

The Tennessee Valley Authority
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Introduction

As Donald Davidson describes in the first volume of his seminal work *The Tennessee* (1946), two rivers flow down in the valley of the Tennessee—one a wild tributary defying every human attempt at conquest, and the other a chain of lakes designed by imaginative engineers “stand[ing] athwart the valley in Egyptian impassivity.” Davidson explains that the river of the Cherokees and the early pioneers has been inundated by a series of massive concrete structures amazingly completed in just over a decade. That decade was the 1930s, and it was Franklin D. Roosevelt's Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) that forever changed the river. The brain-child of Nebraska Senator George Norris, TVA was one of the first federal agencies of the “New Deal.” Approved by Congress on May 18, 1933, the TVA is an agency independent of Congress, controlled by a three-member board of directors and headquartered in Knoxville. Congress charged TVA with the responsibility for the development of river navigation, flood control, electric power, and agricultural resources in the seven-state Tennessee Valley region.

The TVA remains just as relevant in the twenty-first century. It serves as the nation's largest power company, continues to have international influence, and employs thousands in the southeast.

The Special Collections Library at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville houses a large collection of printed and manuscript sources related to the Tennessee Valley Authority. These primary sources form an important and unique collection of TVA research material.

Listed below are selections from the rare book holdings and manuscript collections related to the Tennessee Valley Authority housed at the UT Special Collections Library. Although not a comprehensive list, the following topical lists highlight collection strengths. These materials are available for research us in the Special Collections Reading Room located on the second floor of the James D. Hoskins Library (1401 Cumberland Ave.). More information is also available through the UT Libraries' catalog (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/>) and the UT Special Collections Web site (<http://www.lib.utk.edu/spcoll/>).

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[Univ. Archives: TK1425.M8 B69](#)

Davis, Russell K. *The Tennessee Valley Authority's geographic information system : a study of implementing a regional agency's GIS in local government planning* . 1992.
[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis92.D293](#)

Foster, Sara Catherine. *Let the sun shine in : an analysis of newspaper coverage of the opening of the Tennessee Valley Authority board meetings in 1975* . 1979.
[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis79.F688](#)

Hargrove, Erwin C. *Prisoners of myth : the leadership of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1933-1990* . Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, c1994.
[Rare Books: HD9685.U6 T219 1994](#)

John L. Neely Jr. Papers, 1940-1955
MS – 1390

This collection contains papers of John L. Neely, Jr., including Administrative Bulletins, Agendas for Valley Land-Grant College-TVA Conference, Operation standards, manual of procedures, and procurement specification manuals.

Kull, Donald C. *Budget administration in the Tennessee Valley Authority*. Knoxville, 1948.
[Univ. Archives: HF5006.T2 S8 no.15](#)

Lee S. Greene Collection (1930-1986), 18.0 shelf feet. Series 10 Box 10, part B: TVA Materials
MS – 1391
Series 10 (Box 10), Part B includes materials on or related to the TVA, including an encyclopedia article on TVA, handbooks, handbook supplements, Bureau of Public Administration Reports, and other papers.

Lilienthal, David Eli, 1899-1981. *The TVA, a step toward decentralization; an address before the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., November 29, 1940*, [Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1941]
[Rare Books: TK1425 .M8 L52 1941](#)

Lilienthal, David Eli. *The TVA : an experiment in the "grass roots" administration of federal functions* . [Knoxville, Tenn.? : s.n., 1939?]
[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 L5](#)

Lilienthal, David Eli. *The widening of economic opportunity through TVA : ... adapted from an address at Columbia University, New York, N.Y., January, 1940* . Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1940.
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Mathews, Sandra VanZandt. *The effectiveness of the Joint Cooperative Committee and Conference Program of the Tennessee Valley Authority*. 1973.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis73.M284](#)

Nelson, Marshall T. *Public land divestiture : the Tennessee Valley Authority Land Review and Disposal Program* . 1985

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis85b.N456](#)

Neuner, Edward J. *Financial and operating characteristics of the municipal and cooperative distributors of T.V.A. power*. Knoxville, Division of University Extension, University of Tennessee, 1949.

