

**Box List:** Walter H. Lewis papers, 1903 - 2012  
 Architecture Department, UIUC  
**ID:** 12/2/36

**Arrangement:**

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**Series 1: Biographical, 1903-2012**

This series contains biographical sketches listing Lewis's professional activities, honors, and membership in professional societies. Lewis's compilation of achievements includes correspondence, programs, and articles about Lewis's conferences. The series also contains a brochure advertising his co-authored textbook: *Construction: Principles, Materials, and Methods*; personal correspondence; and certificates of professional recognition, such as his American Institute of Architects (AIA) College of Fellows certificate. The series also contains Lewis's U of I sabbatical applications. During these sabbaticals he wrote the *Construction* book of the US Savings and Loan League's *Construction Lending Guide*, gave talks sponsored by the US Savings and Loan League, and worked as a research architect for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Laboratory. Also included are Lewis's U of I faculty appointment pay rates; his U.S. Army honorable discharge, Central Illinois Honor Flight correspondence, and his army photograph. This series is arranged alphabetically.

**Box 1**

1. *Construction: Principles, Materials, and Methods* by Walter Lewis book brochure (1972)
2. Lewis biographical write-ups, digest of achievements, and photographs (1975-2007)
3. Mildred Lewis birth certificate and letter to Masonic Orphans Home (1903, 1947)
4. Personal correspondence (1969-2001)
5. Professional organizations honors certificates: AIA College of Fellows and National Academy of Code Administration (1984, 1990)
6. Sabbatical leave of absence (1963-1985)
7. UIUC appointments and pay rates (1957-1968)
8. United States Army honorable discharge, Central Illinois Honor Flight, and army photograph (1945-2012)
9. Wesley Foundation and United Methodist Church (1994-1995)
10. Wesley Foundation – Columbarium drawing and layout plans (2000)

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### Series 2: Courses, 1955-2012

This series contains courses taught by Lewis including syllabi, assignments, and extensive lecture notes. Also included are final design project reports for the courses: "Architecture 271, 272, and 371 – information plaza project (Champaign-Urbana)", "Architecture 372 – design potential study for the Rotary Hill Picnic Ground", and Architecture 372 – Housing for the Elderly: Proposal for Jeff VanderLou." Also in this series are records related to Architecture 548 and 593-CX, a case study of the construction of the Ikenberry Commons dormitory in conjunction with Turner Construction Company, including meeting notes, assignments, construction photos, and final report binders from both Architecture 548 and 593-CX. This series is arranged by course number. Course materials with no course number are listed alphabetically at the beginning of the series.

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11. CPM Navy Dupont notes (c. 1970s)
12. Plumbing (c. 1970s)
13. Plumbing (c. 1970s)
14. Architecture 141 and 142 – Final Lecture (1955-1956)
15. Architecture 231 – Anatomy of Buildings (1991-1992)
16. Architecture 271, 272, and 371 – information plaza project, Wright (c. 1970s)
  - a. Info kiosk – Bob Wright
17. Architecture 288 – Man and Environment (1967-1972)
18. Architecture 320 – Floor/ceiling systems (c. 1970s)
19. Architecture 330 – Atelier summer program (1994)
20. Architecture 330 – ethics – Norm Lack – Arch and Expression (1985-1999)
21. Architecture 330 – letter to David Chasco about professional practice graduate curriculum (1999)
22. Architecture 340 – Wall systems (c. 1970s)
23. Architecture 360 – Roof/ceiling systems (c. 1970s)
24. Architecture 372 – Design Potential Study for the Rotary Hill Picnic Ground (1976)
25. Architecture 372 – Rotary Hill Picnic project with professor Robert Wright (1975-1976)
26. Architecture 372 – Housing for the elderly: Proposal for Jeff VanderLou (c. 1970s)
27. Architecture 372 – correspondence and information about purpose of course (1981)
28. Architecture 432 (1999)
29. Architecture 434 (1983-1984)
30. Architecture 330 and 471 – Project delivery methods notes and assignments (1990-1997)
 

