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FRED LINN OSMON COLLECTION

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Drawings and Papers: 1950s-2000s

No. of Items: 32 oversize folders and 10 boxes, c. 14 ln. ft.

Biographical Note

Fred Linn Osmon was born in 1932 in Las Vegas, Nevada, where his father worked as a high rigger and dynamiter at the nearby Boulder Dam construction site. The family moved shortly thereafter to California, where Fred's father worked at the Empire Mine in Grass Valley. In 1936 Fred's father died of tuberculosis and Osmon's mother moved with Fred to St. Louis, Missouri.

After graduating high school in St. Louis, Osmon studied architecture at Washington University in the same city. During his undergraduate study he attended a two-week seminar with noted designer and inventor Buckminster Fuller, building a dome and attending extensive lectures by Fuller. Osmon earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Washington University in 1956.

Osmon enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1956, training as a pilot and attaining the rank of second lieutenant. Following his discharge from the air force in 1959, Osmon worked for the architect Hugh Stubbins in Cambridge, Massachusetts and then for two firms in New York: Curtis and Davis, and the

John Carl Warnecke firm. While exploring graduate programs in architecture at several schools, Osmon sat in on a studio seminar by noted architect Louis Kahn at the University of Pennsylvania. Impressed by Kahn's emphasis on discovering "what a building wants to be," Osmon applied and was accepted to the graduate program in architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

While studying under Kahn at Pennsylvania, Osmon developed his own architectural philosophy. In contrast to Kahn's emphasis on monumental buildings and the role of the architect in the design process, Osmon wanted to focus on the client's functional requirements combined with the architect's personal sensibility to create beauty in design. He earned his master of architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962.

Following graduate school, Osmon worked as an architectural research associate at Educational Facilities Laboratories of the Ford Foundation. At MIT, Osmon met and befriended noted architect and design theorist Christopher Alexander and was impressed with Alexander's ideas on a new design programmatic process called pattern language. The central ideas of this process, articulated in a 1977 book by Alexander and three of his students, *A Pattern Language: Towns, Buildings, Construction* are that users are more sensitive to their needs than architects and that a common pattern could enable architects to design and build practical and beautiful buildings at any scale. When the two architects (Osmon and Alexander) met, Alexander had recently accepted a teaching position at the University of California, Berkeley and wondered if Osmon might like to do the same.

Fred Osmon and his wife Linda Malm, whom he had married in 1963, relocated to the San Francisco Bay area in 1965. Osmon rejoined the Warnecke firm, this time at their San Francisco office. While there, Osmon worked with Thomas Creighton, the retired editor of the journal *Progressive Architecture*, on a master plan for a new college in Prescott, Arizona that never came to fruition. Osmon then joined the architectural school faculty of the University of California, Berkeley, and continued to work on architectural projects for schools, migrant labor camps, the Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, and private residences.

Osmon began his architectural practice in Arizona in 1973 and continued as an active architect for about thirty years, designing residential, commercial, medical, educational, and medical facilities. He also taught several design courses and a course on utopian housing at Arizona State University. His architectural projects focused on building ecologically sound and beautiful environments in the Sonoran Desert. Osmon also explored the way that architecture might reflect and influence

family dynamics. He was married to Jacomina Jones Newman from 1985 to 2006 and currently resides in Cave Creek, Arizona. His work has received numerous awards including:

Honor Award 1987–American Institute of Architects–Skane House

Phoenix Visual Improvement Award 1987–Lakewood Kwik Stop

Environmental Excellence Award 1985–Valley Forward Association, Rabinowitz House

Merit Award 1984 –Arizona Society of the American Institute of Architects – Rabinowitz House

Excellence in Planning and Design—Architectural Record Houses of 1979 – Osmon House

Award of Merit–Foundation for San Francisco Architectural Heritage –Center for Educational Development

Bay Area A.I.A. Honor Award 1974 –Center for Educational Development (with Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis Architects)

Award of Exceptional Distinction–State of California 1966–Temporary Communities for Farm Worker Families

Sea Ranch Design Award 1974–Nimnicht House

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of architectural drawings produced for projects (residential, commercial, medical, educational) by Fred Linn Osmon, as well as files documenting his life and professional career as an architect and teacher. These materials have been organized into four series based on Osmon's internal organization and have been organized alphabetically within each series.

