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Landplus West Landscape Architectural Records 1976-1983 DADA 017

Title: Landplus West Landscape Architectural Records

Creator: Landplus West Landscape Architectural firm

Inclusive Dates: 1976-1983

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Historical Note:

The firm began doing business in 1976 under the name Landplus, landscape architects, with Stan Geda as principal. Soon the name was changed to Landplus West (LPW)--the "west" in the title reflecting LPW's affiliation with another landscape architecture firm, TMR Associates, located in Hartford, Connecticut. Initially based in Muncie, LPW moved to Yorktown, Indiana, by 1978. Partners in the business about that time, in addition to Geda, were Jim Anderson, Tom Stearns, John Russell, and John Kissida. Deane Rundell, German Cruz, Joe Cascio (a Ball State University alumnus), and Bill Probst (civil engineer) became partners in LPW. Rundell later served as managing principal. Several Ball State landscape architecture students worked at LPW. The firm closed in September 1983, with Geda moving the practice to Tampa, Florida.

Sources:

Materials in the collection
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Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of landscape plans and development plans prepared by Landplus West, land planners and landscape architects, ca. 1976-1983. Many project types are represented,

including housing complexes, health-care facilities, offices, factories, parks, hospitals, school and university facilities, streetscape improvements, a golf course, a post office, and a prairie restoration. The projects are located in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Connecticut, and Ecuador, South America.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Arrangement:

The The Landplus West Landscape Architectural Records are arranged chronologically.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Drawings, architectural (visual works)
- Landscape architecture
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- Golf course architects
- Hospital buildings landscape architecture
- Parks
- Park facilities
- Cultural parks
- Prairie restoration
- Factories