

Olmsted Archives

Moves Back to Fairsted



The Olmsted Archives completed the move back to Fairsted and is now open for research.

Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site is pleased to announce that the work to improve the site drainage, the security system, the electrical service, and the fire detection & suppression systems is nearly complete. While there are some projects still in progress, the Olmsted Archives completed the move back to Fairsted and is open for business.

The site improvements have reduced the threat of collections' loss from flooding and fire, and have provided a much safer preservation environment for the 140,000 plans, the 70,000 planting lists, the 60,000 photographs and other collections, thus increasing their longevity so they will be available to future generations of researchers. During construction, the Archives operation was moved to a secure, museum-quality space in South Boston where the staff continued to serve the research public, responding to 14,978 research requests and hosting 310 archives visits.

Now that the archives are back in the Olmsted Office, the archives staff is looking forward to once again serving the public in the historic building.

As always, researchers may access collections information using our online data base, ORGO (Olmsted Research Guide Online) at <http://www.rediscover.com/olmsted/>.



The following repositories contain Olmsted materials or related information:

Olmsted Papers and Records which includes project related correspondence is available through the U. S. Library of Congress.

<http://www.loc.gov/>
(202) 707-5387.

The American Memory project sponsored on line by the Library of Congress contains many Olmsted project related materials.

<http://memory.loc.gov/>

John Charles Olmsted papers and other related materials are available through Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Frances Loeb Library, Gund Hall
48 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA 02138

Central Park drawings can be found at the New York City Department of Records and Information services.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/collections/collections_parks.shtml

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