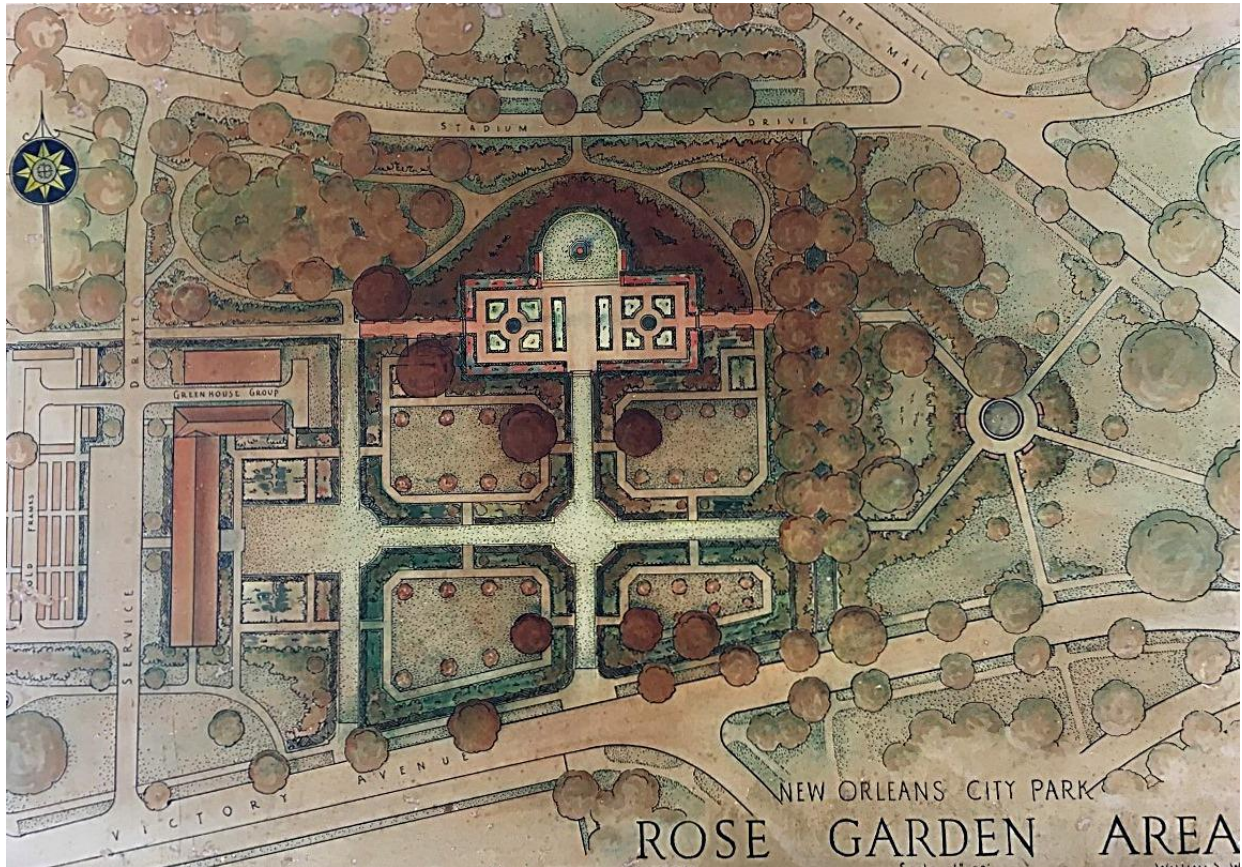


William S. Wiedorn Office Records

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New Orleans City Park, Rose Garden Area, Ca. 1935. Richard Koch; Weiss, Dreyfous, and Seiferth, architects.
William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. Ink and watercolor on illustration board.

