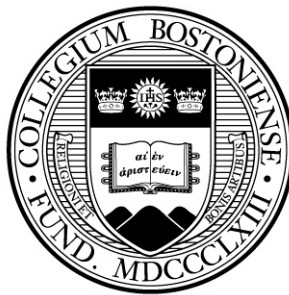


Jane Jacobs Papers

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Summary Information

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Restrictions on access

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Provenance

Gift of Jane Jacobs, 1995 and 2002.

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Biographical note

Jane Jacobs (née Butzner) was born on May 4, 1916, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John Butzner, a physician, and Bess Robison Butzner. After graduating from Scranton's Central High School, Jacobs briefly trained to become a stenographer before taking a position as a reporter with the *Scranton Tribune*. In 1938, she moved to New York City and attended Columbia University's School of General Studies for two years. In the years that followed, she held a number of writing and editing jobs. In 1944, she married Robert Hyde Jacobs, Jr., an architect, with whom she had three children: James Kedzie (1948), Edward Decker (1950), and Mary Hyde (1955).

In 1952, Jacobs became an associate editor at *Architectural Forum* magazine, where she was introduced to the topics of city planning and rebuilding. She wrote a book sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation that focused on American cities: *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* was published in 1961 and went on to become Jacobs's most well-known book. In addition to her writing, Jacobs was also an activist. She was arrested in 1968 after she disrupted a public meeting about the Lower Manhattan Expressway, a project she opposed.

Jacobs moved to Toronto with her family in 1969 in part due to her objection to the Vietnam War. She quickly became an influential figure in Toronto and soon after her arrival helped to stop plans for the construction of the Spadina Expressway. Jacobs became a Canadian citizen in 1974. She continued to write on topics including urban issues, Canadian cities and sovereignty, and economics. Jacobs was nominated to the Order of Canada in 1996 for her work on urban development. Her last book, *Dark Age Ahead*, was published in 2004. Jane Jacobs died on April 25, 2006, in Toronto.

Books:

1961 *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

1969 *The Economy of Cities*

1980 *The Question of Separatism: Quebec and the Struggle over Sovereignty*

1980 *Canadian Cities and Sovereignty Association*

1983 *The Economy of Regions*

1984 *Cities and the Wealth of Nations: Principles of Economic Life*

1989 *The Girl on the Hat* (Juvenile Fiction, coauthored by Karen Rezuch)

1992 *Systems of Survival: A Dialogue on the Moral Foundations of Commerce and Politics*

1995 *A Schoolteacher in Old Alaska: The Story of Hannah Breece*

2000 *The Nature of Economies*

2000 *Toronto: Considering Self-Government*

2004 *Dark Age Ahead*

Sources:

Allen, Max, ed. *Ideas That Matter: The Worlds of Jane Jacobs*. Ontario: Ginger Press, 1997.

Jacobs, Jane. *Architect's Journal*. November 22, 1961.

"Jane Jacobs." In *Contemporary Authors Online*. Accessed 2006.

Scope and Contents

These papers contain correspondence, clippings, research, and manuscripts related to Jane Jacobs's work as an author and activist. Also included are Jacobs's scrapbooks and date books, photographs, awards and honors, and recordings of interviews and talks.

Much of Jacob's professional life is documented through her correspondence. Items of interest include a letter from President Lyndon Johnson, a note regarding her work from former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and files of critical and fan responses to her books. Her personal life is illustrated by documents including her wedding invitation, high school and secretarial diplomas, passports, and birth and death certificates.

The papers also include photographs of Jane and Bob Jacobs, many of them portraits, and candid shots of Jane at public and private events. These show her enjoying the outdoors, at work at her typewriter, at rallies, and in jail with Susan Sontag. Snapshots with family and friends comprise a significant portion of these materials.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in seven series: I. Correspondence; II. Writings; III. Activism; IV. Events; V. Personal; VI. Photographs; and VII. About Jacobs.

Series I. Correspondence is divided into four subseries: A. Publishing; B. Business; C. Family; and D. General.

Series II. Writings is divided into three subseries: A. Books; B. Short works; and C. Manuscripts by others.

Series IV. Events is divided into four subseries: A. Awards; B. Conferences; C. Interviews and lectures; and D. Other events.

Series V. Personal is divided into two subseries: A. Date books; and B. Documents.

Series VI. Photographs divided into three subseries: A. Jacobs's photographs; B. Hanna Breece's photographs; and C. Slides.

Series VII. About Jacobs is divided into two subseries: A. Loose clippings; and B. Scrapbooks.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1927-2005, undated

Arrangement

All subseries are arranged chronologically with undated items at the beginning.

Subseries A: Publishing, 1961-2005, undated

Scope and Contents

Publishing correspondence, proofs, reviews, reader reactions and Jacobs's replies organized by book. Of interest are the English version of a foreword for a Japanese translation of *Cities and the Wealth of Nations* and typescripts of Jacobs's contributions to *At Grandmother's Table*.

Arrangement

Book correspondence is ordered based on the first-published date rather than the date of folder contents. General publishing correspondence comes after the book files.

