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Fine and Applied Arts
City Planning and Landscape Architecture
Natalie Alpert Papers, 1903-98

Box 1:

Biographical

Education, UIUC

Compendium of Term Papers in LA 152, 1965
Undergraduate Class Syllabi in Landscape Architecture, ca. 1966-67
LA 122, Landscape Surveys
LA 141 and LA 243, Landscape Construction
LA 251-252, Notebook of Plant Materials, 1962-63
Design Plans, 1966-68

Correspondence

General, with former students, friends and professional contacts, 1978-93
Family, 1980
Friendship Grove Memorial, 1993

Career

Résumés and Activities, (2 folders), 1977-78, 1985-90, 1993
Employment, non-UIUC, 1976-79
Honors, Sigma Lambda Alpha, 1983
Retirement, Article, 1991
Application for ASLA Licensing, 1992

Medical Records, 1992

Testimonials, Reminiscences and Obituaries, (2 folders), 1997

Biographical Essay, draft by A. Sinha, UIUC, 1998

Photographs

Natalie Alpert, including retirement party
Natalie and Dan Alpert, ca. 1990s
and Postcards of Chinese Gardens

Departmental

History

Historical Documents, including memoranda, statistics, clippings photographs,
rosters and correspondence, 1970-71, 1980-82

"What's in a Name Change," departmental history, by A. Guttenberg and L.
Wetmore, draft, 1984

Department History, 1987

"The Origins and Early Years of Landscape Architecture at the University of
Illinois (1968-1920)," by Christopher Vernon, 1987

Correspondence and Memoranda

General, 1977-78

1984-89

1985, 1990-91

Academic Program Assessments and ASLA Student Chapter, ca. 1980-84, 1987

Bellefiore, Vincent, ASLA Application, 1989

White, Janice, daughter of Stanley White, 1984-88

Department Meeting Minutes, 1981-83

Exhibit, Travelling, "Built Landscapes," 1984-85

Graduation and Alumni Activities

Alumni List, 1918-89

Commencement Programs and Notes on Graduating Class, 1986, 1989-90

"Sketch Book," Class of 1981

"L. A." Survival Manual, Class of 1982 and Newsletter, 1982

Alumni Fundraising, 1985-90

Alumni, General Correspondence, 1986-91

Cain, Ray, 1987

Flores, Phillip, 1986-87

Guzzardo, Anthony, 1989

Haag, Richard, 1987

Hamilton, Calvin, 1990

Harris, Lynn, 1987

Kluesing, Cherie, including Memorial Fund Obituaries and Testimonials,
1989-90

Lovelace, Eldridge, 1987

Marshall, Lane, 1987

McKenzie, Jack, 1986

Sasaki, Hideo, 1989

Walker, Ted, 1987

Webber, Nelva, 1987, 1990

Zuelke, Laurence, 1989

Lecture Series

Colloquium Series, 1977-79

Ryerson, 1977-90

1979-88

Sasaki, 1981-82

1986-88

Conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture

Crowe, Diane Sylvia, 1985

Humorous Essays on Landscape Architecture, ca. 1975

Photographs, Departmental and Visitors (2 folders), 1941, 1950, 1986-88

Box 2:

Teaching

- LA 134, Site Design, Historic Sites, 1976-77
- LA 214, History of Landscape Design, including readings, syllabi, exams and notes (7 folders), 1976, 1979-82, 1985-90
- LA 236/338, Design Workshops, including photographs of homes and garden plans of historic properties in Central Illinois, (3 folders), ca. 1973-79
- LA 252-254, Planting Design
 - General Handouts, 1960, 1975-90
 - LA History, background materials
 - Bulbs, 1977-81
 - Color, 1980, 1987
 - Climate Design, 1981, 1987
 - Community Projects, Public Service, 1974-81, 1987-88
 - Crabapples
 - Erosion Control
 - Mulch, 1975, 1980
 - Native Plant Materials
 - Perennials, ca. 1978-80
 - Poisonous Plants, 1977, 1983
 - Prairie Plants and Prairie Restoration, 1973, 1980, 1984, 1987
 - Shade, 1978, 1981
 - Trees, 1967, 1974, 1978-80
 - Water Garden Plants, 1977
 - Wildflowers

Resource Materials

- List of Trees and Shrubs in Illinois, 1840-30
- "Plant Materials Advertised, Produced and Sold in Illinois from 1840-30"
- Ferns - Resource Cards
- Wildflowers - Resource Cards
- Subject File - Construction
 - Asphalt, ca. 1958-66
 - Brick, ca. 1951-60
 - Building Panels, 1965-66
 - Concrete, ca. 1952-56, 1967
 - Construction Castings, 1963
 - D, including Decks and Drawings, 1962, 1972
 - Drainage, ca. 1966
 - Ecology: Sun, Insects, Waste Disposal, 1972-73
 - Edging, 1968
 - Fences and Screens, ca. 1963-69