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Project drawings, sketch books, and one photograph
Ca. 1921 – 1974; various
6 flat file drawers; one box

Records of the office of New Orleans landscape architect William S. Wiedorn (1896-1990). Trained at Cornell, Wiedorn worked in Boston, Cleveland, and Florida before settling in New Orleans, where he laid out areas of City Park, several housing projects, and most of the

subdivisions along the lakefront. Records consist of project drawings, sketchbooks, and one photo of Wiedorn.

William S. Wiedorn, born in Baltimore, Maryland, was an American landscape architect, town planner, and preservation advocate. After serving in the US Army during World War I, Wiedorn received a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in 1919, followed by a Masters in Landscape Design in 1921. From 1920-1924 he was an assistant professor of landscape architecture at Kansas State College. From 1924-1927 he worked for landscape architect John Watson in St. Petersburg, Florida. From 1927-1932, he was chief designer for theatrical designer William Pitkin in Cleveland, Ohio. Beginning in 1932, Wiedorn established himself in private practice in New Orleans. His projects included New Orleans City Park, grounds of Dillard University, and Lake Vista subdivision.

PROVENANCE

Records were given by Wiedorn from 1983 through 1988. He also gave several books from his library, some of which were added to the garden library of The New Orleans Town Gardeners. Other books were dispersed in other Howard-Tilton Library collections.

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- St. Benedict's, Maur Hill. Atchison, KS. Athletic Field, landscaping, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. Plan No. 2. 1 sheet.
- Osborn, KS. City Park, swimming pool. 1923. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. Plan No. 1. 1 sheet.
- Melbourne, FL. Country Club Colony. 1925. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
- Williams, Mrs. F.C. Swimming Pool, St. Petersburg, FL. 1933. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Audubon Park. Riverfront Development, New Orleans, LA. 1933-1967. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.
- Austin, W.M. Residence, 817 Dumaine Street, landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1937-1950. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
- Canton, OH. Swimming Pool, Sixth Street. William Pitkin, Jr. and Seward H. Mott, landscape architects. 1927. 1 sheet.
- St. Petersburg Garden Club. Building, landscaping, St. Petersburg, FL. 1933. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
- Williams, F.C. Garden, St. Petersburg, FL. 1933. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. Plan No. 736. 21 sheets.
- Clearwater, FL. United States Post Office, Building, landscaping. 1933. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Lion Oil Company. Barton Plant, Building, landscaping, Luling, LA. 1933-1953. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
- Tampa, FL. Station Plaza, Building, landscaping. 1934. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- St. Petersburg, FL. Bartlett Park, landscaping. 1934. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
- Williams, Mrs. F.C. Residence, landscaping, St. Petersburg, FL. 1935. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Harrison, MS. Pass Christian Isles, Henderson Point Subdivision, development, 1937-1971. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 18 sheets.
- Clinton, LA. Foster, G. Van Nest. Swingalong Plantation, Swimming Pool. 1938. Charles R. Armstrong, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Tulane University. Landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1938. Moise H. Goldstein, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 6 sheets.
- Terrebonne Parish High School. Landscaping, Houma, LA. 1938. Wogan and Bernard, architects. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. PlanNo. 1228-F. 2 sheets.

