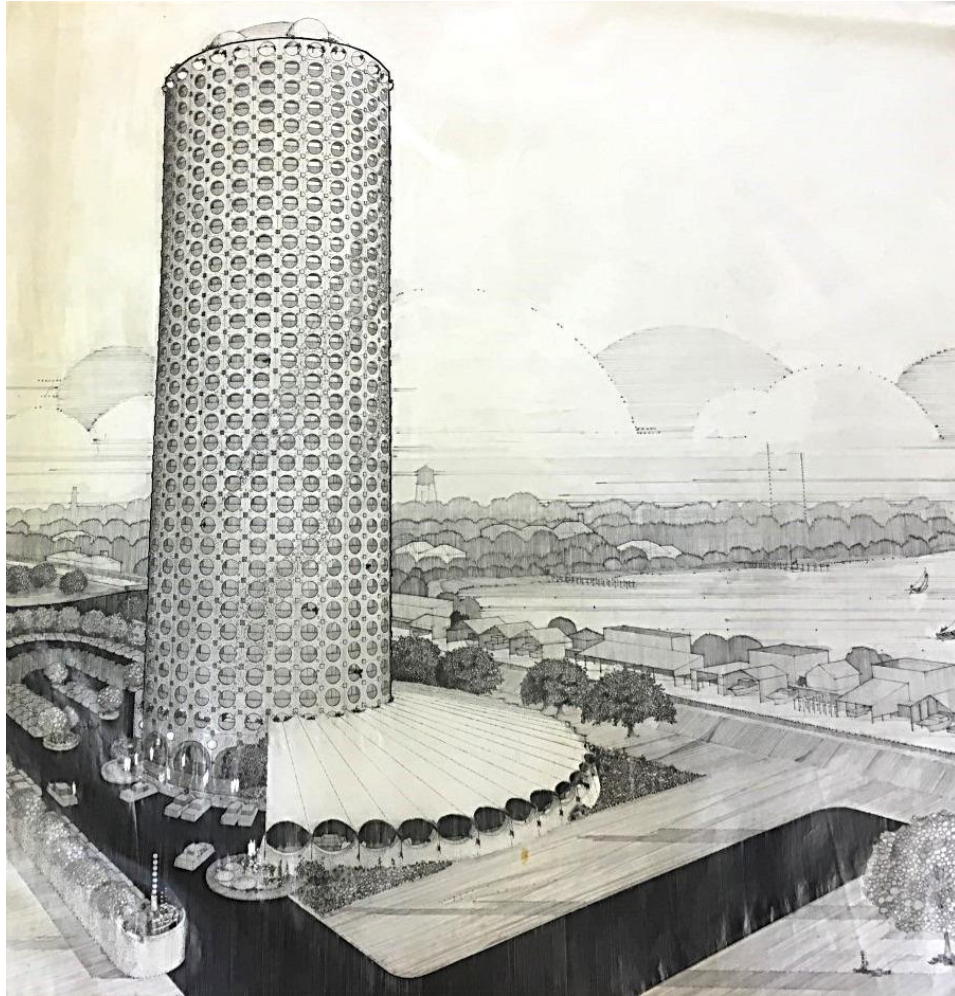


# Albert C. Ledner Office Records

## SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 179



Proposed Lakefront high-rise building. New Orleans, LA. Albert C. Ledner, architect.  
1966. Pencil on tracing paper.

### **SCOPE and CONTENTS**

Project drawings, correspondence, photographs, etc.

Ca. 1940s – 2009

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Records of the office of New Orleans modernist architect and designer Albert Charles Ledner (b.1924). Collection includes project drawings, correspondence, articles, and photographs. Ledner completed projects in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, New York, Maryland,

California, and Virginia. For the vast majority of owner-built projects, Ledner served as both project architect and construction manager. He designed numerous buildings for the National Maritime Union of America. Records include industrial design inventions for a thermal gravity pump, a high rise emergency descent apparatus, and a tunnel oven for his mother's bakery. Lender's mother, Beulah Ledner, owned a bakery, and is credited with the creation of the New Orleans doberge cake. Also included are images of structures by Frank Lloyd Wright, Bruce Goff, John Lautner, and Eero Saarinen, which Ledner visited ca. 1944-1955.

## **PROVENANCE**

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## **INVENTORY**

### **Project Drawings.**

#### **Folder 1.**

Metairie, LA. 311 Cuddihy Drive, Golf View. Goldate, C.V., residence. 1950. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Levy, Louis, residence. 1951. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 3 sheets.

Swallow Street, 15, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Kleinschmidt, Charles C., residence. 1951; 1958. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 11 sheets.

