

PAULEY, WILLIAM C. (WILLIAM CROOKS), 1893-1985.

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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

William Crooks Pauley, landscape architect, was born 6 July 1893 in Lafayette, Indiana, and died in 1985 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was educated at Purdue University (B.S., 1916) where he majored in agriculture with a specialty in horticulture and the University of Massachusetts (M.L.A., 1918); served in the U.S. Army (1918-1919); and married Frances Emma Freeborn on 24 May 1930. Pauley moved to Atlanta in 1919 and worked as a draftsman for E. Burton Cooke, Landscape Architect. He established his own office in 1922 at the 101 Marietta Street Building in downtown Atlanta. His professional memberships included the Georgia Engineering Society (life member), Atlanta Beautiful Commission, Advisory Board of DeKalb County Parks System, American Society of Landscape Architects, State Examining Board of Landscape Architects and fellow of the American Institute of Park Executives.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of William C. Pauley from 1905 to 1973. The papers include materials documenting both his personal and professional life. The personal files include correspondence, materials relating to his education at Perdue University, honorary certificates, family photographs, and newspaper clippings. The professional office files span the course of his career as a landscape architect and include correspondence, descriptive inventories of landscape projects, plans, photographs, scrapbooks, and office diaries documenting work he performed in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee from 1925-1965. His work in connection with the Joel Hurt Memorial Park in downtown Atlanta, the Centennial Fountain at Lake Eola, Orlando, Florida, and the Grand Hotel at Point Clear, Alabama is well represented.

Arrangement Note

Organized into three series: (1) Personal files, (2) Professional files, and (3) Printed material.

Description of Series

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Series 1
Personal files
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1	2	Correspondence, 1923-1936
1	3	Correspondence, 1955-1962
1	4	Correspondence, 1966-1973, no date
1	5	Apollo Quartet, programs, May 1912, and no date
1	6	Lafayette High School, graduation mementos, June 1912
1	7	Jefferson High School, concert programs, 1912, 1916
1	8	Collected programs, 1912-1918, and no date
1	9	Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, bulletins, 1916
1	10	Joe E. Pauley, newspaper column series, 1917
1	11	Joe E. Pauley, obituary, clipping, February 12, 1926
1	12	Honorary certificates, 1922, 1942, 1951, 1966, and no date
1	13	Atlanta Cultural Center Project, Georgia Institute of Technology, spring 1953
1	14	The Problems of Urban Growth in Georgia, Emory University, April 1957
1	15	Landscape Design School, course materials, Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, October 1961
1	16	Family photographs, 1954
1	17	Clippings, 1931, 1943, 1964, and no date
1	18	Musical scores and verse, no date
1	19	Pencil sketches, no date
1	20	World War I, clippings, no date

Purdue University: General

2	1	Admission application, September 2, 1912
2	2	Alumni mailings, 1972, and no date
BV1		<i>Debris</i> , yearbook, 1915
2	3	Glee Club programs, 1914-1916, and no date
2	4	Graduation mementos, June 1916
2	5	Harlequin Club, programs, 1914, 1916, and no date
2	6	Purdue Circus, programs, 1915, 1916
2	7	Purdue Symphony Orchestra, programs, 1914-1916
2	8	Script excerpt from Tolstoy's <i>Anna Karenina</i> , no date
2	9	Thesis by Pauley titled "Nomenclature of Trees on Purdue Campus, June 1916

Purdue University: Lecture Notes

2	10	Agronomy (soils), lecture notes, September 14, 1913-January 28, 1914
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| 2 | 11 | Agronomy (soils), lab experiments, September 14, 1913-January 20, 1914 |
| 2 | 12 | Agronomy (farm mechanics), lecture notes, September 19, 1913- January 28, 1914 |
| 2 | 13 | Agronomy (farm mechanics), lab exercises, September 19, 1913- January 28, 1914 |
| 2 | 14 | Agronomy (farm crops), lecture notes, February 4, 1914-June 5, 1914 |
| 2 | 15 | Agronomy (soil fertility), lecture notes and lab exercises, February 4, 1914-June 5, 1914 |
| 2 | 16 | Dairying, lab exercises, September 19, 1913-January 28, 1914 |
| 2 | 17 | Dairying, lecture notes, September 22, 1913-January 28, 1914 |
| 3 | 1 | English/Animal husbandry, lecture notes and essay drafts, January 1913 and no date |
| 3 | 2 | Entomology, lecture notes, September 19, 1913-January 28, 1914 |
| 3 | 3 | Entomology, lecture notes, lab and reference work, September 16, 1914-January 30, 1915 |
| 3 | 4 | Horticulture, lecture notes and lab exercises, February 2, 1915-June 5, 1915 |
| 3 | 5 | Horticulture, lecture notes and lab exercises, February 6, 1915-June 1, 1915 |
| 3 | 6 | Plant breeding, lecture notes and lab exercises, September 15, 1914-January 27, 1915 |
| 3 | 7 | Soils, animal husbandry and genetics, lecture notes and lab exercises, 1914-1915 |
| 3 | 8 | Systematic pomology, lecture notes and lab work, August 8, 1915-January 28, 1916 |
| 3 | 9 | Lecture notes from various classes, August 15, 1915-January 28, 1916 |
| 3 | 10 | Collected materials from classes, no date |

