



## **Guide to the Elaine Moon Papers UP001605**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Moon, Elaine Latzman
<b>Title:</b>	Elaine Moon Papers
<b>ID:</b>	UP001605
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1956-2006
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1973-1984
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear Feet 2 MB
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Elaine Moon is an author and poet from the Detroit area, known for her work "Untold Tales, Unsung Heroes: An Oral History of Detroit's African American Community, 1918-1967."

### Citation Style

"Elaine Moon Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## History

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Elaine Latzman Moon is an author and poet, and has been publishing extensively since 1974. She has also been involved in educating students in writing up to 2013.

Moon earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State University in 1967, and then her Master of Arts from Wayne in 1996. She had become involved with a number of projects in between her degrees, including membership on the Detroit Bicentennial Commission, the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, and the Detroit Urban League. Since obtaining her MA, Moon has been an instructor in writing until 2013, working for Wayne State University and Henry Ford Community College, and

conducting workshops for a number of diversity organizations, including Freedom House, Jabavu Seminary, and the Veterans Medical Center.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains 1 series: General Files, 1953-1987. The General Files contain materials pertaining to Elaine Moon's research into Lafayette Park, as well publications and professional background information on Moon herself.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in 1 series – Series 1 (Boxes 1-2). Folders in the series are simply listed by their location within each box. They are semi-arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes therein.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Acquisition

Materials were deposited at the Walter P. Reuther Library by Elaine Moon, on March 10, 2014.

## Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Mark Prindiville on March 20, 2018.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Untold Tales, Unsung Heroes Oral Histories; Glen Moon Photographs pertains primarily to the documentation of the architecture of many public and private structures within the Southeast Michigan area.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Lafayette Park (Detroit, Mich.) -- Buildings, Structures, etc.
- Journalism
- Publications

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: General Files

Title/Description	Instances	
Background Information, undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Chrysler School Noodle, 1976-1980	Box 1	Folder 2
Detroit Reports, 1983, 1985	Box 1	Folder 3
General History of Lafayette Park, 1956, 2002	Box 1	Folder 4
General History of Lafayette Park, By-Laws, 1965, 1979, 1991	Box 1	Folder 5
Housing Research, 1973, 1975-1976	Box 1	Folder 6
Lafayette Park, 50th Anniversary, 2006	Box 1	Folder 7
Lafayette Park Article, The Detroit, 1975, July	Box 1	Folder 8
Lafayette Park Article, General Research, 1975	Box 1	Folder 9
Lafayette Park Article, People Research, 1975	Box 1	Folder 10
Lafayette Park Research, Gratiot Project, undated	Box 1	Folder 11
Publications, 1976	Box 1	Folder 12
Publications, Detroit, 1984, undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Publications, Detroit Urban League, 1985, 1989-1991, 1994	Box 1	Folder 14
School Research, 1975	Box 1	Folder 15
Oversize poster	Box 2	

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