Kenner, LA. 101 Moss Lane. Shaw, residence. 1952. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 3 sheets.

Metairie, LA. 522 Woodvine. Teasdel, H.C., residence. 1952. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 6 sheets.

Hawk Street, 5, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Samuel, Bernard, residence. 1953. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 8 sheets.

Vincennes Place, 4116, New Orleans, LA. Roth, Irving, residence. 1954. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

Bellaire Drive, 5328, New Orleans, LA. Ledner, A.C., residence and studio. 1955; 1961. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 20 sheets.

Bellaire Drive, 5540, New Orleans, LA. Buwie, E., residence. 1956. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

Jewell Street, New Orleans, LA. Farwell, David J., residence. 1956. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.

Houma, LA. Gross, Theodore, residence. 1957. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 4 sheets.

Cadiz Street, 4200, New Orleans, LA. Halle, Shea, residence. 1958. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 9 sheets.

Gretna, LA. Fasullo, Joseph, residence. 1959. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 9 sheets.

Ponchatoula, LA. Mollere, residence. 1958. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.

### **Folder 2.**

Covington, LA. Tchefuncte Club Estates. Martini, A.V. 1961. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.

Park Island, 8, New Orleans, LA. Sunkel, A.C., residence. 1961. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

Cristal Street, 885, New Orleans, LA. Paillet, Ellis, residence. 1961. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 8 sheets.

Henican Place, 4512, New Orleans, LA. Perloff, J., residence. 1963. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.

Houma, LA. Matherne, Lee, residence. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 11 sheets.

Park Island, 11, New Orleans, LA. Galatoire, Leonie, residence. 1962. Albert C. Lender, architect. 15 sheets.

Bellaire Drive, 5424, New Orleans, LA. Quinn, James, residence. 1967. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 13 sheets.

Patton Street, 6321, New Orleans, LA. Miller, Marvin, residence. 1969. Ledner and Associates, architects. 2 sheets.

### **Folder 3.**

Park Island, 9, New Orleans, LA. Leonard, Samuel A., residence. 1972. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 13 sheets.

Jefferson Parish, LA. Garden Lake Subdivision. Posey, Ronald, residence. 1979. A.C. Ledner And Associates, architects. 11 sheets.

River Ridge, LA. 1 Abbott Oaks Estates. Olagues, Norman. 1981. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 8 sheets.

Chestnut Street, 6050, New Orleans, LA. Moses, Warner. 1982. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 18 sheets.

Slidell, LA. 5814 Gwin Road. Leonard, residence. 1997. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 14 sheets.

Henley Field, MS. Gainsburgh, Sam, residence. 1985. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

**Folder 4.**

- Washington Avenue, 4900, New Orleans, LA. Singer Company, office building. 1952. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 3 sheets.
- Jefferson Avenue, 1806, New Orleans, LA. First Unitarian Church, church and Sunday school building. 1955. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 15 sheets.
- New Orleans, LA. New Orleans Public Schools, proposed 1-story prefabricated structure system. 1957. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.
- Metairie, LA. 2341 Metairie Road. Mollere, Jules G., commercial building. 1953; 1998. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 10 sheets.
- Washington Avenue, 4900, New Orleans, LA. Singer Lumber Company, commercial store. 1958. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 3 sheets.
- Metairie, LA. Severn Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Mollere, Jules, proposed commercial building (#1). 1967. Albert C. Ledner, architect, 2 sheets.
- Metairie, LA. Severn Avenue and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Mollere, Jules, proposed commercial building (#2), 1967. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 2 sheets.
- Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Propose high-rise office and motel. 1966. DLM Studio, architects. 3 sheets.
- Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Proposed high-rise apartment. 1967. DLM Studio, architects. 4 sheets.
- Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Proposed high-rise camp sites. 1972. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 3 sheets.
- Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. People Power Tower, proposed high-rise office tower/apartments. 1967. DLM studio, architects. 5 sheets.

**Folder 5.**

- New York, NY. Four Freedoms, Inc., apartment building. 1965. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 7 sheets.
- Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Proposed Skyhouse Apartments. 1970. DLM Studio, architects. 3 sheets.
- New Orleans, LA. National Maritime Union, proposed high-rise apartments. 1965. Albert C. Ledner and associates, architects. 5 sheets.
- New Orleans, LA. Proposed high-rise apartments, Maison Ronde, National Maritime Union. Albert C. Ledner and associates, architect. 6 sheets
- Metairie, LA. 3321 Hessmer Avenue. Mollere Building, South Central Bell Company. 1967. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 16 sheets.

