



RGI James W. Rouse Papers, 1914-1996 (153.5 lin. ft.)

Descriptive Series List

****This collection is partially processed. All information below is accurate as of June 2017. Most series have a draft container list that is linked to the series title and can be accessed by clicking on the series or subseries title.**

Series 1: Company Development, 1939-1996 (See Subseries for availability of Draft Container List)
(55.25 lin. ft.; 133 boxes)

Subseries 1. Moss-Rouse Company, 1939-1959 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1939-1954; 2.5 lin. ft.; 6 boxes)

Subseries 2. James W. Rouse & Company, 1941-1977 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1954-1964; 1.25 lin. ft.; 3 boxes)

Subseries 3. Community Research and Development, Inc., 1956-1966 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(.75 lin. ft.; 2 boxes)

Subseries 4. Shopping Centers, 1950-1993 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1956-1983; 10.5 lin. ft.; 25 boxes)

Subseries 5. The Rouse Company, 1948-1987 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1966-1984; 25.75 lin. ft.; 62 boxes)

Subseries 6. The Enterprise Group, 1953-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1981-1996; 14.5 lin. ft.; 35 boxes)

Series 2: Civic and Professional Activities, 1938-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1950s-1990s; 24.25 lin. ft.; 58 boxes)

Series 3: Columbia, Maryland, 1956-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1963-1979; 32 lin. ft.; 77 boxes)

Series 4: Mail by Month [Reading File], 1960-1991 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(16.75 lin. ft.; 40 boxes)

Series 5: Speeches, Interviews & Writings, 1946-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(16.25 lin. ft.; 39 boxes)

3 Subseries within Container List: Subseries 1. Speeches, 1946-1996 (bulk: 1964-1988; 15.5 lin. ft.; 37.3 boxes);
Subseries 2. Interviews, 1973-1994 (.25 lin. ft.; 0.3 boxes); Subseries 3. Writings, 1946-1996 (.5 lin. ft.; 1.3 boxes)

Series 6: External Speeches and Publications, 1958-1988 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(1.25 lin. ft.; 3 boxes)

Series 7: Personal Records, 1924-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1960-1995; 2.5 lin. ft.; 6 boxes)

Series 8: Personal Correspondence, 1934-1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(bulk: 1960-1996; 2.5 lin. ft.; 6 boxes)

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Series 9: Daily Schedules, 1955, 1957-1958, 1960-1972, 1985-1991 ([Draft Container List Available](#))
(2.5 lin. ft.; 6 boxes)

Series 10: Audiovisual Materials, ca. 1950-1990s

(Partially processed; some finding aids/databases available in Columbia Archives)

4 Subseries within Series 10: Subseries 1. Photographs and Prints (over 600 photographs have been cataloged; date range: 1950s-1990s; however, there are many more, including ones from his early years); Subseries 2. Graphic Art; Subseries 3. Audio Recordings; Subseries 4. Video Recordings.

Series 11: Scrapbooks and Photograph Albums, 1949-1982

(Partially processed; some finding aids/databases available in Columbia Archives)

Series 12: Memorabilia and Ephemera, 1931-1997, n.d.

(Partially processed; see [Ephemera-Memorabilia-Artifacts \(EMA\) Collection](#))

Note: The EMA Collection online includes 25 cataloged items from the James W. Rouse Papers that are ephemera, memorabilia or artifacts: James W. Rouse's "Photo Shoot" Eyeglasses, n.d.; James W. Rouse's Fishing Pole, n.d.; James W. Rouse's Ice Skates, n.d.; Desk Pen Set Presented to James W. Rouse from the Young Columbians, 1975; Shovel for Cherry Hill Mall Expansion Ground Breaking, 1976; Shovel for The Rouse Company Headquarters Ground Breaking, 1972; Whistle Nancy Allison Used to Summon James W. Rouse to Meetings, n.d.; Door Plate for James Rouse, Chairman of the Board, The Rouse Company, 1982; Merriweather Post Pavilion Permanent Admission Card for James Rouse, 1967. There are 13 Plaques: Salute to James Rouse from Howard County Coalition for Black History, 1987; James Rouse Inducted into the Hospitality Hall of Fame, 1984; Building Research Advisory Board, Quarter Century Citation, James Rouse, 1977; Columbia Residents Honor James Rouse on Columbia's 10th Anniversary, 1977; National Medical Association's Presents Scroll of Merit to James Rouse, 1971; Freedom Heritage Award to James Rouse for Distinguished Service, 1979; Home Builders Association of Maryland Lifetime Membership for Rouse, n.d.; James Rouse Award from Boston Club of Columbia Business School, 1976; Junior Achievement Award to Kilnco Counseled by J.W. Rouse & Co., 1962; Maryland Press Club's Man of the Year – James W. Rouse, 1980; Junior Achievement Presented to James W. Rouse & Co. by Kilnco, 1962; Young Men's Christian Association Appreciation of James Rouse, 1974; Land use Foundation of New Hampshire Membership for The Rouse Company, n.d. And lastly, a Mute Swan egg shell, 1987, and 2 turtle shells collected by the Rouse family, n.d.

Series 13: Artifacts, ca. 1970-1995

(Partially processed; see Series 12 Note)

Series 14: Printed Materials, 1931-1992

(Partially processed; over 370 books from the James W. Rouse Papers have been cataloged and are housed in Columbia Archives. All Columbia Archives books appear in the Howard County Public Library catalog; however, at present, those from the Rouse Collection cannot be distinguished from our other collections without visiting the Columbia Archives.)

Series 15: Death of James W. Rouse, 1996 ([Draft Container List Available](#))

(.5 lin. ft.; 1 box + 1 folder)