Series 1, Residential Projects, contains architectural drawings and sketches for the residential projects of Fred Linn Osmon.

Series 2, Kwik Stop Projects, contains architectural drawings and sketches by Osmon for the Kwik Stop chain of convenience stores and gas stations. These stores later became part of the Circle K Corporation.

Series 3, Other Projects, contains architectural drawings and sketches by Osmon for a variety of projects, including residential, commercial, educational, and medical projects.

Series 4, Professional and Personal Files, includes project photographs and specifications, biographical and historical materials, awards, news clippings and articles, as well as professional and personal correspondence and journals.

Provenance

This collection was donated to Arizona State University by Fred Linn Osmon in March 2002 with additional accessions in March 2017 and April 2018.

Container List

Series 1: Residential Projects

Drawings Folder 1 (Location: 153H R1 D12)

Anderson Residence (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson), 6344 E. Applegate Way, Lot 42, Carefree Foothills, Carefree, Arizona, 1991-1992, 41 drawings.

Bermier Residence, undated, 1 drawing.

Bernstein Patio Addition (Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein), 39247 Silver Saddle Drive, Carefree Highlands, Carefree, Arizona, 1986, 2 drawings.

Bounell Residence (M. Bounell), undated, 6 drawings.

Drawings Folder 2 (Location: 153H R1 D12)

Brierley Residence Addition and Remodel, 7321 E. Long Rifle Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1984, 6 drawings.

Bruce/Jordie Residence, 1976, 2 drawings.

Carstens Residence, 1314 Coyote Pass, Lot 187, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1983, 12 drawings.

Chattman Residence Remodel, Canyon Del Oro, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1983, 7 drawings.

Donaldson Residence (Mr. and Mrs. F. Donaldson), Lot 9, Carefree Highlands, 8239 Paint Pony, Carefree, Arizona, 1983 and 1989-90 (additions), 14 drawings.

Flax Residence Addition, Lot #95, Carefree Highlands, Cow Track Estates, Carefree, Arizona, 1982, 1 drawing.

Gardiner Home, Hospice of the Valley, 1500 W. Myrtle Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 1994, 3 drawings.

Hantover Residence Addition, 5941 Echo Canyon Lane, Phoenix, Arizona, 1992, 2 drawings.

Drawings Folder 3 (Location: 153H R1 D12)

House for Lot 87, Carefree Rolling Hills, Carefree, Arizona, 1978, 4 drawings.

Jann Residence Remodel and Additions, Lot 173, Tonto Hills, 41472 Deer Trail Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1994 and 1996 (screen enclosure), 9 drawings.

Jewell Residence Preliminary Lot Siting (Dr. J. Jewell), Lot 182, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1974, 1 drawing.

Johnson (C. N.) Residence Addition and Remodel (Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson), Canyon Del Oro, Carefree, Arizona, 1976, 6 drawings.

Johnson (K.) Residence, no date, 3 drawings.

Johnson (W. G.) Residence (Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson), 5824 Echo Canyon Lane, Phoenix, Arizona, 1991, 11 drawings.

Johnson Remodel (Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson), 5824 Echo Canyon Lane, Phoenix, Arizona, 2004, 8 drawings.

Drawings Folder 4 (Location: 153H R1 D12)

Kaplan Residence (Dr. and Mrs. Kaplan), Lot 10, Echo Canyon Properties, 5611 Echo Canyon Circle, Phoenix, Arizona, 1976, 1978 (additions), 1981 (additions), 18 drawings.

Knapp Residence (Dr. and Mrs. Knapp), Lot 87, Carefree Highlands, Cow Track Estates No. 2, Carefree, Arizona, 1979, 9 drawings.