<i>Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , 1961	box 1	folder 1
<i>Economy of Cities</i> , 1969	box 1	folder 2
<i>The Question of Separatism</i> , 1980	box 1	folder 3
<i>Cities and the Wealth of Nations</i> , 1984	box 1	folder 4
<i>Systems of Survival</i> , publishing correspondence, 1994	box 1	folder 5
<i>Systems of Survival</i> , reader reactions, 1993-2000	box 1	folder 6
<i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , publishing correspondence, 1994-1995	box 1	folder 7
<i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , publishing correspondence, 1996-1998	box 1	folder 8
<i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , reviews and reactions, 1995-1996	box 1	folder 9
<i>The Nature of Economies</i> , publishing and production, 1995-2000	box 1	folder 10
<i>The Nature of Economies</i> , reactions and reviews, 1991-2001	box 1	folder 11
<i>Dark Age Ahead</i> , publishing correspondence and reception, 2002-2005, undated	box 43	folder 1
Introductions for <i>Hard Times and The Jungle</i> , 2000-2002	box 1	folder 12
<i>At Grandmother's Table</i> , correspondence and contribution, 1977-2000	box 1	folder 13

General publishing correspondence, foreign editions of books, 1962-1965	box 1	folder 14
General publishing correspondence, 1973-2001	box 1	folder 15-16
General publishing correspondence, 1975-2000	box 1	folder 16
General publishing correspondence, 1992-2005, undated	box 44	folder 8
Random House correspondence and contracts, 1962-1964	box 40	folder 2
Random House royalty statements, 1993-2000	box 40	folder 7
Publishing contracts for <i>Hard Times</i> and <i>The Jungle</i> , 2000-2001	box 40	folder 5
Publishing contracts and royalties statements, 1985-2001	box 40	folder 6

Subseries B: Business, 1927-2004, undated

Scope and Contents

Documents professional activities, social activism in both the United States and Canada, and requests from peers. Also includes invitations to speak, with Jacobs's responses and related articles and schedules. Notably, this subseries includes a letter from President Lyndon Johnson.

Business correspondence, 1927-1984	box 2	folder 1
Robert Moses, Lewis Mumford, Lyndon Johnson, 1958-1964	box 2	folder 2
Periodicals correspondence, 1961-1962	box 2	folder 3
Rockefeller Foundation correspondence, 1961-1962	box 2	folder 4
University of Adelaide, 1962	box 2	folder 5
Miscellaneous correspondence re: books, 1962-1963	box 2	folder 6
Articles, speeches, and editors correspondence, 1962-1964	box 2	folder 7
<i>Cities and Work</i> correspondence, 1966-1967	box 2	folder 8
West Village Committee, 1970-1974	box 2	folder 9
"The Landmarker", 1975	box 2	folder 10
Interview requests, 1978-1999	box 2	folder 11
Letters of recommendation, 1978-2005, undated	box 40	folder 9

Conditions Governing Access

Box 40 Folder 9 is closed until 2080.

US and international concerns (non-Canadian), 1982-2000	box 2	folder 12
Schumacher Society, 1983-2000	box 2	folder 13
Business correspondence, 1985-1987	box 2	folder 14

Rejected requests for conference, symposia, and workshop attendance, 1985-1998	box 2	folder 15
Awards and honors, 1988-2001	box 3	folder 1
Center for the Study of Market Processes, 1989	box 3	folder 2
Business correspondence, 1990-1994	box 3	folder 3
Requests for Jacobs as lecturer or keynote speaker, 1990-1999	box 3	folder 4
Center for Community Economic Development, 1991	box 3	folder 5
Conferences, symposia, workshops attended, 1993-2001	box 3	folder 6
Canadian concerns, 1993-2002	box 3	folder 7
Toronto Land Use Committee, 1995-1996	box 3	folder 8
Requests for articles, 1995-1999	box 3	folder 9
Requests for reviews and responses, 1995-2001	box 3	folder 10
Requests for recommendations, 1995-2001	box 40	folder 3
Conditions Governing Access		
Box 40 Folder 3 is closed until 2076.		
World literacy of Canada, 1996	box 3	folder 11
West Village Committee, 1996-2000	box 3	folder 12
Advisory board and benefit invitations, 1996-2000	box 3	folder 13
Requests for Jacobs to read materials, 1996-2002	box 3	folder 14
Resumes of others, 1996-2001	box 40	folder 1
Conditions Governing Access		
Box 40 Folder 1 is closed until 2076.		
Ecotrust correspondence and information reports, 1997-2001	box 4	folder 1
Honorary degrees, 1998-2001	box 4	folder 2
Rejected requests for conferences, symposia, workshop attendance, 1999-2002	box 4	folder 3
Requests for Jacobs as lecturer or keynote speaker, 2000-2002	box 4	folder 4
Interview requests, 2000-2002	box 4	folder 5
Requests for articles, 2000-2002	box 4	folder 6
Public Lending Right Commission, 2000	box 40	folder 8
Ecotrust, Schumacher, and political causes, 2002-2004, undated	box 43	folder 3
Accepted requests, 2002-2005	box 43	folder 4-5

Rejected requests, 2002-2003, undated	box 43	folder 6-7
Requests with no clear response, 2002-2004, undated	box 43	folder 8

Subseries C: Family, 1967-2001, undated

Scope and Contents

Of particular interest is the large collection of letters and postcards exchanged between Jane Jacobs and her mother, Bess Robison Butzner (Mrs. J.D. Butzner).

