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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

M 244

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1961-1974

Mixed Materials [A11423643862]

9 (box)

Language

English .

Creator

Harland Bartholomew & Associates

Extent

5 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for use without restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Known as the dean of U.S. city planners, Harland Bartholomew (1889-1989) was considered the greatest authority on municipal planning in the mid-twentieth century. Born in Stoneham, Massachusetts in 1889, Bartholomew became City Planning Commissioner of St. Louis in 1919, the first full-time planner employed by an American city. That year he established Harland Bartholomew and Associates, a city planning consulting firm, serving as its chairman until his retirement in 1962. Bartholomew died December 2, 1989. Harland Bartholomew and Associates continues to be active and has designed city plans for several hundred cities across the United States, including Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Virginia in the Southeast to San Antonio and Los Angeles in the West.

Harland Bartholomew and Associates (HBA) set up several regional offices across the country. An office in Richmond was established in 1961. The Richmond office of HBA began with a focus of providing urban renewal planning services to local governments throughout the East. These services continued to be the primary focus up into the late 1980s and early 1990s. International planning jobs began to become more prevalent in the late 1980s and soon grew to become a major market for the Richmond office in the early 1990s. That led to the establishment of a satellite office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The Richmond office also began working for U.S. Department of Defense clients, providing master planning services to military bases around the world as well as supporting similar project being carried out in HBA offices located in St. Louis and Sacramento. By 2002, the Richmond office's main client was the Department of Defense. HBA was purchased by the Parsons Corporation in the late 1980s. Their office in Richmond was designated as Parsons Planning Division.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains federal applications for redevelopment loans and grants, project reports and plans, and published reports on various areas of Richmond.

Keywords

Urban renewal -- History -- 20th century -- Virginia -- Richmond
City planners -- Virginia -- Richmond
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Arrangement

The collection has no particular order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Randolph Urban Renewal Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25032

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Survey and Planning Application for Downtown Redevelopment Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25033

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

17th Street Redevelopment Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25034

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

RRHA, Application for Community Renewal Grant

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25035

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

RRHA, Amendatory Application for Loan and Grant for the 17th Street Redevelopment Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25036

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

RRHA, Downtown Redevelopment Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25037

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Community Renewal Program

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25038

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Petersburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25039

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25040

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Washington Park, Fulton, George Mason, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Program

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25041

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Washington Park Conservation Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25042

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Gillfield Project, Petersburg**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25043**Unit Date** 1972**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Downtown Project, Richmond****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25044**Unit Date** 1961**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Gillfield Urban Renewal, Petersburg****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25045**Unit Date** 1969**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Washington Park and Fulton, Neighborhood Redevelopment****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25046**Unit Date** 1971**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Hopewell Redevelopment****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25047**Unit Date** 1973**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)**Fulton Neighborhood Renewal****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25048**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)**Shockoe Valley Flood Disaster Area****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25049**Unit Date** 1972**Mixed Materials [A11423643870]** 8 (box)**Hopewell Renewal Project****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25050**Unit Date** 1971**Mixed Materials [A11423643870]** 8 (box)**Washington Park, Fulton, George Mason, Jefferson Park Neighborhood Program****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25051**Unit Date** 1972**Mixed Materials [A11423643870]** 8 (box)**17th Street Renewal Project, Richmond****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/25052**Unit Date** 1964**Mixed Materials [A11423643870]** 8 (box)