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PERSONAL PAPERS OF ROSS D. NETHERTON

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Biographical sketch:

Ross DeWitt Netherton, Jr. was a lawyer who served with the Commission on Highway Beautification, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Department of Transportation.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of papers collected by Ross D. Netherton related to his service as a legal expert for the Highway Beautification Commission and the Federal Highway Administration. The papers contain publications, correspondence, reports, and hearing transcripts that mainly cover roadway signage and highway beautification. They include materials on traffic and informational signs, outdoor advertising, electronic signals, standards for signage, licensing, and permits. There are also materials on junkyards, recycling, disposition of abandoned vehicles, roadside easements, landscaping, environmental issues, and the financing of highway beautification.

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Box Number	Folder Title
1	[Various publications 1969-1980]
2	[Various publications 1972-1980]
3	Revision of Standards for Directional Sign Standards 1976-1978
3	Options for Assuring Adequate Motorist Travel Information Systems, [1979]
3	Task Force to Restudy Directional Signing, Etc., Evaluation of National Standards, 1978
3	Task Force to Restudy Directional & Informational Signing 1979-80
4	Restudy of Directional Sign Standards (Sec. 122, Federal—Aid Highway Act 1976)
4	Task Force to Restudy Directional Signing; Evaluation of National Standards for Directional and Official Signs, [1977-1979]
5	Task Force to Restudy Directional and Information Signing, 1977-9 [Additional Material]
6	Institute of Signage Research, Correspondence, etc. 1977-1978
6	Electronic Changeable—Message Signing, Study paper on Safety Aspects 1979
6	[Loose material]
6	Proposed Research on Electronic Variable Message Signs 1979-80 [2 folders]
7	Variable Message Signing—Bibliography 1978
7	Outdoor Advertising Control—Reference Materials 1977
7	Communication on Highway Beautification—Correspondence: Jim Wright, 1973
7	Connecticut [1972-1979]
7	Commission on Highway Beautification—Public Opinion Polls 1971-72
7	Proposed Research Project—"Safety Implications of CEVMS Use" 1980
8	FHWA Regulations, Memos, Instructions 1958-1974
8	[Various Material]
9	[Various Articles 1964-66]
9	Testimony on Highway Beautification Bill [1966-67]
9	Economic Impact Studies 1967
9	Donnelly et al v. Mellor 1977
10	Outdoor Advertising Industry Testimony Highway Beautification Commission Hearing June 1972
10	[Wisconsin Department of Transportation; Testimony before the Commission On Highway Beautification March 20, 1972]
10	[Booklet]
10	Wisconsin Billboard Case 1961
10	[A Proposed Program for Roads & Parkways 1966]
10	[The White House Conference on Natural Beauty—Registration Packet May 24—25, 1965]
10	Metromedia V San Diego 1981
11	HRB Annual Mtg. January 1974
11	Highway Research Board, Annual Meeting, 1973
11	Outdoor Advertising Control, Local Ordinances [1972]
12	Highway Beautification Act 1965
12	Citizens' Advisory Comm. On Environmental Quality [1976]
12	Outdoor Advertising Control Court decisions; legislation [1971]
12	Motorist Information Systems, Oregon 1975
12	Highway Beautification Act of 1965 - 1967 Report to Congress on Program
12	Highway Beautification Act, Congressional Hearings 1974
12	TRB Meeting 1972—Environmental Panel
12	Commission on Highway Beautification, Correspondence, Misc. - 1972-74
12	Electronic Variable—Message Signs, Amer. Sign & Indicator Co. Material [1973]
12	Motorist Information and Communication Systems, Electronic, Etc. 1972-74 (Reference Materials)
12	Motorist Information and Highway Advertising Signs—Mexico 1972
12	F. H. W. A. Highway Beautification and Design Awards [1969]
12	Regulation of Outdoor Advertising on Interstate System Highways. "Bonus Law" 1958
12	Department of Housing & Urban Dev., Urban Beautification Programs [1967]
12	Scenic Easements—Valuation and Acquisition [1965-66]
12	White House Conference on Natural Beauty 1965
13	Highway Beautification Act, 1965 - State Compliance Laws, 1966-67
13	Roadside Council Activities: Correspondence; Newsletters; 1968-1975
13	Roadside Councils—Newsletters, Correspondence (1966-1967)
13	Roadside Councils—Newsletters, Correspondence (1961-1965)
13	"Roadside Report" [1980]
13	Highway Beautification—State Legislation, 1973-74 - Billboards, junkyards, scenic roads
13	Commission on Highway Beautification, State Responses to Query on Campground Sign Regulations 1973