1967-1974, undated	box 4	folder 7-8
Butzner, Bess, 1971-1974, undated	box 4	folder 9-10
John and Pete, 1972-2001, undated	box 4	folder 11

Subseries D: General correspondence, 1952-2005, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains general correspondence to and from Jane Jacobs. Included are personal letters and postcards, letters regarding Jacobs's writings and social activism, and thank-you notes. Notably, this subseries includes a letter from former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

Correspondence, undated	box 5	folder 1
Correspondence, undated	box 44	folder 2
Clippings and articles from correspondence, undated	box 5	folder 2
Correspondence, 1930s-1960s	box 5	folder 3
State Department interrogatory, 1952	box 5	folder 4
Businesses and organizations, 1952-1955	box 5	folder 5
Professional and personal thank you, 1952-2001	box 5	folder 6
Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1962	box 5	folder 7
Nichols, Bob and Penn, 1962	box 5	folder 8
Colleges and universities, 1962-1995	box 5	folder 9
Businesses and organizations, 1963-1994	box 5	folder 10
Personal, 1966-1996	box 7	folder 4
LaMountain, Gerard, 1968-1990	box 44	folder 9
General responses to Jacobs's career, 1969-1998	box 5	folder 11
Correspondence, 1970s	box 5	folder 12
Items "of interest" to Jacobs, 1982-1998	box 6	folder 1
Businesses and organizations, 1984-1995	box 6	folder 2
Correspondence, 1980s	box 6	folder 3-4

Personal, 1987-2000	box 40	folder 4
Correspondence, 1990s	box 6	folder 5-6
Correspondence, 1990-1995	box 6	folder 7
Seasonal cards, 1994-1996, undated	box 38	folder 8
Regarding Robert's death, 1996	box 7	folder 5
Noteworthy notes, 1997-2004	box 44	folder 1
General responses to Jacobs's career, 1999-2001	box 7	folder 1
Items that may have been "of interest" to Jacobs, 1999-2001	box 7	folder 2
Personal, 1997-2002	box 7	folder 3, 6-8
General correspondence, 2000-2001	box 44	folder 3
General correspondence, 2002	box 44	folder 4
General correspondence, 2003	box 44	folder 5
General correspondence, 2004	box 44	folder 6
General correspondence, 2005	box 44	folder 7
General correspondence from Jane Jacobs, 2002-2004, undated	box 43	folder 9

Series II: Writings, 1920s-2004

Subseries A: Books, 1962-2004, undated

Scope and Contents

Research notes, manuscripts, and publication materials related to several of Jacobs's books.

Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Cities and the Wealth of Nations, 1962-1983, undated

Final draft, undated	box 12	folder 1
Chapter 1: Fool's paradise, 1982-1983, undated	box 12	folder 2
Chapter 2: Back to reality, 1976-1982, undated	box 12	folder 3
Chapter 3: Cities over reasons, 1980-1982, undated	box 12	folder 4
Chapter 4: Supply regions, 1976-1983, undated	box 12	folder 5
Chapter 5: Reasons workers abandon, 1980-1983, undated	box 12	folder 6
Chapter 6: Clearances, 1979-1983, undated	box 12	folder 7
Chapter 7: Transplant regions, 1962-1980, undated	box 12	folder 8

Chapter 8: Capital regions without cities, 1979-1982, undated	box 12	folder 9
Chapter 9: Bypassed places, 1965-1984, undated	box 12	folder 10
Chapter 10: Why backward cities need one another, 1978-1980, undated	box 12	folder 11
Chapter 11: Faculty feedback, 1970-1983, undated	box 12	folder 12
Chapter 12: Transitions of decline, 1970-1982, undated	box 12	folder 13
Chapter 13: The predicament, 1982, undated	box 12	folder 14
Chapter 14: Drift, 1972-1983, undated	box 12	folder 15
Miscellaneous manuscripts, undated	box 13	folder 1
Miscellaneous notes, undated	box 13	folder 2

Dark Age Ahead, 2003-2004

Publication materials, 2003-2004	box 42	folder 4
Publicity, 2003-2004, undated	box 42	folder 5
Draft and excerpts, 2004, undated	box 42	folder 6

The Death and Life of Great American Cities, 2001-2003, undated

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes the cover redesign of *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* and related correspondence.

Cover redesign of <i>The Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , 2001	box 8	folder 1
Cover proof of <i>The Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , 2001	box 54	folder 6
Textbook inclusion of <i>The Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , 2003	box 43	folder 2

The Economy of Cities, 1964, undated

Second draft of Chapters 1- 4, undated	box 8	folder 2
Chapter 1: Material used (<i>Scientific American</i>), 1964-1966	box 8	folder 3
Chapter 1: Material used (<i>New York Times</i>), 1963-1964, undated	box 8	folder 4
Chapter 1: Material used, clippings, 1974-1991	box 8	folder 5
Chapter 1: Draft, undated	box 8	folder 6
Chapter 1: Drafts, correspondence, and information, circa 1964	box 8	folder 7

Chapter 2: Material used, notes and clippings, 1963-1964, undated	box 8	folder 8
Chapter 2: Material used, 1983-1991	box 8	folder 9
Chapter 3: Reference, undated	box 9	folder 1
Chapter 3: Reference, undated	box 9	folder 2
Chapter 4: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 3
Chapter 5: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 4
Chapter 5: Research material, undated	box 9	folder 5
Chapter 6: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 6
Chapter 6: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 7-10
Chapter 7: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 11
Chapter 7: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 12-14
Chapter 7-8: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 15
Chapter 8: Material used, undated	box 9	folder 16
Chapter 8: Material used, undated	box 10	folder 1-3
Chapter 8: Research, undated	box 10	folder 4
Chapter 8-9: Research, undated	box 10	folder 5
Chapter 9: Material used, undated	box 10	folder 6-7
Chapter 10: Material used, undated	box 10	folder 8-9
Chapter 11: Material used, undated	box 10	folder 10
Chapter 12: Material used, undated	box 10	folder 11
Manuscript for Chapter 1: Self generating growth, undated	box 11	folder 1
Manuscript for Chapter 7: Capital for adding new work, undated	box 11	folder 2

