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## MINNESOTA EXPERIMENTAL CITY AUTHORITY

### An Inventory of Its Records

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

<b>Agency:</b>	Minnesota Experimental City Authority.
<b>Series Title:</b>	Records.
<b>Dates:</b>	1963-1987 (bulk 1966-1973).
<b>Abstract:</b>	Records documenting the unsuccessful attempt to build a planned city in northeastern Minnesota in the early 1970s.
<b>Quantity:</b>	10.5 cu. ft. (11 boxes; 1 oversize folder).
<b>Location:</b>	See Detailed Description section for box/folder locations.

#### HISTORY OF THE MINNESOTA EXPERIMENTAL CITY AUTHORITY

In 1969, the legislature, by joint resolution, authorized the study of the Minnesota Experimental City [MXC] concept, a plan to develop a totally planned city that would have an urban core surrounded by less densely crowded areas that would serve as residential plots. A buffer area would surround the entire city for green space and prevent the city from the usual patterns of urban sprawl. The city would be built in a non-metropolitan area of the state in the hope that it would provide greater direct employment and training opportunities for unemployed or underemployed citizens, increase the general level of economic activity, reduce outmigration, and improve the quality of life of all residents. It would also test an alternative to increasing densities and megalopolitan growth, new approaches to pollution control and the protection of the total environment, new methods of land use and development, and construction techniques; hopefully serving as a model for the solution of the social problems of urban life.

A national steering committee was established to begin the study. In 1971, the Minnesota Experimental City Authority [MXCA] was created [Laws 1971 c849], charged with planning the various needs of the city and selecting a site. Its members were appointed by the governor. An advisory committee was also appointed to make recommendations or comment on any matter of planning or policy relating to MXC. A federal grant of \$250,000 was secured as well as \$670,000 from private corporations and foundations. Various studies were carried on, some in conjunction with the University of Minnesota, in such areas as transportation, urban design, telecommunications, climate, education, healthcare, and energy and waste water treatment.

A 75,000 acre area in northwestern Aitkin County and northeastern Cass County, the Swatara area, was chosen as the site. A growing protest to MXC, however, particularly by the people in the site area, led the 1973 legislature to question the concept. The request of the MXCA for money for land acquisition and further planning was not funded by the legislature and on June 30, 1973, the MXC effort died.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Mainly files kept by Otto A. Silha, Co-Chair of the Minnesota Experimental City steering committee; they include his personal correspondence and speeches, steering committee and Minnesota Experimental City Authority [MXCA] minutes, James A. Alcott, MXCA general manager and executive director's correspondence, site selection files, subject files, and published records and reports. The records cover all aspects of the steering committee and MXCA's actions and activities in planning for the MXC, including research, legislation, funding, site study and selection, promotion and public relations, the international new city movement, private business and foundation partners, the University of Minnesota's involvement, and their relations with various state and federal government agencies. There are also files documenting two Twin Cities planned communities, Cedar-Riverside and Jonathan; steering committee member Buckminster Fuller; and involvement with the National Science Foundation and the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission. Included in the records are maps, drawings, and photographs of the site and city concept.

## INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

City planning—Minnesota.  
Garden cities—Minnesota.  
New towns—Minnesota.

### Persons:

Alcott, James A.  
Fuller, R. Buckminster (Richard Buckminster), 1895-1983.  
Silha, Otto A.

### Places:

Cedar-Riverside Area (Minneapolis, Minn.).  
Jonathan (Chaska, Minn.).  
Minnesota Experimental City.  
Swatara (Minn.)—Photographs.

**Organizations:**

National Science Foundation (U.S.).  
Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission (U.S.).  
University of Minnesota.

**Types of Documents:**

Maps  
Photographs.  
Site plans.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.*

**Location**

117.H.1.1B                      Silha (Otto A.) files, 1966-1983.  
   Minnesota Experimental City Project Steering Committee Co-  
   Chair.  
   Correspondence, 1966-1978, 1981-1983. 6 folders.  
   Farm Seminar, 1972-1973.  
   Seminar March 9-10, 1972, 1972-1973.  
   Speeches, 1967-1973, 1978. 23 folders.  
   Arranged chronologically; many were given to more than one  
   audience, and may be replicated among several of the  
   folders. Includes minimal correspondence.  
   University of Minnesota Business School Day, March 1, 1967.  
   International Conference of Building Officials, September 27,  
   1967.  
   Interim Report to Sponsoring Companies, March 6, 1968.  
   Minneapolis World Affairs Council, November 7, 1968.  
   Minneapolis Rotary Club Program, June 6, 1969.

