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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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English

Abstract

The Reston Founders Video History Collection contains interviews of various people including Reston's founder, Robert E. Simon. The interviews were recorded from 1989 to 1990. The collection is small with only eight 3/4" videotape cassettes, each with its own interview.

Creator

Ernst and Young. Visual Services Group Studio

Physical Characteristics

1 linear feet (2 boxes)

Repository

George Mason University. Special Collections and Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Reston founders video history collection must be obtained from Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Donated by Ernst and Young Visual Services Group Studio, Reston, Virginia, on March 22, 1989, May 15, 1990, March 6, April 17, 1990 and May 15, 1990.

Processing Information

The Reston Founders Video History Project collection was originally attached to the larger Planned Community Collection currently in the Special Collections and Archives. In 2009 the videotape cassettes were removed and organized into a separate collection. The old box numbers are also included as part of the new arrangement.

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

The Special Collections and Archives also holds the Planned Community Archives and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia, and other planned communities.

Historical Information

Reston is a planned community in Northern Virginia. Robert E. Simon, Jr. was the founder of Reston, and he purchased the land with the proceeds from the sale of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1961. Construction began in 1963 with the building of Lake Anne. Simon wanted Reston to be a place where individuals could remain their entire lives, thus many different types of housing were constructed. The focus of Reston, according to Simon, was to develop a place where people could live and work. Essentially he wanted Reston to be a way to live. A priority of this way of life was leisure time, so a wide variety of recreational choices were made available. In 1989 the Ernst and Young Visual Services Group Studio recorded interviews with the Reston Founders.

Scope and Content

The Reston Founders Video History Collection contains interviews of various people including Reston's founder, Robert E. Simons. The interviews were recorded from 1989 to 1990. The collection is small with only eight 3/4" videotape cassettes, each with its own interview.

Series 1 is entitled Interviews and is the only series in this small collection. The 3/4" videotape cassettes are interviews with various people about the founding of the Reston Community. People who were interviewed include Robert E. Simon and Jane G. Wilhelm, along with other individuals. The title of each item is the name of the person being interviewed.

Index Terms

Persons:

Simon, Robert E. (Robert Edward), 1914- --Interviews.

Geographical Names:

Reston (Va.)

Subjects:

Housing--Virginia--Reston.

Planned communities--Virginia--Reston.

Arrangement

Organized into one series.

- Series 1: Interviews, 1989-1990 (Boxes 1-2)

Contents List

Series 1: Interviews,

Unit Date 1989-1990

Extent

(2 boxes)

Scope and Content

These 3/4" videotape cassettes are interviews with various people about the founding of the Reston Community. People who were interviewed include Robert E. Simon and Jane G. Wilhelm, along with other individuals.

Robert E. Simon,

Unit Date 1989

Container 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Tape 1 of 2; 151

VHS copy available. Available on digital format. Available on DVD.

Robert E. Simon,

Unit Date 1989

Container 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

Tape 2 of 2; 151

VHS copy available. Available on digital format. Available on DVD.

Edgar Allen "Ed" Prichard,

Unit Date 1989-1990

Container 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

151

VHS copy available. Available on digital format. Available on DVD.

Glen Saunders,

Unit Date 1990

Container 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

60 Minutes; 151

2 copies on CD and VHS.

Embry C. Rucker and Priscilla Ames,

Unit Date 1989

Container 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

60 minutes; 152

VHS copy available. Available on DVD.

Embry C. Rucker and Priscilla Ames,

Unit Date 1990

Container 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

60 minutes; 152

VHS copy available. Available on digital format.

John A. Scherze,

Unit Date 1990

Container 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

152

VHS copy available. Available on digital format.

Jane G. Wilhelm,

Unit Date 1990

Container 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

152

VHS copy available.