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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Lautner, Harold W. (Harold William)
Source:	Vincent Voice Library
Title:	Harold W. Lautner papers
ID:	UA.17.100
Date [inclusive]:	1954, 1975
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet , 2 folders, 1 audio cassette
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Harold Lautner was born on January 14, 1902 in Traverse City, Michigan. He received his B.S. in 1925 from Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) and a Masters degree in 1936 in city planning from Harvard University. From 1937-1940, he was an instructor of city planning at Harvard. From 1941 to 1946, he held various positions in the Federal Works Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority, and the Urban Land Institute in Washington, D.C. Lautner came to Michigan State College in 1946 as the head of the Department of Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture. At the same time he held the position of Landscape Architect for all university property. In 1960, he became the Director of Campus Park and Planning. Lautner retired in 1970 and passed away on December 3, 1992.

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Scope and Contents

The Harold Lautner papers includes an issue of "Landscape Architecture" from January 1954 which contains the article by Lautner, "The Landscape Architect Serving a University Combined Teaching and Creation of Landscape Values." In addition there is an audio cassette tape recording of Lautner reminiscing about his days as a student at Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) and describing the campus during his time as an employee at MSU. There is also one photograph of Lautner.

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- Universities and colleges -- Faculty
- Interviews -- Interviews
- Photographs
- Publications
- Sound recordings
- Lautner, Harold W. (Harold William)
- Michigan State College. Students
- Michigan State University. Class of 1925
- Vincent Voice Library

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
"Landscape Architecture" , January 1954	drawer F.D. folder 1
Audio Cassette	
Interview with Harold Lautner, May 1975 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 audiocassettes <u>Digital Object:</u> Interview with Harold Lautner, May 1975	cassette 1329
Photographs	
People. Lautner, Harold W.	drawer People Photographs