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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The papers of urbanist, journalist, author and people-watcher William H. Whyte, which date from the mid-1940s to the early 1990s, relate primarily to his projects and research. The collection contains a vast amount of material on Whyte's work with easements as well as his various film projects. Materials on studies of pedestrian behavior and city dynamics conducted as part of the "Street Life Project", including Whyte's research on city social life as well as human and vehicular movement patterns, are also a prominent part of the collection.

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Arrangement

The William H. Whyte papers are divided into three series: 1. Projects and Research, 2. Personal, and 3. Audiovisual Materials.

The papers primarily remain in original order, as received.

Whyte grouped his files under various headings or categories, but in many cases the relationship between contents and heading is ambiguous or unapparent. A number of the files also carry whimsical titles, further complicating the task of appraising the contents. In processing Whyte's papers, files have been grouped under his designated headings, with only occasional slight modification of headings or titles for clarity. In a few cases, headings were added to improve order.

In navigating Whyte's papers, it is important to recognize the fluid nature of his categories, titles, and file contents. Materials relating to the same topic may be filed under different headings. For instance, materials relating to the "Street Life Project" are located not only in the Street Life Project section, but also among the Films (General), Lincoln Center, Pedestrian Flows, Plaza Film, Plaza Reports, Plaza Studies, Social Life of the Street, and Vehicular Studies categories, among others. This lack of consolidation, true to the original order of the files, sheds light on Whyte's work process as well as his organizational style.

The distinctions between sections with similar titles are also vague or minor. This is true of the Plaza Report and Plaza Studies headings, as well as the Films (General), Plaza Film, and New Film files. Additionally, some files maintain catch-all headings or headings that were meaningful to Whyte which may not be immediately comprehensible within the given context. Such ambiguity is exemplified by categories such as Books and Films and Grist.

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Appraisal

October 1990 (Vol. 162 No. 10) and November 1990 (Vol. 162 No. 11) of House & Garden Magazine were discarded

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

Processing Information

Processed by Laura Quinton (August 2012) and Gail Antos (2014).

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Related Materials

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Collection Inventory

Projects and Research

Scope and Contents

Projects and Research is by far the largest series, which contains clippings, charts, correspondence, images, graphs, notes and reports related to Whyte's studies.

Within Projects and Research, in addition to individual files, there are several larger categories, including Pedestrian studies, Vehicular studies, Plaza studies, and Easements. There are also specific locations which Whyte studied or

about which he was consulted, including Bryant Park, Greenacre Foundation and Park, Lincoln Center, and Penn Station/Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Title/Description	Instances	
Architects, 1969-1987		
General, 1986	box 1	folder 1
Architects: Big Thinking, 1972-1979	box 1	folder 2
Architects: Big Thinking, 1980-1987	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Includes materials written in French.		
Architects: Urban Design, 1969-1979	box 1	folder 4
Architectural Prose, 1978-1985	box 1	folder 5
Capitol Land Company: Review of Architects, 1985	box 1	folder 6
Report: Study of the Profession of Landscape Architecture, Undated	box 1	folder 7
Venturi: Radical Architects, 1975-1982	box 1	folder 8
Art: Anatomy of a Bluff, 1988-1991	box 1	folder 9
Battery Park City: South Gardens, 1988-1990	box 1	folder 10
Bench Placement, 1985	box 1	folder 11
Books and Films (General), 1954-1989		
Arcades, Undated	box 1	folder 12
Benjamin Franklin Award, 1954	box 1	folder 13
Jerusalem, 1987-1989	box 1	folder 14
Film, Writing, and Exhibit Promotions: Local Tie-Ins, 1982-1983	box 1	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Materials concern Whyte's film "City Spaces, Human Places" and his exhibit on Blank Walls, among other topics.		
Reviews of Book and Film Versions of "The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces", 1980-1984	box 1	folder 16
Requests by Individuals and Institutions for Whyte's Films, Television Appearances, and Writings, 1980	box 1	folder 17
Bryant Park, 1963-1986		
General, 1979-1986	box 1	folder 18
Hartford Versus Central Park, 1963-1964	box 1	folder 19