[Rare Books: HF5006.T2 S8 no.20](#)

Powell, Carl Edwin. *A study of the joint cooperative conference program in the Tennessee Valley Authority for calendar years 1950-1956*. 1957.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis57.P69](#)

Pritchett, C. Herman (Charles Herman). *The Tennessee Valley Authority; a study in public administration*. Chapel Hill, The University of North Carolina press, 1943.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 P68](#)

Rechichar, Stephen J. *The consequences of administrative decision : TVA's economic development mission and intragovernmental regulation* . Knoxville : Bureau of Public Administration, University of Tennessee, c1983.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 R42](#)

Smartt, Teddy R. *An analysis and evaluation of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Office of Power Engineering cooperative program*. 1969.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis69.S628](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *Annual report of the Tennessee Valley Authority*. Knoxville, Tenn. [etc., Tennessee Valley Authority, etc.]; For sale by the Treasurer, Tennessee Valley Authority [etc.]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T35](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *Congressional hearings, reports and documents relating to TVA, 1933-1952* . Knoxville : The Authority, 1954.

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T32 1954](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Office of Engineering. *Report of the chief engineer for the fiscal year ...* . Knoxville, Tenn. : The Office,

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T37](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Office of Health and Environmental Science. *Annual report*.
Chattanooga : The Authority, [1970-
[Rare Books: RA11 .A162](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority Pamphlet Collection, 1934-1960
MS – 631

Collection includes pamphlets on TVA history, objectives, operations, structure, studies on social and economical impact on the region and inhabitants, fire prevention and forest management, engineering data and research, and agricultural data and research.

Tennessee Valley Authority. *Report on the physiographic, economic, and other relationships between the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and between their drainage areas : message from the President of the United States transmitting report entitled "The physiographic, economic, and other relationships between the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers and between their drainage areas"*. Washington D.C. : United States Government Printing Office, 1945.
[Rare Books: TC425.T2 T45 1945](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority Reports, 1933-1973
MS – 828

This collection contains preliminary and confidential reports on Pickwick Landing Reservoir and the Tennessee Valley Authority Department of Regional Planning Studies, Social and Economic Research Division reports on the Chickamauga Reservoir, proposed national forest purchases in several counties and effects upon local finance of real property purchases by TVA. There are also regional summaries of resources and watershed reports of various regions as well as a thesis on organization for waste management within the Tellico region, miscellaneous reports, and articles pertaining to the TVA.

Agriculture

Conference on the Common Mooring : Minutes of the Conference on the Common Mooring : held in the office of Dr. Harcourt Morgan, March 8, 9, 10, 1945 . [Knoxville, Tenn. : TVA, 1945]
[Rare Books: GF504.T4C6 1945](#)

Harcourt Alexander Morgan Papers 1902-1950
MS-522

This collection houses photographs, newspaper clippings, official documents, correspondence, speeches, scrapbooks, notebooks, printed materials, and subject files documenting Harcourt Alexander Morgan's life and work as President of the University of Tennessee and as Agricultural Specialist for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Henry A. Curtis Collection (1912-1963)
MS – 323

Curtis was a chemical engineer from 1949 until his retirement in 1957 he worked on the board of directors of the TVA. The collection contains personal correspondence, business letters, research

notes, published and unpublished articles, talks, and book reviews by Dr. Curtis, photographs, articles on his retirement and death, printed technical material, and a copy of his account of his career.

Wengert, Norman I. *Valley of tomorrow; the TVA and agriculture*. Knoxville, Bureau of Public Administration, University of Tennessee, 1952.

[Rare Books: S445 .W38](#)

United States. Congress. Senate. *Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Including Cumberland River Basin in T.V.A. : Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, United States Senate, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session on S. 1539, a bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, June 18,19,25, and July 2, 1941*. Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1941.

[Rare Books: TC425.C9 U55 1941](#)

Bibliographies

Tennessee Valley Authority. *The TVA program : a bibliography of selected readings* . Knoxville, TN : [s.n.] ; 1946

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T35 1946](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *A bibliography for the TVA program*. Knoxville.

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T29](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *A selected list of books, theses, and pamphlets on TVA*. Knoxville, Tenn., 1941.

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T33 1941](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *An indexed bibliography of the Tennessee Valley Authority*, Knoxville, Tenn., 1936.

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T3 1936](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *An indexed bibliography of the Tennessee Valley Authority ...* [Knoxville, Tenn., 1937-

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T3 1936 Suppl.](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *The TVA program; a bibliography of selected readings*, Knoxville, Tenn., 1950.

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T35 1950](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Library. *The TVA program; a bibliography of selected readings*, Knoxville [1951]

[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T35 1951](#)

Board of Directors

Harcourt Alexander Morgan (1867-1950) Papers

MS – 522

Morgan worked as president of UT and served as TVA board chairman. Collection includes UT material, speeches, TVA notebooks, reports, wiretaps, newsclippings, TVA photos, material on his appointment to TVA, TVA flood control operations, etc.

Harry Curtis Collection 1908-1963

MS-323

The Curtis Collection contains business and personal correspondence, research notes and published and unpublished articles, talks, and book reviews by Dr. Curtis, photographs, articles on his retirement and death, printed technical material, and a copy of his account of his career, including working as a TVA board member. This collection contains letters from Harcourt A. Morgan, president of the university and TVA board member

James P. Pope Papers 1935-1954 (Bulk 1939-1951)

MS-324

The papers of James P. Pope principally cover the time period of his service on the board of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Neuse, Steven M. *David E. Lilienthal : the journey of an American liberal* . Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, c1996.

[Rare Books: E748.L7 N48 1996](#)

Waters, John B. *Downbound : from jaybird on the Little Pigeon River to chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority : the memoirs of John B. Waters, Jr.* Sevierville, Tenn. : Nexus Co. LLC, c2000.

[Rare Books: F444.S38 W38 2000](#)

Whitman, Willson. *David Lilienthal; public servant in a power age*. New York, Holt [1948]

[Rare Books: E748.L7 W5](#)

Communist Activity

Henry C. Hart Papers 1939-2002 (bulk 1939-1947)

MS-2575

This collection contains the correspondence, official statements, and newspaper clippings collected by Hart during the years surrounding the David E. Lilienthal and Gordon R. Clapp hearings and investigation into Communist activity within the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Muriel Williams Mather Papers 1939-1990 (bulk 1940-1954)
MS-2585

This collection documents Muriel Williams's testimony in two hearings regarding suspected Communist activity before the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) in 1940 and 1950. The first hearing had to do with the suspected presence of Communists in the TVA.

L.B. Bolt, Jr. Papers 1928-1955
MS-2677

The L.B. Bolt, Jr., Papers include information from Bolt's cases from his time spent as a lawyer for the Tennessee Valley Authority, as well as cases from his private practice after a reduction in force cost him his position in the Land Acquisition Department at TVA. The collection also exhibits Bolt's obsession with communist activities within TVA following his dismissal.

Purcell, Aaron D. *White collar radicals : New Deal Labor and Red Scare Communists in the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1935-1955*. 2006.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis2006b .P87](#)

Communities and People

Cole, William E. *The Tennessee River Valley, its people, resources, and institutions* .

[Rare Books: F217 .T3 C65 1941](#)

Grant, Nancy. *TVA and Black Americans : planning for the status quo* . Philadelphia, [Pa.]: Temple University Press, 1990.

[Rare Books: F217.T3 G73 1990](#)

Jolley, George Jason. *Second-generation conflict in the Tennessee Valley: a case study* . 2000.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis 2000 .J64](#)

McDonald, Michael J. *TVA and the dispossessed : the resettlement of population in the Norris Dam area* . Knoxville : University of Tennessee Press, c1982.

[Univ. Archives: HD211.T2 M35 1982](#)

Norris, TN 1933-1983 : Norris kaleidoscope : a not-quite-complete report of events, activities, people in a not-quite-typical Tennessee town during its first half century. [Clinton, Tenn. : Courier-News, 1983].

[Rare Books: F444.N6 N67 1983](#)

Sinclair, Robert Christopher. *A case study of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Valley Resource Center's Community-Based Programs : an example of local economic development in rural areas* . 1993.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis93.S543](#)

Taylor, Stephen Wallace. *Building the back of beyond : government authority, community life and economic development in the Upper Little Tennessee Valley, 1880-1992* . 1996.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis 96b .T394](#)

Whitman, Wilson. *God's valley; people and power along the Tennessee river*, New York, The Viking press, 1939.

[Rare Books: F443.T3 W5](#)

Wilson, Marshall A. *Tales from the grass roots of TVA, 1933-1952* . [Knoxville, Tenn. : Wilson Pub.], c1982.

[Rare Books: HD9685.U7 T38](#)

Construction, Engineering, and Development

F. A. W. Davis Civil Engineering Papers 1901, 1910s-1950s
MS-2829

The papers of F. A. W. "Bill" Davis include primarily civil engineering topics and are by Bill Davis, TVA, Impact Tools, Inc., etc. There are also patents, blueprints, tool designs, etc., which relate to Bill's father Lewis K. Davis of Impact Tools, Inc.

