

**Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas**

Finding Aid

FRANK F. SPATA MAP COLLECTION

Dates: 1906-1998 (Bulk: 1965 – 1998)

Manuscript Collection: MC014

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Creator Sketch:

Frank F. Spata began his career in the early 1920s as land man in the Humble Oil Fields and soon after he became an attorney in Harris County. His legal interests were in real estate, particularly in Houston's Fourth Ward.

Scope and Contents Note:

Two plat books and twenty-two plat maps (1906-1998) document the development of the city of Houston, Harris County, Fort Bend County, and Brazoria County, Texas. Of particular interest are the maps of the Fourth Ward prior to the redevelopment in the late 1990s, Houston's Freedman's Town, and the downtown area of Houston.

The maps are arranged by city, county, and region and then chronologically.

Inventory

Series: City of Houston

Dates: 1906-1993

Title	Copies	Date	Location
Houston, TX: plat map, P. Whitney		1906, 01	1256-B-04
City of Houston Storm Sewer Profiles		1931, 04/18	1256-B-03
Houston, TX : Memorial Drive Right of Way		1953, 10/28	1256-B-04
Houston, TX: Zingery Map Co., X125-5. Crocker, West McKinney, I-45, Brazos, Willard, and Sutton		1965	1256-B-04
City of Houston: Monumentation & Mapping Programs: Memorial Drive, Buffalo Bayou, Allen Parkway, and Jeff Davis Hospital		1975	1256-B-03
Houston, TX: Land Use Map (color)	2	1980	1256-B-04
Houston, TX: Alameda Square Shopping Center, Kingspoint Road, Ellington Field Additions, Genoa Gardens, and Koenig Road		1982-1988	1256-B-04
Houston, TX Plat Map, 4 th Ward area		ca. 1985	1256-B-03
Houston TX: Freedman's Town Street Realignment Map, South Side of Buffalo Bayou	2	1988, 06	1256-B-03
Houston Texas Storm Sewer Plan		1990, 08	1256-B-04
Houston, TX: Harris County Appraisal District Map of Facet 5357D (4 th Ward)	5	1991 - 1993	1256-B-04
Houston, TX: Plat Map, downtown Houston		n.d.	1256-B-04
Houston, TX: Oaks of Fairgrounds area: Tuam, Taft, Ruthven, and Smith	2	n.d.	1256-B-04

Series: County Maps

Range of Dates: 1966 – 1963

Title	Copies	Date	Location
Brazoria County with surveys		1968	1256-B-03
Zingery's Plat Book of Fort Bend County		1960-1963	1256-A-05

Zingery's Plat Book of Harris County

1966

1256-A-05

Series: Regional Maps

Range of Dates: 1970

Title	Copies	Date	Location
Zingery's Road Map of Southeast Texas areas: Houston, Harris County and Miscellaneous surrounding counties		1970	1231-A-03