- Folder 2. Dillard University. Landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1935-1946. Moise H. Goldstein, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. Plan No. 700. 9 sheets.
- Pascagoula, MS. Municipal Golf Course, landscaping. 1939. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
- Reid, Lampton. Residence, landscaping, Magnolia, MS. 1939. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 8 sheets.
- Meridian, MS. Housing Project No. Miss. 4-5. 1940. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Pascagoula, MS. Municipal Golf Course, landscaping. 1940. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Ponte Largo Estates. Landscaping, East Jefferson, LA. 1941. John L. Lauricella and Associates, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 6 sheets.
- North Rio Vista. Subdivision, landscaping, Jefferson Parish, LA. 1941. John L. Lauricella and Associates, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
- Jackson Avenue, 1305. Residence, Garden, New Orleans, LA. 1943. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.
- Terrell Hills, TX. Morningside Heights Subdivision, addition. 1945. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.
- Chalmette Vista. Subdivision, landscaping, Chalmette, LA. 1945-1947. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 13 sheets.
- Lake Charles Golf and Country Club. Golf Course, New Orleans, LA. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 6 sheets.
- Brentwood, MO. Audubon Park Apartments, Building, landscaping. 1949. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
- Southeast Louisiana State Hospital. Building, landscaping, St. Tammany Parish, LA. 1950. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 15 sheets.
- Brentwood, MO. Audubon Park Apartments, Building. 1949. Shelley Construction Company, architect. 1 sheet.
- East Parkchester. Subdivision. 1949. Rene F. Gelpi, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.
- Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Landscaping, Ruston, LA. 1949-1951. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.
- Lake Charles Cemetery Association. Cemetery, Lake Charles, LA. 1947. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.
- Godchaux, Charles. Residence, landscaping, 8 Garden Lane, New Orleans, LA. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 9 sheets.
- Pass Christian, MS. Pass Christian Isles, Pass Christian Subdivision, master plan.. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Henderson Point, MS. Henderson Point Heights Subdivision, master plan. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
- Leche, Richard W. Residence, landscaping, Lacombe, LA. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 8 sheets.

Cottam Park. Landscaping, Metairie, LA. 1945. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Columbia, MS. Columbia Cemetery, general plan and landscaping. 1945. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Pass Christian, MS. Gulf Estates, Henderson Point, master plan. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Dillard University. Landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1945-1970. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 39 sheets.

Folder 3. Brentwood, MO. Audubon Park Apartments, Building, landscaping. 1950. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
Tulane University. Men's Residence Building. 1950-1951. Richard Koch, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Southeastern Louisiana State Hospital. Building, landscaping, St. Tammany Parish, LA. 1950. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
Lake Vista. Subdivision, landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1951. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 6 sheets.
McComb, MS. McComb High School, Building, landscaping. 1950. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Grambling College. Landscaping, Grambling, LA. 1952. Smith and Padgett, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Stern, Edgar B. Topographic Survey, New Orleans, LA. 1953. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Monroe, LA. Housing Project. 1954. Allied Architects of Monroe, architects. Plan No. LA.6-5, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
Southeast Louisiana Hospital. Receiving Building, Mandeville, LA. 1954-1955. Richard Koch, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Zemurray Park. Swimming Pool and Bath House, Hammond, LA. 1956. Desmond and Davis, architects. Plan No. 133, William S. Wiedorn, swimming pool consultant. 14 sheets.
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Tchefuncta Club Estates. Golf Course, St. Tammany Parish, LA. 1958. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Mississippi Southern College. Student Family Housing, Hattiesburg, MS. 1958. Landry and Matthes, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.
University of New Orleans. Drainage and Site Improvements, New Orleans, LA. 1958. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.
Oakdale. Subdivision, New Orleans, LA. 1959. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.
Terrytown. Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, LA. 1959. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 8 sheets.

United States Naval Auxiliary Air Station. 167 Unit Capehart Housing Project, New Iberia, LA. 1960. Lacy and Stahnke; May and McNair, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.

Gloster, MS. Housing Project, landscaping. 1961-1963. Ragland Watkins, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 21 sheets.

Terry Apartments. Landscaping, Gretna, LA. 1963. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 19 sheets.

Gloster, MS. Housing Project, landscaping. 1962. Ragland Watkins, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 7 sheets.

Keesler Air Force Base. Landscaping, Biloxi, MS. 1960. Landy and Matthes, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

Flint Goodridge Hospital. Building, landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1959. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.

Louisiana Baptist Building. Landscaping, Alexandria, LA. 1958. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.

First National Bank of Lafayette. Building, landscaping, Lafayette, LA. 1958. Freret and Wolf, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 3 sheets.

Hammond, LA. Swimming Pools. 1956. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.

England Air Force Base. Landscaping, Little Rock, AR. 1958. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 15 sheets.

