Claire Bennett Associates Drawings
1978-1997
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Title: Claire Bennett Associates Drawings

Creator: Claire Bennett Associates

Inclusive Dates: 1978-1997

Extent: 16.5 cu. ft.

Containers: 3 flat file drawers; overhead bins

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note: Claire Bennett, FASLA, began Claire Bennett Associates in 1974. It started as a small practice that focused on large, estate residential design and commercial landscape architecture design. Joann Green joined the firm in 1992 and Bennett retired in 1997. The firm became known as CBA and then later changed its name to Landstory.

In 2003, INASLA unveiled the initial “Claire Bennett Legacy Award” to recognize individual knowledge achievement, and service to the profession and the Indiana Chapter. Bennett was a long-time Indiana Chapter Member and served as the president of the Indiana Chapter in 1978 and as the National President of ASLA in 1990-91. The legacy of service she provided for the Indiana Chapter, as well as the leadership to ASLA on a national level inspired the creation of this award named in her honor to recognize those members who embody those same ideals.


Scope and Contents: The collection consists of working drawings and prints for 125 landscape projects, primarily in the Indianapolis metropolitan region. A majority of the projects are residential landscape...
designs. Others include apartment-complex master plans, golf-course design, and public school work. The projects begin in 1978 with the Pate residence landscape plan and conclude in 1997 with the Shoemaker residence. Significant projects in the collection include Stony Creek Golf Course in Noblesville, Indiana, the United Airlines Plaza at the Indianapolis International Airport, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, and certain residential landscape designs including the Sato residence, the Byrum-Gates residence, and the Pate residence.

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Arrangement:
The Claire Bennett Associates Drawings are arranged chronologically.

Controlled Access Headings:
  Architecture, American
  Architecture--Indiana--Indianapolis
  Architecture, commercial
  Drawings, architectural (visual works)
  Elevation drawings
  Park (recreation area)
  Landscape architecture
  Landscape design
  Urban landscape architecture
  Architecture--Designs and plans--Presentation drawings