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Press conference, June 6, 1969.  
Public Conference on Minnesota Experimental City, June 6, 1969.  
New Towns Developers Conference, September 20, 1969.  
Meeting of Senate and House Committees, December 19, 1969.  
Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, February 28, 1970.  
Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, March 10, 1970.  
AFL-CIO Conference on Pollution, April 25, 1970.  
Presentation to Subcommittees of the Minnesota Senate and House, September 28, 1970.  
Minnesota Department of Economic Development, October 21, 1970.  
House Governmental Affairs Committee, March 2, 1971.  
American Institute of Architects, September 23, 1971.  
U.S. Department of Commerce, October 19, 1971.  
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, February 17, 1972.  
National Municipal League 78<sup>th</sup> Conference on Government, November 27, 1972.  
Alexandria Rotary Club, November 30, 1972.  
University of Minnesota Conference on New Urban Systems, December 5, 1972.  
Talks: Kiwanis Club, January 9 1973; Federal Reserve and Upper Midwest Council, January 11, 1973.  
White House Conference Paper, January 29 - February 2, 1978.  
Steering Committee files, 1966-1978.  
Correspondence, 1966-1974, 1978. 8 folders.  
Meeting minutes and agendas, May 19, 1966 - August 2, 1973. 2 folders.  
Incomplete set.  
Dinner meeting, Minneapolis, June 5, 1969.  
Includes unidentified photographs and negatives and correspondence.  
Meeting, April 14-15, 1970.  
Meeting, September 29, 1970.  
Katharine Graham's reception; also referred to as the White House Task Force Meeting. Includes minutes and meeting transcript.  
Meetings, Nos. 2-5, 1972-1973.  
Reports, [ca. 1969-1972].

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- 117.H.1.2F                   MXC Authority [MXCA] files, 1971-1974.  
                                  Meeting minutes, October 1971 - April 1973. 18 folders.  
                                  General, 1971-1974.  
                                  Includes photographs of the Swatara site.  
                                  MXCA Legislative bill signing, June 4, 1971.  
                                  Includes photographs and a copy of the bill.
- Committees, 1971-1973.  
                                  Advisory Committee, 1971-1972.  
                                  Implementation Committee, 1972-1973. 2 folders.  
                                  Correspondence, 1972 and minutes and agendas, 1972-1973.
- Alcott (James A.) correspondence, 1969-1978. 35 folders.  
                                  MXC General Manager, then Executive Director; includes  
                                  materials from the New Communities Conference, Miami, July  
                                  15-17, 1973.
- Site selection files, 1968-1974.  
                                  Analysis, [undated].  
                                  Camp Ripley, Morrison County Site, [undated].  
                                  Climatological Reports, [ca. 1972].  
                                  Bruce F. Watson, consulting meteorologist.  
                                  Correspondence, 1971-1973.  
                                  Demographics, 1972-1973.  
                                  Early Site Selection Work, State Planning and Conservation, 1968.  
                                  Foothills, 1972.  
                                  Houston County, Southern, 1972.  
                                  Hydrology atlas, lake region and pine moraine, 1973.  
                                  Lake District, 1972-1973.  
                                  Local support, agricultural extension, 1970-1972.  
                                  Maps, [undated]. 4 folders.  
                                  Foothills Finals.  
                                  Lakes Region Finals.  
                                  Maps.  
                                  Includes transparencies.  
                                  Pine Moraine Region Analysis.
- A3/OV5 D11,F3               Maps and drawings, [undated]. 1 oversize folder.  
                                  Maps of possible MXC site in Pine County and drawings  
                                  relating to MXC design; labeled MXC-A-43 – MXC-A-70  
                                  (incomplete).
- 117.H.1.2F                   Methodology, 1971-1972.  
                                  Northern, 1972-1974.  
                                  Phase I, maps, scoring, [undated].  
                                  Phase II variables, [undated].

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Pine County, 1972.  
Site descriptions, [undated].  
Site Fact Sheet, January 25, 1973.  
Site maps, Phase II, [undated].  
Site Selection Committee, 1971-1974. 2 folders.  
Includes transparencies and images.

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Site Selection Variables: Phase II, [undated]. 24 folders.

- 1-2. Distance from Cities.
3. Existing rail lines.
4. Highway condition.
5. Manpower resources.
6. Land value.
7. Present development.
8. [Missing]
9. Potable water.
10. Power sources.
11. Interface.
12. Views.
13. Topography.
14. Suitability of soils and topography.
15. Water recreation.
16. Land recreation.
17. Percent of good and fair soils.
- 18-19. Climatology, B. Watson.
20. Tolerance of ecosystems.
21. Compatibility of site to multiple land use.
22. Existing and surrounding land use.
23. Environmental impact.
24. Linkages, economic areas.
25. Expansion constraints.
26. Recreational resource.
27. Sand and gravel on site or close.
28. Federal funding.

WesMin RC&D [West Central Minnesota Resource Conservation and Development Project], 1968-1972.

Subject files, 1963-1988.

Arranged in alphabetical order by topic, name of person, or organization.

ABT Associates, Inc., 1968-1969.

Science research and consulting firm.

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- Aerospace Technology for the MXC, [undated].  
AIP, 1972-1973.  
Aitkin County Commissioners, March 8, 1973.  
Alexandria, Minnesota, Douglas County, 1972-1973.  
Douglas-Ottertail site information.
- American City Corporation, 1966-1973. 2 folders  
Includes articles on new cities, Columbia, Maryland, and Reston, Virginia, and an image of Reston.
- American Gas Association and Northern Natural Gas, 1968-1973.  
Includes grant agreement.
- American Institute of Architects [AIA], 1970-1973.  
Includes Conceptual Study for the Minnesota Experimental City by University of Minnesota student, Bruno Erat.
- American Rehabilitation Foundation, 1972.  
Anderson, Governor Wendell R., 1968-1974.  
Architecture, 1968-1972.  
Arnason, Charles W., 1969-1973.  
Attorney for the MXC Steering Committee; includes Minnesota Experimental City Corporation articles of incorporation, November 16-17, 1971.
- Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc., 1971-1972.  
Barnes, Ronald E., 1972-1973.  
MXC Director of Educational Planning and Professor of Experimental Studies at the University of Minnesota Experimental Studies Program, Mankato State College.
- Battelle, 1971-1973.  
Includes Progress Report on Large City Design, November 1972, and First Quarter Progress Report on Research on Large City Design to Battelle Institute, March 30, 1973.
- Bicentennial, 1966-1972.  
Birds, 1972.  
Concerns disrupting eagle's nests and other lake birds at potential MXC sites.
- Boise Cascade Corporation, 1968-1971.  
Bush Foundation, 1971-1974. 2 folders.  
Includes grant application and monthly financial reports to the Bush Foundation.

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Cedar-Riverside, 1971-1978.

Materials documenting the Cedar-Riverside development and housing project in Minneapolis; designated a new community. Some of the major participants in the MXC project, particularly James Alcott, and Otto Silha, were also involved in Cedar-Riverside.

Correspondence, 1974-1976.

Correspondence, comments, and recommendations from the Metropolitan Council, 1974.

Newspaper clippings, 1974-1975.

Publications, 1971-1978. 11 volumes.

Project Agreement Between the United State of America and Cedar-Riverside Land Company, Department of Housing and Urban Development, December 9, 1971.

Proposal for Stage II Riverbluff Development, Cedar-Riverside Urban Renewal Area, June 12, 1973.

Cedar-Riverside Properties, Private Placement Memorandum, November 1, 1973.

Consideration for Amended Riverbluff Housing Program, January 30, 1974.

Preliminary Draft: The Development Potentials of a Hotel and a Racquet Club in Cedar-Riverside, Minneapolis, May 1974.

Retail Market Analysis and Development Program, Cedar-Riverside, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 1974.

Cost Revenue Impact Analysis of Cedar Square West, An Examination into the Fiscal Impacts of Redevelopment, July 1974.

Preliminary Proposal, July 1, 1974.

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CRA & HRA Staff Report for Public Funding: 1974-1977, July 11, 1974.

Proposal for Phase I Community Centrum Development, Cedar-Riverside Urban Renewal Area, July 26, 1974.

Cedar-Riverside Associates, Inc. and Related Entities Preliminary Proposal, September 24, 1974.

Status Report, February 15, 1978.

Center for Curriculum Design, 1972.

Commission on Minnesota's Future, 1973-1975.

Communications, 1971-1974.

Consulting services possibilities, 1968-1969.

Contractors, 1968-1973.

Corporate participation, 1968-1974.



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Cost [MXC] estimates, 1970-1973.  
Cowles Foundation, John and Elizabeth Bates, 1969-1973.  
Includes grant proposal and monthly financial reports to the Cowles Foundation.  
Dayton Hudson Corporation, 1965-1973, 1977-1978.  
Dayton Hudson Corporation Contributions for Community Improvement, Report for the Year 1969, February 1, 1969 - January 31, 1970.  
Design Group, 1970-1972. 2 folders.  
Design Ideas, [ca. 1972]. 2 folders.  
Includes various reports and diagrams.  
Disney World, Florida, 1967-1983.  
Domestic Affairs Council, Washington presentation, 1970-1971.  
Includes The Experimental City Project, September 29, 1970.  
Economic impact, 1971.  
Edison Electric Institute, 1967-1972.  
Education, 1967-1974.  
Education, General, 1967-1974. 2 folders.  
Education, Curriculum Development with State Colleges, 1973.  
Education, Eden Prairie, 1973-1974.  
The Eden Prairie school district requested information to explore the possibility of using MXC as the model for their school system.  
Education, Position Papers-Proposals, [ca. 1968-1971].  
Energy, 1971-1974.  
Energy, General, 1971-1974.  
Solar energy, Aitkin County, 1974.  
Upper Midwest Council [UMC] Energy, 1973-1974.  
Environmental, 1971-1973.  
Environmental planning methodology, 1972.

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Environmental statements, 1972.  
Experimental projects, [ca. 1971-1972].  
Finance, 1966-1976.  
Finance, General, 1970-1974.  
Correspondence, 1966-1976. 3 folders.  
Monthly reports, 1967-1974. 2 folders.  
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Financial Report, 1970.  
Ford Motor Company, 1970-1974.  
Includes images of automobiles.  
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Foundations, miscellaneous, 1969-1973.  
Fuller, Buckminster, 1967-1978. 2 folders.  
MXC Steering Committee member.  
Fuller [H. B.] Company, Elmer L. Andersen, 1970-1973.  
Gaffney, Mason, 1968-1969.  
Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin; includes two papers Gaffney wrote  
on land value and finance for the MXC.  
General Mills, Inc., 1968-1973.  
Gladstone Associates, 1971-1972.  
Includes MXC: Illustrative Development Program and  
Financial Analysis, Prepared for the MXC by Gladstone  
Associates, February 1972.  
Goals and Objectives, MXC, [undated].  
Haar, Charles, 1973-1975.  
Director of the Urban Design Institute, Law School of  
Harvard University.  
Health care, 1969-1973.  
Health care, General, 1969-1973.  
Konrad K. Kalba, September 1971.  
Telecommunications, [undated].  
Hess, Stephen, 1969-1972.  
Deputy Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs, then  
National Chairman of the White House Conference on  
Children and Youth.  
Hill Foundation, 1972.  
Includes grant proposal.  
Holt, John, [undated].  
Honeywell, 1967-1975.  
Humphrey, Hubert H., 1965-1973.  
U. S. Vice President.  
IBM [International Business Machines Corporation], 1970-1972.  
International, 1970-1971, 1974.  
Information on international new towns and cities.

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Jonathan Development Corporation, 1966-1974. 2 folders.

In 1965, the Jonathan New Town Project, which resulted in the creation of the Jonathan Development Corporation, was begun. Jonathan was conceived as a multi-purpose community providing housing, employment, and services for 50,000 people on an 8000 acre site located in Chaska, Minnesota. In 1969-1970, the Minnesota Experimental City applied for a grant from the Ford Foundation to fund a study of the evolution of Jonathan.

Kennedy, Senator Edward, 1975.

Keynes, Milton, 1970.

Labor, 1970-1974.

Learning, 1972-1973.

A New Learning Movement System, [undated].

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Legislature, 1969-1975.

House and Senate Subcommittees on Study of the Minnesota Experimental City meeting minutes, September 1969 - November 1970. 2 folders.

Legislative Briefing Sheet, [undated].

Legislative Presentation Draft, 1971.

Legislature budgets, 1971.

Minnesota Legislature, General, 1969-1975. 5 folders.

Llewelyn-Davies Associates, Marietta Tree, 1969-1973.

Mankato interns, 1972-1973.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1967-1972.

McGuire, Nina, 1972-1978.

MXC Steering Committee member.

Menninger Foundation, 1972-1974.

Mid-Year Report correspondence, 1973-1974.

Midyear Reports, 1971-1973.

Minneapolis Star & Tribune, 1971-1974.

Minneapolis Star & Tribune luncheon/site proponents, March 16, 1973.

Minnesota Attorney General, 1966-1974.

Minnesota Congressional Dinner, April 12, 1967, 1966-1967.

Includes photographs and sound recording of the dinner.

Minnesota Department of Economic Development Conference, October 21, 1970.

Minnesota Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1972.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 1972-1973.

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Minnesota Experimental City [MXC], 1970-1973, 1987-1988.  
The Experimental City Project, [undated].  
Innovative City Project, Multi-Housing World Conference,  
Washington, D.C., March 21, 1988, 1987-1988.  
Silha spoke at this Conference about the MXC Project.  
Organization, 1970-1971, 1973.  
Report material, 1970-1973.  
Minnesota Highway Department, 1971-1972.  
Minnesota Metropolitan State College, 1972.  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 1972-1973.  
Minnesota state agencies, 1972-1974.  
Minnesota state government (governors, officials, legislators, etc.),  
1966-1970.  
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Miscellaneous, 1977-1979.  
Moos, Malcolm, 1974.  
National Academy of the Science, 1972.  
National Air and Space Administration, 1969-1970, 1973.  
National Center for Appropriate Technology, 1976.  
National Goals staff, 1970.  
National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, 1971-  
1972.  
National Science Foundation, 1970-1974. 2 folders.  
Includes correspondence and materials of Charles Thiel  
worked for the Division of Advanced Technology  
Applications, National Science Foundation.  
New Town, French: Le Vaudreuil, 1970-1973.

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New towns of France, 1970-1975, 1978. 2 folders.  
New towns legislation, 1970-1972.  
New towns, other cities, etc., 1964-1978. 3 folders.  
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cities.  
North Central Business Group, 1970-1973.  
North Star Capabilities, 1968-1973.  
North Star Research and Development, 1965-1972.  
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Personnel, 1968-1972.  
Personnel, Managing Director possibilities, 1967-1969.  
Pillsbury, Gelfand, Louis, 1971-1975.  
Public Relations Counsel, MXCA.  
Pinney, Neil J., 1971-1974.  
Director of Design, MXC.  
Pollution Problems, AFL-CIO Conference in Duluth, April 25-26, 1970.  
Population, MERC Conference on Population and Quality of Life, 1971.  
Precursor Group, 1970-1971.  
Includes meeting minutes.  
Prudential, Financial Committee participation, 1971-1973.  
Public attitudes, 1972-1973.  
Public relations, 1967-1973. 3 folders.  
Includes AIA brochures, 1970-1971, and state colleges material, 1972-1973.  
Questions about MXC, 1973.  
Real Estate Research Corporation, 1969.  
Reynolds, Richard, 1972.  
Rockefeller Foundation, 1971-1973.  
Schriever, General Bernard A., 1963-1974.  
Soil Testing Services, Inc., 1972.  
Speech, Economic Development Conference, James Alcott, [undated].  
Speech file, 1967-1969.  
Supplier possibilities, 1965-1970.  
Telecommunications, 1972-1973.  
Telecommunications reports, [undated].  
Theobald, Robert, 1972.  
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Transportation reports, [ca. 1970-1973].  
United Nations, 1972.  
United Power Association, 1973.  
U.S. Congress correspondence, 1970-1974.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1966-1972.  
U.S. Department of Commerce, 1969-1971, 1973.  
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U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, 1970.  
U.S. Office of Education [USOE], 1972.  
U.S. Office of the President, 1969-1975.  
U.S. Office of the Vice President, 1969-1975.  
University of Minnesota [U of M], 1967-1975.  
    Design Alternative by U of M School of Architecture, Spring  
    1972.  
    MXC Workshops, 1967-1968. 5 folders.  
        The MXC Steering Committee convened a number of  
        workshops at the university to study the concept of an  
        experimental city.

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Staff, personnel, 1967-1970.  
Walter Vivrett, 1966-1975. 3 folders.  
    MXC Project Director and University of Minnesota  
    professor.  
Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission [UGLRC], 1968-1974.  
    Booz Allen, 1971-1972.  
    Correspondence, 1968-1974.  
    Gladstone, 1971-1973.  
    North Star, 1970-1972. 2 folders.  
    Proposal: The Role of an Experimental City in the Economic  
    Development of the Region, [undated].  
Upper Midwest Council, 1971-1973.  
Upper Midwest Council, Business Technical Group, 1973-1974.  
Urban Institute, 1972.  
Virginia Environmental City: 1973-1974, 1976.  
Warnecke, John Carl and Associates, 1968-1972.  
    Architect.  
    What is the Minnesota Experimental City?, [undated].  
    Xerox Education Division, John Dixon, 1966-1969.  
Published reports and records, 1966-1973, 1987.  
    Annual Report, 1971.  
    Articles, 1966-1976.  
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        MXC articles, 1966-1976. 2 folders.  
        Mainly newspaper clippings.

