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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Language

Materials in this collection are in English.

Physical Characteristics

1 box

Repository

Falls Church History Room, Mary Riley Styles Public Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The files were donated in 2004 by City of Falls Church Clerk's office.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description was completed in July 2022.

Biographical/Historical Note

In 1957 the City Council entered into a contract with the Virginia Department of Highways to widen Washington Street (Route 29-211) from East Fairfax Street to the north corporate limits. This was in lieu of making Maple Street a one-way road south and Washington Street one-way north. There was an additional project that continued the widening of Washington Street farther south to Cavalier Lane and Greenway Boulevard and later to Graham Road.

Scope and Content

Most of the files contain correspondence with the property owners and with the State Department of Highways. These concern assessments of the property, rights-of-way, and property lists. There are also blueprints that list the property owners.

Arrangement

Most of the files are correspondence and are arranged chronologically.

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*Includes blueprints

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Blueprints of South Washington Street (Maple Avenue to Popular Drive), 1969

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