Kornblatt Residence (Dr. and Mrs. M. Kornblatt), Rancho Cucamonga, California, 1979, 22 drawings.

Drawings Folder 5 (Location: 153H R1 D12)

Lange Residence, Lot 98, Carefree Highlands, Cow Track Estates No. 2, Carefree, Arizona, 1978, 14 drawings.

Lawrence House (M. B. Lawrence), 38048 N. Miramonte Drive, Miramonte Subdivision, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1977, 9 drawings.

Lawrence Residence (Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrence) Room Addition, Lot 1715, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1979, 1 drawing.

Malek Residence (Dr. Mansour Malek), Lot 47, Paradise Hills Estates, Paradise Valley, Arizona, 1983, 13 drawings.

Nimnicht House (Dr. and Mrs. G. Nimnicht), Lot 32, Sea Ranch, Sonoma County, California, 1971, 5 drawings, 1 page of specifications.

Drawings Folder 6 (Location: 153H R1 D13)

Osmon I, House for Fred Linn Osmon, Lot 5, Tonto Hills, Carefree, Arizona, 1976, 10 drawings.

Osmon II, Lot 170, Tonto Hills, 11426 E. Kendra Lane, Carefree, Arizona, 1985-1995, 19 drawings.

Osmon II Art Studio, Lot 170, Tonto Hills, 11426 E. Kendra Lane, Carefree, Arizona, 1994, 10 drawings.

Osmon II Preliminary drawings and sketches, Lot 170, Tonto Hills, 11426 E. Kendra Lane, Carefree, Arizona, most undated, one dated 1986, 12 sheets.

Osmon Residence III, Lot 194, Deer Trail Road, Tonto Hills, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1999, 9 drawings.

Drawings Folder 7 (Location: 153H R1 D13)

Osmon Residence IV, Cave Creek, Arizona, 2002-2003, 2006, undated, 16 drawings.

Parsells Residence House Extension, 8116 Serene Street, Carefree, Arizona, 1982, 2 drawings.

Pinnamaneni Residence (Mr. and Mrs. K. Pinnamaneni), Lot 5598, Ahwatukee Custom Estates, Ahwatukee, Arizona, 1987, 29 drawings, 3 presentation boards.

Drawings Folder 8 (Location: 153H R1 D13)

Rabinowitz Residence, Carefree Highlands, Carefree, Arizona, 1978-79, 14 drawings.

Residence, Lot 120, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1977, 8 drawings.

Ripley Residence Additions (Mr. and Mrs. G. Ripley), Lot 1631, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1979, 1 drawing.

Roessler Residence, Lot 173, Tonto Hills, Carefree, Arizona, 1982-83, 1986 (additions), 24 drawings.

Roy Residence Remodel (Mr. and Mrs. P. Roy), 5671 Echo Canyon Circle, Phoenix, Arizona, 1991, 8 drawings.

Drawings Folder 9 (Location: 153H R1 D13)

Ruhe Residence, Lot 133, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1983, 9 drawings.

Schilt Beach Residence, (Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilt), Lot 49, Sea Drift Lagoon, Stinson Beach, California, 1967, 6 drawings.

Shaw Addition (Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw), 7002 Languid Lane, Carefree, Arizona, 1989, 2 drawings.

Skane Residence, Lot 178, Tonto Hills, Carefree, Arizona, 1985, 11 drawings.

Snow Residence Addition (Mrs. B. N. Snow), Lot 153, Carefree Inn Estates, Carefree, Arizona, 1976, 2 drawings.

Drawings Folder 10 (Location: 153H R1 D13)

Spur Cross Ranch, Parameters Cluster Housing Development, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1988, 7 drawings.

Spur Cross Ranch, Plan of Development for The Inn at Spur Cross Ranch, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1987, 20 drawings.

Spur Cross Ranch, Ridge House and Riparian House, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1988, 14 drawings.

Drawings Folder 11 (Location: 153H R1 D14)

Vogel Residence Patio Additions (Mr. and Mrs. H. Vogel), Lot 1712, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1978, 2 drawings.