Series 2
Professional files
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General

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4	1	American Society of Landscape Architects, correspondence, 1961-1967, and no date
4	2	American Society of Landscape Architects, convention, clippings, 1967
4	3	American Society of Landscape Architects, convention, photos, 1965
4	4	American Society of Landscape Architects, minutes, 1952, 1960-1969, and related materials
4	5	Brochures, no date
4	6	Descriptive inventories of landscaping projects by type, 1926-1968
4	7	Descriptive inventories of landscaping projects, residential, 1922-1969
4	8	Inactive file, 1949-1961
4	9	"Inventory of Plans", notebook, 1920-1966
4	10	Landscaping manual, no date
4	11	List of landscaping projects, alphabetical, no date
4	12	List of landscaping projects, chronological, 1923-1965, and no date
OBV1		Scrapbook, clippings, 1958-1962
4	13	Status of landscaping jobs and payment, 1963-1965

Office diaries

5	1	1955
5	2	1956
5	3	1957
5	4	1958
5	5	1959
5	6	1960
6	1	1961
6	2	1962
6	3	1963
6	4	1964
6	5	1965
6	6	1966

Financial records

7	1	Accounting records, 1950-1965
7	2	Cost estimates and related material, 1936-1967, and no date
BV2		Employee payroll ledger, 1959-1967

- 7 3 Georgia Blue Print Co., invoices, 1966-1967, 1972
 7 4 Receipts for landscape development plans from the Surveyor General Dept.,
 1972

Commercial landscaping projects, alphabetical

- 8 1 Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Ga., [1952]
 8 2 Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., 1955
 8 3 Albany State College, Albany, Ga., 1952
 8 4 Amphitheater, Lake Jackson, Newton Co., Ga., [1947]
 OP2 1 Amphitheater and vocational school, Lake Jackson, Newton Co., preliminary
 plans, 1947
 8 5 Architects and Engineers Institute Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., no date
 8 6 Bright School Development, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1962
 8 7 Brussels Exposition, no date
 8 8 Callaway Mills [Memorial] Park, LaGrange, Ga., 1944
 8 9 Candler Park, Atlanta, Ga., swimming pool and bathhouse, 1950
 8 10 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., preliminary notes, 1955
 8 11 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., preliminary report, March 1956
 8 12 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., plans and specifications, August 1956
 8 13 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., instructions and parts renewal list, February
 1957
 8 14 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., wiring diagram, no date
 8 15 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., sketches and photographs, 1956
 8 16 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., photographs, [1950s]
 8 17 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., color slides, 1972
 8 18 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., clippings, 1957, 1961
 8 19 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., collected printed material, 1958 and no date
 8 20 Centennial Fountain, Orlando, Fla., postcards, no date
 9 1 Chamblee School, Chamblee, Ga., 1942-1943
 9 2 Chapel of All Faiths, [Georgia State Hospital, Milledgeville, Ga.], 1963
 9 3 Church of the Good Shepherd, Lookout Mt., Tenn., 1961
 9 4 College Homes Project, Knoxville, Tenn., [1938-1939]
 9 5 Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., 1950
 9 6 Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, S.C., 1947
 9 7 Doctor's Building, 1954
 9 8 Eggleston Memorial Hospital demonstration garden, Forrest Rd., Atlanta, Ga.,
 1943
 9 9 Emory University, entrance plan, Atlanta, Ga., 1960
 9 10 Fernbank Forest, Atlanta, Ga., 1954
 9 11 Fulton County Airport, 1960s and no date

