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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Charles C. Tillotson (1880-1957) was a prominent inventor, engineer, and architect born in Olathe, KS. He relocated to Arizona where he became an engineer for the City of Phoenix and was also involved in the planning and construction of the Marble Canyon & Boulder Dams. Tillotson was a tireless advocate for Arizona's equal rights to its fair share of Colorado River water and became president of the Colorado Verde Association upon his retirement as an engineer. In this position he fought for completion of the Colorado Verde Project, the aim of which was to use Colorado River water for power generation and making arable 4 million acres of land in southwest Arizona.

HISTORICAL NOTE: This collection contains materials generated by the Colorado Verde Association, whose purpose was to promote the development of a comprehensive project for the fullest & most economical use of all available water of the Colorado River for irrigation and power for the greatest possible benefit to the State of Arizona.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains mostly primary sources compiled by Charles C. Tillotson. This includes photographs, statistics, graphs, reports, maps, legislation, and correspondence produced by or related to projects Tillotson was involved in while working on various dam construction projects and as president of the Colorado Verde Association. Most of the documents are in fair condition. This collection is has no series. It is organized alphabetically and chronologically within. This collection is has no series. It is organized alphabetically and chronologically within.

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	6	Report of Colorado River Commission of Arizona	1931-1932
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