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13	On—Premise Signs [1972]
13	Highway Beautification Clippings [1973-1978]
13	Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, 1982
14	Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting – 1977
14	Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting – January 1979
14	Highway Beautification Act, Application to Indian Lands, FHWA opinion
14	[Interim Directive for Signs Exempt from Removal in Defined Areas]
14	[Status of Commission – May 9, 1972]
14	Fed-Aid Surface Transportation Assistance Act 1978, FHWA interpretations
14	Highway Beautification, Reference Material: Billboards, Junkyards, Junk Disposal, scenery [1972; 1979]
14	Highway Beautification Act, Correspondence: Chas. Floyd & FHWA Regarding enforcement, 1980-1981
14	FHWA Public Hearings—June-July, 1979 “Reassessment of Highway Beautification Program”
14	“Junkyards, Geraniums & Jurisprudence” - American Bar Assn. Symposium, 1967
14	Reference Materials on Motorist Information, Signing, Highway Beautification [1977]
14	Highway Beautification Act, FHWA Enforcement: S. Carolina 1982
14	Highway Beautification Act 1965, Legislative History
15	Highway Beautification Act, Proposed revision, 1982
15	Highway Beautification Clippings 1960s
15	Highway Beautification Act, Legislative history 1966-1976
15	[draft of report, galley]
15	[Assorted materials for report]
16	Highway Beautification Hearings before the Commission on Highway Beautification January 31, 1972 [draft]
17	Highway Beautification Hearings before the Commission on Highway Beautification, January 31, 1972 [draft continued]
18	Highway Beautification, Public Hearing before the Commission on Highway Beautification, December 31, 1970 [Microfilm copies]
19	[State laws regarding outdoor advertising, September 1973]
19	Transcript of Proceedings Commission on Highway Beautification, April 17, 1972
19	[List of charts and various State Laws for Control of Outdoor Advertising]
19	Proposed map of scenic highway system for Vermont Transcript 1972
19	Summary of State Laws for Control of Outdoor Advertising: Licenses and Permits
19	Control of Junkyards under the Highways Beautification Act of 1965
19	[Numerous Garden Club letters]
19	[Federal Power Commission letter, June 1972]
19	Presentation by the National Caves Association to the Commission on Highway Beautification, June 1972
19	Asla Bulletin, May 1972, Effective Use of Asia Policies
19	Statement of Winchester—Clarke Garden Club before the President’s Commission On Highway Beautification June 1972
19	Summary Report on The Impact of Railroad Freight Rates on the Recycling of Ferrous Scrap, 1972
19	[Camera copy from Street Graphics, Washington Hearings]
19	[Various letters and regulations pertaining to Highway Beautification]
20	[All State Regulatory provisions 1972-1973]
20	Transcript of Proceedings: President’s Commission on Highway Beautification: Meeting of Commission on Highway Beautification 1972
20	Transcript of Proceedings: Commission on Highway Beautification: Public Hearing of the Commission on Highway Beautification, June 5, 1972
21	Vermont 1973 Visitors handbook / Vermont Travelers Services Guide
21	Dept. of Commerce: A proposed Program for Roads & Parkways, 1965
21	I-480 Joint Use Study Report: An Exploratory Case Study of the Land Use Potential, Connection with I-480 in Downtown Omaha, Nebraska, [and various Newspaper articles]
21	[various letters, statements pertaining to Highway Beautification]
21	[Summaries of Testimony: Commission on Highway Beautification]
21	Iowa Rest Area Survey and Information Display Centers [also includes film]
22	National Tourism Resources Review Commission
22	Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality
22	Abandoned Cars Model Law for Removal
22	Federal Advisory Committees Act: Background Information, legislation
22	State of Florida, DOT v Brazil dba B & B Advertising Co.
22	Field Trip Reports

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22	Beautification Attitude and Opinion Survey Research
22	Scenic Highways Legislation Background data
22	Highway Beautification Research Proposals
22	Commission on Highway Beautification Issues and Recommendations
23	Highway Design Workshop
23	Automobile Collectors and Auto Restoration Yards
23	Financing Highway Beautification
23	Highway Sculpture
23	Federal-Aid Urban System
23	Research Proposals
23	Highway Beautification Commission, Legislative History
23	Commission on Highway Beautification: State Reactions to Final Report
23	Correspondence, Jim Wright, 1972
24	Draft Final Report /Commission on Highway Beautification
24	Commission on Highway Beautification Junkyards section of Final Report
24	Commission on Highway Beautification—Hearing [?] 1972
24	Federal—Aid Highway Act of 1973 Bills, Reports, Background papers
25	Federal—Aid Highway Act of 1972 Background
26	Commission on Hwy Beautification Senate Hearings, 1974
26	State-by-State Data Highway Beautification
26	Outdoor Advertising Compensation for Removal of Non-Conforming Signs Valuation
26	Vermont V Volpe
26	Ontario—Highway Travel Information System
26	New York State—Highway Travel Information System
26	President's Council on Recreation and Natural Beauty
26	Model State Legislation; Model Local Ordinances
26	Commission on Highway Beautification Final Report—Working Papers, etc.
26	1967 Highway Beautification Report / Report to Congress—Drafts
27	Senate Hearings on Highway Beautification—April 1974
27	Federal—Aid Highways; Highways Trust Fund Data
27	Summaries of State Legislation: Outdoor Advertising; Junkyards, Landscaping, Etc.
27	Commission on Highway Beautification Summary of Hearings Testimony 1972
27	Roadside Councils, Garden Clubs, Environmental/Conservation Groups Correspondence 1972-4
27	Commission on Highway Beautification Correspondence 1971-1973
27	Outdoor Advertising Industry Correspondence, articles, Papers 1972-74
27	Report to Congress: 1974 Highway Litter Study [book]
27	Study on Public Attitudes Towards Highway Beautification June 1972 [book]
28	Commission on Highway Beautification Correspondence 1972-1974
28	Highway Beautification: Public Hearings before the Commission on Highway Beautification, December 31, 1970, Volume 2
28	Items Submitted for Record: Highway Beautification Comm. Hearings, Atlanta, 1972
29	Federal Highway Administration, National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information September 25-26, 1980, Volume I (A); Volume II
29	National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information 1979-1980- Origin, Organization, Hearings
29	National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information 1980 Atlanta meeting
29	Highway Beautification Motorist Information Needs and Information Systems 1973-79
29	National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and Motorist Information (1980- 1981)
30	National Advisory Committee on Highway Beautification Program [1981]
30	Highway Beautification Act, Proposed revision, 1979 Senate Hearing
30	Electronic Signs and Safety Billboards and Safety [1979]
30	Roadside Report [1980]
30	Highway Beautification Program, FHWA Reassessment Study 1979
30	Highway Beautification Act, Proposed reforms; 1979-80
30	Highway Beautification Act, Proposed revisions, 1979 Legislation 1982
31	Outdoor Advertising Control Electronic Signs, Misc. Papers, 1976-1980
31	[Proposed Research Study "Relationships of Driver Safety and Environmental Considerations to Commercial Electronic Variable—Message Signage CEVMS"] 1978-1980]
31	Highway Beautification Act, 23 USC "Hwys" #131 (o) Economic Hardship Exemptions [1977; 1980-81]
31	Highway Beautification Act, Economic Hardship exemption #131 (o), Sign Industry research reports [1977]

