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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

RG 380

Language

English

Creator

Potter, Laurence E., 1916-1998

Extent

1 box.

Repository

Arlington Public Library, Center for Local History

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Bob Connelly, neighbor of Laurence Potter, in August 2001.

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

Other collections dealing with the construction of I-66 are [RG 43, Interstate 66](#), and [RG 379, Arlington Coalition on Transportation Records](#).

Scope and Content

RG 380 contains material created and collected by Laurence Potter. Potter (1916-1998) lived at 1904 N. Johnson Street. The collection measures .21 linear feet and covers the years 1958-1998; materials in this collection are scattered throughout this time period. Potter, worried that his home was in the path of the future Interstate 66 (I-66), started sending letters to staff within Arlington County and to the Virginia Department of Highways (VDH), expressing concern for his home and dissatisfaction with the way the VDH was handling the development of the project.

There are also research materials Potter collected over time, including 78 photographs (color and black and white) of I-66 construction around his home, I-66 planning and right-of-way documentation, newspaper articles, and an analysis of a television show about highway construction.

Index Terms

Subjects:

Interstate 66 (Va. and Washington, D.C.)

Arlington (Va.)

Arlington County (Va.)

Arrangement

RG 380 has only one series with ten files. Files were created by type of document or subject matter.

Contents List

Series 1

Box 1

File 1: Analysis of Potmac I-266 River Crossing, 1964

File 2: Bumper Stickers

File 3: Cherrydale Citizens Association Membership Directory, 1983-1984

File 4: Correspondence, 1962-1964

File 5: Newspaper Articles, 1962-1967, 1974, 1995, 1998 , n.d.

File 6: Photographs

File 7: Public Law Booklet, 1959-1961

File 8: Right-of-Way Costs

File 9: Report: Alternate Locations for I-66 by Arlington County Office of Planning and Department of Public Service, 1958

File 10: Television Program, "The Great Highway Robbery," with David Brinkley, October 1, 1962

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