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Abstract

Consists of information on urban transportation and traffic engineering subjects in reports (some co-written by Wohl), his degree work (bachelor's and master's theses, Ph.D. dissertation), interviews with Wohl, clippings, and correspondence, including letters to magazine and newspaper editors.

Creator

Wohl, Martin

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7.5 Linear Feet 10 boxes

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Biographical Information

Born in 1930 in Greensboro, North Carolina, Martin Wohl studied and wrote about transportation economics for more than 30 years. He received a master's degree in engineering from MIT in 1960 and a doctorate in engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1966. He worked in the Department of Commerce during the Kennedy Administration and taught at Harvard University for two years following that. He later returned to Washington, D.C., to head the transportation studies department at the Urban Institute in 1969, and in 1972, he accepted a faculty position at Carnegie Mellon University. He is most recognized for "The Transportation Problem" (1965), the book he co-authored with John R. Meyer and John F. Kain. He died in 2009 at his home in Fairfax City, Virginia.

Scope and Content

This collections contains writings, records, photos, and scrapbooks of one of the founders of transportation economics, Dr. Martin Wohl. The majority of the collection focuses on Wohl's work as a transportation economist, but the records and photographs depict Wohl and his family and friends throughout his life.

The first series contains essays, newspaper articles, journal articles, books, and reviews surrounding Wohl's work in urban transportation and traffic engineering (written both by and about Wohl). Also in this series are his records, including degree work (bachelor's and master's theses, Ph.D. dissertation), interviews with Wohl, clippings, and correspondence, including letters to magazine and newspaper editors. Much of the professional correspondence contains information on the publication of his books (including copyrights), and

there are also files with copies of reviews of his books *The Urban Transportation Problem* and *Traffics Systems Analysis*. Cities analyzed in the collection include Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Los Angeles. The Second series consists of photographs, mostly black and white snapshots. The subjects include family, military service, West Point, and Cambridge, and Wohl himself. The third collection contains two unbound scrapbooks that contain photographs and ephemera from Wohl's life mostly from the 1930s through the 1960s.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds many other [transportation-related collections](#).

Keywords

Photographic prints
Transportation -- United States -- Planning
Transportation engineering
Local transit -- United States
Scrapbooks
Correspondence
Newspapers
Photographs
Wohl, Martin

Arrangement

Arranged into three series.

Series

- Series 1: Subject Files, 1958-1993 (Box 1-7)
- Series 2: Photographs, 1919-2000 (Box 8)
- Series 3: Scrapbooks, 1930s-1960s (Box 9-10)

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Subject Files

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34069

Unit Date 1958-1993

Scope and Contents note

Contains essays, newspaper articles, journal articles, books, and reviews surrounding Wohl's work in urban transportation and traffic engineering (written both by and about Wohl).

20th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Conference of AAA motor Clubs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34070

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

A Study for the Improvement of Traffic Conditions At the Boston University Bridge

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34071

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Applications of Simulation to Highway Traffic Design

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34072

Unit Date 1963

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Scope and Contents note

Applications of Symbolic Models and Simulation In Traffic Engineering

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34073

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Awards/Certifications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34074

Unit Date 1946-1983

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Scope and Contents note

The Society of the Sigma Chi, Chi Epsilon Fraternity, The National Society of Professional Engineers, Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer, MIT B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering, MIT Education Council Member, MIT Sustaining Fellow Founding Life Member

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34075

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34076

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34077

Unit Date 1960

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Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34078

Unit Date 1961

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Unit Date 1961

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Scope and Contents note

April

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34080

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

May-June-July-August

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34081

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34082

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34083

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

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Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34084

Unit Date 1964

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Unit Date 1972

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34093

Unit Date 1973-1977

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Scope and Contents note

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34094

Unit Date 1978-1988

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Copyright

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34095

Unit Date 1958-1967

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Development Of A rational For Transportation Investment, Preliminary Notes On Advanced Highway Engineering, Urban Transportation Myths, Vehicle Speeds and Volumes Using Sonne Stereo Continuous Strip Photography

Department of Transportation/Commerce Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34096

Unit Date 1963-1981

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Development of Rationale for Transportation Investment

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34097

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Dr. Martin Wohl's Records

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34098

Unit Date 1947-1966

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Essays [1 of 2]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34099

Unit Date 1966-1976

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Essays [2 of 2]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34100

Unit Date 1966-1977

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Evaluation of the US National Capital Transportation Agency Report

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34101

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Harvard Transportation Research Program Papers [1 of 2]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34102

Unit Date 1965-1966

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Harvard Transportation Research Program Papers [2 of 2]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34103

Unit Date 1965-1967

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

From Private to Public Transit

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34104

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Improvement of Bus Service Between Washington and Portions of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34105