The Nature of Economies, 2000

Advance uncorrected proof of <i>The Nature of Economies, 2000</i>	box 18	folder 7
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A School Teacher in Old Alaska, 1911-1996, undated

Note card index to <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska, 1995</i>	box 14	
Draft of foreword, undated	box 15	folder 1
Setting copy, 1995	box 15	folder 2
Manuscript copy with marked changes, undated	box 15	folder 3
Draft, undated	box 15	folder 4-5

Bound copy, 1995	box 16	folder 1
Brochure with excerpt from book, 1995	box 16	folder 2
Unbound copy, undated	box 16	folder 3
Chapters 1-11, photocopy, undated	box 16	folder 4
Chapters 12-21, photocopy, undated	box 16	folder 5
Chapter 22-end, photocopy, undated	box 16	folder 6
Early epilogue draft, undated	box 16	folder 7
Typed manuscript of <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1 of 2, undated	box 17	folder 1-2
Author's galleys of <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1 of 2, undated	box 17	folder 3-4
Cover and index of <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , undated	box 17	folder 5
Cover proofs for <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1995	box 17	folder 6
Cover design for <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1995	box 17	folder 7
Cover proofs for vintage edition of <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1996	box 17	folder 8
Copies of letters to, from, and concerning Hannah Breece, 1911-1994	box 17	folder 9
Maps used for research on <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , undated	box 17	folder 10
Notes about Alaska, undated	box 18	folder 1
Research notes, undated	box 18	folder 2-3
Notes and copies of photographs, undated	box 18	folder 4
Notes and photocopies, undated	box 18	folder 5
Research on Alaska, undated	box 18	folder 6
Reviews of <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , undated	box 42	folder 2
<i>Systems of Survival, 1998</i>		
Cover proofs for Japanese edition of <i>Systems of Survival</i> , 1998	box 13	folder 3
Notes and manuscript material for <i>Systems of Survival</i> , undated	box 11	folder 3
Research and drafts, 1958-2004, undated		

Scope and Contents

This subseries includes various undated manuscripts and drafts of assorted articles, chapters, speeches, and undated research and notes by Jane Jacobs.

Caveat, undated	box 19	folder 1
Expansion drafts, undated	box 19	folder 2
Miscellaneous manuscripts, 1958-1985, undated	box 19	folder 3
Notes, 1962	box 19	folder 4
Miscellaneous manuscripts, 1968-1987, undated	box 19	folder 5
Miscellaneous manuscripts, including "Chapter 9", 1983-1984, undated	box 19	folder 6
Notes and clippings for finished chapters, 1982-1983, undated	box 19	folder 7
"Chapter 13" and responses to Jacobs's work, undated	box 19	folder 8
"The Growth of Cities" manuscript, undated	box 19	folder 9
"The Failure and Future of American Housing Programs" draft, undated	box 19	folder 10
Dead end trade, undated	box 19	folder 11
Universities, undated	box 19	folder 12
Research on foreign countries, undated	box 19	folder 13
Notes, clippings, articles, 1967-1990	box 41	folder 1
Maps, undated	box 41	folder 2
Research and publication materials, 2002-2004, undated	box 42	folder 3

Subseries B: Short works, 1920s-2004, undated

Scope and Contents

Articles, interviews, introductions, forewords, and talks, in both manuscript and published form. Also includes correspondence related to these works.

Arrangement

Chronological, with undated material first.

Remarks about governance of Ontario, undated	box 22	folder 1
Untitled piece on third world women and creating business, undated	box 22	folder 3
Roberta Gratz interview transcription, "Jacobs's Tape", undated	box 22	folder 5
Tennessee Valley, undated	box 22	folder 43

<i>American Girl</i> poetry contest awards, with Jacob's third-place winner, 1920s	box 22	folder 6
"Plaques", maybe for <i>Cue</i> magazine, circa 1940	box 22	folder 13
"Sore Muscles" from <i>Sports Illustrated</i> , 1950s	box 22	folder 7
"Hitch-Hiking With the Fish", 1954	box 22	folder 8
"Gossip that Turns to History", 1954	box 22	folder 9
"The Second Time", 1954	box 22	folder 10
Pittsburgh speeches and articles, 1959-1964	box 22	folder 11
Interviews and panels, clippings, 1962	box 22	folder 12
<i>New York Times Magazine</i> civil disobedience symposium article, 1967	box 22	folder 13
"The Real Problem of Cities" speech notes, probably from the inaugural Earth Week teach-in at Milwaukee Technical College, probably 1970 April 1	box 22	folder 4
Publications, 1970-1985	box 22	folder 14
"Performance Zoning as an Alternative to Use Zoning", 1972	box 22	folder 15
"Responses to Remarks by Mr. Rose and Mr. Safdie", 1980	box 22	folder 16
"Can Big Plans Solve the Problem of Renewal?" speech notes, probably from Council for Europe's campaign for urban development conference, Hamburg, Germany, 1981 October 12-14	box 22	folder 2
"The Economy of Regions" Shumacher lecture, 1983	box 22	folder 17
"The Responsibilities of Cities" notes for speech given at the Royal Palace, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1984 September 12	box 22	folder 18
"Encyclopedia Britannica Banquet Remarks", 1988	box 22	folder 19
"Alternative Economic Development", 1988	box 22	folder 20
<i>Death and Life</i> foreword, 1992	box 22	folder 21
"Systems of Economic Ethics", 1993	box 22	folder 22
"Reading at the PEN Benefit", 1993	box 22	folder 23
"Calmeadow" speech, 1993	box 22	folder 41
"Women as Natural Entrepreneurs", 1994	box 22	folder 24
Hanna Breece article for <i>Random Heroines</i> , 1995	box 22	folder 25
Hanna Breece article for <i>Brick: A Literary Journal</i> , 1995	box 22	folder 26
Reading introduction for <i>A School Teacher in Old Alaska</i> , 1995	box 22	folder 27
Remarks on King Spandia official plan, 1996	box 22	folder 28
Statement addressed to CNU Board of Directors, 1996		

