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RUSSELL FEY (1926-1996)

PAPERS, 1969-1986  
3.25 linear feet

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## **Biography**

Russell Fey was born on March 12, 1926. In 1948 he graduated from Hiram College in Ohio with a B.A. in sociology and received an M.A. in city and regional planning at University of California, Berkeley in 1958. Later, in 1982, he received an M.A. in history at University of California, Riverside. In 1969, Fey came to Fresno State College (now California State University, Fresno) to teach classes on historic preservation and urban and regional planning. He also wrote a few manuals on the historic preservation of buildings.

Outside of his teaching career, Fey was very involved with the city of Fresno. Because of his passion for preserving historic buildings, especially in the Valley, Fey served on various historic preservation committees including the Fresno Planning Commission from 1977 to 1979, the Fresno City Historical Preservation Commission from 1990 until his death in 1996, and the Fresno City and County Historical Society Board. He was also the city planning director for the city of Modesto.

Russell Fey died on April 4, 1996, at the age of 70.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Russell Fey papers measure 3.25 linear feet and date from 1969 to 1986. The papers are arranged in two series: Personal and Professional. The bulk of the collection concerns Fey's teaching career at California State University, Fresno.

The **Personal** series (1974-1983) includes letters that Fey received and also includes a few papers that he wrote while working on his M.A. in history at the University of California, Riverside in 1982.

The **Professional** series (1969-1986) predominantly contains Fey's teaching materials such as lecture notes, student papers and student notes on field trips, organized by course number and semester. Some of the teaching materials are in binders. The contents of each binder are in their original order. The series also contains information from conferences about historic preservation that Fey attended throughout his teaching career.

## **Related Collections**

Russell Fey wrote several guides and manuals about the historic preservation of buildings in the San Joaquin Valley and the Fresno area. These can be found in ALIS and are available for checkout in the main stacks of the library.

**Box no.   Description**

Box 1

**Personal**

College

University of California, Riverside

1977-1980

1979

1983

Letters, 1974-1975

**Professional**

Conferences

City of Visalia, 1980

Oakland, California, 1982

Orange, California, 1983

University of California, Riverside, 1981 (2 folders)

Teaching

City and Regional Planning (CRP)

CRP 111 and 282, Fall 1987

Planning 220

Fall 1969

Spring 1970

Urban and Regional Planning (URP)

URP 109GT

Spring 1977

Spring 1985

Spring 1986

URP 110 T

Fall 1980-1981

Fall 1982

Fall 1983

URP 111

Fall 1984

Fall 1985 (2 folders)

Fall 1986 (2 folders)

URP 118T

Spring 1978

URP 212T

Spring 1978

**Box no.   Description**

Box 1 (cont.)

**Professional** (cont.)

        Teaching (cont.)

            Urban and Regional Planning (URP) (cont.)

                URP 220 (cont.)

                    Fall 1970 (binder 1)

Box 2

                Fall 1970 (binder 2)

                Fall 1971

                Fall 1972 (2 binders)

                Fall 1973 (3 binders)

                Fall 1974

                Fall 1975

                Fall 1976 (2 folders)

Box 3

                Fall 1977

                Fall 1978

                Fall 1980 (2 binders)

                Fall 1981

                Spring 1983 (2 binders)

Box 4

                Spring 1984

                Spring 1985

            URP 220-282T

                Fall 1970 (in binder with URP 220, Fall 1970)

                Fall 1971

            URP 282T

                Fall 1985 (in binder with URP 220, Fall 1970)

            URP 290

                Fall 1980 (in binder with URP 109GT, Spring 1985 and Spring 1986)

                Spring 1983 (in binder with URP 109GT, Spring 1985 and Spring 1986)