Ideal Cement Company. Richards House, Building, Mobile, AL. 1955. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

Columbus, OH. Hamilton Terrace, landscaping. 1953. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

Chalmette Vista Shopping Center. Building, landscaping, Chalmette, LA. 1953. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.

Magnolia Street Housing Project. General Planting Plan, New Orleans, LA. 1952. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Brookhaven Cemetery. Landscaping, Brookhaven, MS. 1951. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 8 sheets.

Lakefront Development. Landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1951. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 32 sheets.

Folder 4. Brechtel Memorial Park. Golf Course, New Orleans, LA. 1964. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

Park Whitney Apartments. Building, Metairie, LA. 1965. J. Buchanan Blich, architect, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 10 sheets.

Gentilly Garden. Subdivision, landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1970. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Folder 5. United States Department of Agriculture. Regional Laboratory, Building, landscaping, New Orleans, LA. 1971. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

Godchaux-Henderson Sugar Company, Inc. Guest House, Reserve, LA. 1974. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 4 sheets.

United States Naval Air Station. 320 Unit Capeheart Housing Project, landscaping, Meridian, MS. Undated. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 13 sheets.

Gentilly Gardens. Subdivision, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Goldstein, Parham, and Labouisse, architects, William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 5 sheets.

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Desire Street Housing Project. Landscaping, New Orleans, LA. Undated. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Grosse Point, MI. Detroit University School, Building. 1927-1928. William Pitkin and Seward M. Mott, landscape architects. 3 sheets.

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Clinton, LA. Swingalong Plantation, swimming pool. 1938. Charles R. Armstrong, architect. Plan No. 102. 6 sheets.

Canton, OH. Jackson Park, swimming pool and bath house. 1928. William Pitkin, Jr., and Seward H. Mott, landscape architects. 4 sheets.

Canton, OH. West Side Park, landscaping. 1928. William Pitkin and Seward H. Mott, landscape architects. 4 sheets.

Pittsburgh, PA. Heinz, Howard, Rosemont Farms, landscaping. 1928. William Pitkin, Jr. and Seward H. Mott, landscape architects. 3 sheets.

Cleveland, OH. Mayfield Country Club, swimming pool. 1930. William Pitkin, Jr. and Seward H. Mott, landscape architects. 5 sheets.

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Belleair, FL. Belleair Heights, entranceway. 1924. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Toledo, OH. Ottawa Hills, entranceway. 1924-1927. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Winter Garden, FL. Winter Garden Shores, Subdivision. 1925. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 3 sheets.

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Lake Wales, FL. Lake Pierce Estates, Subdivision. 1925-1926. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 7 sheets.

Key Largo City, FL. Master Plan. 1926. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Dayton, OH. Moraine Park. 1927. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 2 sheets.

Winter Beach Estates, FL. 1936. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

Orlando, FL. Lake Down, Subdivision. 1926. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Fellsmere Country Club. Florida. 1926. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Dunedin, FL. Dunedin Isles, Subdivision. Undated. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
Florida Riviera. Subdivision, Florida. Undated. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Leesburg, FL. MacKenzie Manor. Undated. John J. Watson, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Reilly Family. Cross, location not given. Undated. Architect not given. 4 sheets.

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Melbourne, FL. Country Club Colony. Undated. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Bestoff, Mrs. S.J. Residence, landscaping, 326 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, LA. Undated. 1 sheet.
Mills. Residence, landscaping, 100 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, LA. Undated. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
Columbia, MO. Bridwell, Lowell K. Residence, landscaping. Undated. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.
First National Bank. Building, landscaping, Slidell, LA. 1976. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 2 sheets.
- Folder 8. New Orleans City Park. Tennis Court, New Orleans, LA. 1937-1972. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 20 sheets.
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Terrell Hills, TX. Morning Heights, Subdivision. Undated. William S.
Wiedorn, landscape architect.
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Box 1 of 1. Sketchbooks of botanical subjects.
One photograph of William Wiedorn.