

Estate of Albion B. Clapp Architectural Plans
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Title

Estate of Albion B. Clapp Architectural Plans

Date

1915-1955, n.d.

Extent

35 Plans Architectural Plans; including Waxed Linen, Blue line Prints, and Blue Prints

Name of Creators

Estate of Albion B. Clapp

Admin/Bio History

Developer Albion B. Clapp (1874-1961) lived at 11 Cliff Road in Wellesley, Massachusetts. He attended Cutler School in Newton and graduated Harvard in 1896. He worked for the National Bank of Redemption in Boston and then for N.W. Harris and Company. In Wellesley he was a charter member of the Maugus Club as well as a member of the Kiwanis Club town meeting. His father, Albion R. Clapp, was a partner in the Billings and Clapp chemical factory and helped develop public utilities in Wellesley. The Clapp's developed large sections of Wellesley, including the Cliff Estates working with the Gleason Engineering Company and R.J. Farnham, Civil Engineer.

Scope and Content

The plans are of plots of land in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Most of the locations are identifiable by surrounding streets. The Gleason Engineering Company or R.J. Farnham, Civil Engineer drew many of the Plans.

System of Arrangement

Catalogued as part of the larger Maps and Plans Collection

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Physical Access

Some of the plans are fragile.

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Custodial History

Given to the WHS by the estate of Albion B. Clapp.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Estate of Albion B. Clapp.

Accruals

Accruals of related materials are anticipated

Existence and Location of Originals

Wellesley Historical Society Maps and Plans

Related Archival Materials

Additional materials are located in the Wellesley Historical Society Family Archives. The materials may be unprocessed.

Publication Note

Young, George. "Isaac Sprague and Albion Robert Clapp: Developers of Wellesley, 1896 to 1934 A Survey of their Efforts in Developing the Belvedere and the Cliff Estates into Areas of Affluence." MA thesis. Boston State College, 1980. Print.

Description

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