CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE: EXPOSING THE LEGACY OF MODERNIST ARCHITECTS & LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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Changing the Landscape is a 2-year, CLIR-funded project to arrange, describe, and make available six modernist architect and landscape architect collections.
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Images from Historical State
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• Matthew Nowicki Drawings & Related Materials
• Biberstein, Bowles & Meacham Records
• George Smart Papers
• Holloway & Reeves Records
• Richard Bell Drawings
• Lewis Clarke Collection

40,000 original drawings + project files
Approximately 1,200 linear feet
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BENEFITS & CHALLENGES
Goals

• Process materials
• Conduct a cost analysis
• Develop efficient processing procedures
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### COST ANALYSIS

**George Smart Papers, 46.2 linear feet**

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**Grand Total**  | **$2,973.97** |

**Total per linear foot**  | **$64.37**
SCRC processes at 4 hours/linear foot

Grant staff processes at

1.75 hours/linear foot
• Hired experienced processors
• Most collections were very organized
• Repurposed all available information
• Metadata is easy to collect from drawings
• Cross departmental collaborations
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EFFICIENT PROCESSING

.csv files (Excel) to Archivists’ Toolkit container lists
http://steady.herokuapp.com/
WHERE WE ARE NOW

• We’ve processed 1,046 of 1200 linear feet
• We’ve fully processed 4 collections
• We’ve added additional collections
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