Fox, John Sharp. *Tennessee Valley Authority land policies : the case of Meigs County, Tennessee* . 1977.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis77.F692](#)

George P. Palo Papers circa 1860s-1990s (bulk 1920s-1990s)
MS-2674

The George P. Palo Papers, circa 1860s-1990s (bulk 1920s-1990s), contain the personal and professional papers of George P. Palo, former Chief Engineer of TVA, and his wife Annie G. Palo. The bulk of the collection spans George's career with TVA and his experiences with civil engineering.

Goodwin, Myron Franklin. *Planning for land management of small private educational institutions : an analysis of TVA's technical assistance to selected schools* . 1981.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis81.G663](#)

Lartson, Ekem Amonoo. *Participatory planning at the grassroots : the Tennessee Valley Authority's Tributary Area Development Program* . 1995.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis95.L378](#)

Moffett, Marian. *Built for the people of the United States : fifty years of TVA architecture* . [Knoxville] : Art and Architecture Gallery, University of Tennessee, 1983.

[Rare Books: TH4581 .M57 1983](#)

Reid, Kenneth. *Design in TVA structures*. [Knoxville, Tenn., Tennessee Valley Authority, 1939]
[Rare Books: TC557.3.T45 R4](#)

Ryan, Dennis Paton. *Reservoir land use and development planning : the Tennessee Valley Authority experience* . 1976.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis76.R925](#)

Shipp, Jeremy. *Architecture for the lost place* . 2005.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis 2005 .S53](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *Development of the Tennessee valley*. [n.p., 1935?]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T4 1935](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *The development of the Tennessee Valley* . Washington : U.S.G.P.O., 1936.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T4 1936](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority architecture. Stamford, Conn. : Reinhold Pub. Corp., 1939.

[Rare Books: TC557.3.T45 T4](#)

Worsham, John P. *Planning in the Tennessee Valley region* . Monticello, Ill. : Vance Bibliographies, 1978.

[Rare Books: Z7164.R33 W66](#)

Electric Power

Barnett, James Hampton. *Computer application to relaying on the TVA power system*. 1966.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis66.B276](#)

Electricity . [Knoxville, Tenn.?] : Tennessee Valley Authority, c1983.

[Rare Books: TK1005 .E458 1983](#)

Hobday, Victor C. *Sparks at the grassroots; municipal distribution of TVA electricity in Tennessee*, Knoxville, University of Tennessee Press [1969]

[Rare Books: HD9685.U6 T22](#)

McCraw, Thomas K. *TVA and the power fight, 1933-1939*, Philadelphia, Lippincott [1971]

[Rare Books: HD9685.U6 T26](#)

Municipal Forum of New York. *Public power versus private power in the South; an address* [New York, 1954]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 D45](#)

Quillen, Anna. *The relationship of municipal electric power boards, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and local governments*. 1948.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis48.Q6](#)

Rawson, George E. *The process of program development : the case of TVA's power program* . 1979.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis79b.R38](#)

Seymour Family Papers 1903-1989 (bulk 1903-1960)

MS-2706

This collection includes the papers of Charles Milne Seymour, Sr., a lawyer who participated in the lawsuit of Tennessee Electrical Power Company vs. TVA in 1934-38.

Sweeten, Charles Hugh. *Tennessee municipalities and TVA Power*. 1966.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis66.S936](#)

Tennessee Electric Power Company, appellant. *Reproductions of certain original exhibits submitted by appellees*. [Washington? n.d.]

[Rare Books Folio: KF2125.T47U57 Suppl.](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *How cheap electricity pays its way*. TVA. [Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1938]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T27](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *TVA electricity rates. A statement of facts*. [Washington, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1935]

[Rare Books: HD9685 .U7 T45 1935](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *TVA's influence on electric rates*. [Knoxville, 1965]

[Rare Books: HD9685.U6 T24 1965](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Office of Power. *TVA power*. Chattanooga, Tenn. 1956-.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 T5](#)

Third World Power Conference and Second Congress on Large dams : [Knoxville, Tenn. : Tennessee Valley Authority, 1936]

[Rare Books: TC540 .T422](#)

Whitman, Wilson. *God's valley; people and power along the Tennessee river*, New York, The Viking press, 1939.

