Finding Aid for the Warner L. Marsh Papers, 1927-1965

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Warner L. Marsh Papers,

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Abstract: Warner Lincoln Marsh (b.1899) was a landscape architect for the Los Angeles City Park Department (1925) before starting his private practice as a planning consultant and landscape architect. In addition to his private practice, he was employed as a research director for the Los Angeles County Department of Rehabilitation (1935-36), and as deputy director for the California State Department of Natural Resources (1940-43). The collection consists of correspondence, drawings, blueprints, notes, clippings and printed material reflecting Marsh’s career as a landscape architect and planning consultant.

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Biography

Warner Lincoln Marsh was born on February 12, 1899 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; attended Morningside College, 1917-21; he began his career as a landscape draftsman in Nebraska and Iowa; began working as a landscape architect for the Los
Angeles City Park Department in 1925; in addition to his private practice as a planning consultant and landscape architect, he was employed as a research director for the Los Angeles County Department of Rehabilitation (1935-36), and as deputy director for the California State Department of Natural Resources (1940-43); published, *Landscape vocabulary* (1964).

**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of correspondence, drawings, blueprints, notes, clippings and printed material reflecting Marsh's career as a landscape architect and planning consultant. Correspondence includes five letters from Richard J. Neutra.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Marsh, Warner L.--Archives.
Landscape architects--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

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**Carton 1**
*Garden Art* (magazine). *November 1927.*  
Scope and Content Note  
Draft issue.  
Note  
(Marsh - publisher and managing director)

**Carton 1**
*Bulletins, memberships rosters, and miscellaneous printed matter. [1950-1966].*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* American Institute of Landscape Architects (Marsh - board member. c. 1962)  
*Also, re* California Institute of Landscape Architects. c. 1950-66.

**Carton 1**
*Correspondence and papers. 1959-1962.*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* C.M. Goethe Arboretum Society.  
Note  
(Marsh - chairman)

**Carton 1**
*Green Gold. Tree Wealth in the South West. n.d.*  
Scope and Content Note  
Corrected manuscript and typed copy.

**Carton 1**
*Notes for an introduction to The Landscape Vocabulary. n.d.*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* landscape gardening.

**Carton 1**
*Notes, correspondence, papers and clippings. c. 1929-1955.*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* forestry and forest management.

**Carton 3**
*Reports, pamphlets and other printed material, correspondence and papers. c. 1930-1950.*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* forestry and forest management.

**Carton 4**
*Subject files of reports, clippings, articles, and correspondence on topics. c. 1930-1940s.*  
Scope and Content Note  
*re* conservation, and land utilization and development, including political campaign programs.
# Container List

**Carton 5**  
Professional correspondence files, including notes, drawings, and clippings. c. 1930-1950.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
*re* projects.  
Includes 5 letters from Richard J. Neutra. 1943 and 1946.

**Carton 6**  
Miscellaneous reports, papers, notes, clippings, and printed material. 1930s-1970s.  
**Correspondence and papers. 1950s.**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
*re* Zoological Society of Los Angeles.

**Carton 7**  
Correspondence, papers and printed material. c. 1940-1962.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
*re* California State capitol plans  
Includes minute book of Sacramento Housing and Planning Council (Marsh - Secretary). 1940-47.

**Carton 8**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
*re* water resources in California, including San Joaquin County area water plan.

**Boxes 9-12**  
Tracings, blueprints, and drawings. c. 1930s-1950s.  
**Box 13**  
Drawings, plans. 1928-1954.