

Kathleen P. Galop Collection (1967-2012)



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Title: Kathleen P. Galop Collection

Dates: 1867 - 2016; bulk 1976 – 2007

Location: Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center

Extent: 16 Hollinger boxes and 1 Paige box

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Provenance: Donated to the Newark Public Library by Kathleen P. Galop, 2008, 2012, 2016

Language: English

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Background:

Kathleen P. Galop grew up near Branch Brook Park. An attorney, graduated from The Dickinson School of Law, she became assistant general counsel for the Prudential even as her interest in preservation and the parks of Essex County grew. She co-founded The Newark Cherry Blossom Festival in 1975, wrote the nomination of Branch Brook Park for the New Jersey and National Historic Registers, and served on the Board of the Branch Brook Park Alliance from its formation in 1999 to 2007. When the Essex County Park Commission was replaced by the county Parks Department in 1980, Kathleen was asked to be on the Essex County Parks Advisory Council. Then in 1989, Kathleen left corporate law practice when she was appointed by the County Executive Historic Preservation Officer and Acting Director of the Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs. After establishing Preservation Possibilities, a historic preservation consulting firm, in 1998,

she continued work on behalf of the Essex County Park System. In 2007, she co-authored *Branch Brook Park* to honor its history and lasting value.

Scope and Content:

Much of the collection pertains to Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ, including materials related to The Newark Cherry Blossom Festival, Historic Register Nomination, Branch Brook Park Alliance, Essex County Parks Department, and research used in Galop's co-authored book.

There are also materials on the Essex County Park System as a whole, as well as individual parks and projects. Additionally, Galop collected some materials on preservation in Essex County.

Creators:

Kathleen P. Galop
Catherine Longendyck
Essex County Park Commission
County of Essex, Dept. of Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs
Newark Cherry Blossom Festival
Branch Brook Park Alliance
Preservation Possibilities LLC

Related Material:

Kathleen Galop's books on Branch Brook Park and Forest Hill are held at the library.

Other Branch Brook Park materials in the NJ Reference Collection includes, but is not limited to:

- Branching Out (periodical, removed from this collection)
- Branch Brook Park : book discussion and signing with Kathleen P. Galop and Catharine Longendyck (audio recording)
- Branch Brook Park : restoring the park, renewing our spirit (removed from this collection)
- Branch Brook Park : legacy of the gilded age (DVD)
- Branch Brook Park Alliance ... cherry blossom gala (event book, also in this collection, box 16)
- Various posters and photos

The Library also has other materials (annual reports, scrapbooks, clippings, photographs) on the Essex County Parks.

Arrangement:

Generally chronological or alphabetical within subject or box.

Container List:

Box	Subject Folder
1	<p>Newark Cherry Blossom Festival (1):</p> <p>Poster – Newark Cherry Blossom Festival</p> <p>Notebook – Newark Cherry Blossom Festival planning and materials 1976</p> <p>Notebook – Newark Cherry Blossom Festival planning and materials 1977</p> <p>Notebook – Newark Cherry Blossom Festival planning and materials 1978</p> <p>Foam-mounted color cherry tree photographs</p> <p>See Box 16 for additional Cherry Blossom Material.</p>
2	<p>Historic Register Nomination, Branch Brook Park 1979 – 1980:</p> <p>National Register Guidelines</p> <p>Correspondence Related to Nomination</p> <p>Nomination Research and Exhibits</p> <p>Final Draft</p> <p>Explanation Re: Branch Brook Park Extension</p> <p>3 bound copies of Nomination</p> <p>1 set 5x7 b&w photos sent with nomination</p> <p>2 sets color slides sent with nomination, 1 set incomplete</p> <p>Historic photos for nomination</p>
3	<p>Branch Brook Park Alliance: Cultural Landscape Report 2001:</p> <p>Correspondence and Notes</p> <p>Request for Qualifications</p> <p>Qualifications from firms</p> <p>Firm report from Landscapes</p> <p>Firm report from Rhodeside & Harwell</p>
4	<p>Branch Brook Park Alliance (1)</p> <p>Corporate Documents and by-Laws 2002</p> <p>BBPA Miscellaneous: Branch Brook Park Historic Perspective</p> <p>Meetings, Planning, Cherry Blossom Festival Materials 2000</p> <p>Meetings, Planning, Cherry Blossom Festival Materials, Newsletter 2001</p> <p>Meetings, Events, and Cultural Landscape Report 2002</p>
5	<p>Branch Brook Park Alliance (2)</p> <p>Meetings, Correspondence, Cherry Blossom Festival Materials 2003 - 1</p> <p>Meetings, Events, Notes, and Miscellaneous 2003 - 2</p> <p>Meetings, Notes, Correspondence, Financials 2004 – 1 & 2</p>
6	<p>Branch Brook Park Alliance (3)</p> <p>Meetings, Notes, Correspondence, Projects, Newsletter, Financials 2005 – 1 & 2</p> <p>Meetings, Events, Notes, Correspondence, and Misc. 2006 – 2012</p> <p>Preserve America Stewards Award 2012</p> <p>Brochures</p>
7	<p>Branch Brook Park (1)</p> <p>Olmsted Report and Related Papers, Proposal for Branch Brook Park 1867</p> <p>Concourse Hill 1867 – 2000</p> <p>Concourse Hill Project 1988 – 1990</p> <p>Postcards bulk 1906 – 1908</p> <p>Natural Resource Inventory, Essex Co. Dept. of Parks 1979</p> <p>A.S.L.A. Centennial Medallion and Charles Birnbaum visit 2000</p> <p>Middle Division Renovations Project, public hearing 2001</p> <p>Southern Division Dedication 2012</p> <p>See Box 17 for additional Branch Brook Park.</p>

