

Philip N. Winslow, 1941-1989

A Finding Aid for
Architectural Records, 1977-1988
in

The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

- Title: Philip N. Winslow Collection,
- Coll. ID: 026.
- Origin: Philip N. Winslow, 1941-1989, architect.
- Extent: Project files 6 linear feet;
Architectural drawings 28;
Slides 516;
Audio cassettes 4.
- Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania
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- Abstract: This collection comprises architectural drawings, office files, photographs, and audiovisual media created by landscape architect Philip N. Winslow between 1977 and 1988. It includes records related to Winslow's work on the restoration of Central Park in the late 1970s and early 1980s as well as the commissions of several residential properties.
- Indexes: This collection is included in the Philadelphia Architects and Buildings Project, a searchable database of architectural research materials related to architects and architecture in Philadelphia and surrounding regions:
<http://www.philadelphiabuildings.org>
- Cataloging: Collection-level records for materials in the Architectural Archives may be found in WorldCat, an international union catalogue of library and archival holdings.
- Publications: "The Historic Landscape Report for the Ramble," Philip N. Winslow, 1978.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Philip Winslow was born in Massachusetts in 1941. He graduated from Harvard in 1962 in American History. Winslow then went on to earn graduate degrees in Architecture (1965) and Landscape Architecture (1967) from the University of Pennsylvania. He worked for several small consulting firms including Edward D. Stone Jr. and Associates and Clark and Rapuano, Inc. until 1975 when he formed his own practice Philip N. Winslow ASLA.

Among many completed residential commissions, Winslow played a large role in the restoration of Central Park in the 1980s. His “The Historic Landscape Report for the Ramble” (1978) was one of the first historic landscape reports prepared for the state of New York. Following this report, Winslow went on to complete the restoration of many historic landscapes in Central Park. He completed restorations of Bethesda Terrace, Cherry Hill, Rumsey Playfield, The Point, the Loeb Boat House Garden among other work completed on bridges and arches located throughout the park.

Winslow died in 1989 from complications related to AIDS.

Scope and Content Note

The Philip Winslow Collection is divided into 3 series titled: I. Office Files; II. Architectural Drawings; III. Photographic Materials & Audio Cassettes. The collection contains materials related to his work in the restoration of Central Park. Other projects as well as residential commissions are represented in Series III. Photographic Materials & Audio Cassettes.

Series Overview

- I. Office Files.
- II. Architectural Drawings
- III. Photographic Materials & Audio Cassettes.

Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)

Winslow, Philip N., 1941-1989.

Landscape Architecture - History – Sources.

Landscape architects.

Architecture—Conservation and restoration.

Central Park (New York, N.Y.).

University of Pennsylvania - Graduate School of Fine Arts - History – Sources.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: This collection is available for research by appointment only.

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Container List

Series I. Office Files

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026.I.A.05	Central Park/ ASLA (2 of 4)
026.I.A.06	Central Park/ ASLA (3 of 4)
026.I.A.07	Central Park/ ASLA (4 of 4)
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026.I.A.12	Landmarks Commission (3 of 3)
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Projects

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- 026.II.A.13 Playmates Arch, Central Park, N.Y.C, All Documents, 1988
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