	box 22	folder 29
Manuscript of oral history interview, 1997	box 22	folder 30
"Hearing Before Committee of Ontario Legislature", 1997	box 22	folder 31
Parin interview of Jacobs, 1999	box 22	folder 32
"Time and Change as Neighborhood Allies", 2000	box 22	folder 33
Oral history interview correspondence, 2001	box 22	folder 34
"Random Comments", 2001	box 22	folder 35
"Random Comments" and proofs, 2001	box 22	folder 36
"Dickens the Seer", 2001	box 22	folder 37
"Questions for Janice Gross Stein at Grazing on the Commons Conference", 2001	box 22	folder 38
C5 conference speech, 2001	box 22	folder 39
Forward to <i>Between Eminence and Notoriety</i> , 2002	box 22	folder 40
Introduction to <i>The Jungle</i> , 2002	box 22	folder 42
Miscellaneous speeches and short writing, 1960s-2004, undated	box 42	folder 1

Subseries C: Manuscripts by others, 1980-2001, undated

Scope and Contents

Works given to Jacobs by other authors, and related correspondence.

Arrangement

Alphabetical by author's last name.

Bateson, Mary, 1993	box 39	folder 1
Desrochers, Pierre, 1998	box 39	folder 2
Doyle, Leo, 2001	box 39	folder 3
Eckrich, Lucille, 1998	box 39	folder 4
Feffer, Bruce and Katy Bordonaro, 1995	box 39	folder 5
Forest, Marsha and Jack Pearpoint, 1999	box 39	folder 6
Fowler, Edmund P., 1996	box 39	folder 7
Glendon, Mary Ann, 1993	box 39	folder 8
Keeley, Richard, 1986	box 39	folder 9
Laurence, Peter, 2000	box 39	folder 10
Laurence, Peter, undated	box 39	folder 11
Maxwell, Ross S., 2000		

	box 39	folder 12
Newman, Peter, 1996-1997	box 39	folder 13
Oprandy, Robert, undated	box 39	folder 14
Romalis, Liam, 1997	box 39	folder 15
Torres, Oscar E. Perez, 1997	box 39	folder 16
Wight, Ian, 1999	box 39	folder 17
Multiple authors: manuscripts in response to <i>Death and Life of Great American Cities</i> , undated	box 38	folder 15
Unidentified author, <i>Abattoir for Sacred Cows</i> , undated	box 38	folder 9
Unidentified author, "At the Edge of the Great City", 1980	box 38	folder 10
Unidentified author, "Urban Diversity and Street Behavior", undated	box 38	folder 13
Unsorted manuscripts by others, 1984-1994	box 38	folder 11-12

Series III: Activism, 1960s-1998, undated

Arrangement

Chronological.

Transportation clippings, 1960s-1970s	box 50	folder 1-2
"Highways", 1964-1969, undated	box 49	folder 6
"Expressway", 1965-1970, undated	box 48	folder 1-3
"Other Transportation", 1966-1969	box 49	folder 7
Articles on Jane Jacobs's arrest, 1968	box 21	folder 14
Spadina Expressway agendas, briefings, clippings, and correspondence, 1969-1971	box 49	folder 1-4
	Shared box 13858	folder 1
Urban planning clippings, 1969-1970, undated	box 50	folder 3
William R. Allen Expressway reports, 1970	box 49	folder 5
Citizens Legal Challenge vs. Attorney General of Ontario, 1997	box 21	folder 15
Political activities, 1998	box 21	folder 16
Political endorsements, undated	box 21	folder 13

Series IV: Events, 1971-2005

Arrangement

All subseries are arranged chronologically.

Subseries A: Awards, 1984-2005, undated

Scope and Contents

Contains award certificates and plaques, as well as event ephemera and a few video recordings of award ceremonies.

American Institute of Architects, Architecture Critics' Citation, 1975 May	Shared box 13858	folder 2
Los Angeles Times Book Prize, 1984	box 32	folder 2
Art Directors Club Merit award, 1985	box 32	folder 3
Mencken Award plaque, 1985	box 33	folder 1
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture award, 1986	box 32	folder 5
Congressional Certificate of Achievement, 1986	box 32	folder 4
Toronto Arts Awards, 1986	box 21	folder 1
Toronto Arts Awards, Jane Jacobs profile, DVD, 1986	box 51 box 34	folder 5
Toronto Arts Awards poster, 1986 September 26	Shared box 13858	folder 3
"Jane Jacobs and Peter Gzowski: Sept. 25, '86, 1st Toronto Arts Award - Award for a Lifetime of Achievement; May 18, '93, Systems of Survival," CD, 1986 September 25 and 1993 May 18	box 34 box 51	folder 6
Britannica awards, 1988	box 21	folder 2
Oregon Marketplace plaque, 1988-1998	box 33	folder 2
Confederation of Canada Medal, 1992	box 32	folder 6
Governor General's Literary Awards finalists, poster, 1993	folder (oversized) 1	
Toronto Arts Awards, 1995	box 21	folder 4
Thomas Jefferson medal, 1995-1996	box 21	folder 5
"Jane Jacobs: 1996 Thomas Jefferson Medalist in Architecture at the University of Virginia" poster, 1996 April	Shared box 13858	folder 3
"University of Virginia School of Architecture Lectures 1995-1996" Thomas Jefferson Medal event poster, 1996	folder (oversized) 1	
Officer of the Order of Canada certificate, 1996 May 9	Shared box 13858	folder 2
Order of Canada, Order of Ontario, 1996, 2000	box 21	folder 7