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Institute of Traffic Engineers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34106

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Joint Highway Research Project

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34107

Unit Date 1960-1968

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Letters to Dr. Wohl

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34108

Unit Date 1961-1977

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Letters to Editors

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34109

Unit Date 1966-1987

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Magazines

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34110

Unit Date 1968-1977

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

McGraw-Hill (Traffic System Analysis)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34111

Unit Date 1960-1971

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Meyer-Kain-Wohl Reviews and Comments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34112

Unit Date 1965-1968

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Obituaries

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34113

Unit Date 1940-1942

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Policy Proposals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34114

Unit Date 1970-1972

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Scope and Contents note

"Assessing Prospects of Current Transport Proposals", "Analysis of Transportation Investment and Use", "Equity Considerations of Urban Transportation Planning", "Current mass-transit proposals: Answer to our commuter problems?", "Thoughts About Congestion Toll Pricing For Public Transport Facilities"

Preliminary notes on Advanced Highway Engineering

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34115

Unit Date 1961

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Container 46 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Pricing As It Relates to Investment Planning, Financing, and Highway Cost Allocation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34116

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Private and Unregulated Carriage

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34117

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Public Transport Investment and Policy Analysis

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34118

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Rand Corporation Memorandums

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34119

Unit Date 1963-1969

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 50 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

"Alcohol and Traffic Accidents", "Safety In Transportation: The Role of Government, Law, and Insurance",

"Emergency Medical Care and Traffic Fatalities", "Vehicle Safety: Why The Market Did Not Encourage It and How It might Be made To Do So", "Modeling the Traffic Safety System, Recent Land-Use Trends In Forty Eight Large American Cities", "A Conceptual Framework for Evaluating Traffic Safety System Measures", "Putting The Analysis and Evaluation Of Traffic Safety Measure Into Perspective"

Rand Corporation Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34120

Unit Date 1967-1968

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 51 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

"Another View of Transport System Analysis", "Notes on Transient Queuing Behavior, Capacity Restraint Functions and Their Relationship to Travel Forecasting" (2 copies), "An Economic Re-Evaluation Of The Proposed Los Angeles Rapid Transit System", "A Not So Common View of the Ground Transportation Problem", "New Directions For Passenger Demand Analysis and Forecasting"

Route 128 Study

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34121

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 52 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

The Urban Transportation Problem

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34122

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 53 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Technology and urban Transportation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34123

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 54 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Traffic Systems Analysis for Engineers and Planners

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34124

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 55 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Traffic System Analysis (Reviews and Comments)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34125

Unit Date 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 56 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transportation Research Board

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34126

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 57 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Urban Institute Reprints

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34127

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 58 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

"Congestion Toll Pricing For Public Transport Facilities", "Assessing The Prospects of Current Transit Proposals" (2 copies), "A Methodology For Forecasting Peak and Off-Peak Travel Volumes" (2 Copies), "Urban transport We Could Really Use", "The Urban Transportation Problem: A Brief Analysis of Our Objectives and the Prospects for Current Proposals", "The Practicalities of Determining Marginal Delay Times and Costs" (2 Copies), "What Kind of Transport Will the Urban Public Use - Today and Tomorrow?", "The Junk Vehicle Problem: Some Initial Thoughts"

Urban Institute Working Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34128

Unit Date 1969-1970

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 59 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

"Towards Better Public Transport Financing, Pricing and Investment Decisions", "What Kind of Transport Will The Urban Public Use - Today and Tomorrow?", "A Methodology For Forecasting Peak and Off-Peak Travel Volumes"

Wohl Hendrickson Book Reviews

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34129

Unit Date 1984-1993

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 60 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Series 2: Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34130

Unit Date 1919-2000s

Scope and Contents note

Consists of photographs, mostly black and white snapshots. The subjects include family, military service, West Point, and Cambridge, and Wohl himself.

5th MIT Class Reunion

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/34131

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Includes marked overlay labeled: "Each dot = 1 Male classmate (Bob Anslow was not included)"

Cambridge, Massachusetts**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34132**Unit Date** 1980s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Martin Wohl****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34133**Unit Date** 1923-2000s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Friends and Family****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34134**Unit Date** 1919-2000s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

Anne Wolf, Stanley S. Wohl,

Hutzler Calendar, Annapolis**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34135**Unit Date** 1955**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****West Point****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34136**Unit Date** 1973**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Series 3: Scrapbooks****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34137**Unit Date** 1930s-1960s**Scope and Contents note**

Contains two unbound scrapbooks that contain photographs and ephemera from Wohl's life mostly from the 1930s through the 1960s

Scrapbook**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34138**Unit Date** 1930s-1960s**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Scope and Contents note****Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/34139

Unit Date 1930s-1960s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Scope and Contents note