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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Clarke, Gilmore D., 1892-1982
<b>Title:</b>	Gilmore D. Clarke papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079663
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0233
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1980
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.5 linear feet 5 boxes 1 folder
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, documents, subject files, photographs, memorabilia, and printed materials of landscape architect Gilmore D. Clarke, 1892-1982.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Gilmore D. Clarke papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Gilmore David Clarke, American landscape architect & chairman of the National Commission of Fine Arts, died 1985.

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## Summary

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Correspondence relating to the activities of the National Commission of Fine Arts and subject files relating to his work on the New York World's Fair in 1964-1965 and to his views on the works of other architects and artists. There are also many photographs, primarily of sculptures commissioned for the World's Fair and of views of New York State parkways and gardens designed by his firm, Clarke & Rapuano. The printed materials include bound volumes of city planning studies supervised by Clarke. Major correspondents include Robert Moses, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Franklin Roosevelt

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## Arrangement

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Selected items cataloged; remainder arranged.

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--CLARKE, GILMORE D. Method of acquisition--GIFT; Date of acquisition--1960. Accession number--M-1960.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Gilmore D. Clarke, 1960 (transferred from the Oral History Related Papers, 1985); bequest of Gilmore D. Clarke, 1985.

### **Processing Information**

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### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Architectural design -- United States
- City planning -- New York (State)
- Express highways
- Landscape architects
- Recreation areas

- Biographies (literary works)
- Landscape architecture drawings
- Memorabilia
- Photographs
- Architects
- Adams, Sherman, 1899-1986
- Barzun, Jacques, 1907-2012
- Benton, William, 1900-1973
- Bishop, Morris, 1893-1973
- Brooks, Van Wyck, 1886-1963
- Brownell, Herbert, 1904-1996
- Churchill, Winston, 1874-1965
- Cowley, Malcolm, 1898-1989
- Eisenhower, Dwight D (Dwight David), 1890-1969
- Eisenhower, Milton Stover, 1899-1985
- Farrand, Livingston, 1867-1939
- Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
- Hersey, John, 1914-1993
- McClellan, George B (George Brinton), 1865-1940
- MacLeish, Archibald, 1892-1982
- Manship, Paul, 1885-1966
- Moses, Robert, 1888-1981
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1884-1962
- Roosevelt, Franklin D (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
- Rusk, Dean, 1909-1994
- Seymour, Charles, 1885-1963
- Tate, Allen, 1899-1979
- Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
- United States. Commission of Fine Arts
- National Commission on Fine Arts
- New York World's Fair (1964-1965 : New York, N.Y.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Gilmore David Clarke Papers, circa 1920-1980

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged correspondence	
Adams, Sherman	box 1
Barzun, Jacques	box 1

Benton, William	box 1
Bishop, Morris	box 1
Brooks, Van Wyck	box 1
Brownell, Herbert	box 1
Churchill, Winston S.	box 1
Cowley, Malcolm	box 1
Damrosch, Walter see Brooks, Van Wyck	box 1
Day, Edmund Ezra	box 1
Delano, Frederick A.	box 1
Ecker, Frederick H.	box 1
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	box 1
Eisenhower, Milton S.	box 1
Farrand, Livingston	box 1
Herter, Christian A.	box 1
Hoover, Herbert	box 1
Hersey, John	box 1
McClellan, George B.	box 1
MacLeish, Archibald	box 1
Manship, Paul	box 1
Morris, Newbold	box 1
Moses, Robert	box 1
Mumford, Lewis	box 1
Nixon, Richard M.	box 1
Oakes, John B.	box 1
Proffitt, Charles G.	box 1
Rockefeller, John D., II	box 1
Rockefeller, John D., III	box 1
Rockefeller, Nelson A.	box 1
Roosevelt, Eleanor	box 1
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	box 1
Rusk, Dean	box 1
Seymour, Charles	box 1

Stassen, Harold E.	box 1
Stone, Harlan F.	box 1
Tate, Allen	box 1
Truman, Harry S.	box 1
Cataloged photographs:	
New York City World's Fair Armillary Sphere	box 1
New York City World's Fair Sundial	box 1
Cataloged art work:	
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	box 1
Arranged correspondence	
Clarke	box 1
A-G	box 1
H-M	box 1
N-Z	box 1
Subject files	
Architects and Their Work	
Breuer, Marcel	box 2
Brooklyn Queens Expressway	box 2
Grand Central Station	box 2
Hirschhorn	box 2
Nevelson, Louise	box 2
New York	box 2
Pei, I. M.	box 2
Washington, D.C. Area	box 2
Biographical File	box 2
Board of Design	box 2
Columbia University Oral History Project	box 2
Committee of Fine Arts	
General	box 2
Potomac River	box 2
U.S. Capitol	box 2
White House	box 2



Cornell University	box 2
Franklin Institute	box 2
New York World's Fair, 1964-1965	
Correspondence	
August 1960-1961	box 2
1962-1965	box 3
Designs	box 3
Manuscripts	box 3
Photographs	
DeLue, Donald	box 3
Fredericks, Marshall	box 3
Roszak, Theodore	box 3
Sculptures, Misc.	box 3
Views	box 3
Printed materials	box 3
Clippings	box 3
Manuscripts (Arranged)	box 4
Clarke	
General	box 4
Memorials	box 4
Sonnets	box 4
By others, A-Z	box 4
Documents	
Clarke family	box 4
Clarke, Gilmore D.	box 4
Photographs	
Barrett Park, Staten Island	box 4
Central Park, Manhattan	box 4
Cleveland Museum of Art	box 4
Cross Bronx Parkway	box 4
Garden State Parkway	box 4
Grand Central Parkway	box 4

Henry Hudson Parkway	box 4
Hutchinson Parkway	box 4
Nashville Expressway System	box 4
New Jersey Turnpike	box 4
New York World's Fair, 1939	box 4
Palisades Parkway	box 4
Prospect Park, Brooklyn	box 4
Queens Botanical Gardens	box 4
Robert Moses State Park	box 4
Saw Mill River Parkway	box 4
State University College, Long Island (Stoney Brook)	box 4
Stuyvesant Town s Manhattan	box 4
Taconic State Parkway	box 4
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority	box 4
Van Wyck Expressway	box 4
Washington, D.C.	box 4
Unidentified landscapes	box 4
Unidentified portraits	box 4
Newspaper clippings (Misc.)	box 4
Printed materials	
Clarke (author), Illustrations, Articles	box 5
Pamphlets, Programs, Brochures	box 5
Reports and Studies, 1939-1956	box 5
Reports and Studies, 1957-1964	box 5
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