**Folder 6.**

- Tchoupitoulas Street, 2731, New Orleans, LA. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1954. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 16 sheets.
- Mobile, AL. NMU Hiring Hall. 1955. Ledner and Saputo, architects. 10 sheets.
- Baltimore, MD. National Maritime Union of America, office building. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 41 sheets.

**Folder 7.**

- New York, NY. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Headquarters for the National Maritime Union

of America (NMU). 1963. Ledner and Associates, architects. 71 sheets.

**Folder 8.**

New York, NY. 346 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street. National Maritime Union Building, Joseph Curran Annex. 1965. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 76 sheets.

**Folder 9.**

New York, NY. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Curran Plaza. Lodging building, National Maritime Union. 1967. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 65 sheets.

**Folder 10.**

Norfolk, VA. Bute Street. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1965. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 8 sheets.

Houston, TX. 1602 Navigation Drive. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1965. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 10 sheets.

San Francisco, CA. 91 Drumm Street. National Maritime Union, building. 1966. Ledner and Associates, architects. 16 sheets.

**Folder 11.**

Lakeshore Drive, 1725, New Orleans, LA. Moradian, Abe, residence. 1978. A.C. Ledner and Associates, architects. 20 sheets.

**Folder 12.**

Picayune, MS. Hideaway subdivision. Ziblich, Jack, residence. 1972. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 4 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Metairie Park Country Day School, proposed science building center. 1973. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 6 sheets.

Tern Street, 15, New Orleans, LA. Shalet, Monte, residence, alterations. 1987. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 4 sheets.

Sophie Wright Place, 1925-2209, New Orleans, LA. Crescent Investment Holdings, LLC., building alterations. 2000. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 2 sheets.

Caddo Valley, AR. River Bend Subdivision. Mollere, Jules, residence. 2003. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 11 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Fleur de Lis Street and Veteran's Drive. Masonry wall. 2001. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 1 sheet.

Audubon Street, 1819, New Orleans, LA. Ngyuyen-Musselman, residence, alterations. 2005. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 8 sheets.

Lakefront high-rise building, proposed. New Orleans, LA. 1966. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 9 sheets.

**Folder 13.**

Ledner, Beulah. Electric tunnel oven. 1976. A.C.L. Industries. 14 sheets.

Patented emergency descent apparatus. 1973. A.C.L. Industries. 8 sheets.

Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Proposed hotel apartment, senior design project, Tulane University. Undated (c. 1943). Albert C. Ledner, student/architect. 6 sheets.

Covington, LA. Arc Road, 12375. Martin, residence, alterations. 2008; 2009. Albert C. Ledner,

architect. 12 full-sized sheets, 18 small sheets.  
Proposed prototype on-story school. Location unidentified. Undated. Albert C. Ledner, architect;  
Albert J. Saputo, associate architect. 1 sheet.

### **Project Correspondence, photographs, and miscellaneous items.**

#### **Box 1.**

- Folder 1. *Architectural Forum*, correspondence.
- Folder 2. Buwe residence, New Orleans, LA.
- Folder 3. Park Island, 9, New Orleans, LA. Leonard (Cointreau) residence.
- Folder 4. Park Island, 11, New Orleans, LA. Galatoire residence.
- Folder 5. Cuddihy Drive, 311, Golf View, New Orleans, LA. Goldate residence.
- Folder 6. Metairie, LA. Levy residence.
- Folder 7. Pontchatoula, LA. Mollere residence.
- Folder 8. Lakeshore Drive, 1725, New Orleans, LA. Moradian residence.
- Folder 9. Proposed Maison Ronde, National Maritime Union, New Orleans, LA.
- Folder 10. New Castle, DE. Mill Creek Community Housing.
- Folder 11. Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Hi-rise camp sites.
- Folder 12. Proposed National Maritime Union apartment projects, New York City and New Orleans, LA.
- Folder 13. New York, NY. National Maritime Union.
- Folder 14. San Francisco, CA. National Maritime Union hiring hall.

#### **Box 2.**

- Folder 1. River Ridge, LA. Olagues residence.
- Folder 2. Park Island, 28, New Orleans, LA. Sunkel residence.
- Folder 3. Metairie, LA. 522 Woodvine. Teasdel residence.
- Folder 4. Bellaire Drive, 5328, New Orleans, LA. Ledner residence.
- Folder 5. Emergency descent apparatus, patents.
- Folder 6. DOCOMOMO, correspondence.
- Folder 7. Correspondence, miscellaneous.
- Folder 8. National Maritime Union, New Orleans, LA.