8	<p>Branch Brook Park, Arcadia Book 2007:</p> <p>Research Contacts Proposal and Initial Correspondence Background Information and Working Papers Research (<i>Many documents put under specific subject in other boxes.</i>) Early Drafts Images, Permissions Final Text and Proofs Publicity Signed Copy of Book</p>
9	<p>Essex County Parks</p> <p>Essex County Park Commission (ECPC) Annual Reports – originals 1902 – 1928, gaps K.P. Galop Notes from ECPC Annual Reports on 5x7 notecards ECPC Annual Reports, photocopies 1896, 1897, 1899, 1905, 1969, 1970</p> <p>Legislation Creating ECPC, photocopies 1894 – 1898 ECPC Publications, including Alonzo Church's "A Sketch" 1913 – 2000 Reports, Essex County Park System Administration Building, Essex County Park System Branch Brook Park: Olmsted, Carrere & Hastings 1867 – 1902 Eagle Rock Reservation Riverbank Park South Mountain Reservation, bulk Horse Stables 1984 Weequahic Park Parkway, Rail Trail, Turtle Back Zoo, West Side Clippings and Brochures – Essex County 1970s – 2000s <i>(incl. Hilltop and all clippings on Olmsted & Olmsted legacy)</i></p>
10	<p>KPG and Essex County (1)</p> <p>County Plan: ECPC to Parks Department 1979 – 1980 Essex County Parks Advisory Council 1981 Preservation – Stone House, South Orange 1986 Preservation – Borglum's Lincoln Statue Restoration 1987 Historic Preservation Officer, Essex County 1989 – 1990 Correspondence Files 1989 – 1990</p>
11	<p>KPG and Essex County (2)</p> <p>Essex County Arts Block Grant Program 1990 <i>Preservation New Jersey</i>: article, correspondence, newsletters 1990 Essex County Parks Centennial: proposals, meetings, events 1993 – 1995 Plaques and Markers Missing From Parks 2000 Nomination of Joseph Lanzara for Employee Recognition Award 2000 Billing Issue with Essex County Parks Dept. 2001 Preservation - Newark and Miscellaneous Kathleen P. Galop (<i>incl. correspondence with Prudential</i>)</p>
12	<p>Photographic Materials</p> <p>Unprocessed photographic materials: slides, negatives, prints; color and b&w Bulk Branch Brook Park, but also Essex County Park System events, travel related to parks and preservation, book talk and signing.</p>

13	<p>Newark</p> <p>New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) Newark Historical Pamphlets Newark Miscellaneous 1976 Newark Miscellaneous (<i>includes Song Lyrics</i>) Newark Miscellaneous (<i>incl. clippings, KPG list for friends of place to go c. 1980</i>) Newark Neighborhoods and Tours Protestant Foster Home / Youth Consultation Service – National Register Nomination</p>
14	<p>New Jersey</p> <p>Ellis Island (<i>incl. bridge controversy</i>) Garden State Preservation Trust New Jersey Historic Preservation New Jersey Historic Preservation Office New Jersey Historic Property New Jersey Historic Trust New Jersey Historical Commission New Jersey Miscellaneous Preservation New Jersey (periodical) Vanderbilt Family and Twombly Estate in Florham Park Women (New Jersey)</p>
15	<p>Forest Hill Book</p> <p>Forest Hill Book Forest Hill Book Miscellaneous Research Forest Hill Book Research Chapters 2 and 5 Forest Hill Book Research Chapter 7 Forest Hill Book Drafts Forest Hill Book Final Proof Copy Book Signings (<i>includes CD</i>)</p>
16	<p>Newark Cherry Blossom Festival (2)</p> <p>Brochures c. 1977-2016 Fliers Event Materials c. 2001-2011 Gala Books 2009-2011 Clippings / Articles Histories & Miscellaneous (<i>correspondence, "Cherry Blossom War" proclamation, calendar, press releases</i>)</p>
17	<p>Branch Brook (2)</p> <p>Clippings 1932-2007 Brochures Miscellaneous (<i>correspondence, maps, floppy disk, etc. including correspondence on behalf of Essex County and Preservation Possibilities, as well as paper, "The Development of Branch Brook Park" presented at the Annual History Conference in Trenton, NJ on Nov 22, 2008</i>)</p>

Removed from Collection

To New Jersey Collection:

Burlington County Historic Sites on the State and National Register, Constance M. Greiff. Burlington Co., NJ: Board of Chosen Freeholders and Cultural & Heritage Commission, 1990.

Eagle Rock Reservation, [compiled by] Joseph Fagan. Charleston, SC: Arcadia (Images of America series), 2002. 96 p. 974.933 Fa36

Administrative Code, County of Essex (New Jersey), 1979. 347.49310266bEs7

Park Art: With Pad and Pencil in the Parks for 31 Years from the Sunday Star-Ledger, Kay Kato. Essex County Parks Centennial Commission, 1999.

Branch Brook Park: restoring the park, renewing our spirit

Branching Out [periodical] Fall 2001, Fall 2005, Winter 2005

To Branch Brook Library Branch:

Branch Brook Park: restoring the park, renewing our spirit

Published Materials Available at Other Libraries :

Larz Anderson Park, Evan P. Ide. Charleston, SC: Arcadia (Images of America series), 2004.

Promised Land State Park, Peter Osborne and Minnisink Valley Historical Society. Arcadia (Images of America series), 2006

Historic Preservation (later Preservation), 1986 - 1998, incomplete