Vondrasek Residence Remodeling, 6416 Heather Ridge Road, Oakland, California, no date, 3 drawings.

Weeks Residence (Dr. and Mrs. Weeks), Lot 99, Carefree Highlands, 8542 E. Concho Lane, Carefree, Arizona, 1987 and 1993 (Additions and Remodel for Mr. and Mrs. Lerman), 19 drawings.

Whitcomb Residence Additions (Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitcomb), Lot 1645, The Boulders, Carefree, Arizona, 1978-79, 1987 (patio addition, Lot 1625), 5 drawings.

Williams Residence Remodel and Addition (Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams), 7612 Horizon Drive, Carefree, Arizona, 1981, 1 drawing.

Willmott Residence Remodel (Mr. and Mrs. P. Willmott), 1049 Boulder Drive, Carefree, Arizona, 1990-91, 5 drawings.

Woods Residence Additions (Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Woods), 8005 N. Coconino, Paradise Valley, Arizona, 1980-81, 2 drawings.

Drawings Folder 12 (Location: 153H R1 D14)

Yznaga Residence (Mr. and Mrs. J. Yznaga), Lot 165, Carefree Subdivision, Carefree, Arizona, 1980-81, 13 drawings.

Zahn Residence (Mr. and Mrs. E. Zahn), Lot 16, Carefree Four Subdivision, Carefree, Arizona, 1981, 15 drawings.

Zahn Residence Additions (Mr. and Mrs. E. Zahn), 8548 Concho Lane, Carefree, Arizona, 1988, 5 drawings.

Series 2: Kwik Stop Projects

Drawings Folder 13 (Location: 153H R1 D14)

Chandler Heights Kwik Stop & Kwik Wash, northeast corner of Power Road and Chandler Heights Road, Chandler Heights, Arizona, 1986, 13 drawings.

Cooper Kwik Stop, southeast corner of Warner Road and Cooper Road, Gilbert, Arizona, 1989-91, 16 drawings.

Desert Foothills Kwik Stop, 6802 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1984, 5 drawings.

Elliot Kwik Stop, southeast corner of Elliot Road and 48th Street, Ahwatukee, Arizona, 1987, 7 drawings.

Foothills Family Plaza, northwest corner of Chandler Boulevard and Desert Foothills Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, 1993, 8 drawings.

Drawings Folder 14 (Location: 153H R1 D14)

Foothills Kwik Stop, 5060 E. Warner Road, Ahwatukee, Arizona, 1985, 3 drawings.

Frank Lloyd Wright Kwik Stop, 13880 Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard, southeast corner of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard and 100th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1989-1992, 14 drawings.

Germann Kwik Stop, northeast corner of Germann Road and Arizona Avenue, Chandler, Arizona, 1988, 10 drawings.

Drawings Folder 15 (Location: 153H R1 D14)

Gilbert Kwik Stop, 751 N. Arizona Avenue, southeast corner of Arizona Avenue and Guadalupe Road, Gilbert, Arizona, 1986-87, 32 drawings.

Higley Kwik Stop, northeast corner of Higley Road and Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, Arizona, 1989, 11 drawings.

Drawings Folder 16 (Location: 153H R1 D15)

Kwik Stop Center, Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1984-1987, 12 drawings.

Kwik Stop No. 17, 1250 E. Chandler Boulevard, northwest corner of Chandler Boulevard and 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 1993-94, 9 drawings.

Kwik Stop No. 18, Silver Creek Plaza, 4728 E. Ray Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 1993-94, 15 drawings.

Drawings Folder 17 (Location: 153H R1 D15)

Kwik Stop No. 19, Grove Parkway Plaza, 7580 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, Arizona, 1994, 15 drawings.

Kwik Stop Project, unknown location, no date, 1 drawing.

Lakewood Kwik Stop, 3201 E. Chandler Boulevard, southeast corner of Chandler Boulevard and 32nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona, 1986, 15 drawings.