### **Photographic Slides.**

#### **Box 3.**

##### **Slide Container 1.**

- Swallow Street, 15, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Kleinschmidt, Charles C., residence. 1951.
- Metairie, LA. Arlington Drive. Levy, Louis, residence. 1951.
- Kenner, LA. Moss Lane. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A.L., residence. 1952.
- Tchoupitoulas Street and Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1955.
- Jefferson Avenue, 1806, New Orleans, LA. Church and Sunday School Building, First Unitarian Church. 1955.
- Baltimore, MD. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1956.
- Washington Avenue between Broadway and Calliope Streets, New Orleans, LA. Singer Lumber

Company, commercial building. 1958.  
Gretna, LA. Garden Parks Subdivision. Fasullo, Joseph/Burgdahl, residence. 1959.  
Ponchatoula, LA. Mollere, Mr. and Mrs. Jules, summer residence. 1959.  
New Orleans, LA. Keirr, Raymond, residence. 1960  
Laguna Beach, CA. Model for "Motel in the Round". 1960.  
Bellaire Drive, 5328, New Orleans, LA. Ledner, Albert C., studio. 1961.  
Covington, LA. Oaklawn Drive, Tchefuncte Club Estates. Martini, A.V., residence. 1961.  
Park Island, 28, New Orleans, LA. Sunkel, A.C., residence. 1961.  
New York World's Fair Model, Maritime Industry Building. 1962.  
New York, NY. National Maritime Union Headquarters. 1963.  
Park Island, 11, New Orleans, LA. Galatoire, Leonie, residence. 1964.

### **Slide Container 2.**

New York, NY. National Maritime Union Visitors' Park, New York World's Fair. 1964.  
New York, NY. Headquarters, National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1964.  
Norfolk, VA. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1965.  
San Francisco, CA. National Maritime Union of America, office building. 1966.  
New York, NY. National Maritime Union Seamen's' School and Dormitory. 1965.  
New York, NY. National Maritime Union of America, Joseph Curran Annex, building.  
1965.  
Metairie, LA. Hessmer Avenue. Mollere Commercial Building (South Central Bell  
Company), office building. 1969.  
Park Island Drive, 9, New Orleans, LA. Leonard, Samuel, residence. 1972.  
Hi-Rise Campsites, 1972.  
Baton Rouge, LA. Louisiana State Employment Security Building, office building. 1977.  
Lakeshore Drive, 1725, Lake Terrace, New Orleans, LA. Moradian, Abe/Nguyen, residence.  
1978.  
Chestnut Street, 6050, New Orleans, LA. Moses, Warren, residence. 1982.  
Slidell, LA. Leonard, Samuel, residence. 1996.  
Ledner, Instructor, Teaching Slides, TSA Freshmen Class. 1949.

### **Slide Container 3.**

Bartlesville, OK. Price, H.C. Tower, office building. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.  
New York, NY. Guggenheim Museum. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.  
San Francisco, CA. Morris, V.C., store. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.  
Palo Alto, CA. Hanna, Paul and Jean, residence. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.  
Atherton, CA. Mathews, Arthur C., residence. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.  
Gulfport, MS. Gutman, Emil, residence. Bruce Goff, architect.  
Los Angeles, CA. Lautner, John, residence. John Lautner, architect. Includes views of  
and view of Los Angeles from the Lautner House.

### **Slide Container 4.**

Lakeland, FL. Florida Southern College, university. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect. Color  
transparencies.

**Slide Container 5.**

Spring Green, WI. Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright residence and school. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect. 1948. Color transparencies.

**Box 4.**

Swallow Street, 15, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Kleinschmidt, Charles C., residence. 1951.

Kenner, LA. Moss Lane. Shaw, residence. 1952.

Metairie, LA. Woodvine Street. Teasdel, H.C., residence. 1952.

Hawk Street, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Samuel, Bernard, residence. 1953.

New Orleans, LA. Brignac, residence. 1954.

Tchoupitoulas Street and Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. National Maritime Union of America, building, 1954.

Mobile, AL. National Maritime Union, of America Hiring Hall, office building. 1955.

Simon Bolivar Avenue, 2233, New Orleans, LA. Kierr, Raymond, experimental prototype, "space frame" construction. 1960.

Park Island, 28, New Orleans, LA. Sunkel, A.C., residence. 1961.

Park Island, 11, New Orleans, LA. Galatoire, Leonie, residence. 1964.

Baton Rouge, LA. Louisiana State Employment Security Building, office building. 1977.

Henley Field, MS. Gainsburgh, Sam, residence. 1985.

Racine, WI. Johnson Wax Building, office building. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.

Chicago, IL. Robie, Frederick C., residence. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.

Yemassee, SC. Stevens, C. Lee (Auldbrass Plantation), residence. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.

St. Louis, MO. Gateway Arch, (1950), monument. Eero Saarinen, architect.