New York Public Library: Extra Maps, Undated	box 1	folder 20	
New York Public Library: Recommendations, 1977-1979	box 1	folder 21	
New York Public Library: Use Patterns, 1979	box 1	folder 22	
Physical Changes, 1973-1984	box 2	folder 23	
Programming, Maintenance, 1979	box 2	folder 24	
Rockefeller, Laurance S., Memos, 1975-1981	box 2	folder 25	

Scope and Contents

Includes copies of memos from Whyte to Laurance S. Rockefeller concerning his research on urban spaces and recentralization. Correspondence concerns the New York Landmark Conservancy, and the landmark status of the Ansonia Hotel and Rockefeller Plaza and Channel Gardens. There is no specific reference to Bryant Park.

Ticketing: Notes, 1982	box 2	folder 26	
Ticketing: Text, 1982	box 2	folder 27	
Business Improvement Districts, 1988-1990	box 2	folder 28	
City Book, 1987-1993			
Center of the City: Lexington Avenue: Elevations, Blockfront 57th Street - 58th Street, Undated	box 2	folder 29	

Original for 37A - Center of the City

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Large plan labeled "Original for 37A- Center of the City"

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Center of the City: Outline, 1987 box 2 folder 30

Center of the City, Chapter Notes: Lexington Avenue and Southwest Corner of 59th Street: Fast Brown and Slow Blue, 1987	box 2	folder 31	
City: Rediscovering the Center: Advertising, 1989	box 2	folder 32	
City: Rediscovering the Center: Doubleday Royalties, 1990-1993	box 2	folder 33	
Clippings, 1969-1990			
General, 1978	box 2	folder 34	
Case Histories: Public Housing, 1970-1972	box 2	folder 35	
Magazine and Newspaper Articles, 1987	box 2	folder 36	
New Megas, 1985-1989	box 2	folder 37	
New York City Planning, 1969-1971	box 2	folder 38	
Recent, 1980-1990	box 2	folder 39	
Urban Shopping Centers, 1981	box 2	folder 40	
Concourses and Skyways, 1982-1999			
General, 1982-1988	box 2	folder 41	
Illustrations, 1987	box 2	folder 42	
Publication Details, 1988	box 2	folder 43	
Conferences, 1958-1979			
The Conference Bums, 1958	box 2	folder 44	
"I Was a Conference Bum": Conference Proceedings, 1979	box 2	folder 45	
Colonial Williamsburg: Peacock Hill Seminar, 1970	box 2	folder 46	
Conservation Foundation, 1971-1988			
Presidency, 1971-1973	box 3	folder 47	
Successful Communities Advisory Committee, 1988	box 3	folder 48	
Dallas, 1982-1985			
Color Prints: Dallas City Hall Plaza, Undated	box 3	folder 49	
Project, 1982-1983	box 3	folder 50	
Questionnaires, 1985	box 3	folder 51	
Report on Downtown and City Hall Plaza, Undated	box 3	folder 52	

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Report to the City Council on the Dallas City Hall Plaza and central business district spaces.

Seminar, 1985	box 3	folder 53
Dayton Main Street Project, 1988-1990	box 3	folder 54

Map of Downtown Dayton

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Easements, 1961-1990

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Alphabetical, then Regional

General: Articles, 1966-1986	box 3	folder 55	
General: Articles, Clippings, 1975-1986	box 3	folder 56	
General: Articles, Transactions, 1987-1990	box 3	folder 57	
General: Brochures, Notes, 1973-1982	box 4	folder 58	
General: Proposals, Memos, 1982-1988	box 4	folder 59	
Additional Studies, 1976-1986	box 4	folder 60	
Adverse Reports, 1960-1965	box 4	folder 61	
Conservation and Tax Legislation, 1978-1981	box 4	folder 62	
Court Opinions, 1961	box 4	folder 63	
Current Easement Programs, 1983-1989	box 4	folder 64	
Deed Forms, 1961-1963	box 4	folder 65	
Easement History, Undated	box 4	folder 66	

