

Guide to the Maurice Emile Henri Rotival papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1380

CREATOR: Rotival, Maurice Emile Henri

TITLE: Maurice Emile Henri Rotival papers

DATES: 1944-1963

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 131.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of reports, drawings, correspondence, photographs, and printed materials documenting the professional work, particularly city renewal planning, of Maurice Emile Henri Rotival during the years 1944-1963.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Maurice Rotival, 1967.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Maurice Emile Henri Rotival, born in 1892, was one of the founders of city and regional planning. He was a graduate of L'Ecole Central in Paris. He developed major renewal plans for Algiers, Madagascar, Caracas, Reims, and New Haven, Connecticut. He also founded the faculty for city planning at the Yale University School of Fine Arts and taught at Yale in various capacities in the 1940s and 1950s. He died in Paris in February 1980.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of reports, drawings, and correspondence, documenting the professional work, particularly city renewal planning, of Maurice Emile Henri Rotival during the years 1944-1963.

Collection Contents

Correspondence

b. 3-4, 1, 5-6, 2, 7 Miscellaneous, arranged alphabetically

b. 8, 13, 12, 9, 11,
10 Personal, arranged alphabetically

b. 14-15, 17, 16 Clubs and societies

b. 24, 23, 26, 25,
27, 18, 20, 19, 22,
21 Miscellaneous

b. 28 [Photographs, slides, and printed material](#)

Project files: includes correspondence, reports, contracts

Connecticut

b. 30-31, 29 Hartford and East Hartford

b. 33-34, 32 New Britain

b. 40, 35, 38-39,
36-37 [New Haven](#)

b. 46, 45, 48, 47,
43-44, 41-42 New London

b. 50, 49 Putnam

b. 52, 54, 53, 56,
55, 57, 51 Quinebaug Valley

b. 59-60, 58 Simsbury

b. 65, 62, 61, 64,
63 Miscellaneous

b. 67, 66 Florida

Massachusetts

b. 69-70, 68, 71 Worcester

b. 72-73 Miscellaneous

New Jersey

b. 74 Branchburg

b. 75 Plainfield

b. 76 Miscellaneous

New York

New York (continued)

b. 78–80, 77, 81–82	Albany
b. 83	Brooklyn
b. 84–85	Harpur College
b. 86–87	Miscellaneous
	Pennsylvania
b. 96, 95, 94, 93, 99, 98, 97, 88–92	Erie
b. 100	York
b. 101	Miscellaneous
b. 104, 103, 102	Vermont
b. 105	Washington, D.C.
b. 107, 106	Wisconsin [Milwaukee]
b. 108	United States [miscellaneous]
b. 109	Canada
b. 110, 113, 112, 111	France
b. 115, 114	French Guiana
b. 116	French possessions
b. 119, 118, 117, 120	Guinea
b. 121	India
b. 122, 126, 124–125, 123	Madagascar
b. 127, 129, 128	Sahara
b. 130	South Africa [Johannesburg]
b. 139–140, 137–138, 135–136, 133–134, 131–132, 141	Venezuela
b. 142, 145, 144, 143	Yugoslavia [Skopje]
b. 146–147	Miscellaneous foreign
b. 148	United Nations

b. 153, 152, 151,
150, 149 Miscellaneous [unsorted]

b. 155, 154 Card files

Project files: reports

Connecticut

b. 156 Hartford and East Hartford

b. 156A Hartford and East Hartford

b. 157 Madison, Middletown

b. 158–159 New Britain

b. 160 New Canaan, New Haven

b. 161–162 New London

b. 163 Putnam

b. 164–165 Quinebaug

b. 166–167 Quinnipiac

b. 168 Simsbury, Sprague, Wilton, Winton

b. 169 Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin

b. 170 Florida [Winter Park]

b. 171 Wisconsin [Milwaukee]

b. 173, 172 New York

b. 175, 174 Pennsylvania

b. 176 Guinea, Madagascar

b. 177 Madagascar

b. 178 Sahara, South Africa, Jordan, Lebanon

b. 181, 180, 179 Venezuela

b. 182 Yugoslavia

Project files: drawings, sketches, maps

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Connecticut

b. 183–184 East Hartford

Connecticut (continued)

b. 185, 187, 186	New Britain
b. 188	Middletown
b. 196, 195, 198, 197, 200, 199, 189, 201, 190, 202, 192, 191, 194, 193f. 191A	New Haven
b. 202A	New Haven
b. 202B	New Haven
b. 208, 206–207, 205, 204, 203	New London
b. 210, 213–214, 211–212, 217–218, 215–216, 209	Putnam
b. 219	Quinnipiac
b. 220, 223, 221– 222	Simsbury
b. 224, 226, 225	Sprague
b. 227	Wilton
b. 228	New Haven, Putnam, Simsbury
b. 230, 229	Florida
b. 231	Florida [Winter Park]
b. 233, 232	Massachusetts [Worcester]
b. 234	New Jersey
	New York
b. 235, 243, 239– 242, 236–238	Albany
b. 244	Brooklyn
b. 245–246	Harpur College
b. 247–248	Manhattan
b. 250–251, 249	Pennsylvania
b. 253–254, 252	Vermont
b. 255	Algiers
b. 256	Beirut

b. 257	Costa Rica
b. 259, 258, 260-261	Madagascar
b. 265-266, 262-264	South Africa
b. 268-271, 267	Venezuela
b. 272-274	West Africa
b. 275-276	Yugoslavia

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

City planning
City planning -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Regional planning
Urban renewal

Geographic Names

New Haven (Conn.)

Names

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