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Collection Summary

Title: American Society of Landscape Architects Records

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Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Correspondence, letterbooks, subject files, reports from chapters and committees, printed material, and other records of the organization.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Organizations

American Society of Landscape Architects.

Subjects

Landscape architects.

Landscape architecture.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the American Society of Landscape Architects were given to the Library of Congress by the organization in 1969.

Processing History

The records of the American Society of Landscape Architects were arranged and described in 1970-1971. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

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Organizational History

The American Society of Landscape Architects, the national professional association representing landscape architects, was founded in 1899 to establish landscape architecture as a profession, develop educational opportunities in the field, and provide a voice of advocacy for the profession.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the American Society of Landscape Architects span the years 1899-1966, with the bulk of the material dating from 1925 to 1955. The collection includes general correspondence, subject files, letterheads of society members, reports from chapters and committees, books, and letterbooks of outgoing correspondence. The records are organized into the following series:

[General Correspondence](#), [Subject File](#), [Chapter and Committee Reports](#), [Letterheads of Members](#), [Books](#), and [Letterbooks](#).

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in six series:

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