Effects on Land Values, 1968

	box 5	folder 67	
Ells, Stephen, Study, 1964	box 5	folder 68	
Facade Easement Programs, 1975-1986	box 5	folder 69	
Golf Clubs, 1967	box 5	folder 70	
Green Belts, 1957-1968	box 5	folder 71	
Housing and Home Finance Agency: Open-Space Land Program, 1961-1966	box 5	folder 72	
Land Trust Articles, 1988-1990	box 5	folder 73	
Scope and Contents			
Includes articles written by Whyte			
Meetings with the IRS, 1971-1986	box 5	folder 74	
Merrywood Case, 1963-1965	box 5	folder 75	
Migratory Bird Commission: Wetland, 1963-1965	box 5	folder 76	
National Park Service, 1965-1973	box 5	folder 77	
National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1984	box 5	folder 78	
Scope and Contents			
File consists of one clipping.			
Nature Conservancy, 1981-1986	box 5	folder 79	
RFGs: Provisions Regarding Scenic Enjoyment, Undated	box 5	folder 80	
General			
The meaning of the abbreviation RFG is not explained.			
The Sacred Writings: Articles, Talk, 1958-1959	box 5	folder 81	
Scope and Contents			
Includes talk by William H. Whyte on "Open Space and Retroactive Planning" for the American Society of Planning Officials, May 20, 1958.			
Specific Programs, 1976-1986	box 5	folder 82	
Tax Rulings, 1964-1965	box 5	folder 83	
Transfer of Development Rights, 1977-1986	box 6	folder 84	
Use to Guarantee Cluster: Open Spaces, 1964	box 6	folder 85	
Valuation: Article, 1982	box 6	folder 86	
Valuation and Costs, 1955-1967	box 6	folder 87	

Woodlawn Trustees Case, 1969

box 6

folder 88

A part of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, DE, and parts of Birmingham and Concord Townships, Delaware County, PA, for Woodlawn Trustees, Inc.

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California: General, 1970-1976 box 6 folder 89

California: San Francisco Area, 1977-1982 box 6 folder 90

Connecticut: General, 1973-1974	box 6	folder 91
Connecticut: Connecticut River, 1966-1970	box 6	folder 92
Connecticut: Connecticut River, 1984	box 6	folder 93
Connecticut: Farm Tax Legislation, 1962-1963	box 6	folder 94
Connecticut: Nature Conservancy, 1960-1962	box 6	folder 95
Connecticut: Open Space Report, 1963-1987	box 6	folder 96
Connecticut: Open Space Reports and Follow-Up, 1963-1967	box 6	folder 97
Connecticut: Tax Bills, 1962-1967	box 6	folder 98
Maine: General, 1973-1977	box 6	folder 99
Maine: Maine Coast Trust, 1974	box 6	folder 100
Maryland: Annapolis Easement Effort, 1966	box 6	folder 101
Massachusetts: Massachusetts Experience, 1961-1974	box 7	folder 102

Open Space Reservations owned as of October 30, 1960; Sudbury Valley Trustees, Inc., Wayland, MA

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Massachusetts: Watershed Council, Inc., 1973	box 7	folder 103	
Minnesota: General, 1965-1969	box 7	folder 104	
Missouri: Ozark Riverways, 1961-1963	box 7	folder 105	
New Jersey: General, 1972-1976	box 7	folder 106	
New Jersey: Open Space Policy Commission, 1968-1973	box 7	folder 107	
New Jersey: Transfer Development Rights, 1982-1986	box 7	folder 108	
New York: General, 1969-1985	box 7	folder 109	

New York: Fishing Rights, 1965-1974	box 7	folder 110	
New York: Legislation, 1981-1982	box 7	folder 111	
New York: Morgan - Hyde Park, 1985-1986	box 7	folder 112	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: General, 1987-1989	box 7	folder 113	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: Brochure, Proposals, 1980-1981	box 7	folder 114	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: Federal Tax Concerns, 1969-1985	box 8	folder 115	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: Forms, 1982-1983	box 8	folder 116	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: India House, 1980-1981	box 8	folder 117	
New York Landmarks Conservancy: More on Easements, 1990	box 8	folder 118	
New York State Legislation, 1983-1984	box 8	folder 119	
Ohio: Committee for a Country Common, 1964-1969	box 8	folder 120	