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  - a. Architecture 471 – Project delivery options (c. 1990s) (subfolder)
31. Architecture 448 – construction administration and execution (1989)
32. Architecture 448 – construction administration and execution (2000)
33. Architecture/LA 463 (1972)
34. Architecture 493-L – legal and political framework for architecture (c. 1970s/1980s)
35. Exam questions (c.1970s)
36. Architecture 497A – Managing the Community Development and Redevelopment Process Volume 1 (1 of 3) (1976) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
37. Architecture 497A – Managing the Community Development and Redevelopment Process Volume 2: Colony West (2 of 3) (1976) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
38. Architecture 497A – Understanding Plan Review Procedures: Theory and Practice of Regulatory Code Administration and Enforcement (3 of 3) (1976) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
39. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons meetings, correspondence, and course information (1 of 8) (2010-2011)
40. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons construction photos and PowerPoint (2 of 8) (2010)

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41. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons meetings, assignments, and construction information (3 of 8) (2010-2011)
42. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons meetings, correspondence, course PowerPoint, and photo of Lewis at construction site (4 of 8) (2010)
43. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons: Coursework (5 of 8) (2010)
44. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons meetings, contact information, schedules, and safety protocols (6 of 8) (2010-2011)
45. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons: papers from "Issues in Project Delivery" binder, meetings and student letters to director of student housing (7 of 8) (2011)
46. Architecture 548 – Ikenberry Commons: "Issues in Project Delivery" binder (8 of 8) (2011)
47. Architecture 593-CX – Ikenberry Commons independent study (2009)

**Series 3: Subject Files, 1955-2011**

Included in this series are conference programs, presentation notes and summaries, and movie scripts of short, educational movies made by Lewis. This series contains one of Lewis's publications: "Finally, Building Code Problems are being Solved" Home Building Report (1970), and one of his architectural design works—the Eades Arbours project. Slides from this project can be seen in Series 4: Slides. Also in this series are papers related to Lewis's *Creating Better Community Environment* talks. These include e.g. presentation summaries, presentation handouts, blank program evaluations, and suggested program format. This series is arranged by categories and alphabetically within each.

Categories: A.) Conferences, presentations, and movie scripts; B.) *Creating better community environments*; C.) Professional organizations; D.) Projects and Lewis' design; E.) Publications, and F.) U of I School of Architecture.

**Box 1**

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48. A Discussion Forum on Land-Use Planning (1972) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
49. American Institute of Landscape Architects – New Orleans, La. Feb. (1975) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
  - a. American Institute of Landscape Architects –New Orleans Feb. 13-14, (1975) (subfolder)
50. Conference correspondence (1968-1975)
51. Conference programs (1968-2001)
52. Environmental Housing Conference program evaluations (1970)
53. Oregon conferences (1970-1972)
54. Portland Environmental Housing Conference – April 12-15, (1972)
55. Privacy – "Achieving Privacy" presentation (c. 1970s)
56. SCORE – Service Corp of Retired Executives meetings (1995)

**Box 2**

1. Slide and movie scripts NAHB (1969-1972)
2. Talk and presentation synopses and HBAGC Conference on Housing cassette (1961-1983)
3. The Woman's Day Conference - "House for the 80s" (1982)
4. ULI-PUD: Urban Land Institute conference – plan analysis session (1976)

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**Series 3: Subject Files, 1955-2011**  
**Box 2**

CREATING BETTER COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS

5. Creating better community environments (1) -- biographical sketch (1972)
6. Creating better community environments (2) -- some key ideas for organizing local programs (1976)
7. Creating better community environments (3) -- program format (c. 1970s)
8. Creating better community environments (4) -- key issues, Rapid City, South Dakota (c. 1970s)
9. Creating better community environments (5) -- key issues, Champaign County (c. 1970s)
10. Creating better community environments (6) -- key issues \* problems \* opportunities (c. 1970s)
11. Creating better community environments (10) -- some requirements for improved decision-making (c. 1970s)
12. Creating better community environments (11) -- some arguments for and against growth (c. 1970s)
13. Creating better community environments (12) -- program evaluation (c. 1970s)
14. Creating better community environments (13) -- Landscape Industry (1979)
15. Creating better community environments (14) -- community leadership seminar 3 questions (c. 1970s)
16. Creating better community environments (15) -- community leadership seminar participant roster (blank) (1976)
17. Creating better community environments -- Lewis's presentation handouts (c. 1970s)
18. Creating better community environments -- "Managing the Public/Private Joint Venture" synopsis of presentation to Basic Industrial Development Course (1977)
19. Creating better community environments -- presentation synopsis and handouts (c. 1970s)
20. Creating better community environments -- Sarasota Bradenton and other presentations (1972-1977)
21. Creating better community environments -- "The Name of the Game is Living...in a Better Housing Environment project" (c. 1970s)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