[Rare Books: F443.T3 W5](#)

World Power Conference (3rd : 1936 : Third World Power Conference and second Congress on Large Dams. [Knoxville, Tenn. : Tennessee Valley Authority, 1936]

[Rare Books: TC540 .T4](#)

United States. Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court of the United States. *George Ashwander, et al., petitioners, vs. Tennessee Valley Authority, et al., respondents* : [oral argument before the Supreme Court], Washington, D.C., Thursday, December 19, 1935. Washington : Supreme Court, 1935.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 A82](#)

Employees and Employee Relations

Avery, Robert Sterling. *Experiment in management; personnel decentralization in the Tennessee Valley Authority*. Knoxville, University of Tennessee Press, 1954.

[Univ. Archives: TK1425.M8 A9](#)

Bridgman, Helen Romaine. *The development of employee-management relationships in the Tennessee Valley Authority*. 1948.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis48.B852](#)

Case, Harry L. (Harry Lawrence). *Personnel policy in a public agency; the TVA experience*. New York, Harper [1955]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 C32](#)

Chancellor, John Miller. *The library of the TVA adult education program*, Chicago, American library association, 1937.

[Rare Books: Z731 .C45](#)

Howard A. Bridgman Diary 1936

MS-2698

The Howard Bridgman Diary chronicles the daily activities of a TVA mailroom worker during the first few months of 1936. This handwritten diary of 56 pages (approximately 13,000 words) records important events in TVA's history, such as the opening of Norris Dam and the decision in the George Ashwander case against the agency, while documenting the mundane details of working in the TVA mailroom

Ira Chiles Papers 1936-1951

MS-1019

This collection of papers concentrates on the career of Ira Chiles while he held the office of Area Education Officer with the Tennessee Valley Authority from 1936 to 1948. Papers dealing with Mr. Chiles official duties as Education Officer as well as other aspects of the TVA are included in the collection. A large portion of material covers the Guntersville Dam project in Alabama, on which Mr. Chiles worked.

King, Judson. *The TVA labor relations policy at work; successful cooperation between public power and organized labor in the public interest*. Washington, D.C., National Popular Government League, February 20, 1940.

[Rare Books: HD3888 .K5](#)

Martinson, Helmer M. *The effectiveness of apprentice training in the Tennessee Valley Authority*. 1949.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis49.M386](#)

Mosley, Donald Crumpton. *Analysis of TVA's prevailing rate policy for construction workers*. 1958.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis58.M686](#)

Samuel A. Shipman Oral History 2000
MS-2693

This collection contains an 81-page interview, conducted by the Center for the Study of War and Society for the Veteran's Oral History Project, which covers the life of Samuel Shipman from his youth, to serving in Vietnam, to his thoughts on the TVA as a former employee.

Stewart, Ariedell Shelby. *Career counseling program for multilevel employees in an industrial setting*. 1976.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis76b.S748](#)

Strain, Samuel Frederick. *From the Nolichucky to Memphis : reminiscences of a Tennessee doctor*. Memphis : Memphis State University Press, c1979.

[Rare Books: R154.S853 A34](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. Personnel Dept. Training Division. *Educational opportunities for TVA Employees located in the Knoxville area*. [Knoxville] : The Division,

[Rare Books: LC5252.T4 T4](#)

Tucker, Charles Baxter. *The Tennessee Valley Authority cooperative conference program--agency communication with its salary policy employees*. 1968.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis68.T824](#)

General

Billings, Henry. *All down the valley*. New York, Viking Press, 1952.

[Rare Books: F217.T3 B5](#)

Billings, Henry. *The power and the valley*. [London] Hart-Davis, 1953.

[Rare Books: F217 .T3 B5 1953](#)

Brewer, Carson. *TVA : a child of controversy*. [Knoxville] : Knoxville News Sentinel, 1981.

[Rare Books Oversize: HD9685.U7 T34](#)

Callahan, North. *TVA : bridge over troubled waters* . South Brunswick, [N.J.] : A. S. Barnes, c1980.

[Rare Books: HD9685.U7 T33](#)

Chandler, William U. *The myth of TVA : conservation and development in the Tennessee Valley, 1933-1983* . Cambridge, Mass. : Ballinger Pub. Co., c1984.