Master Plan for a Country Common, Yellow Springs, OH

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Open Space Acquisition and Development Plan, Yellow Springs, OH

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Pennsylvania: General, 1974-1980	box 8	folder 121	
Pennsylvania: Brandywine Conservancy, 1969-1974	box 8	folder 122	

Proposed Ownership Residential Sites, Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms, Inc., Chester County, PA

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Pennsylvania: Chester County, 1965-1976	box 8	folder 123	
Pennsylvania: French and Pickering Creeks Trust, 1973-1985	box 8	folder 124	

Open Space and Historic Preservation, Watersheds of the French and Pickering Creeks

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County Interim Plan, Chester County, PA

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Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Conservationists, Inc., 1982-1983	box 9	folder 125	
Vermont: General, 1966-1974	box 9	folder 126	
Virginia: General, 1966-1974	box 9	folder 127	
Washington, D.C.: Potomac River, 1961-1968	box 9	folder 128	
Wisconsin Experience, 1961-1970	box 9	folder 129	
Wyoming: General, 1974-1975	box 9	folder 130	
Wyoming: Jackson Hole, 1982-1985	box 9	folder 131	
Wyoming: Jackson Hole, 1988-1989	box 9	folder 132	

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End of the Exodus, 1976-1988			
Article, 1976	box 9	folder 133	
Additional Materials, 1982-1987	box 9	folder 134	

Background, 1979-1988	box 9	folder 135
Clippings: 1970s, 1972-1978	box 10	folder 136
Clippings: 1980s, 1981-1985	box 10	folder 137
Comparisons, 1976-1987	box 10	folder 138
Maps, 1976	box 10	folder 139
New York: Letters, 1976	box 10	folder 140
New York: Maps, Undated	box 10	folder 141

Map of Stamford, CT

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Map of Greenwich, CT

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New York: Relocation Tabulations, 1976	box 10	folder 142	
New York City and the Corporation Exodus, 1976-1977	box 10	folder 143	
New York Times Op Ed Piece: Computations, 1987	box 10	folder 144	
Travel, 1983	box 10	folder 145	

Scope and Contents

File contains October 1983 Regional Plan Association Technical Report on "The Effect of Headquarters Office Locations on Travel."

Films (General), 1980-1989			
Basic Footage: Topic Finder, Undated	box 10	folder 146	
Log: Negative - Positive, Undated	box 10	folder 147	
New York and Tokyo, Undated	box 10	folder 148	
NOVA Narration: "City Spaces, Human Places", c. 1981, 1989	box 10	folder 149	
NOVA Program: "City Spaces, Human Places", 1981-1985	box 10	folder 150	
Playground Film Notes, Undated	box 10	folder 151	
Social Life of Small Urban Spaces: Copyright, 1980	box 10	folder 152	
Social Life of Small Urban Spaces: Publicity, 1980	box 10	folder 153	
Greenacre Foundation and Park, 1980-1986			
805 Third Avenue: Building Plans, 1980	box 11	folder 154	
805 Third Avenue: Testimony, Correspondence, 1970-1984	box 11	folder 155	
Easement: General, 1986	box 11	folder 156	
Easement: Report, 1983-1988	box 11	folder 157	
Greenacre Sun: Easement Memos, 1983-1986	box 11	folder 158	
Greenacre Sun: Statement by Whyte, 1980	box 11	folder 159	

