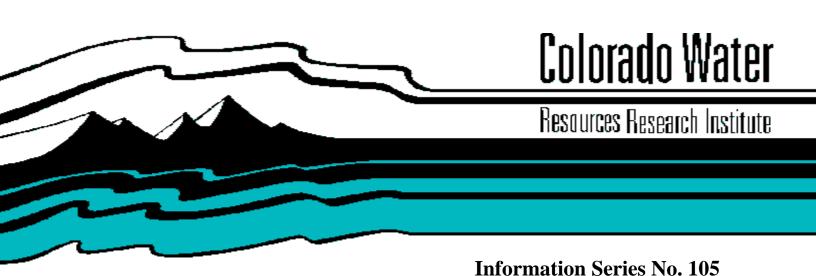
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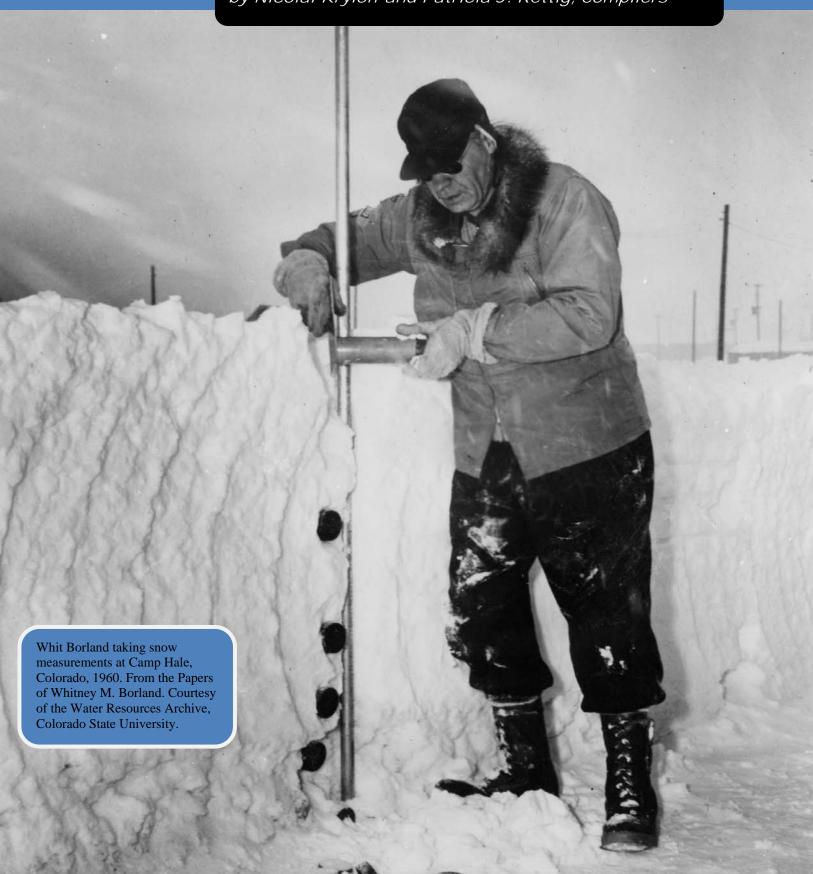


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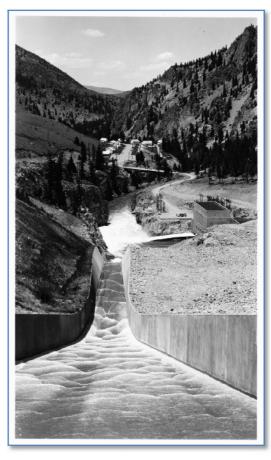
#### Introduction

Water is at the heart of Colorado's past and future. Ongoing debates—even lawsuits—regarding water show the importance this vital resource to the state and to the West. Combined with natural disasters such as floods and drought, or human concerns such as pollution and recreation, water issues have drawn an increasing degree of public attention.

For water professionals, students, and interested citizens, knowing the history of our water resources can lead to a better understanding of current issues and events. The Colorado Water History Bibliography is a helpful resource for those wanting to learn more about this timely and significant topic.

This bibliography is not intended to be comprehensive. Rather, it is a selective listing of core books on the topic that are generally accessible to the public, both in terms of content and availability.

In addition to illuminating books already written about Colorado's water, this list reveals areas ripe for research. There are clearly holes in the writings about our state's rich water history, waiting to be filled in by generations of scholars yet to come.



Spilling water from Green Mountain Reservoir, 1947. From the Papers of Robert E. Glover. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.



#### **Purpose**

Although much has been written about water in Colorado, never have these various writings been catalogued in a single reference guide. This bibliography brings together, for the first time, the many scattered writings on water's fascinating history in Colorado.

Delph Carpenter, "Father of Interstate River Compacts." From the Papers of Delph E. Carpenter and Family. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.

#### Scope

### Subject

The history of water in Colorado is the main focus of this bibliography. As such, water was defined to include surface water, groundwater, atmospheric water, and snow. If a

resource did not focus on water or give historical context, it was not included. Geographically, sources address water in Colorado within its present borders, in any time period. Resources concerning water from Colorado sources outside of the state's borders were not included.

Kiowa Creek on the plains of Colorado. From the Groundwater Data Collection. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.





Damage caused by July 1976 flood of Big Thompson Canyon. From the Daryl B. Simons Papers. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.

#### Types of Publications

This bibliography includes only books, theses and dissertations. It omits all media (DVDs, CD-ROMs, etc.) and online sources. Also excluded were thousands of reports and publications written for specialized audiences, including:

- Government reports (for internal audiences)
- Technical reports and studies
- Work plans
- Operation and management guides
- Feasibility studies
- Environmental Impact Statements
- Policy recommendations
- Data reports
- Annual reports
- Specialized legal material
- Conference proceedings
- Serial publications or articles therein

The materials in the bibliography were all published before 2007. If items had multiple editions, only the

### Methodology

The compilation of this bibliography began by selecting subject headings for the widest possible range of water topics. These headings were taken from the Library of Congress Subject Headings list, which is used for book cataloging by libraries. Since the intent was to search a library database, it only made sense to use terms which matched the cataloging records. The resulting list ran to approximately 250 terms which were used in searching, combined with a truncated form of "Colorado" (Colo\*) in order to limit results more specifically to the topic. An



Ralph Parshall and Paul Ginter sampling snow, Bear Lake, Estes Park. From the Groundwater Data Collection. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.

additional list of approximately 120 geographic or proper names (individuals and organizations) was also used.

The database utilized was OCLC's WorldCat, a multidisciplinary database encompassing catalog records for books and other media, contributed to by thousands of libraries worldwide. Once results proved to match the selection criteria for the bibliography, they were exported from WorldCat and imported into EndNote software. Here, duplicate records were removed, and further analysis was done to ensure that selections matched the criteria. For records that seemed questionable, catalogue records were inspected, and some books were examined firsthand to ensure their suitability for the final list.



Flume developed by Ralph Parshall. From the Ralph L. Parshall Collection. Courtesy of the Water Resources Archive, Colorado State University.

Also examined were a few of the key texts on Colorado water history, in order to inspect those bibliographies for comparison. Finding thorough duplication proved the methods were working in identifying the core literature of interest. Following decisions regarding final inclusions, a list of appropriate index terms was established and the index created. The result is a compilation of the essential publications on Colorado's water history, indexed and accessible in a single resource for the first time.

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