

Diboll and Owen, Limited Office Records

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First Methodist Church, 1108 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1905. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. Ink on linen.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project drawings, photographs, and correspondence

Ca. 1906 – 1972

One flat file drawer; 2 boxes

Records from the office of New Orleans architects Diboll and Owen, Limited (Collins Cere Diboll, Sr., 1869-1936; Allison Owen, Sr., 1869-1951), an important firm of the early 20th century. Records include a few original tracings and blueprints for project drawings for New Orleans buildings. Included are drawings for the former New Orleans Public Library at Lee Circle, Milne Boys Home, Orleans Parish Criminal Courts Building, and First Methodist Church, etc. In association with other architects are plans for the Calliope and Lafitte public housing projects.

PROVENANCE

Records were given by Allison Owen, Jr. to Tulane in 1973. Drawings for housing projects were given by Collins C. Diboll, Jr. to Tulane in 1980.

ACCESS

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.

- Folder 1-2. Calliope Street Housing Project. Buildings. New Orleans, LA. 1939. Sol Rosenthal, Jack J.H. Kessels, Ernest W. Jones, architects. 95 sheets.
- Folder 3. Milne Municipal Boys Home. Building. New Orleans, LA. 1932-1935. Diboll and Owen, architects. 13 sheets.
- Folder 4-5. Lafitte Housing Project. Buildings. New Orleans, LA. 1939. Sol Rosenthal, Jack J.H. Kessels, Ernest W. Jones, architects. 86 sheets.
- Folder 6. Carrollton Avenue. Diocesan Seminary. Building. New Orleans, LA. 1921. Allison Owen, architect. 1 sheet.
Camp Street, 501. Metropolitan Bank Building. New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1909. Diboll, Owen, and Goldstein, Limited, architects. Plan No. 425. One sheet.
State Street. St. Francis of Assisi Church. Building, alterations. New Orleans, LA. 1930. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. One sheet.
Tulane Avenue, 2740. Criminal Courts Building. New Orleans, LA. 1928 – 1929. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. 5 sheets.
Unidentified church, floor plan. Undated. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. One sheet.
St. Charles Avenue, 1108. First Methodist Church. New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1905. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. One sheet.
- Folder 7. Canal Street, 1520. Greyhound Lines, bus terminal. New Orleans, LA. 1936. Diboll, Boettner, and Kessels, architects and associated engineers. One sheet.
North Rampart Street, 200. Blaise, Incorporated. Garage, New Orleans, LA. Diboll-Kessels, and Associates, architects. 20 sheets.

Project Photographs and Correspondence.

Photographers include Joseph Schnetzer, Louis T. Fritch, Charles L. Frank, and others.

Box 1.

- Folder 1. Tulane Avenue, 2700, New Orleans, LA. Criminal Courts Building. Undated. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. 13 photographs.
North Peters Street, 132, New Orleans, LA. American Sugar Refinery Company. Ca. 1912. Diboll, Owen, and Goldstein, architects. One photograph.
Camp Street, 501, New Orleans, LA. Metropolitan Bank Building. Circa 1909. Diboll, Owen and Goldstein, architects. One photograph.
Canal-Louisiana Bank and Trust Company Building. New Orleans, LA. Undated. One photograph.
South Carrollton Avenue, 2901, New Orleans, LA. Notre Dame Seminary. Ca.

1921. Allison Owen, architect. One photograph.
Marrero, LA. Madonna Manor-Hope Haven Institution. Ca. 1933. 2
photographs.
Public Library of New Orleans, LA. Undated. Diboll and Owen, Limited,
architects. 2 photographs.
United Fruit Company Building. New Orleans, LA. Circa 1918. One photograph.
Carondelet Street, 550, New Orleans, LA. Municipal Office Building (City Hall
Annex). Undated. Allison Owen, architect. One photograph.
Robert E. Lee Monument, Tivoli Circle, New Orleans, LA. 1930. Allison Owen,
architect. One photograph.
Mergenthaler Linotype Company Building. Undated. One photograph.
St. Leo's Church, New Orleans, LA. 1930. 2 photographs.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Orleans, LA. Undated. 2 photographs.

Folder 2. Milne Boys' Home, New Orleans, LA. 1933. Diboll and Owen, Limited,
architects. 36 photographs.

Box 2.

Folder 1. Milne Boys' Home, New Orleans, LA. Miscellaneous material. Diboll and Owen,
Limited, architects.

Folder 2. Allison Owen, Jr. 1932 journal with newspaper clippings pertaining to the Milne
Boys' Home project.

Folder 3. Kessels, Diboll, Kessels, Architects and Associated Engineers. Firm history and
resume. 1972.

Folder 4. North Rampart Street, 200. Blaise, Incorporated. Parking garage, New Orleans,
LA. Diboll-Kessels, and Associates, architects. Specifications.

Folder 5. *Criminal Courts and Jail Building, New Orleans, LA. Architectural Forum.* 1931.