22. AIA correspondence and meetings (1989-2011)
23. AIA/CES -- Design courses, correspondence, and meetings (2009-2010)
24. AIA -- C Edward Ware FAIA (1995)
25. AIA -- FAIA Neil Strack (1990-2006)
26. Illinois Architect Licensing Board -- Good News Center code violations(1984-1984)
27. Illinois Architect Licensing Board -- "Intern Development Program adopted for Licensure in Illinois" and "Guide to Architectural Licensing in Illinois" (c. 1995)
28. Illinois Architect Licensing Board -- Law Suit (1990)
29. Illinois Architect Licensing -- "Professional Conduct Up-date: Plan-stamping is Illegal says Tennessee Supreme Court" (1993)
30. NCARB -- Sam Balen (1994)
31. SIU Advisory Committee (1994)

PROJECTS AND ARCHITECTURAL WORK

32. Architectural Spectrum (2009)
33. Eades Arbours (1972) **OVERSIZE ITEM STORED IN BOX 3**
34. "Experiment in Housing Innovations" -- house designed by architect Walter Lewis (c. 1970s)
35. Mahomet Site Plan (1978)

PUBLICATIONS

36. "Finally, Building Code Problems are being Solved" Home Building Report (1970)

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37. "In Memory of Alan Laing" and Laing's Rotary Service Award presentation by Walter Lewis (1993)
38. Architecture and construction industry survey comments (1 of 2) (1991)
39. Architecture and construction industry survey comments (2 of 2) (1991)
40. Cervin, David R. – School of Architecture donor (1993-1995)
41. Dean evaluation (1994)
42. Department of architecture publications and history (1952-1993)
43. Facilities evaluation of Centralia Correctional Center (c. 1980s)
44. Interplan Practice ltd – information for School of Architecture publication (1979-1982)
45. Lewis's class of 1952 UIUC – Prof. Walt Lewis (1952, 2002)
46. School of Architecture fall newsletter (1994)
47. School of Architecture staff information – includes Lewis's courses taught, professional memberships, publications, research, and professional and public service (1986-1988)
48. Spring newsletter – correspondence and Department of Architecture circular (1993-1995)
49. U of I correspondence (1979-2005)
50. IYC – St. Charles student response (1981)

**Series 2 and 3: Oversize Items**

**Box 3**

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6. Architecture 497A – Understanding Plan Review Procedures: Theory and Practice of Regulatory Code Administration and Enforcement (3 of 3) (1976)
7. Eades Arbours (1972)

**Series 4: Slides, Photographs, and Architectural Plans, 1963-2003**

This series contains slides of the construction of the University of Illinois Assembly Hall; slides of design drawings and site photos of The Arbours in Savoy, Illinois; slides of a talk given about Lewis's work on the U.S. Savings and Loan League *Construction Lending Guide*; and of a presentation to The Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA International) (printouts of BOCA slide text included in a folder of slide indexes); photographs of people and buildings taken around the university; and an architectural plan for which Lewis was the architect – William Olson Residence, Eagle Ridge Subdivision, Mumford Dr. Urbana, Il. Also included is the landscape design for this project, done by Ryan Shields.

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8. Assembly hall construction (c. 1963)

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9. Boca Portland Title Slides (c. 1970)
10. Eades Arbours (1 of 3) (c. 1973)
11. Eades Arbours (2 of 3) (c. 1973)
12. Eades Arbours (3 of 3) (c. 1973)
13. Lending Guide Speech (c. 1962)
14. Slide presentations and indexes (c. 1970s)
15. University of Illinois photographs (c. 1970s)
16. William Olson Residence, Eagle Ridge subdivision – architectural plans (2003)

Processing Note:

Due to unusual appraisal circumstances that required the collection to be appraised on a short time limit, this collection may not reflect the full body of Walter Lewis's work. Duplicates, secondary materials, slides without context, architectural plans not done by Lewis, and student assignments were weeded. Torn folders were replaced and added folder titles are indicated in brackets []. Processed by Lana Kay Tutterow, under the supervision of Susanne Belovari, fall 2022.