

**Guide to the Barbara Bundschu Papers**  
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**Descriptive Summary:**

Title: Barbara Bundschu Papers, 1888-1990

Provenance: Donated 2007 by Barbara Bundschu (via Lee Sims, her nephew)

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**Biographical Facts:**

Barbara Bundschu was a member of the Mills College class of 1938. She was a journalist with United Press International and also worked for Mills College in the positions of assistant to the President and director of public affairs and publications (1962-1978). See: "Barbara Bundschu '38, 1916-2007," *Mills Quarterly*, Winter/Spring 2008, p. 37.

**Scope and Content:**

The bulk of the archive consists of handwritten and typed notes relating to walking tours of the Mills College campus conducted by Ms. Bundschu. These include historical research of the architecture, landscape architecture, and land purchases and sales.

**Record Group Descriptions:**

Record Group I: Walking tours research, notes, etc.

Record Group II: Other

**BOX 1**

Record Group I: Walking tour research, notes, etc.:

folder 1: Notes on campus buildings

folder 2: Notes on campus landscaping

folder 3: Notes on campus features including land purchases/sales

folder 4: Notes on campus, misc.

folder 5: Notes on walking tours of campus

folder 6: Building notes, chronology

folder 7: Notebooks (handwritten notes)

folder 8: Walking tours 5"x 8" note cards:

folder 9: Trustee minutes (photocopied excerpts), 1885, 1901

folder 10: Maps (1888-1972)

**BOX 2**

Record Group I: Walking tour research, notes, etc.:

folder 11: Golden Girls speech on Mills College landscape and architecture (1985)

folder 12 (binder): organized walking tour/building and landscaping history notes

Record Group II: Other

folder 1: Class of 1938 Survey: (25<sup>th</sup> reunion), 1963

folder 2: "The History of Women at Mills College From the 1860s-1920s," exhibition, Bender Room, Carnegie Library (c.1981)

folder 3: Correspondence, misc.