Lindsay Kwik Stop, northwest corner of Warner Road and Lindsay Road, Gilbert, Arizona, 1989, 11 drawings.

Drawings Folder 18 (Location: 153H R1 D15)

Mesa Kwik Stop, 410 N. Center Street, northwest corner of Center Street and University Drive, Mesa, Arizona, 1986, 8 drawings.

Queen Creek Kwik Stop, northwest corner of Ellsworth Road and Ocotillo Road, Maricopa County, Arizona, 1987-88, 11 drawings.

Rural Crossing Kwik Stop, 8749 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona, 1987, 19 drawings.

Drawings Folder 19 (Location: 153H R1 D15)

Tatum Kwik Stop, Tatum Boulevard and Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 1990, 11 drawings.

Tempe Kwik Stop, southwest corner of 56th Street and Warner Road, Tempe, Arizona, 1988, 26 drawings.

Series 3: Other Projects

Drawings Folder 20 (Location: 153H R1 D15)

Ahwatukee Medical-Dental Center, Equestrian Trail and Warner-Elliott Loop, Ahwatukee, Arizona, 1983-84, 24 drawings, 1 presentation board.

American Express Offices Remodel, Scottsdale Fashion Square, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1991-92, 2 drawings.

American Eye Institute Building Remodel, Cave Creek and Vermeersch Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1988, 3 drawings.

Apartment Project, Cave Creek, Arizona, no date, 1 drawing.

ASU Childcare Center, Tempe, Arizona, 1992, 6 drawings.

Drawings Folder 21 (Location: RR4 D11)

Bayless Market Additions, Carefree, Arizona, 1974, 42 drawings.

Drawings Folder 22 (Location: RR4 D11)

Big Roof Clinic, 1989, 1 drawing.

Black Mountain School Canopy and Patio Design, Cave Creek School District #93, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1974-75, 3 drawings.

The Boulders Entry Studies (not built), Carefree, Arizona, 1973, 2 drawings.

Bus Compound and Related Facilities, Cave Creek School District, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1975, 3 drawings.

Carefree Center, 1986, 1 drawing by Craig Wickersham.

Carefree RV and Boat Storage, 39247 Silver Saddle Drive, Carefree Highlands, Carefree, Arizona, 1991, 5 drawings.

Carefree RV Storage Park (Not Built), 7181 Sleepy Hollow Road, Tom Darlington Road and Sleepy Hollow Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1990, 7 drawings.

Carefree Shopping Center Addition, Carefree, Arizona, 1978, 1 drawing.

Caretaker's House, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1981, 4 drawings.

Cave Creek Commercial Center, 6802 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1984, 1 drawing.

Cave Creek School Play Court, Cave Creek, Arizona, no date, 1 drawing.

Drawings Folder 23 (Location: RR4 D11)

Child Enrichment Center, Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1996, 35 drawings.

Drawings Folder 24 (Location: RR4 D11)

Children's Center, Newell Migrant Farm Labor Camp, Modoc County, California, 1971-72, 32 drawings.

Drawings Folder 25 (Location: RR4 D11)

A Christian Retreat in Arizona, no date, 9 drawings.

Commercial Retail Shops, Carefree, Arizona, 1980-81, 5 drawings.

Condominiums, Cave Creek, Arizona, no date, 1 drawing.

Desert Foothills Library, Cave Creek/Carefree, Arizona, 1976, 13 drawings.

Drawings Folder 26 (Location: RR4 D12)

Desert Foothills Medical Clinic, Carefree/Cave Creek, Arizona, 1976, 19 drawings.

Desert Foothills Nursing Home, 1979, 1 drawing.

Equestrian Project, Cave Creek, Arizona, no date, 1 drawing.

Everett Building, no date, 1 drawing.

Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, San Francisco, California, no date, 3 drawings.

Gate Design, Carefree Ranch Homesteads, no date, 2 drawings.

House You Can Wear in the Desert, show at Scottsdale museum, Scottsdale, Arizona, no date, 1 drawing.

