

Finding Aid for the Buford L. Pickens Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Buford L. Pickens.

Title: Buford L. Pickens Collection.

Dates: c. 1950 – 1976.

Quantity: 1.0 linear feet.

Language: English.

Biographical Note

Buford L. Pickens (1906-1995) was a faculty member of the Washington University School of Architecture from 1953 to 1974. During his tenure at Washington University, Pickens served as Dean of the School of Architecture (1953-56) and Director of Campus Planning (1956-63). Pickens was also active in numerous commissions and professional groups such as the Society of Architectural Historians, the St. Louis Historical Buildings Commission, and the Missouri Council on Historical Buildings. Before coming to Washington University, Pickens taught art and architectural history at Ohio University, Wayne State University, and Tulane University.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection is comprised primarily of sound recordings, slides, and a transcript of a presentation given by Pickens detailing examples of architecture found on the Washington University campus. The material is arranged by material type.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives by Buford L. Pickens in 1976 and 1977. An added acquisition was donated in 1983.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled within the collection.

Processing Information

Compiled by Jay Kempen in January 2006.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions to access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Minutes, Campus Planning Committee, 1950-61 Transcript, "An Intimate History of the Campus and Buildings" Cassette Tape Recordings (x3 tapes), "An Intimate History of the Campus and Buildings" Slides Trays (x4 trays), "An Intimate History of the Campus and Buildings" Reel to Reel Recordings (x4 reels), "An Intimate History of the Campus and Buildings"
Oversize Drawer Range 11	
Drawer 02	Nineteen renderings from the 1956 Washington University Olin Library Competition drawn by Louis Kahn Ten renderings from the 1956 Washington University Olin Library Competition drawn by Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum