

Guide to
MARIAN HEISKELL
Papers, 1962-1987

3.60 Cubic Feet

Accession Number 9622

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Introduction

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The Marian Heiskell Papers were received by the American Heritage Center from Marian Heiskell in 1988. The papers were in good condition. Original order was maintained where possible, and a descriptive folder title was created where no original folder title existed. Many notebooks were taken out of three-ring binders and placed in acid-free folders.

The collection should be cited as: Marian Heiskell Papers, 1962-1987, Accession Number 9622, Box Number..., Folder Number..., American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

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Biography

Marian Sulzberger Heiskell, conservationist and newspaper executive, was a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Times from 1963-1997. Throughout the 1960s-1980s, she served on the National Park System (formerly the National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments) Advisory Board. She was a member of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden and the National Audubon Society. She was also a trustee of The Parks Council, a member of the Board of Managers of the National Park Foundation, and Honorary Chairman of the Council on the Environment of New York City.

In 1992, Mayor David Dinkins honored Heiskell for her work as Chairman of the Council on the Environment of New York City from 1970-1992.

Heiskell was married to Andrew Heiskell, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Time Inc., who served on many business and cultural arts boards throughout New York.

Series Description

Series I. General Files, 1962-1987. 3.6 cubic ft. (8 document boxes).

Arranged alphabetically. Includes correspondence, reports, minutes, and printed material relating to the national parks and New York environmental issues.

Series II. Photograph and Negatives, ca. 1975. 1 folder. One photograph of an unknown individual in Alaska and accompanying negatives.

Scope and Content

The Marian Heiskell Papers contain correspondence, reports, minutes, and printed material relating to Heiskell's work on environmental committees and advisory boards. In particular there is a large amount of information on the activities of the National Parks System (formerly the National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments) Advisory Board. There are also reports and printed material relating to environmental and social concerns in New York City, including the Community Service Society of New York and the Gateway Recreation Area.

Folder List

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Series I. General Files, 1962-1987.		
<u>Box 1</u>		
1	Alaska: Reports with Photographs.	1965, 1978
2	Botanical Gardens: General Information.	1979-1980
3	Botanical Gardens of New York: Reports and Printed Material.	1979-1980
4	Botanical Gardens of New York: Reports and Printed Material.	1980
5-6	Clean Air Conference: Information Notebook.	1985-1986
7	Community Service Society of New York: Applying for Public Assistance in New York City. A Study of Families at an Income Maintenance Center.	n.d.
8-9	Community Service Society of New York: Information Notebook.	1977
10	Community Service Society of New York: Report of Study Committee to Board of Trustees.	1971
<u>Box 2</u>		
1	Council on the Environment of New York City: Annual Report.	1980, 1986, 1987
2-3	Environmental Protection & Sanitation: Search Panel Information.	1977
4	Gateway National Recreation Area: Correspondence.	1976-1977
5	Gateway National Recreation Area: Correspondence.	1978-1980
6	Gateway National Recreation Area: Correspondence.	1981-1982
7	Gateway National Recreation Area: Correspondence.	1983-1986
8	Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.	1978-1981
9	Gateway National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.	1981-1985
<u>Box 3</u>		
1	Gateway National Recreation Area: General Management & Development Concept Plans.	n.d.
2-3	Harvard School of Public Health: Subcommittee on Environmental Health Sciences.	September 1981
4	Hudson River Valley Commission: Meetings & Members.	1965

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<u>Box 3 (cont.)</u>		
5	Hudson River Valley Commission: Report.	1966
6	“A Living Library”: Proposal by Bonnie Sherk.	1981, 1983
7	National Park Foundation: Annual Report.	1984, 1985
8	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 47 th Meeting.	October 1962
9	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Information for 65 th Meeting.	October 1971
10	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 65 th Meeting.	October 1971
11	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 66 th Meeting.	April 1972
12	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 67 th Meeting.	October 1972
13	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 68 th Meeting.	April 1973
<u>Box 4</u>		
1	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Information for Special Meeting.	August 1973
2-3	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Information for 69 th Meeting.	September 1973
4	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes of 70 th Meeting.	April 1974
5	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Information for 71 st Meeting.	October 1974
6	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 72 nd Meeting.	April 1975
7	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 73 rd Meeting.	October 1975
8	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 74 th Meeting.	April 1976
9	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 75 th Meeting.	October 1976
10	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 76 th Meeting.	April 1977
11	National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board: Minutes for 77 th Meeting.	October 1977
12	National Park Service: Correspondence.	1972-1975
13	National Park Service: Correspondence.	1976-1979

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 5</u>		
1	National Park Service: Correspondence.	1980-1981
2	National Park Service: Correspondence.	1982-1984
3	National Park Service: Laws of 96 th Congress.	1981
4	National Park Service: National Parks & Conservation Association and Budget.	1979-1981
5	National Park Service: New Area Studies List.	n.d.
6	National Park Service: World Conference on Cultural Parks.	1984
7	National Park Service: Yosemite General Management Plan.	1980-1981
8	National Park System Advisory Board: Program Book for 78 th Meeting.	April 1978
9	National Park System Advisory Board (formerly National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings & Monuments Advisory Board): Minutes of 78 th Meeting.	April 1978
10	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 81 st Meeting.	October 1979
11	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 82 nd Meeting.	April 1980
12	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 83 rd Meeting.	October 1980
13	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 84 th Meeting.	April 1981
14	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 85 th Meeting.	October 1981
<u>Box 6</u>		
1	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 86 th Meeting.	March 1982
2	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 87 th Meeting.	October 1982
3	National Park System Advisory Board: Information for 88 th Meeting.	February-April 1983
4	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 88 th Meeting.	May 1983
5	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 89 th Meeting.	October 1983

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<u>Box 6 (cont.)</u>		
6	National Park System Advisory Board: Minutes of 90 th Meeting.	April 1984
7	National Park System Plan: Draft.	1980
8	National Park System Units Authorized.	1970-1980
9	New York City Partnership, Inc.: Minutes of Meeting and Agenda.	1983-1984
10	New York State Coastal Management Program: Advisory Committee Background Information.	1981-1983
11	New York State Coastal Management Program: Policies And Committees.	1981-1984
12	New York State Coastal Management Program: Waterfront Revitalization Conference.	September 1983

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1	New York State Coastal Management Program: Waterfront Revitalization Preliminary Applications for Preparation Grants.	1984
2	New York State Council of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: Directories.	1976, 1984
3-4	New York State Park and Recreation Commission: Policy Review and Plan.	1975
5	New York Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Plan: People-Resources-Recreation.	1973
6	Outward Bound National Safety Committee: Report.	1978
7	Outward Bound National Safety Committee: Reports.	1979
8	Sawtooth National Recreation Area: Study.	1965-1967

Box 8

1-3	Stapleton-Fort Wadsworth Complex, Staten Island, NY (Navy): Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Volume III.	December 1985
4-5	Stapleton-Fort Wadsworth Complex, Staten Island, NY (Navy): Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Volume IV. Part 1.	March 1986
6	Westway Park Advisory Committee.	1980-1983
7	Westway Park Advisory Committee.	1984-1985

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Box 8 (cont.)</u>		
8	“Wildlife of the Rockies,” Drawings by Dan Feaser.	n.d.
9	Women’s Rights National Historical Park: A Proposal.	1983
10	World Conference on Cultural Parks: Proposal and Conference Description. Mesa Verde, Colorado.	September 1984

Series II. Photograph and Negative, ca. 1975

11	Alaska Trip	ca. 1975
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