Proposed Shadow Diagram, 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY

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Greenacre Sun: Study Maps, Undated	box 11	folder 160
Grist, 1964-1990		
Barrie, David: London Film, 1989	box 11	folder 161
Beverly Hills, 1988	box 11	folder 162
Big Thinking: Grist for the Mill, 1960-1983	box 11	folder 163
Bruner Seminar on Excellence in Urban Spaces, 1989	box 11	folder 164
Scope and Contents		
Original folder entitled "Mailing Maps."		
Dimensions, Undated	box 11	folder 165
Effect of Television on Behavior, Undated	box 11	folder 166
London, 1971-1989	box 11	folder 167
Moss, Mitchell L., Articles, 1987	box 11	folder 168
New Jersey: Carnegie Center, 1989	box 11	folder 169
New Grist, 1990	box 11	folder 170
New Series or Special: The Street, 1981-1985	box 11	folder 171
Paris, 1975-1979	box 11	folder 172
Prose, 1958-1959	box 12	folder 173
South Cove, 1990	box 12	folder 174
Scope and Contents		
Concerning south gardens at Battery Park City.		
Street Life, 1989	box 12	folder 175
Scope and Contents		
Discussion of street trading in Johannesburg, South Africa.		
Hudson River Valley Commission, 1967-1972		
General, 1967-1971	box 12	folder 176

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Critical Areas, 1970-1974 box 12 folder 177

Project Review Flow Chart

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Oversized project review flow chart.

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Memos, Minutes, Printed Matter, 1968-1972	box 12	folder 178	
Landscapes, 1964-1965	box 12	folder 179	
Lincoln Center, 1980-1981			
General, 1980-1981	box 12	folder 180	
Illustrations, Undated	box 12	folder 181	
Project, 1980-1981	box 12	folder 182	
Reports, 1980	box 12	folder 183	
Reports, 1980-1981	box 12	folder 184	
Sighting Maps, 1980	box 12	folder 185	
Sighting Maps, 1981	box 12	folder 186	
Municipal Art Society, 1989	box 13	folder 187	
Napa Community Redevelopment Agency, 1985	box 13	folder 188	
New Film, 1970-1979			
Aerial Photography, 1972	box 13	folder 189	

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Film Technique: Notes, Undated	box 13	folder 190	
Historical Photos, 1988, undated	box 13	folder 191	
Scope and Contents			
Includes materials regarding "The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces."			
Log of Cassettes, Undated	box 13	folder 192	
Notes, c. 1984	box 13	folder 193	
Scope and Contents			
Includes materials relating to the U.S. Photo Survey and planned "CitySeen" exhibit at the New-York Historical Society.			
Prostitute Community: Script, Undated	box 13	folder 194	
Soapboxers (Annotated) and Layman's Guide, Undated	box 13	folder 195	
Scope and Contents			
Description and remarks on filmed interactions. Includes analysis on Cooperative Arguments.			
Street Sounds: Tape, 1972	box 13	folder 196	
Scope and Contents			
Notes on recordings of conversations and street musicians.			
Time Lapse Methodology, 1971-1979	box 13	folder 197	
Old Westbury: Blankman, Norman, Cluster Housing Project, 1960	box 13	folder 198	
"Organization Man" Revisited, 1985-1990			
General, 1957-1985	box 13	folder 199	
General, 1986-1987	box 13	folder 200	
Book: Sales Figures, Chart of Mail, 1957	box 13	folder 201	
Citations	box 13	folder 202	

Grist: Economics, 1988-1989	box 13	folder 203	
Leinberger, Paul: Article, 1986-1988	box 13	folder 204	
Leinberger, Paul: Project, 1980-1983	box 13	folder 205	
Mcinnis, Raymond G., Study, 1985-1989	box 13	folder 206	
New Preface, 1990	box 13	folder 207	
Wives, 1989	box 13	folder 208	
Osborn, Robert, 1952-1954	box 13	folder 209	

Correspondence - Watercolor, 1952

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Oversized correspondence, approximately 11" by 14", postmarked 1952 October 29.

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Undated letter with watercolor illustration

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Oversized undated letter with watercolor illustration, approximately 11" by 14".

