

Laura Wood Roper map collection
A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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Collection Summary

Title: Laura Wood Roper map collection

Inclusive Dates: 1871-1969

Call No.: G4104.C6 coll .R6 Roper

Creator: Roper, Laura Wood

Extent: 4 items

Extent: 1 folder

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: The collection consists of four maps that depict locations in Chicago, San Francisco, Staten Island, and Hartford, Connecticut. Frederick Law Olmsted helped create each of the maps.

Provenance

The materials were transferred from the Manuscript Division.

Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division.

Materials Cataloged Separately

Laura Wood Roper papers.

Catalog Record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm96083853>

Copyright Status

Materials from the Laura Wood Roper map collection are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

Access and Restrictions

The Laura Wood Roper map collection collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the [Geography and Map Reading Room](#) prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Laura Wood Roper map collection collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of four maps that depict locations in Chicago, San Francisco, Staten Island, and Hartford, Connecticut.

Arrangement

The Laura Wood Roper map collection collection is organized in single series.

- [Series I](#): Laura Wood Roper map collection

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Olmsted, Frederick Law, 1822-1903

Roper, Laura Wood, 1911-2003, compiler.

Places

Chicago (Ill.)--Maps.

Hartford (Conn.)--Maps.

San Francisco (Calif.)--Maps.

Staten Island (New York, N.Y.)--Maps.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Description of Series

Container	Series
	<u>Series I: Laura Wood Roper map collection</u>
	4 items

Container List

Container

Contents

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Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Title in pencil.

Chicago South Park Commission: Plan of the South Open Ground, the Upper Plaisance, the Midway Plaisance, the Lake Open Ground, the Lagoon Plaisance, and the Parkway Quadrant., 1871

Stamped: "Chief of Construction Received Jun 20 1891".

Map originally part of text: Chicago South Park Commission, Report Accompanying Plan for Laying out the South Park.

Olmsted, Vaux & Co., Landscape Architects.

Hagstrom's map of Richmond (Staten Island) New York City, circa 1963

76 x 86 cm

Hagstrom Company, Inc., N.Y.

Map No. 2080A.

Contents: House Number Guide, Streets and Roads, R.R. and Transit Systems.

Insets: Postal zone map of Richmond (Staten Island, N.Y.) — Auto routes through Richmond (Staten Island) and vicinity.

Accompanying index sheet affixed to inside of cover.

Postal zone map includes list of post office stations keyed to inset map.

Shows "proposed Narrows Bridge."

Polk's map of Greater Hartford, Connecticut, circa 1969

86 x 87 cm

R.L. Polk & Co.

Includes street indexes and points of interest.

Shows Connecticut Bank and Trust Company locations.