La Farge Master Bath (Mrs. F. La Farge), 1984, 2 drawings.

Drawings Folder 27 (Location: RR4 D12)

Lang Building No. 2, 37417 Tom Darlington Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1976-77, 9 drawings.

Linda Salon (Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipowsky, owners), Elbow Bend Building, Carefree, Arizona, no date, 2 drawings.

Louis Kahn Studio, Architectural School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, no date, 12 drawings.

Office Warehouse, Vintage Selections, Industrial Park, Airpark No.5, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1981-82, 19 drawings.

Drawings Folder 28 (Location: RR4 D12)

Optometrist Office, no date, 6 drawings.

Peterson/Schwartz Studio (Susan Peterson, Robert Schwartz), 38800 Spanish Boot Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1991-93, 9 drawings.

Planned Neighborhood Shopping Center, northeast corner of Rural and Warner Roads, Tempe, Arizona, 1987, 2 drawings.

Plaza Project, no date, 1 drawing.

Preliminary Hangar Layout, Carefree Airport, Carefree, Arizona, 1980, 4 drawings.

Project Apartments, no date, 1 drawing.

Remodeling Ravenswood School Into a Children's Center, Euclid Street and Donohoe Street, East Palo Alto, California (Ravenswood City School District), 1969, 8 drawings.

Drawings Folder 29 (Location: RR4 D12)

Retail Stores (Not Built), 6448 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1977, 6 drawings.

Rural Crossing Retail Center (Not Built), 8729 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona, 1987, 17 drawings.

Saguaro Hill Lanes and Lounge, 6710 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1985, 26 drawings.

Drawings Folder 30 (Location: RR4 D12)

Spanish Village Shops Addition, Cave Creek, Arizona, no date, 9 drawings.

Sun Country West Desert Nursery (Proposed), Glendale, Arizona, 1981, 1 drawing.

Sun Devil Plaza and Parking Area, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, no date, 2 drawings.

Tamarisk Apartments, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1984, 1 drawing.

Transportation/Maintenance Facility, Cave Creek School District 93, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1977, 5 drawings.

Drawings Folder 31 (Location: RR4 D13)

Unidentified projects, unbuilt designs, miscellaneous drawings and sketches, no date, 48 sheets, 2 presentation boards.

Drawings Folder 32 (Location: RR4 D13)

Veterinary Clinic Improvement, Tom Darlington and Bloody Basin Road, Carefree Court Shopping Center, Carefree, Arizona, 1990, 7 drawings.

Vietnam Memorial Competition, no date, 5 drawings.

The Village at Cave Creek, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1977-79, 6 drawings.

Village Center Retail Stores and Offices, 6554 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, Arizona, 1982, 7 drawings.

Wagner Optometry Office (Dr. Bruce Wagner), Tempe, Arizona, 1983, 1 drawing.

Weiland and Amerding Office (Doctor's Office), Plaza De Los Medicos, 3302 N. Miller Road, Suite E, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1986, 1 drawing.

Woburn, Inc. Temporary Storage Shed, 8621 E. Cave Creek Road, Carefree, Arizona, 1981, 2 drawings.

Series 4: Professional and Personal Files

Box 1

Folder 1 Projects: Louis I. Kahn—Master's Degree Design Studio, 1962, undated
Includes narrative, drawings, and photographs.

Folder 2 Toward an Architecture Without Permanent Form? The Projects and Ideas of Fred Linn Osmon, Architect, 2005

Folder 3 Desert Forms, 1981

Contents: Article from *Progressive Architecture* (June 1981), on Osmon with photographs of Osmon House, Bruce House, Desert Foothills Medical Clinic, Rabinowitz House, Lange House.

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Includes notes, sketches, postcards for the opening reception (February 17, 2005) of the exhibit *Toward an Architecture Without Permanent Form? The Projects and Ideas of Fred Linn Osmon, Architect*, and description of a house tour (November 23, 2002) by Osmon of four houses he designed for himself.

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Folder 25 Master Plan for Cave Creek School District, 1975, undated

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