Garry Petersen, Irvington Urban Forestry collection L503

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Petersen, Garry, 1952-2016
Title	Garry Petersen, Irvington Urban Forestry collection
Date	circa 1984-1992, undated
Extent	3.0 Cubic feet 3 oversize folders
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Garry Peterson was born in 1952 in New Jersey to Robert James (an FBI agent) and Mrs. Petersen. He had one brother, Gregory T. Garry received an A.A. from George Washington University in cultural anthropology and a B.A. in economics and an M.A. in public and environmental affairs from Indiana University. Garry met his future wife Terri Lynn Peake while attending a speech class at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis(IUPUI) in 1975. They were married on Aug. 1, 1981 in Evansville, Indiana and have one son, Erik.

He served as a Fellow with the Tax Research Analysis Center and was managing director of William-Lynn-James, having founded it in 1986 (using his wife's and father's middle names). Garry had previously been a principal of Petersen and Letterman, Inc.

He was the principal author of the first plan to redevelop the Monon railroad into a trail corridor in central Indiana, drafted the city of Indianapolis, Indiana's model ordinance for urban forestry, wrote the Arbor Day ordinance for the city of Franklin, Indiana, and wrote the grant that led to the development of Franklin, Indiana's greenway trail system. Garry founded the Irvington Forestry Foundation in 1981 while living in Irvington. He received the Urban Forestry award in 1987 for his citizen activism.

He was honored by several Indiana governors for his public service and was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor an Indiana governor can bestow on a resident in Indiana.

Garry died Sept. 1, 2016 in Greenwood, Indiana.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes posters from artists in Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1984-1992 regarding Arbor Day, history in Franklin, Indiana and trees.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by size.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Irvington Urban Forestry (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Brown County (Ind.)
- Franklin (Ind.)
- Irvington (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Arbor Day--United States
- Forestry and natural resources--Indiana

Collection Inventory

	Map-case	Drawer	Folder
"Arbor Day, Brown County, Indiana" poster, 1986 (matted)	2	4	1
"Is there a forest in your future?" poster, undated (matted)	2	4	1
"Living classroom: an investment for the future", Indianapolis, Indiana poster, 1985	2	4	1
"Historic Franklin Arbor Day" poster, 1992	2	4	1
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"Historic Franklin" poster, undated	2	4	1
"Historic Franklin" poster, undated (matted)	2	4	1
"Arbor Day Irvington/Broad Ripple" poster, 1984/04/21	2	4	1
"Indianapolis, Arbor Day" poster, undated (matted)	2	4	2
"Urban forests: A community investment" poster, undated (matted)	2	4	3
"Arbor Day , 1990" poster, 1989 (matted)	2	4	3

"Arbor Day, 1991" poster, 1990 (matted)	2	4	3