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Loutrel Briggs landscape designs, 1922-1980 (bulk 1930-1970)

SCHS# 42-300

Description: 30 linear feet (7 drawers)

Biographical/Historical Note: Loutrel W. Briggs, the son of Frank E. Briggs and Emma Loutrel Briggs, was born in New York City in 1893. He graduated from Cornell University in 1917 with a degree in "rural art" (now landscape architecture). He became a partner in the New York City firm of Briggs & Stelling. In 1929, Briggs married Emily Crompton Barker and established an office in Charleston, S.C., where he worked for the next forty years. During his career, he served as head of the Landscape Architecture Department at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, chair of the American Society of Landscape Architects, a delegate to the International Conference of Landscape Architects in 1948, and chair of the ASLA Committee on International Professional Relations in the 1950s. He died in 1977.

Scope and Content: Collection contains over one thousand landscape designs of projects completed by Loutrel Briggs and his firm. The majority of the projects were in South Carolina but included in the collection are drawings of projects in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut. Many projects were done in Charleston (S.C.) and nearby areas.

The collection also includes Frank E. Briggs' diploma from Haverford College (in Pennsylvania), and a document relating to his membership in the Haverford Loganian Society, both dated 1883.A

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Address: Winn Street, Columbia, SC

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, Jr.

Date: 11/2/1957

Description: file no. 3380, sketch plan of property

42-300-606

Address: Winn Street, columbia, SC

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLeod, Jr.

Date: 12/10/1957

Description: landscape plan

42-300-607

Address: Mepkin, S.C.

Owner: Mepkin Plantation, S.C.

Date: no date

Description: profile for steps

42-300-608

Address: Mepkin, S.C.

Owner: Mepkin Plantation, S.C.

Date: no date

Description: sketch

42-300-609

Address: 42 Society Street, Charleston, S.C.

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Middleton

Date: 6/2/1961

Description: garden plan

42-300-610

Address: 42 Society Street, Charleston, S.C.

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Middleton

Date: 6/2/1961

Description: garden plan and construction drawing

42-300-611

Address: 42 Society Street, Charleston, S.C.

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Blake Middleton

Date: 6/28/1961

Description: planting and construction drawing for garden

42-300-612

Address: 83 Tradd Street, Charleston, S.C.

Owner: Mr. William Middleton

Date: 2/24/1971

Description: construction details-- walls and paving

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Address: 12 Meeting Street, Charleston, S.C.