- 9 12 Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Fulton County, Ga., 1948
- 9 13 Girls' Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1950
- 9 14 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., sketches and blueprints, 1940, 1948, 1950, and no date
- 9 15 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., billing and correspondence, 1948-1961, and no date
- 9 16 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., Lakewood Golf Club and E.A. Roberts Subdivision Property, map and blueprints, 1948, 1950, 1953
- 9 17 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., Mt. Island Subdivision, blueprint, 1948
- 9 18 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., collected printed material, 1950-1965, and no date
- 9 19 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., photographs, no date
- OP1 1 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., aerial photographs, no date
- 9 20 Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala., postcards, no date
- 9 21 Grant Park Children's Zoo, Atlanta, Ga., 1960-1963
- 9 22 H.G. Hastings Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1954, 1956
- 9 23 Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, Ga., 1953-1966, 1973
- 9 24 Ida Cason Callaway Gardens, West Beach, Pine Mt., Ga., 1959
- 9 25 Insurance Company of North America, Macon, Ga., 1954
- 9 26 Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta University Center, 1965
- 9 27 Iris Garden Club, 1958, 1965-66, 1968-69
- 10 1 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., correspondence, November 1939-December 1963
- 10 2 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., contract, 7 February 1940
- 10 3 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., specifications and blueprints for building and planting materials, February-November 1940
- 10 4 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., plan and specifications for planting trees, February 1940
- 10 5 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., specifications for fountain equipment and contract, May 1940-September 1941, and no date
- 10 6 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., dedication, 23 November 1940
- 10 7 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., notes and estimates, 1940 and no date
- 10 8 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., "The Development of Hurt Park", presentation for ASLA, 28 June 1967
- 10 9 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., photographs of park with captions, 1939-1942, and no date
- 10 10 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., photographs of fountain, 1940, 1941, 1963
- 10 11 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., slides with captions, 1941, and no date
- 10 12 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., photographs and article, October 1967
- 10 13 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., photographs of fountain at night, no date

- 10 14 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., clippings, 1940-1941, 1962-1967, and no date
- OBV2 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., clippings, scrapbook, 1940-1943, 1958
- 10 15 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., printed material, 1941, 1952, and no date
- 10 16 Joel Hurt Memorial Park, Atlanta, Ga., postcards, no date
- 11 1 LaGrange City Park, LaGrange, Ga., 1948
- 11 2 LaGrange Motor Court, LaGrange, Ga., 1950
- 11 3 Lavonia Golf Course, Lavonia, Ga., September 1935
- 11 4 Lookout Mountain Hotel, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 1928
- 11 5 Lovable Memorial Garden, Lovable Brassiere Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1959
- 11 6 Lullwater Garden Club, 1933
- 11 7 Memorial Plaza, Central Atlanta Improvement Assoc., Peachtree and Pryor Sts., Atlanta, Ga., April 1955
- 11 8 Methodist Children's Home, Decatur, Ga., 1955
- 11 9 Mobile City Parks, Mobile, Ala., 1945-1946
- 11 10 Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., [1948]
- OP1 2 Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., aerial photographs, [1948]
- 11 11 Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Ga., greenhouses, 1959
- 11 12 Pittman Park, Atlanta, Ga., 1949-1952
- 11 13 Polk County Courthouse, Cedartown, Ga., 1952
- 11 14 Rest Haven Memorial Park, chapel, DeKalb Co., November 1938
- 11 15 Reinhardt College, Waleska, Ga., November 1957
- 11 16 St. Phillips Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga., 1933
- 11 17 South Fulton County Hospital, March 1963
- 11 18 South Georgia College, Douglas, Ga., 1952
- 11 19 Southwestern College, Americus, Ga., 1952
- 11 20 Standard Town and Country Club, Brookhaven, Ga., November 1949
- 11 21 Stone Mountain Park and Memorial, 1920-1927
- 11 22 Stone Mountain Park and Memorial, 1941-1949
- 11 23 Stone Mountain Park and Memorial, 1945-1946
- 11 24 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., no date
- 11 25 Troup County Courthouse, LaGrange, Ga., [1940]
- 11 26 Tulip Garden Club-Atlanta Tulip Show Assoc., 1946-1958, and no date
- 11 27 Urban Green [city park], proposal, 1960
- OP3 - Urban Green [city park], sketch, Atlanta, Ga., 1960
- 11 28 Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga., [1952]

Residential landscaping projects, alphabetical by customer

- 12 1 Alston, Robert C., Atlanta, Ga., 1925
- 12 2 Banks, William, Newnan, Ga., 1933