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32	Highway Beautification Reference Materials [1974-78]
32	Highway Beautification Act, National Standards for Signs FHWA memos, reg. etc. 1965-1970
33	Highway Beautification Hearings, Congressional Testimony: FHWA 1967
33	Highway Beautification Act, Legislative documents, 1966-68
33	Highway Beautification, FHWA Conf. on Outdoor Adv. Control Region 3, 1971 (?)
33	Commission on Highway Beautification State replies to billboard chart questionnaire, August, 1973
33	Highway Beautification Act, Proposed Amendments, 1975
33	Highway Beautification Act, 1978 Amendments, Legislative history
33	State Laws and Legislation re: Billboard Control, 1973
34	Highway Beautification Court Decisions, Attorney General Opinions [1972]
34	Clippings, etc. [1982-1985]
34	Highway Beautification Act of 1974
34	Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Convention programs, industry literature, 1971-1973
35	[Numerous reports on Highway Beautification Act 1959-1980]
36	[numerous reports on Highway Beautification Study 1966-1969]
37	[numerous booklets and reports]
38	[numerous surveys and state case studies 1977]
39	[numerous surveys and state case studies]
40	[numerous surveys and state case studies]
40	[Interstate Commerce Commission: Increased Freight Rates, 1970-72]
40	[Various reports on elimination of waste]
41	Junkyards, Salvage & Recycle [1971-1973]
41	Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1965/Resource Recovery Act of 1970
41	[State Laws Relating to Abandoned Motor Vehicles]
41	Junkyards, Scrap Metal Salvage Yards, Background materials [1972-1973]
41	Proposed Disposal Program for Alaska's Abandoned Motor Vehicles [1973] [report]
41	Automobile Scrapping Processes and Needs for Maryland, 1970 [report]
41	How to Harvest Abandoned Cars Guidelines from General Motors Corporation [booklet]
41	Material Needs and the Environment Today and Tomorrow Final Report of The National Commission on Materials Policy, June, 1973
41	Automobile Disposal, A National Problem [book]
42	[various communications pertaining to Junkyard Control 1965-1967]
42	Report by the Comptroller General of the United States Experience with Beverage Container Laws shows Positive Benefits December 1980
42	[Map of materials used in a motor vehicle]
42	National Seminar on Junkyards and Solid Waste Disposal in Highway Envir. [1975]
42	[folder containing information from the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc.]
42	["The Priority of Quality" Control of Junkyards, etc. Report: June 30, 1974]
42	[various statements, publications relating to junkyards: 1972-1974]
43	[Publications—Highway Beautification, Public Works and Transportation, etc. 1965-1977]
44	[Publications—Hearings, Committee on Public Works, A Legislative History of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as Amended 1969-1974]
45	Publications—Hearings, Public Works, Highway Beautification 1967-1972]
46	Task Force to Restudy Directional Informational Signing Interim Report 1977
46	Hufsam Conference, Motorist Information [1978]
46	GAO Report on Highway Beautification Program Progress 1977-1978
46	Restudy of Directional Sign Standards Res. Contr. Design Criteria
46	Restudy Task Force Summary of Public Comments: Oct. 1976 Notice Fed. Reg.
46	Restudy of Directional Sign Standards Special Invitation for Comments
46	Proposed Standards 1977-1978, Signs Giving Specific Information in the Interest of The Traveling Public
46	Restudy of Directional & Informational Signing Standards, Federal Register Notice & Replies
46	National Standards: Signs Giving Specific Information for Traveling Public FHWA Docket 77-6
46	Field Trip: FHWA Restudy Task Force [1978]
46	Task Force to Restudy Directional & Informational Signing 1979-1980, FHWA Reactions to Task Force Report
46	Towns—Cities [1977]
46	Motorist Information Needs and Information Systems 1978-1979, KLD Study for FHWA Task Force
47	Task Force to Restudy Directional & Informational Signing 1979-1980

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47	National Advisory Committee on Outdoor Advertising and MTSTS Information, 1980 Alternative Information systems
47	Audio Information Systems 1977-1979
47	Highway Audio Information Systems, Research reports 1978
47	Restudy of Directional Sign Standards, State Legislation Survey 1978
47	Task Force to Restudy Directional & Informational Signing 1977-78, Church & Service Club Signs
47	Task Force to Restudy Directional & Informational Signing Miscellaneous papers, Correspondence, etc.
47	Restudy of Directional & Motorist Information Signs 1978
48	[Two publications: Interstate Exit Directory, 1980-81 Edition / 1972 Highway Legislation – Hearings, House Subcommittee on Roads]
48	Metromedia vs. San Diego; Briefs in U. S Supreme Court proceedings, 1980
48	Billboard Control—Local Zoning, Maryland, 1972
48	State of Vermont vs. Volpe 1972