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West Bench, Rock Plaza Parklet

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Pedestrian flows, north sidewalk of 32nd Street, just east of Penta Hotel

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Average hourly pedestrian flows, all exits LIRR-Penn Station

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Penn Station: Pedestrian Counts, General, 1985

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Morning rush hour, Penn Station 7th Avenue entrance

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Evening rush hour, Penn Station 7th Avenue entrance

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Pedestrian flows

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Pedestrian flows, north sidewalk of 32nd Street, just east of side entrance to Penta Hotel

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Diagram - PPG Plaza

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Plan - Westlake, Seattle, WA

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Drawing - Westlake, Seattle, WA

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International Plazas, 1982-1983	box 18	folder 315	
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Europe: Public Places, 1983	box 19	folder 329	
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Parking: Lexington Avenue: Double-Parking Study, 1974 box 25 folder 455

Lexington Avenue Vehicle Study

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Vehicular Traffic on Lexington Avenue

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Vehicular Traffic on Lexington Avenue

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Personal

Scope and Contents

The Personal series contains speeches or outlines of speeches given by Whyte, writings about Whyte, and writings by Whyte. The writings by Whyte include several articles for Fortune magazine and other publications as well as drafts of chapters in a book Whyte hoped to write on his experiences in the Marine Corps in the 1940s.

The Speeches section in this series is also worth noting. Many of the speeches outline and provide insight into Whyte's philosophies and the conclusions he draws as a result of his research. Clippings and articles about Whyte can also be found in the Personal series.

Of particular note, the Personal series actually contains very little information about Whyte's personal life. There are few correspondence files and no journal entries. However, the Writing by Whyte section of this series gives glimpses of Whyte's personality. Manuscripts on the Marine Corps School, which he wrote for an unrealized

memoir, contain Whyte's reminiscences on his time in the military. Additionally, Whyte's plays and poems, such as

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Talk on "The Potentials of the Easement Approach," presented at French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust conference, and outline.

IDEA Conference, Syracuse, NY, 1973 September 24	box 28	folder 493	
Marine Corps School: The Guadalcanal Campaign: The Japanese Viewpoint, 1945-1946	box 28	folder 494	
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Lecture by Whyte, March 5. 1945.			
New York and Tokyo: Colloquia on the City, Japan Society, 1975-1977	box 28	folder 495	
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Whyte spoke on Planning and the People at the Fifth Session, held at the International House of Japan, on April 5-7, 1976. The talk is not found in the file.			
Notes: Talks and Reports, 1982-1983	box 28	folder 496	
Open Space and Retroactive Planning, 1958 May 20	box 28	folder 497	
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Talk to the American Society of Planning Officials.			
Partners, Livable Spaces, Undated	box 28	folder 498	
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Whyte's comments on "Aging Cities: Damn the Demographics, Full Speed Ahead," reproduced in unidentified publication.			
Planning and the Study Group Industry, 1964-1967	box 28	folder 499	
Scope and Contents			
Includes clippings as well as speech.			
The Psychology of the Pedestrian, 1982 October 8	box 28	folder 500	
Scope and Contents			
Section also entitled "The Gifted Pedestrian." Prepared for the Pedestrian Conference, Boulder, CO.			
Rouse, Jim, 1978	box 28	folder 501	

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Whyte's commentary on "The City of the Future," in response to Jim Rouse. Presented at the Conservation Foundation's thirtieth anniversary symposium, December 1, 1978.