American Institute of Architects Presidential Citation, 1998 September 25	Shared box 13858	folder 2
Britannica award, 1998	box 32	folder 7
Toronto Society of Architects Fellowship Award, 1998 November 10	Shared box 13858	folder 2
Jane Jacobs Prize event materials, 1999	box 21	folder 9
<i>Legislative Assembly of Ontario: The Order of Ontario</i> , DVD, 2000 December 12	box 51	
	box 34	folder 20
Order of Ontario, 2000	box 32	folder 8
Vincent Scully prize, 2000	box 21	folder 12
Grazing on the Commons certificate, 2001	box 32	folder 9
Lambda Alpha International certificate, 2001	box 32	folder 11
Lambda Alpha International plaque, 2001	box 33	folder 3
Order of Ontario event items, 2001	box 32	folder 10
"Presentation to Jane Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award from ASA's Community and Urban Society Section," CD, 2002	box 34	folder 21
	box 51	
Various awards, 2002-2005	box 42	folder 7
Royal Institute of British Architects honorary fellowship certificate, 2003 December 10	Shared box 13858	folder 2
<i>Urban Leadership Awards</i> , DVD, 2005	box 45	
	box 51	
Ontario Association of Architects honorary membership certificate, given at 103rd annual meeting, undated	Shared box 13858	folder 2

Subseries B: Conferences, 1980-2001

Great Cities of the World conference, 1980	box 20	folder 1
Great Cities of the World Conference Report, parts 1-2, Umatic video, 1980	box 35	

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Energy Probe Research Foundation, 1985-2001	box 20	folder 2
Boston College PULSE conference, 1987	box 20	folder 3
Jane Jacobs: In Conversation, 1993	box 20	folder 4

Boston College Carroll School of Management, 1993	box 20	folder 5
"Ideas That Matter" symposium, 1997	box 20	folder 6
"Ideas That Matter" media relations packet, 1997	box 20	folder 7
"Jane Jacobs: Ideas that Matter" placard, "Driving Mrs. Jacobs: Please do not ticket.", 1997 October	Shared box 13858	folder 4
"Jane Jacobs: Ideas that Matter" poster and flier, 1997 October	Shared box 13858	folder 4
Boston College Law School conference, 2000	box 20	folder 8
C5 conference, 2001	box 20	folder 9
Boston College environmental affairs, 2001	box 20	folder 10

Subseries C: Interviews and lectures, 1971-2004

Scope and Contents

Largely contains audio and video recordings, but also includes some event ephemera.

Conditions Governing Access

For recordings of events marked as being on CD, DVD, or VHS, the original media in Box 51 are restricted and an access copy is available in either Box 34 or 45, as indicated.

Plaunt Memorial lectures, Jane Jacobs "Canada's Changing Economy" poster, 1970 March 21	Shared box 13858	folder 3
<i>City Limits</i> , 35mm film, 1971	box 35	

Conditions Governing Access

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"Side 3 Dec. 3 Jane Jacobs, Side 4 Dec. 10 Massey Lectures," CD, 1979 December 3 and 10	box 34 box 51	folder 1
Canadian Cities and Sovereignty Association, parts 1-5, phonograph record set, 1979	box 35	

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"Ideas," CDs, 1980 January 11	box 34	folder 2-3
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	box 51	
"Ideas About Architecture," CD, 1980 January 18	box 34	folder 4
	box 51	
"Bicycles," CD, 1988 June 27	box 34	folder 7
	box 51	
Interview with Jane Jacobs by Hidenori Tamagawa, 1990 August 18	box 51	
Conditions Governing Access		
These media are not available for playback due to format impermanence and have not been reformatted. Please let Reading Room staff know of your specific interest, if possible, reformatting will be scheduled.		
"Connolly House Discussion at Boston College," CDs, 1991 April 5	box 51	
	box 34	folder 9
"Jane Jacobs interviewed by D. C. Amidon, Jr.," DVD, 1991 April 16	box 34	folder 10
	box 51	
"Jane Jacobs, CBC News Broadcast," DVD, 1991	box 34	folder 8
	box 51	
"Women Planning for Change," DVD, 1993	box 34	folder 11
	box 51	
"A Conversation with Jane Jacobs," DVD, 1994	box 34	folder 12
	box 51	
"Speaking Our Minds, Episode 33, Jane Jacobs and Patricia Baird," DVD, 1995	box 51	
	box 34	folder 13
"Jane Jacobs interviewed by Desmond Glynn about a school teacher in old Alaska, aired on CJRT-FM," CD, 1996 January 10	box 34	folder 14
	box 51	
"'Crossroads,' written for Jane Jacobs on the occasion of the 'Ideas That Matter' conference, Fall 1997, by Moxy Fruvous (Mike Ford)," CD, 1997	box 51	
	box 34	folder 15
<i>Jane Jacobs: A Biographical Menu</i> , DVD, 1997	box 34	folder 16
	box 51	
Transcript of <i>Jane Jacobs: A Biographical Menu</i> , 1997 Summer, Autumn and 2000 October	box 51	
	box 38	folder 1
"Jane's interview with Hannah Gartner, CBC," DVD, 1997 October 15	box 34	folder 17

