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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

The collection consists of 525 color slides that contain mostly aerial views of Fairfax County and Loudoun County, Virginia. The aerial views feature housing developments, automobile transportation corridors, Dulles International Airport, and the surrounding countryside.

Creator

McGrath, Dorn C., Jr.

Physical Characteristics

0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections & Archives

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Dorn McGrath Fairfax County and Loudoun County slide collection must be obtained from Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Dorn McGrath in 2012 and 2013.

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Biographical Information

Dorn McGrath is Professor Emeritus of Urban and Regional Planning and Geography. In 2003 he retired from the George Washington University where he was founder of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Director of the Institute for Urban Development Research, Chairman of the Department of Geography and Regional Science, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, and was one of the founders of the University's Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. McGrath also served as a member of the adjunct faculty at the Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies. From 1987-1996 he served as Chairman of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City. Currently he serves as an adjunct faculty member of Goucher College.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 525 color slides that contain mostly aerial views of Fairfax County and Loudoun County, Virginia. The aerial views feature housing developments, automobile transportation corridors, Dulles International Airport, and the surrounding countryside. Many of the photographs at ground level feature the contested area at the intersection of Old Dominion Drive (Route 738) and Spring Hill Road (Route 684) that was the subject of a lawsuit between Mobil Oil and the Fairfax County government. In 1986 Mobil requested that the area be rezoned, and eventually succeeded after multiple appeals. There are also slides with charts and graphs, perhaps used for presentations. Some of the slides are individually identified with handwritten titles, and the titles follow the naming conventions used on the original slide boxes with some editing for clarification. The photographs of Loudoun County are mostly aerial photographs of Leesburg, Middleburg, and various interchanges in the county. There are several images of farms and the surrounding countryside.

Related Material

Special Collections and Archives also holds a number of collections on Northern Virginia including many images of planning and development in Reston, Virginia.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Dulles International Airport--Photographs.

Geographical Names:

Fairfax County (Va.)--Photographs.

Loudoun County (Va.)--Photographs

Subjects:

Housing--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Planning--Virginia, Northern.

Document Types:

Aerial photographs.

Slides.

Arrangement

Organized by subject.

Contents List

Fairfax County 1,

Unit Date 1983-1984

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Scope and Content

21 slides.

Fairfax County Water Tank,

Unit Date 1986

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Page)

Scope and Content

4 slides

New Communities and Airports (IAD),

Unit Date 1974-1998

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

Container 3-4 (Page)

Scope and Content

34 slides.

IAD Environs,

Unit Date 1990

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Page)

Scope and Content

19 slides.

Fairfax Helicopter, Landfill, Tyson's Corner,

Unit Date 1986-1990

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

Container 6-7 (Page)

Scope and Content

23 slides.

Thoburn,

Unit Date 1989-1990

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

14 slides.

Fairfax County (Chang),

Unit Date 1986-1987

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

12 slides.

Fairfax Helicopter,

Unit Date 1975-1990

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

26 slides.

Fairfax Mobil,

Unit Date 1986-1988

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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Scope and Content

36 slides.

Mobil,

Unit Date 1986

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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24 slides.

Fairfax County Hazleton,

Unit Date 1987

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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12 slides.

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Unit Date 1975-1990

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Scope and Content

19 slides.

Local Plans Fairfax County,

Unit Date 1969-1975

Graphic materials 1 (Box)

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15 slides.

Fairfax County, Hazleton, National Wildlife,

Unit Date 1986-1987

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18 slides.

Fairfax County Miscellaneous,

Unit Date 1974-2002

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Fairfax County 3, Fair Oaks,

Unit Date 1974-1997

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Scope and Content

71 slides.

Leesburg, Loudoun,

Unit Date 1970-1999

Graphic materials 2 (Box)

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Scope and Content

14 slides

Leesburg,

Unit Date May 1970, December 2000

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Loudoun County 1,

Unit Date 1988-2004

Graphic materials 2 (Box)

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Scope and Content

25 slides

Loudoun County 2,

Unit Date 1963-2002

Graphic materials 2 (Box)

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Scope and Content

41 slides

Loudoun County 3,

Unit Date 1970-2002

Graphic materials 2 (Box)

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Scope and Content

45 slides