

Architectural drawings

From the collection of the Washington Military Department:

- Original undated drawings prepared by Naramore, Bain, Brady, & Johanson for the War Housing Project No. 45-112B in conjunction with the National Housing Authority, John B. Blandford Jr., Administrator and the Federal Public Housing Authority, Philip M. Klutznick, Commissioner, and the Housing Authority of the City of Bremerton. (A-1 through A-8, S-1 through S-2, E-1, H-1, and P-1).

From the collection of NBBJ design, Seattle Washington:

- Traverse and Topography for Storm Sewer Outfall Route from M. H. #107-Southwesterly to Creek, Project WA 45-112B, Berry Engineering Co., August 26, 1942.
- Plan and Profile of Connecting Road Between Rd. "C"-WASH 45-112-A and Rd. "A" WASH 45-112-B, Berry Engineering Co., December 18, 1942.
- Topographic Map Tract-A-WA 45-112, Bremerton Housing Authority, L. N. B. Wey Engineer, April 16, 1942.
- Profile Sewer Location Tract WA 45-11-2A. L. W. B. Wey Engineering, May 2, 1942.
- Boundary Map W²W²NW⁴SW⁴NE⁴ and a description in the SE⁴NE⁴ SEC. 21, T. 24 N., R. 1E., W. M Berry Engineering, November 9, 1942
- Connecting Road Between R'D "C"-WA 45-112A and R'D "A" WA 45-112B, Sheet No. U310, Project No. 45-112-B, Floyd A. Naramore & Associates, January 14, 1943.
- Building Relocations #12-73-74-75-76-77, Sheet No. U309, Defense Housing Project No. 45-112B, Floyd A. Naramore & Associates, October 27, 1942, revised November 30, 1942.
- Building Relocations #65 to 73, Sheet No. L804, Project No. 45-112B, Floyd A. Naramore & Associates, October 2, 1942, revised November 30, 1942.
- Recreation Building for Housing Project WASH 45-112B, Bremerton WA, undated, Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson.

Early views

From the collection of the Washington Military Department:

- Aerial view looking south, circa 1970s to 1980s
- Northeast exterior corner of clubroom, 15 May 1967
- North end and east front exterior, 15 May 1967
- Northwest back of clubroom, 20 November 1958
- Partial west back, 20 November 1958
- East front, 20 November 1958
- Partial north end, circa 1970s to 1980s
- North end and east front, circa 1970s to 1980s

Photographs from the collection of Dianne P. Robinson and the Black Historical Society of Kitsap County.

Interviews

Conducted by Dianne P. Robinson with (Oral History Research No.):

Colvin, Al and Hazel	(OHRN 01)
Eagens, Alyce	(OHRN 02)
Berteaux, Mr. Gladys	(OHRN 03)
Sturdivant, Mrs. Gloria	(OHRN 04)
Greer, Marie	(OHRN 05)
Holland, Elnora	(OHRN 06)
Miller, Audry-see <i>Smith, Earl</i>	(OHRN 07)
Modisett, Clem	(OHRN 08)
Peebles, Delse (Williams)	(OHRN 09)
Ross, Mr.	(OHRN 10)
Smith, Earl and Audry Miller	(OHRN 11)
Workman, Bessie Walker	(OHRN 12)
Drama Club	(OHRN 13)

Previously prepared interviews with:

Danny Hoard. Interview from 1984, by Dianne P. Robinson and Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb. Interview by Dianne P. Robinson from 1984.

Kitsap County Pioneer, Julia Jacob. Interview by her great grandson.

Music

Prepared by Dianne P. Robinson:

-Digitally recorded from a cassette tape made in the 1970s during a Mount Zion Church choir practice.

Videos

Loaned from the Black Historical Society of Kitsap County:

"Daniel Taylor." (Undated). Recorder unknown.

"Deacon Tyson." (Undated). Recorder unknown.

"Gathering, The." (18 August 2000). Olympic College, Bremerton Student Center. Recorded by the Black Historical Society of Kitsap County.

"Interviews: Earl Smith, Alma Walker, Alphons Crumplon, Mary Golden, Reverend Henry Harris." (Undated). Recorded by Dianne P. Robinson.

"Kitsap County Black Historical Society Program Third Annual Celebration." (Undated). Recorded by the Black Historical Society of Kitsap County.

"Mary Golden: Interview and Fiftieth Anniversary." (August 1994). Recorder unknown.

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Supplemental Material

See Appendices

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