Guide to the Papers of

Major L. Holland

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**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Holland, Major L.

**Title:** Papers of Major L. Holland

**Dates:** 1941-

**Quantity:** 1.0 cubic feet

**Identification:**

**Abstract:**

A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, Major L. Holland was a licensed architect for 31 years. After earning his Bachelor of Architecture from Howard University in 1964, Holland worked for several prestigious firms and individuals in Washington D.C. and New York. In 1968, Holland returned to Tuskegee, Alabama. In 1972, Holland established his firm, Major L. Holland, Architect, and Associates. During the span of his career, he worked as a Professor in the School of Architecture and conducted historical surveys of commercial districts, historic homes, and such structures as the historic Tuskegee Chapel, Tuskegee Municipal Complex, Tuskegee Booker T. Washington High School, a middle school in Montgomery, and housing developments in Mobile. In 2009, the state of Alabama bestowed Holland the Distinguished Architect Award for the practice of Architecture.

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**Administrative Information**

**Preferred Citation**

Papers of Major L. Holland (1978-1995)

**Acquisition Information**

No information available

**Processing Information**

The papers were received for processing in various containers, with the documents in sleeves, binders, and folders. The folders were somewhat arranged in a particular order from their arrangement in the containers. Many of the folders were labeled in reference to their actual contents.

The processor separated the folders into series according to subject matter that would be arranged alphabetically within each series.

In processing the collection, original folders were replaced with acid-free folders. Folders were labeled following the original labeling or, in the case of missing or incorrect labels, were assigned folder titles. Oversized maps were labeled and stored in cardboard tubes. All metal fasteners and plastic spiral bindings were removed.

**Index Terms**

The papers are indexed under the following headings in the Tuskegee University Library’s online catalog. Researchers seeking materials about related subjects, persons, organizations, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Subjects:**

Architecture

Historic Properties Surveys

Historic District Maps

**Persons:**

Major L. Holland

**Biography**

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**Scope and Contents**

The Papers of Major L. Holland consist of documents from 1978-1995. Much of the contents include architectural surveys of residential, commercial, and other structures, maps, photographs, slides, etc.

**Arrangement**

The papers are arranged into one series.

**Restrictions**

**Restrictions on Access**

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

**Restrictions on Use**

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**Inventory**

**Series I: Survey: Historic Properties**

**Box Folder**

1 1 Guide to Tuskegee Historic Resources

1 2 National Register of Historic Properties Inventory Part 1:3

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1 4 National Register of Historic Properties Inventory Part 3:3

1 5 National Register of Historic Properties Inventory “B” Category

1 6 National Register of Historic Properties Inventory “C” Category

1 7 National Register of Historic Properties Inventory “D” Category

1 8 Alabama Historic Properties Inventory (Houses)

1 9 Alabama Historic Properties Inventory (Other Historic Properties)

1 10 Phase I: Feasibility Study-Conversation of Central High School

1 11 Slides: Images-Historic Houses

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2 1 Downtown Historic Preservation Survey 1979

2 2 Guidelines for Local Surveys: A Basis for Preservation Planning

2 3 Historic Resources Survey-City of Tuskegee

2 4 Macon County Recreation Master Plan

2 5 Macon County Historic Assets Part 1:2

2 6 Macon County Historic Assets Part 2:2

2 7 Macon County Historic Assets (incomplete)

2 8 Photos Downtown Tuskegee

2 9 Photo: Warren Logan House Tuskegee, AL

2 10 Photo: Foster/Leslie 1860 Greek Revival Tuskegee, AL

**Box Folder**

3 1 Lakepoint Resort State Park Property Guidelines: Part 1:2

3 2 Lakepoint Resort State Park Property Guidelines: Part 2:2

3 3 “MEMO” American Institute of Architects (1991)

3 4 Municipal Complex for Tuskegee, AL

3 5 Restoration of AL State Capitol

3 6 Photos: Macon County High School Model Part 1:2

3 7 Photos: Macon County High School Model Part 2:2

3 8 Slides: B.T.W. High School, Macon Co. High School Model, and Downtown

Tuskegee Historic District Properties

Historic District Maps (7):

Platt Subdivision Layout West Side, Block/Lot Boundaries, 1979

Mylar Map Historic Preservation, 1979

Historic Preservation Survey, Tuskegee, AL, September 1979

Oversized

Historic Preservation Survey, Tuskegee, AL, September 1979

Historic Preservation Survey, Tuskegee, AL, September 1979

Historic Preservation Survey, Tuskegee, AL, September 1979

Historic Preservation Survey, Tuskegee, AL, September 1979