Fireplaces and Chimneys, 1971
Flagpoles
Fountains, ca. 1964-67
Furnishings: Shelters, Planters, Benches, ca. 1963-74

Box 3:

Garden Construction, 1971-72
Glass Mosaics
Grading
Ground Water, 1951, 1958, 1967
Incinerators
Joints, 1965-66
Land Use, 1962-67
Lighting, ca. 1964-74
Maintenance
Material Fabrics, ca. 1971
Metals, 1957, 1964-66, 1972
Moisture Barriers, ca. 1961-73
Noise Control
Paint, 1972
Parking, Paving and Roads, 1962-71
Parks, LA History and Designers, ca. 1967
Pipes: Sewer, Irrigation, 1965-66, 1971
Planters, ca. 1969-73
Playground Equipment, ca. 1968-71
Pollution and Abatement, 1970
Pools, ca. 1962-73
Recreation, 1969
Remodeled Gardens
Rock, ca. 1965
Roofing, Siding, ca. 1967-69
Soil Amendments, ca. 1965-69
Sprinkler Systems, 1961, 1965-67
Stain
Steps and Railings, ca. 1965-66
Stone, ca. 1963-66
Stumps, 1958, 1961
Subdivisions, 1957
Sun Control, 1967
Swimming Pools, ca. 1965, 1973-74
Tennis -- Sports, ca. 1964-65

Tile, 1965-66, 1973-74
 Free Anchors, ca. 1965-68
 Free Stumps, 1965-66
 Walls, ca. 1950-64
 Wood, ca. 1961-67

Plants

Annuals, 1970-73
 Bulbs, ca. 1968
 Diseases, ca. 1960
 Ferns, ca. 1961
 Fertilizer, ca. 1967
 Flowers, ca. 1964-73
 Fruits, Berries and Drying Fruit, 1970-73
 Houseplants and Indoor Gardens, ca. 1967-70
 Japanese Gardens, ca. 1970
 Lawns, 1963-68
 Morton Arboretum, ca. 1968
 Mulches, ca. 1962, 1967
 Native Plants, ca. 1963-67
 Perennials, ca. 1968
 Personal Preferences
 Propagation, 1962
 Pruning, 1961-65
 Shrubs, Flowering Trees (Small), 1947, 1953-69
 Trained and Sculpted Plants, 1961
 Trees, ca. 1944-70
 Vegetables, ca. 1960-73
 Vines, 1963

Box 4:

Research on Women Landscape Architects

Robinson, Florence Bell

Documents on Education and Career

Kalamazoo College, 1903-04, 1951-52, 1962-63, 1976

University of Michigan, including a copy of Florence Bell Robinson flyer "A Travelling Seminar in the Orient," 1923, 1931, 1947, 1954, 1987

University of Illinois, 1928-30, 1934-51, 1981

General Biographical and Bibliographical Documents, Reprints and Notes, 1930-50

ca.

General Historical Documents and Notes, 1926-60

- Landscaping for F. Wheeler Loomis, including plant list, photographs of Loomis garden (1966), and photographs of Florence Bell Robinson
- Publications by Florence Bell Robinson
 - Bibliography
 - Reprints of Articles, 1930, 1948
 - "Palette of Plants," 1950
- Taylor, A. D., Influence on Florence Bell Robinson, 1920
- References to Florence Bell Robinson
 - Landscape Architecture Magazine, 1921-31, 1949-50
 - Who's Who Entry, 1945
 - Lohman, Karl, Notes
- Reminiscences of Former Students and Colleagues, (2 folders), 1984-95
- Articles and Presentations about Florence Bell Robinson
 - Symposium on "Women Who Made a Difference," Michigan State University, 1986-87
 - Talk at Michigan State University, 1990
 - Talk at New York Horticultural Society, 1991
 - "To Be a Woman in Academia," article on Florence Bell Robinson for the Library of American Landscape History
 - Drafts, (2 folders), 1995
 - Editorial Correspondence, 1994-95
 - Copyrights, including "Oral History Guidelines for Landscape Historians," 1990
 - Permission Letters, 1995
 - Landscape Architecture Magazine, 1995
 - Intellectual Rights, University of Illinois, 1995
 - Figures for Illustrations
- Other Female University of Illinois Graduates in Landscape Architecture
 - Fealy, Barbara; Fenelon, Eunice; and Stetson, Sarah Pattee; Correspondence, Photographs and Articles, 1923, 1928-30, 1936, 1987-93
 - Fealy, Barbara, 1989-90
 - Horneman, Beatrice, ca. 1937, 1942, 1953, 1990
 - Notes, Photographs, Historical Clippings, and Talk on Early Women Professionals in Landscape Architecture
 - Scholarship, Zonta Club, Evanston, Illinois, 1985-91
 - Skidmore, Owens, and Merrill, Design Plans and Correspondence, 1993-94
 - Research Notes
 - McAdams, May "Betty," Correspondence, Notes, and Historical Clippings, 1919, 1937, 1948, 1967, 1990-92
 - Sawyer, Gertrude, Correspondence, Interview Notes, and Historical Clippings, 1982, 1992

