William S. Wiedorn Office Records

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SCOPE and CONTENTS

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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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.

Williams, Mrs. F.C.  Swimming Pool, St. Petersburg, FL.  1933.  William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect.  1 sheet.
Tampa, FL. Station Plaza, Building, landscaping.  1934. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect.  1 sheet.
Williams, Mrs. F.C. Residence, landscaping, St. Petersburg, FL.  1935. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect.  1 sheet.
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.
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.
Henderson Point, MS. Henderson Point Heights Subdivision, master plan. 1946. William S. Wiedorn, landscape architect. 1 sheet.

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Columbia, MS. Columbia Cemetery, general plan and landscaping. 1945. 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.


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.


Columbus, OH. Hamilton Terrace, landscaping. 1953. 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.


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


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


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.


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Bestoff, Mrs. S.J. Residence, landscaping, 326 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, LA. Undated. 1 sheet.


landscape architect.
Terrell Hills, TX. Morning Heights, Subdivision. Undated. William S.
Wiedorn, landscape architect.
Chalmette Vista. Subdivision, Chalmette, LA. Undated. William S. Wiedorn,
landscape architect.

Box 1 of 1. Sketchbooks of botanical subjects.
One photograph of William Wiedorn.