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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Charles Hosmer papers also located at the University of Maryland, Special Collections. The collection may include original recordings for some of the interviewees, as well as many additional oral history interviews conducted by Hosmer for his book *Preservation Comes of Age* as well as interviews conducted for a separate historic preservation project funded by the Eastern National Park and Monument Association.

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Items are transcripts.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles B. Hosmer (1932- 1993) was an historian and writer in Principia College, Illinois.

Scope and Contents

Interviews conducted by Charles B. Hosmer with 54 persons involved in American historic preservation (used in preparation for his book *Preservation Comes of Age*) and restoration in the United States. Among the topics discussed are the development of the National Park Service, Williamsburg, National Trust, and projects in California, Charleston, S.C., Illinois, Missouri, New Orleans, La., Newport, R. I., New York State, San Antonio, Tex., and Wisconsin. A 98 p. index to the transcripts is included.

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Interviewees are: Horace M. Albright, Edward P. Alexander, Roy Appleman, Joseph Booton, Paul V. Brown, John Albury Bryan, Helen D. Bullock, Orin M. Bullock, E. Milby Burton, Janet R. Cooley, William King Covell, Elbert Cox, Antoinette Downing, Newton B. Drury, Emily Edwards, Herbert Evison, J. Everette Fauber, Finlay Ferguson, Mrs. Jules Fontaine, O'Neill Ford, Milton Grigg, Mary Harral, Ethel Wilson Harris, Louis C. Jones, Herbert E. Kahler, Harnett Kane, Richard Koch, Richard Lawwill, Ronald F. Lee, Ralph Lewis, Clifford Lord, Walter M. Macomber, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, James J. Morrison, Vernon Aubrey Neasham, George A. Palmer, Erling Pederson, Thomas Pitkin, Charles Porter, Philip T. Primm, Frederick L. Rath, Jerome V. Ray, Martha Robinson, Albert Simons, Clyde F. Trudell, Charles Van Ravenswaay, Mrs. George Henry Warren (Katherine Urquhart Warren), Malcolm Watkins, Elsa Watson, Mrs. Walter P. Webb, Melvin J. Weig, Mrs. George Wells, Robert N. S. Whitelaw, Samuel Wilson, and Arthur Woodward.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Architecture -- United States -- United States -- Conservation and restoration
Historic buildings -- United States -- Conservation and restoration
Historic preservation

Names:

Albright, Horace M. (Horace Marden), 1890-1987
Alexander, Edward P. (Edward Porter), 1907-2003
Appleman, Roy Edgar
Booton, Joseph F.
Brown, Paul V.
Bryan, John Albury, 1890-
Bullock, Helen Claire Duprey, 1905-
Bullock, Orin M.
Burton, E. Milby
Cooley, Janet R.
Covell, William King
Cox, Elbert
Downing, Antoinette Forrester
Drury, Newton Bishop, b. 1889
Edwards, Emily
Evison, Herbert
Fauber, J. Everette
Ferguson, Finlay
Fontaine, Jules, Mrs
Ford, O'Neil, 1905-
Grigg, Milton L. (Milton LaTour), 1905-1982
Harral, Mary
Harris, Ethel Wilson
Hosmer, Charles Bridgham, 1932-
Jones, Louis C. (Louis Clark), 1908-1990
Kahler, Herbert E.
Kane, Harnett Thomas, 1910-
Koch, Richard, 1889-1971

Lawwill, Richard
Lee, Ronald F.
Lewis, Ralph
Lord, Clifford Lee, 1912-
Macomber, Walter M.
Morris, Miriam Hubbard, 1891-1982
Morrison, James J.
Neasham, V. Aubrey (Vernon Aubrey), 1908-
Palmer, George A.
Peterson, Erling
Pitkin, Thomas M.
Porter, Charles Wesley, 1904-
Primm, Philip T.
Rath, Frederick L.
Ray, Jerome V.
Robinson, Martha Gilmore, b. 1888
Simons, Albert, 1890-
Trudell, Clyde Francis
Van Ravenswaay, Charles
Warren, Katherine Urquhart
Watkins, C. Malcolm
Watson, Elsa
Webb, Walter P., Mrs
Weig, Melvin J.
Wells, George, Mrs
Whitelaw, Robert N. S., 1905-
Wilson, Samuel
Woodward, Arthur, 1898-1986