

Title: Voight, John E. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0500

Inclusive Dates: 1973 – 1980

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: John E. Voight graduated from Bay View High School and studied forestry at the University of Montana. He returned to Milwaukee in 1933 and helped direct crews of Civilian Conservation Corps workers who planted trees and shrubs and built roads, dams and lagoons along the Root River Parkway in Whitnall Park. In 1941 he became director of the Boerner Botanical Gardens and served in that capacity until he retired in 1979. He passed away in July 1993.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a short biography (3 copies) of Voight, newspaper clippings re Voight's time as director, recognition night announcements, and a letter of recognition.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English