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Articles: Spilhaus, Athelstan, 1966-1967.  
    Co-Chairman of the MXC Steering Committee.  
Fuller, Buckminster, 1967.  
Kleeman, July 31 - August 11, 1967.  
Christian Science Monitor, 1967-1973.  
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Saturday Review, May 15, 1971.  
MXC: A City with a Taste of Tomorrow, Northwestern Bell  
    Magazine, Special Issue, Volume 53, Number 1, 1972.  
Mankato State Daily Reporter, Special Projects, Turning to the  
    Future..., March 15, 1972.  
Aitkin and Douglas County Sites, Minneapolis Star, November  
    18, 1972.  
    By Roy Close.  
Douglas County Site, Minneapolis Tribune, November 21,  
    1972.  
Aitkin County Site, Swatara, Minneapolis Tribune, November  
    22, 1972.  
Charles Whiting Editorial, Not Just a Dream City, Minneapolis  
    Star, November 22, 1972.  
Planned New City Choices Explored, Minneapolis Star,  
    December 6, 1972.  
Steve Silha, Christian Science Monitor, January 6, 1973.  
Time Magazine, February 26, 1973.  
MXC's Time Will Come, Editorial, Minneapolis Star, April 6,  
    1973.  
Future Atrophy, Editorial, Minnesota Daily, May 23, 1973.  
    [Minneapolis] Tribune and the [Minneapolis] Star, May 24,  
    1973.  
Blame Swatara, The National Observer, May 26, 1973.  
Dimensions, Volume 3, No. 1, Winter 1973-1974.  
    Publication of Northern States Power Company.  
Washington Post, New Towns Series, January 12-17, 1975.

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Arranged chronologically.

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Appendix A: A Proposal for a Communications Study, A  
Proposal for the Minnesota Experimental City, Phase  
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Submitted by the University of Minnesota.

Appendix A: A Proposal for Energy Management, A  
Proposal for the Minnesota Experimental City, Phase  
2, [undated].

Submitted by the University of Minnesota.

A New City's Approach to Urban Education to U.S. Office  
of Education, [undated].

1966. 1 folder.

A Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Enclosed  
Community Concept , April 15, 1966.

By Max L. Feldman, General Electric Company.

Proposal for the Preparation of a Plan for a Systems  
Engineering Analysis and Design of an Experimental  
City, May 27, 1966.

By Max L. Feldman, General Electric Company.

Preliminary Draft, A Proposal for an Experimental City  
Project, University of Minnesota Institute of  
Technology, School of Architecture, July 13, 1966.

1967. 1 folder.

Application for Funding, Experimental City Project,  
February 15, 1967.

Submitted simultaneously to U.S. Department of  
Commerce, U.S. Department of Health Education  
and Welfare, and U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development.

Experimental City Project, Seminar I: Urban Environment  
and the Process of Urbanization; Seminar II: Social  
Institutions, Structures, and Values, October 1967.

University of Minnesota.



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1968. 1 folder.

Waste Management and Pollution Control in the  
Experimental City, A Report of Workshop 7,  
Experimental City Project, University of Minnesota,  
January 29, 1968.

Walter K. Vivrett, Director.

A Joint Proposal to Provide Consulting Services in the  
Planning and Development of the Minnesota  
Experimental City, September 1968.

Submitted by DMJM and ABT Associates, Inc.

1969. 1 volume, 8 folders.

The Minnesota Experimental City, A Proposal for  
Consultant Assistance in Connection with the  
Programming Phase, February 1969.

Presented to the University of Minnesota by Gruen  
Associates.

The Minnesota Experimental City, A Proposal for  
Consultant Assistance in Connection with the  
Programming Phase, Appendix A, February 1969.

Presented to the University of Minnesota by Gruen  
Associates.

Progress Report, May 1969. 1 volume.

Includes Appendix A, Volume I: A Compendium of  
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Publications Relating to Economic and Physical  
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and Experimentation; and Appendix D, Volume IV:  
Bibliography.

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Systems Planning and Optimization, September 9,  
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