St. Andrew's Anniversary, Cameron, Bill, 1980	box 28	folder 502	
Scope and Contents			
Fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's School, Middletown, DE, luncheon address, October 4, 1980; Whyte's recollections of "Bill Cameron, Editor," january 4, 1982.			
The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces and Lessons for Design, 1977 May 16	box 28	folder 503	
Sustainable Cities Symposium, 1989-1990	box 28	folder 504	
Walls: Text and Lecture Slides, c. 1987	box 28	folder 505	
Scope and Contents			
File contains a Master List of Slides; a study of the movement of people at the Walls exhibition, March 5, 1987; and photographs of the Walls exhibit boards. There is no information on a lecture.			
The Woodlands Conference, 1990 October 26	box 28	folder 506	
Scope and Contents			
Talk entitled "Face to Face in the Center."			
Whyte, Jenny Bell, 1990	box 28	folder 507	
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Restricted - Confidential material.			
Writings About Whyte, 1953-1993			
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Organization Man: Recent Clippings, 1979-1989	box 29	folder 517
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Writings By Whyte, 1944-1989		
Aldrich Family Script Attempt, Undated	box 29	folder 519
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Scope and Contents		
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Casual Writers, 1953	box 29	folder 523
Scope and Contents		
Includes draft of Whyte's "The Casual Writers: A Layman's Guide to Sophisticated English."		
Confluence Forum, 1954	box 30	folder 524
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Individualism in Suburbia, July 1, 1954.		
Connecticut's Future, 1978	box 30	folder 525
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Fiction Attempts: "The Party" et al., Undated	box 30	folder 527
Generosity of Spirit, Undated	box 30	folder 528
How to Do a Fortune Story, 1953-1979	box 30	folder 529
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File contains Whyte's Fortune articles on The Future: Park Forest and The Outgoing Life (both 1953), a report by the Task Force on the Preservation of Natural Beauty, and a draft of How to Back into a Fortune Story (1979)		
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Marine Corps School: Guadalcanal, Undated	box 30	folder 539	
New York and Tokyo: A Study in Crowding, 1978-1984	box 30	folder 540	
Nighttime Stories, Undated	box 30	folder 541	
Notes, General, Undated	box 30	folder 542	
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One page outline of good omens concerning center city parks.			
Outline: Rediscovery of the Street, Undated	box 30	folder 543	
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Play: "The Silver Box", Undated	box 30	folder 545	
Poem: Toffenetti Spaghetti, Undated	box 30	folder 546	
Writing for Fortune, 1952-1979	box 30	folder 547	
Scope and Contents			
File contains copy of "How to Back into a Fortune Story" and a 1952 memo on writing for Fortune and the			

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Fortune Articles, 1949-1958

William Whyte Audiovisual Materials

Scope and Contents

Series 3: Audiovisual Materials consists primarily of slides, and also includes films documenting Whyte's research as well as photographs and slides Whyte used for research, presentations, and projects. This series also contains one file of personal slides, which provide a glimpse of Whyte's life outside of his work, and one file of photographs of Whyte.

box 30

folder 548

Controlled Access Headings:

Moving Images

W.H.Whyte Series of Observational Films

Biographical / Historical

As the mentor for initiatives such as the Project for Public Spaces and the Street Life Project in the 1960's and 1970's, William H. Whyte based his theories about urban planning and social movement on hours of footage and time-lapse photographs.

Scope and Contents

The collection of edited films held at the RAC come from Whyte's work with the American Conservation Association and his role as an advisor to Laurance Rockefeller. A majority of the Whyte films are unedited trims and original clips, compiled into final films at a later date.

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Conditions Governing Access:

Conditions Governing Access

All inquires to view films require advanced notice of at least 24 hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those not available in modern formats, may be restricted from scholarly access at the discretion of RAC.

When requesting to view films -- please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1902).

If the item does not have a designated AV number, please refer to the Title and the Film Number (which consists of a combination of Roman numerals and alphanumerics - example: III 14.1-6).

Title/Description	Instances
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Assembly for Japan Society: Tokyo/New York Pedestrians, 1987 May

reel AV 1127

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Access copy currently unavailable. Please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage of various public areas in New York City and Tokyo, shot in regular speed and time lapse.

Pilot A Outtakes (100% Conversation)

reel AV 1132

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

Plaza, Part 1

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV #1125

Plaza, Part 3 reel AV 1130

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Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces, 1979

reel AV 1125

reel AV 1129

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Scope and Contents note

A finished film written and narrated by Whyte, examining trends in social movement based on footage shot throughout New York City and other locations. Supported by the Municipal Art Society of New York.

Sunken Plazas, Other Places

reel AV 1128

Conditions Governing Access note:

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Scope and Contents note

Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.

Triangulation	reel AV 1131		
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Unedited footage from various public parks throughout New York City; some duplicate footage as seen in AV 1125.			
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