Weber, Nelva, Photographs, Biographical Statements, Correspondence, and Design Plans, 1975-76

Wightman, Roberta, Correspondence and Clippings, 1978, 1981, 1985-91

Robinson, McAdams, Yock, and Loomis Garden (Urbana, IL), Photographs

Conferences

"Women in Landscape Architecture," 1976-77, 1981

"Women Who Made a Difference," Symposium, Michigan State University, 1987

"Women in Landscape Architecture II," Morton Arboretum, ca. 1991, including planning documents, 1985-89

First Annual Institute of the Clearing, Ellison Bay, WI, 1990, including talk "Two Women Academics," (4 folders), 1990

"Invention in the Landscape: The Modern Garden and Its Contents," Scripps College Humanities Institute, Caremont, CA, 1992, including review of proceedings, 1992-93

Second Landscaping Institute at the Clearing, Ellison Bay, WI, 1992 including talk "Opening the Door: Early Women Pioneers in Academia, Public Practice and Male Professional Offices, (2 folders), 1992

"Two Women Academics," Conference publication, drafts and correspondence, (2 folders), 1992-94

Conference on Illinois, Beginning with Women, Urbana, IL, 1993, including talk, "Illinois Women Landscape Architects," 1993

General Files

Papers and Presentations

Notes on Salaries and Rank, University of Illinois, 1912-40

Footnotes for Articles and Suggestions for Further Reading

Notable Women in Landscape Architecture, Historical and Contemporary, surveys lists, ca. 1977

Women Educators in Landscape Architecture, 1986-88

Council of Educators in Landscape, Task Force on Women in Landscape Architecture Education, 1982-86

American Society of Landscape Architecture, Committee on Women in Landscape Architecture, 1973-79, 1988

1993

1996

Conferences, Committees and Workshops

Prairie Restoration: Symposia, Workshops and Conference Materials, 1968, 1971-72, 1978

Illinois Prairie Conference, Rockford, 1976

Third Northern Illinois Prairie Workshop at Fermi Lab, 1978

Chicago Botanic Garden, Zimmerman Lecture Series Talk on "Planting Design for Midwestern Gardens," 1991

Illinois Landscape Contractor's Association, Rosemont, Talk on "Designing for All Seasons," 1993
 Task Force Review on Pioneer Landscape Architects in the U.S., U.S. Department of the Interior, 1992
 Sketch of Florence Bell Robinson (See OS-30)

Box 5:

Service

Champaign County Development Council, community Improvement Competition, ca. 1965
 Frances Patterson Memorial Fund, Urbana, 1966
 "From Blight toward Beauty," League of Women Voters of Champaign County, 1966
 Boneyard Advisory Committee, Champaign-Urbana, 1969-70
 Urbana Environmental Committee, 1974-77
 Urbana Parking Lots, ca. 1975
 Greek Revival Cottage Committee, Champaign County Historical Museum, 1979-81
 Urbana Tree Commission, 1983-84, 1988-89, 1992-96
 Urbana, Booklet on Trees

Box 6:

Landscaping and Consulting Business

Historic Preservation, Resources and Projects, including Wisconsin; Chicago, Decatur, and Lake Forest, IL; Indiana; and Virginia, 1976-79
 Kankakee Community College, IL, Land Development Master Plan Program, 1979-1982
 Landscaping Projects at Private Homes, Urbana, IL and Columbus, IN, 1979-80
 Garden Designs in Champaign-Urbana, including notes and correspondence
 Anderson, 1982
 Bitzer, 1973
 Bowhill, 1971
 Bruner, 1985
 Goldwasser
 Gove, 1972
 Klein, 1973
 Lazarus, 1986
 Linowes, 1982
 Newlin, 1977
 Plager
 Salamon, ca. 1970
 Stolzenberg, 1977

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Triandis, 1970
Vittano
Weiss, of New York City, 1970

Box 7 (Oversize):

Blueprints

Box 8 (Oversize):

Site Analysis, ca. 1966

Box 9 (Oversize):

Dimension Plans, ca. 1967

Box 10 (Oversize):

Private Residence Garden Sketches, ca, 1977-81

Box 11 (Oversize):

Flowing Plants, Plates, and Tahitian Sketches, 1968