

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. Bounded by Franklin Avenue, Mendez, Art and Filmore Street /Rear Line of Hopkins Plantation, Third Municipal District. 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. South Carrollton Avenue, 2901. 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. 1 sheet.
- State Street. St. Francis of Assisi Church. Building, alterations. New Orleans, LA. 1930. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. 1 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. 1 sheet.
- St. Charles Avenue, 1108, First Methodist Church. New Orleans, LA. Ca. 1905. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. Ink on linen.
- Folder 7. Canal Street, 1520, New Orleans, LA. Greyhound Lines, bus terminal. 1936. Diboll, Boettner, and Kessels, architects and associated engineers. Pencil and ink on tracing paper. One sheet.

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. Circa 1912. Diboll, Owen, and Goldstein, architects. 1 photograph.
- Camp Street, 501, New Orleans, LA. Metropolitan Bank Building. Circa 1909. Diboll, Owen and Goldstein, architects. 1 photograph.

Canal-Louisiana Bank and Trust Company Building. New Orleans, LA. Undated. 1 photograph.

South Carrollton Avenue, 2901, New Orleans, LA. Notre Dame Seminary. Ca. 1921. Allison Owen, architect.

Marrero, LA. Madonna Manor-Hope Haven Institution. Circa 1933. 2 photographs.

Public Library of New Orleans, LA. Circa 1918. 1 photograph.

Public Library of New Orleans, LA. Entrance. Undated. Diboll and Owen, Limited, architects. 1 photograph.

United Fruit Company Building. New Orleans, LA. Circa 1918. 1 photograph.

Carondelet Street, 550, New Orleans, LA. Municipal Office Building (City Hall Annex). Undated. Allison Owen, architect. 1 photograph.

Lee Monument Commission. Robert E. Lee Monument, Lee Circle, New Orleans, LA. 1930. Allison Owen, architect. 1 photograph.

Mergenthaler Linotype Company Building. Undated. 1 photograph.

Gervais Favrot, contractor. S. Leo Church. 1930. Construction photograph.

St. Leo's Church, New Orleans, LA. 1930. 1 photograph.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Orleans, LA. Undated. 2 photographs.

Folder 2. Milne Boys' Home. Correspondence with A. Merrick Blamphin, engineer. 1932.

Folder 3. Milne Municipal Boys' Home. Correspondence with A.L. Reid, R.D. Pitard Hardware Company, Limited, regarding hardware and schedule. 1933.

Folder 4. Milne Boys' Home. Tabulation of bids. 1932.

Folder 5. Milne Boys' Home. General Summary and Requisitions. T.A. Pittman, contractor. 1933.

Folder 6. Milne Boys' Home. Specifications/Addendums. 1932.

Folder 7. Milne Boys' Home. Pile Driving; Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory Inspections. 1932. Lone Star Cement Company.

Folder 8. Milne Boys' Home. Newspaper clippings. 1932-1933.

Folder 9. Milne Boys' Home. Building Contracts; Insurance Documents.

Box 2.

Folder 1. Milne Boys' Home, New Orleans, LA. Progress Photographs. 1933. Diboll and Owen, Limited, Architects. 36 photographs.

Folder 2. Allison Owen, Jr. 1932 Year Book: Dodge Reports. With newspaper clippings pertaining to the Milne Boys' Home project. 1 notebook.

Folder 3. Kessels, Diboll, Kessels, Architects and Associated Engineers. Firm history and resume. 1972. 2 pieces.

Folder 4. Diboll, Kessels, and Associates, Architects and Associated Engineers. Specifications of Material and Workmanship for the Construction of a Parking Structure of Reinforced Concrete Decks for Blaise, Inc. of New Orleans, LA. 1950. 2 pieces. (200 North Rampart Street) Note: Drawings for garage are located in the Weiss, Dreyfous, and Seiferth Office Records. Folder 47.

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