- 12 3 Beudry, Ernest G., Atlanta, Ga., 1929
 12 4 Bivings, Lee, Atlanta, Ga., 1963
 12 5 Blackmar, A.O., Columbus, Ga., 1929
 12 6 Blackburn, Bryan, Newnan, Ga., [1938]
 12 7 Costley, Alton, M., Atlanta, Ga., 1951
 12 8 Dorsey, Cam, Atlanta, Ga., 1925
 12 9 Elsas, Norman, Atlanta, Ga., 1954
 12 10 Elsas, William, Atlanta, Ga., [1930s]
 12 11 Frierson, J.Burton, Chattanooga, Tenn., no date
 OP2 2 Hallum, Dr. Alton V., Atlanta, Ga., 1949
 12 12 Harrison, J.M., Atlanta, Ga., no date
 12 13 Heinz, Henry, Atlanta, Ga., 1929
 12 14 Howell, Clark, Sr., Atlanta, Ga., 1926
 12 15 Illges, A., Columbus, Ga., 1964, 1968
 12 16 Jones, Garland, Newnan, Ga., 1954
 12 17 Landers, E.T., southside subdivision, Hapeville, Ga., 1943
 12 18 Lewis, Carl, Atlanta, Ga., [1935]
 12 19 Lowther, O.H., Atlanta, Ga., [1920s]
 12 20 McAiley, R.G., Atlanta, Ga., 1933
 12 21 McCook, J.W., [Atlanta, Ga.], 1954
 12 22 McCutcheon, J.K., Dalton, Ga., 1963
 12 23 Matthews, Albert, Thomaston, Ga., 1967
 12 24 Owens, J.H., Roanoke, Ala., 1953
 12 25 Paullin, Dr. James E., Atlanta, Ga., 1925
 12 26 Purse, R.P., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 1963
 12 27 Sellers, Dr. Sidney, Dalton, Ga., 1963
 12 28 Stephenson, H.W., Atlanta, Ga., 1928
 12 29 Stickley, Robert H., Madisonville, Tenn., 1928
 12 30 Storza, Francis, Atlanta, Ga., 1963, 1970
 12 31 Threkkold, [?], Newnan, Ga., no date
 12 32 Webster, J. Prince, 1925
 12 33 Willett, Lawrence, Atlanta, Ga., no date
 12 34 Willingham, Frank, Macon, Ga., 1964
 12 35 Wilson, J.R., Atlanta, Ga., 1965
 12 36 Yancey, B. Earle, Atlanta, Ga., 1930, 1965
 12 37 Yancey, Goodloe, 1941
 13 Unidentified landscaping projects
 OP1 3 Unidentified house, no date

Alphabetical subject files

14	1	Atlanta, photographs, [1890s]
14	2	Blueprints and sketches
14	3	Catalogs
14	4	Cemeteries
14	5	Contour drawings
14	6	Drafting
14	7	Drainage
14	8	Fernandina, Fla.
14	9	Fountains
14	10	Harris, Julien
14	11	Japanese gardens
14	12	Landscape design samples
14	13	Lettering
14	14	Liriope
14	15	Parks
14	16	Plant lists
14	17	Plant screens
14	18	Postcards
14	19	Railroad specifications
14	20	Road map, DeKalb Co., Ga.
14	21	Roses
14	22	Sketches, unidentified
14	23	Trees, details for guying and planting

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15	1	US Dept. of Agriculture, farmers' bulletins, 1905-1919
15	2	Cornell University, Agriculture Experiment Station, bulletin "Classification of the Peony," 1910
15	3	<i>Exercises and Problems for College Algebra</i> , 1910
15	4	Purdue University, Agriculture Experiment Station, bulletins, 1910-1914
15	5	Spraying, manuals, 1912, and no date
15	6	Massachusetts agricultural bulletins, 1913, 1916
15	7	"Report of the Park Commissioners," Kansas City, Mo., 1914
15	8	<i>The Purdue Agriculturalist</i> , 1914, 1915
15	9	University of Illinois, Agriculture Experiment Station, bulletin, May 1915
15	10	<i>A Key to the Genera of the Native Forest Trees and Shrubs of Indiana</i> , 1915
15	11	<i>Great Crops of Strawberries and How to Grow Them</i> , 1915
15	12	Indiana, Sate Board of Forestry, annual report, 1915
16	1	<i>The Architectural Record</i> , [1916]
16	2	Ohio State University, Agricultural College Extension Service, bulletins, 1916, 1917
16	3	<i>The American City</i> , 1917
16	4	Industrial Housing, Better Homes for Less Money, 1918
16	5	<i>The Mentor</i> , 1919
16	6	Dept. of the Interior, bulletins, 1920 and no date
16	7	"Standard Sports Areas," 1956
16	8	Colonial Williamsburg, president's report, 1965
16	9	"Layman's Guide for Reporting Water Pollution Emergencies," 1970
16	10	"Man and His Home," 1970
16	11	Fourth Biennial HUD Awards for Design Excellence, [1971]
16	12	<i>Georgia Conservancy Magazine</i> , 1973
16	13	"Boll-Weevil and How to Fight It," no date
16	14	Collected printed material, 1928-1973, no date