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Guide to the Archival Buildings File 1894-2005



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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract	The Archival Buildings File was established in order to provide a means of organizing information and ephemeral materials relating to University buildings and making them more readily accessible.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research

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Scope Note

ARCHIVAL BUILDINGS FILE

The Archival Buildings File was established in order to provide a means of organizing information and ephemeral materials relating to University buildings and making them more readily accessible. Many items are received by the Archives concerning the history, architecture, and use of various buildings and structures on campus, which do not have a place in other record groups.

The first part of the file contains materials concerning campus architecture in general, including guides and maps, articles, and souvenir booklets with pictures of buildings and campus scenes. Following these are folders for individual buildings, arranged alphabetically. Among the items that can be found are programs for groundbreaking ceremonies, cornerstone layings, and dedications, as well as promotional brochures, press releases, and articles and reports from various sources. The files sometimes include correspondence and other information concerning the design, construction, remodeling, and architectural decoration of the buildings. Since some

buildings have been known by more than one name, patrons should check the listing for all possible headings relating to their subject of inquiry.

Materials are added to the files as they are received. The listing and file arrangement are provisional and subject to change as additions and updates are made.

Photographs of University buildings are located in Series II of the Archival Photographic Files. These include not only exterior and interior shots but also photo-reproductions of architects' drawings and photographs of construction sequences. There is a separate Postcard Collection which features images of campus buildings and scenes. The Archives also maintains a substantial collection of architectural drawings and blueprints of many buildings on campus. Other information on buildings can be found in various University publications, and in the records of the Department of Buildings and Grounds, the Presidents' Papers, the Harold Swift Papers, and minutes of the Board of Trustees and its committees. Files on particular buildings can be found in other record groups as well. Please consult a member of the archival staff for more information.

Related Resources

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- University of Chicago -- Buildings
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Architectural information and guides, "An Informational Guide to the University of Chicago," ca. 1966

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Architectural information and guides, Architectural Guide, building descriptions, 1967

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Architectural information and guides, "The Tour," by Laura Koenig, 1990

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Articles on campus architecture, 1920s building program

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Articles on campus architecture, landscaping

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Articles on campus architecture, "A Review of Planning at the University of Chicago 1891-1978"

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Articles on campus architecture, Charles E. Jenkins, "The University of Chicago," in Architectural Record 4/1 (1894): 229-46

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Articles on campus architecture, Chris Drake, "The University of Chicago: Its Early Educational and Architectural Ideals," College of Wooster, 1985

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Maps, general

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