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Boneyard Creek Commission Records,
1976-1994

Collection 142

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Izzy Westcott, November 2020

Creator/Corporate name: Boneyard Creek Commission

Inclusive Dates: 1975-1994

Physical Description: 4 boxes, 2.0 lin. ft.

Provenance:

Boneyard Creek Commission Records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Historical Note:

The Boneyard Creek Commission was established in 1976, after the Champaign County Bicentennial Commission selected the transformation of Boneyard Creek as part of their project celebrating the nation's bicentennial. In 1978, the Commission published a study with a master plan for the creek. In 1979, the creek flooded, damaging millions of dollars' worth of property. A 1993 flood delayed the construction of the Grainger Engineering Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The original Commission was disbanded around 2011 after building of the 2nd street Retention Pond and University of Illinois campus improvements were completed.

Scope and Content Note:

The records offer information on the Boneyard Creek Commission. The records contain Commission meeting minutes, correspondence, property information, proposals, reports, maps and other documents generated by the Commission and its members, as well as photocopies, newspaper clippings, and articles pertaining to Boneyard Creek.

Arrangement:

The records are arranged alphabetically at the folder level.

Related Materials:

Collection 343 Boneyard Yard Creek Collection

[Entries in the Boneyard Creek song contest \[sound recording\].](#)

Boneyard Creek Photographs Envelope

Boneyard Creek Second Street Basin (Champaign) Photographs Envelope

Stone Arch Bridge (Champaign) Photographs Envelope

Subject terms:

Boneyard Creek

City planning



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Drainage—Champaign.
Drainage—Urbana.
Flood control--Champaign.
Flood control -- Illinois -- Boneyard Creek.
Flood control--Urbana
Flood damage prevention -- Illinois -- Boneyard Creek.
Real property
Rivers
Rivers—Regulation

Name terms:

Boneyard Creek Commission

Container List:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Agreements, Resolutions, and Fact Sheets
Folder 2: Audits, 1977-1993 (Incomplete)
Folder 3: Commissioners, 1978, undated
Folder 4: Correspondence, 1975-1979
Folder 5: Correspondence, 1980
Folder 6: Correspondence, 1981-1984
Folder 7: Correspondence, 1985-1989
Folder 8: Correspondence, 1990-1993
Folder 9: Correspondence, 1994
Folder 10: Correspondence, Jeanne M. Rochford, 1975-1980

Box 2:

Folder 11: Financial Statements, 1977-1980
Folder 12: Financial Statements, 1981-1984
Folder 13: Financial Statements, 1984-1985
Folder 14: Financial Statements, 1986-1987
Folder 15: Financial Statements, 1988-1989
Folder 16: Financial Statements, 1990-1992
Folder 17: Financial Statements, 1993-1994
Folder 18: Minutes, 1976-1977
Folder 19: Minutes, 1978-1980

Box 3:

Folder 20: Minutes, 1981-1983
Folder 21: Minutes, 1984-1988
Folder 22: Minutes, 1989-1994



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Folder 23: Newspaper Clippings, 1980-1984, 1988, 1993

Folder 24: Ordinances, 1978-1979, 1990

Folder 25: Project Documents, 1976-1982

Folder 26: Project Documents, 1984-1989

Folder 27: Project Documents, 1990-1994

Box 4:

Folder 28: Property Information

Folder 29: Proposal for Preparing a Master Plan for Development of Boneyard Creek, December 13, 1976 (Barton-Aschman Assoc. Inc.; Bazzell-Phillips + Assoc. Inc.; Dr. Musa Y. Qutub)

Folder 30: Proposal for Preparing a Master Plan for Development of Boneyard Creek, December 15, 1976 (Nelson-Nelson-Wang; Bazzell-Phillips + Assoc.)

Folder 31: Proposal for Preparing a Master Plan for Development of Boneyard Creek, January 25, 1977 (Conklin + Rossant; Clark, Dietz +Assoc.)

Folder 32: Proposal for Preparing a Master Plan for Development of Boneyard Creek, January 31, 1977 (John, Johnson + Roy, Inc.; Sodemann +Assoc.)

Folder 33: Task Force, 1993-1994

Folder 34: Technical Committee, 1993