[Rare Books: TC425.T2 C43 1984](#)

Clapp, Gordon Rufus. *The TVA; an approach to the development of a region*. [Chicago] University of Chicago Press [1955]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 C48](#)

Davidson, Donald, 1893-1968. *The Tennessee*; New York, Rinehart [1946-48]

[Rare Books: F217.T3 D3](#)

Droze, Wilmon Henry. *High dams and slack waters; TVA rebuilds a river*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press [1965]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 D75](#)

Drumright, William W. *A river for war, a watershed to change : the Tennessee Valley Authority during World War II* . 2005.

[Thesis/Dissertation: Thesis 2005b .D78](#)

Duffus, R. L. (Robert Luther). *The valley and its people, a portrait of TVA*; New York, A.A. Knopf, 1944.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 D8](#)

The Economic impact of TVA. Knoxville, University of Tennessee Press [1967]

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 E25](#)

Finer, Herman. *The T.V.A.: lessons for international application*. Montreal, 1944.

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 F5 1944](#)

The First fifty years : changed land, changed lives : state-of-the-environment in the Tennessee Valley-1983. [Knoxville, Tenn. : Tennessee Valley Authority, 1983]

[Rare Books: TD171.3.T2 F5 1983](#)

Gunther, John. *The story of TVA* . [New York] : Harper, c1947.

[Rare Books: F217.T3 G858 1947a](#)

A History of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Knoxville, Tenn. : Tennessee Valley Authority, Information Office, 1983.

[Rare Books: HD9685.U7 T46](#)

Hubbard, Preston John. *Origins of the TVA; the Muscle Shoals controversy, 1920-1932*. Nashville, Vanderbilt University Press, 1961.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 H78](#)

Huxley, Julian. *TVA, adventure in planning*, Cheam, Surrey, The Architectural press [1943]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 H8 1943](#)

Keun, Odette. *A foreigner looks at the TVA*. New York, Toronto, Longmans, Green and co., 1937.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 K4](#)

Kyle, John H. *The building of TVA, an illustrated history*. Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press [1958]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 K9](#)

Lilienthal, David Eli. *TVA : democracy on the march* . New York : Harper, c1944.

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 L53](#)

Minton, John Dean. *The New Deal in Tennessee, 1932-1938* . New York : Garland Pub., 1979.

[Rare Books: F436 .M5 1979](#)

Moley, Raymond, 1886- *Valley authorities*. New York, American Enterprise Association [1950]

[Rare Books: HN57 .M65](#)

Morgan, Arthur Ernest. *Bench-marks in the Tennessee Valley : I. The strength of the hills* . [S.l. : s.n., 1934?]

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 M66 1934](#)

Morgan, Arthur Ernest. *The making of the TVA* . Buffalo, N.Y. : Prometheus Books, 1974.

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 M67](#)

Munzer, Martha E. *Valley of vision; the TVA years*. New York, Knopf [1969]

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 M85](#)

Neal, Harry Edward. *The people's giant; the story of TVA*. New York [N.Y.] J. Messner [1970]

[Rare Books: HN79.A135 N4 1970](#)

Owen, Marguerite. *The Tennessee Valley Authority*. New York, Praeger [1973]

[Rare Books: TK1425.M8 O93](#)

Tennessee. Dept. of Conservation. *The Tennessee valley, land of modern miracles*. [Nashville, Tenn., Conservation Dept. 1941?]

[Rare Books: F436 .T254](#)

Tennessee Valley Authority. *Tennessee Valley authority, 1933-1937...* Washington: U.S. Govt. print. off., 1937.

[Rare Books: TC425 .T2 1937](#)

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[Rare Books: TC424.T2 T4 1957](#)

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[Rare Books: TK1425 .M8 T8 1964](#)

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[Rare Books: Z7164.P97 T32 1954](#)

TVA, fifty years of grass-roots bureaucracy . Urbana : University of Illinois Press, c1983.

[Rare Books: HD9685.U7 T37 1983](#)

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[Rare Books: TK1425 .M8 A52 1941](#)

Gravesite Removal

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MS-2849

This collection consists of 51 photographs by Sheeny White documenting the Tennessee Valley Ho! cruise. It also includes a short description of the cruise, which consisted of "more than seventy cabin cruisers" travelling from Paducah, Kentucky to Knoxville, Tennessee. Subjects of the photographs include boats, barges, TVA locks and dams, river scenery, crew, and passengers.

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This collection consists of Carson Brewer's *Knoxville News-Sentinel* articles and other articles on people, organizations, and places primarily located in East Tennessee. Coverage includes

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