	box 51	
University of Toronto School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture Fall 1997 Lecture Series poster, 1997	folder (oversized) 1	
"Interview to Ms. Jane Jacobs," by Hidenori Tamagawa, DVD, 1999 September 2	box 34	folder 18
	box 51	
"Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review Presents Jane Jacobs and the New Urban Ecology" symposium poster, 2000 November	Shared box 13858	folder 2
"Hot Type, Jane Jacobs - Evan Solomon," DVD, 2000 April 14	box 34	folder 19
	box 51	
"Interview of JJ on Urban Forum," DVD, 2002 February 4	box 34	folder 22
	box 51	
<i>Jane Jacobs: Urban Wisdom</i> , DVD and VHS, 2003	box 45	
	box 51	
"Jane Jacobs Interview," DVD, 2004 May 7	box 51	
	box 34	folder 23
"Sir Christopher Frayling, RIBA Honorary Fellowship and Annual Lecture," CDs, 2004	box 45	
	box 51	
<i>Rittenhouse Square</i> , DVD, 2004 October 23	box 34	folder 24
	box 51	
Lewis Mumford Lecture on Urbanism, "Jane Jacobs: the Past, Present and Future of the Office Skyscraper" poster, 2004 May 6	Shared box 13858	folder 3
"In Tribute - Honey Novick and Brahm Goldhamer," CD, undated	box 51	
	box 34	folder 25
Unlabeled CD, undated	box 34	folder 26
	box 51	

Subseries D: Other events, 1981-2004

"Diskusija na Temu Urbanizam", hand-written poster in colored marker, 1981	folder (oversized) 2	
"Housing on Toronto's Main Streets: a Design Competition" poster, 1989	folder (oversized) 1	
Chapman Books Canadian Authors Series Jane Jacobs reading, flier, 1993 May 27	box 32	folder 1
Streets that Work, Seattle Design Commission competition poster, 1994	Shared box 13858	folder 3
World Literacy of Canada, 1995-1998	box 21	folder 6

The Writers' Development Trust "1976-1996: 20 Years of Trust" poster, 1996	box 54	folder 8
Event invitations to Jane Jacobs, 1997-2002	box 21	folder 8
Jane Jacobs Walking Tour events, 1999-2001	box 21	folder 10
<i>The Nature of Economies</i> book tour, 2000	box 21	folder 11
Ecotrust publishing poster with Jacobs quote from <i>The Nature of Economies</i> , circa 2000	folder (oversized) 2	
"Councillor Green and Jane Jacobs, UBC Frederick Wood Theatre", photocopy of sketch of event by Frank Ducote , 2004 May 19	box 54	folder 7

Series V: Personal, 1916-2006, undated

Arrangement

Both subseries are arranged chronologically.

Subseries A: Date books, 1964-2003

1964, 1967, 1968	box 37	folder 1
1970-1972	box 37	folder 2
1973-1976	box 37	folder 3
1977-1980	box 37	folder 4
1981-1984	box 37	folder 5
1985-1988	box 37	folder 6
1989-1991	box 37	folder 7
1992-1994	box 37	folder 8
1995-1997	box 37	folder 9
1998-2001	box 37	folder 10
2002-2003	box 42	folder 9

Subseries B: Documents, 1916-2006

Personal documents, including copy of birth certificate, 1916-1988	box 38	folder 2
Central High School Classical Studies diploma, 1933	Shared box 13858	folder 5
Powell School of Business Secretarial diploma, 1933	Shared box 13858	folder 5
Genealogy charts and family obituaries, 1937-1992	box 38	folder 3

Death certificate, Author's Guild card, Columbia transcript, 1938-2006	box 42	folder 8
Jane and Robert Jacobs wedding invitation, 1944	box 38	folder 4
Front pages featuring Jacobs from the <i>NY Daily Report</i> and <i>The Village Voice</i> , 1962, 1964	Shared box 13858	folder 6
Central High School 50th reunion materials, 1983	box 38	folder 5
Expired passports, 1996, 2001	box 38	folder 6
"In view of our perpetually changing language, I am unable to finish this text", reproduction of a watercolor of Toronto by Gerard Pas, given to Jacobs by Pas's student, 2003	box 32	folder 12
Personal ephemera, undated	box 38	folder 7
Photocopy of a handwritten timeline poster, "My Grandfather Bob", probably created by one of Jacobs' grandchildren, undated	folder (oversized) 2	

Series VI: Photographs, approximately 1860, 1910-2005

Subseries A: Jacobs's photographs, approximately 1860, 1930-2005

Scope and Contents

Portraits and candids of Jane and her husband Bob, as well as snapshots with friends and family.

Processing Information

A substantial collection of color snapshots numbering over 250 rolls were added to Jacobs's papers after the original processing. Due to their volume, these have been described in the aggregate and listed after the item-level photo entries.

Arrangement

Chronological, but with the individually described photographs listed first.

