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Witold Rybczynski. Scribner, NY 1999

“FLO — A Biography of Frederick Law Olmsted”

Laura Wood Roper. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1973

“Frederick Law Olmsted and the Boston Park System”

Cynthia Zaitzevsky. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1982.

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Charles Beveridge and Paul Rocheleau. Rizzoli International, 1995

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M.M. Graff. Greensward Foundation, Inc. NY, 1982

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Edited by Randolph B. "Mike" Campbell. DeGolyer Library & William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2004.

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Charles E. Beveridge, Senior Series Editor

Volume I—The Formative Years 1822-1852

Volume II—Slavery and the South 1852-1857

Volume III—Creating Central Park 1857-1861

Volume IV—Defending the Union, The Civil War and the U.S. Sanitary Commission 1861-1863

Volume V—The California Frontier 1863-1865

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“Walks and Talks of an American Farmer in England”

Reprint of 1852 edition with introduction by Charles C. McLaughlin

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Julie Dunlap. Fulcrum Publishing, Golden, CO, 2011

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Johanna Johnston. Dodd, Mead & Company, NY, 1975