Carte de visite of author Charles Dickens sent to Jacobs anonymously, approximately 1860	box 36	folder 58
Jane Jacobs at typewriter, 1930-1950	box 36	folder 1
Jane Jacobs camping, 1950s	box 36	folder 2
Jane Jacobs at typewriter, 1950-1970	box 36	folder 3
Jane Jacobs at shopping plaza, 1950s	box 36	folder 4-5
Jane Jacobs at diner, 1950s	box 36	folder 6
Jane Jacobs interview at Washington Square Rally, 1960s	box 54	folder 9
Jane Jacobs at park rally, 1960s	box 54	folder 9
Jane Jacobs at Washington Square Rally, 1960s	box 36	folder 7
Jane Jacobs with son Ned, 1961		

	box 54	folder 9
Jane Jacobs and Carol Greitzur, 1962	box 36	folder 8
Jane Jacobs with Mary and Bob at peace march, 1967	box 36	folder 9
Jane Jacobs in jail with Susan Sontag, 1967 December	box 54	folder 9
Jane Jacobs at penny sale, 1968	box 36	folder 10
Jane Jacobs outdoors, 1960-1980	box 36	folder 11
Jane Jacobs for <i>Vogue</i> , 1960-1980	box 36	folder 12
Jane Jacobs photographs by Larry Taylor, 1970s	box 36	folder 13
March on Bloor Street and Spandia Avenue, 1970s	box 36	folder 14
Filming of <i>City Limits</i> (also includes a flier for the film), 1971	box 36	folder 15
Jane Jacobs in Boston, 1980	box 36	folder 16
Jane Jacobs at reception, 1981	box 36	folder 17
Jane Jacobs making faces, 1986	box 36	folder 18
Jane Jacobs black and white portrait in hooded sweater, 1990s	box 36	folder 19
Jane Jacobs in Alaska, 1994	box 36	folder 20
Toronto Club, 1994	box 36	folder 21
World Literary Benefit, 1995	box 36	folder 22
Jane and Bob Jacobs, before 1996	box 36	folder 23
Toronto Arts awards, 1996	box 36	folder 24
Thomas Jefferson medal, 1996	box 36	folder 25
Snapshots of Robert Jacobs's funeral, 1996	box 36	folder 26
Ideas That Matter conference snapshots, 1997	box 36	folder 27
Ideas That Matter conference photographs, 1997	box 36	folder 28
Shirley Jones's painting of Jane Jacobs, 1998	box 36	folder 29
National Building Museum Scully award, 2000	box 36	folder 30
David Crombie, 2000	box 36	folder 31
Jane Jacobs with Ursula Franklin and June Callwood, 2000	box 36	folder 32
Book club, 2001	box 36	folder 33
C5 meeting, 2001	box 36	folder 34
Jane Jacobs with Judy Sgro, 2001	box 36	folder 35
Order of Ontario banquet (also includes event ephemera), 2001	box 36	folder 36-17
Photographs with Hernando de Soto of Chile, 2002	box 54	folder 10

Torstar Event photograph, 2003	box 54	folder 11
Urban Leadership awards, 2005	box 36	folder 57
Collage of family photographs, undated	folder (oversized) 2	
Negatives of Jane Jacobs, undated	box 36	folder 38
American Institute of Architecture, undated	box 36	folder 39
Jane Jacobs being interviewed, undated	box 36	folder 40
Jane Jacobs photos in photos, undated	box 36	folder 41
Blaise Edwards portraits, undated	box 36	folder 42
Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus, undated	box 36	folder 43
Peter Holt portraits, undated	box 36	folder 44
Various photographs, undated	box 36	folder 45
Family and friends photographs, 1966-2002	box 50	folder 4-33
	box 52	folder 1-111
	box 53	folder 1-116

Subseries B: Hanna Breece's photographs, 1910s-1920s

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of photographs by Jacobs's relative Hanna Breece, whose memoir Jacobs edited. These photographs depict life in Alaska in the early twentieth century.

Old photos considered for <i>A School Teacher</i>	box 36	folder 46
"Over the side of the Dora"	box 36	folder 47
"The Trail from Illiamna to the Head of the Bay"	box 36	folder 48
"Eskimos"	box 36	folder 49
"Illiamna Children" and "An Educated Native Girl"	box 36	folder 50
"The Public School and the Teacher's Home at Fort Yukon"	box 36	folder 51
"Eskimo boys from the Reindeer Station arriving at school in Illiamna"	box 36	folder 52
"Head of the Bay"	box 36	folder 53
"On the trail to Noondalting"	box 36	folder 54

Subseries C: Slides, 1984-1993

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of images of Jacobs, mostly portraits.

Erin Elder slides, 1993	box 36	folder 55
Maggie Steber slides, 1984	box 36	folder 56

Series VI: About Jacobs, 1945-2006

Scope and Contents

Clippings of articles and reviews about Jacobs and her work. Some Jacobs placed in scrapbooks while others remain loose. A couple of the scrapbooks also contain photographs and correspondence.

Subseries A: Loose clippings, 1945-2006, undated

undated	box 31	folder 1-6
1945-1962	box 38	folder 14
1957-1993, undated	box 27	folder 1-6
1959-2002, undated	box 26	folder 1-11
1960s-1970s	box 28	folder 1-6
1970s-1980s	box 29	folder 1-6
1980s-1990s	box 30	folder 1-6
1984-2004	box 54	folder 1-5
1988-2004, undated	box 46	folder 1-7
2005-2006	box 47	folder 1-2

Subseries B: Scrapbooks, 1950s-1970s

Scrapbook 1, 1950s-1960s	box 23	folder 1-2
Scrapbook 2, 1960s	box 23	folder 3-4
Scrapbook 3, 1960s	box 23	folder 5
Scrapbook 4, 1960s	box 23	folder 6
Scrapbook 5A (includes photographs), 1960s	box 23	folder 7
	box 24	folder 1
Scrapbook 5B, 1960s	box 24	folder 2
Scrapbook 6 (includes letters), 1960s-1970s	box 24	folder 3-4
Scrapbook 7, 1960s	box 24	folder 5
	box 25	folder 1-2
Scrapbook 8, 1960s		

box 25

folder 3