

Victor Bruno Office Records

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Gallery Apartments, 2511 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA.
Ca. 1962. Victor Bruno, architect. Ink and watercolor on paper.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project drawings, photographs, and correspondence

Ca. 1940s – 2000s

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Records from the office of New Orleans Modernist architect Victor Hugo Bruno (1921-2011). He

had degrees in engineering and architecture from Tulane University. Included in his records are projects he did for the PDQ Carwash and the Gallery Apartments in New Orleans. Bruno was also a talented musician and played violin with the New Orleans Civic Orchestra.

PROVENANCE

Records were given to SEAA by Bruno's widow, Jeanne Bruno, in 2012.

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings. In tube boxes.

Roll 1.

Berkley Drive, New Orleans, LA. Ettinger, Marvin. Residence. 1964. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 213. 7 sheets.

Dayna Court, 5418. New Orleans, LA. McIntire, Leon. Residence. 1973. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 500. 6 sheets.

Jena Street, 3715. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Victor. Two-family residence. 1975. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 510. 6 sheets.

St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, Lester. Duplex residence. 1962. Victor Bruno, architect; Bergen and Friedrichs, landscape architects. 11 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Nineteenth Street. Rosen, Howard. Glen Office Building. 1974. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 506-A. One sheet.

Calhoun Street, New Orleans, LA. Ferrand, Theodore. Duplex residence. 1964. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 217. 5 sheets.

Pratt Drive, 6316. New Orleans, LA. Cuccia, Joseph. Residence. 1959. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 159. 6 sheets.

Charlotte Drive, 5619. New Orleans, LA. Breaux, P. Paul. Residence. 1958. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 158. 7 sheets.

Roll 2.

Metairie, LA. 4708 Sheridan Avenue. Rosen, Howard. Residence. 1984; 1985. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 634. 3 sheets.

Kildeer Street, 1329. New Orleans, LA. Ferrand, T. Residence, alterations. 1974. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 504. 4 sheets.

Seventh Street, 1417. New Orleans, LA. Genre, F.J. Residence, alterations. 1961. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 201. 3 sheets.

Audubon Street, 2753. New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, A. Lester. Residence. 1968. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 323. 6 sheets.

St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Loeb, Hilbert. Apartment building. 1961. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 204. 6 sheets.

Columbus Street, New Orleans, LA. Loeb, Hilbert. Apartment building. 1961. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 203. 2 sheets.

Upperline Street, 1821. New Orleans, LA. Mason, Henry. Residence, alterations. 1963. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 214. 1 sheet.

Hawk Street, 47. New Orleans, LA. Hellman, Gilbert. Residence, alterations. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 205. 2 sheets.

Hawk Street, 47. New Orleans, LA. Hellman, Gilbert. Duplex residence, alterations. 1961. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 286. 2 sheets.

Manpolin Street, 2011. New Orleans, LA. Bailey, F.M., Jr. Residence, alterations. 1983. Victor Bruno, architects. Job 629. 1 sheet.

Metairie, LA. 5236 Lapalco Boulevard. Haydel, Henry. Haydel Hardware Store, building. 1978. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 610. 2 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Veteran's Memorial Boulevard. Sid, Mike. Lakeside Shopping Center, Southwest mall, retail store –7-J., building. 1976. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 513. 2 sheets.

Canal Street, 2601. New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, a. Lester. Office building. 1964. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 218. 4 sheets.

Roll 3.

Metairie, LA. 118 Jules Avenue. Residence. 1954. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 129. 2 sheets.

France Street, New Orleans, LA. Shelton, Dave. Duplex residence. 1983. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 630. 2 sheets.

Metairie, LA. Nineteenth Street. Rosen, Howard. Hare Building. 1965. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 302. 6 sheets.

Metairie, LA. East William David Parkway. St. Romain, S. Residence. 1953. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 124. 2 sheets.

Waterford Boulevard, New Orleans, LA. Guerra, Bert. Residence. 1979; 1980. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 618. 4 sheets.

Topaz Street, New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Frank. Residence. 1965; 1966. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 306-A. 2 sheets.

Decatur Street, 513. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Frank, Sr., and Joseph. Building, alterations. 1980; 1984; 1986. Victor Bruno, architect. 24 sheets.

Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Saia and Sarpy. Apartment building. 1961. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 207. 3 sheets.

Conti Street, New Orleans, LA. Saia and Sarpy. Apartment building. 1961. Job 206. 3 sheets.

Roll 4.

St. Charles Avenue, 2511. New Orleans, LA. Gallery Apartment Corporation. Gallery Apartments, building. 1962 – 1963. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 208. 12 sheets.

Florida Avenue and Tupelo Street, New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Frank. 40-unit apartment building. 1965. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 305. 6 sheets.

Calhoun Street, 3514-3616. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Frank. Duplex residence. 1985. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 635. 1 sheet.

Metairie, LA. 121 Athania Place. Sarpy, A. Lester. 26-unit apartment building. 1966. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 315. 4 sheets.

Fontainebleau Drive, 34. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Victor. Residence. 1992. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 702. 4 sheets.

St. Philip Street, 919. New Orleans, LA. 12-unit apartment building. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 1 sheet.

Jena Street, 3715. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Victor. Residence. 1975. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 511. 3 sheets.

Veronese Road, Venetian Isles, New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, A.L. Summer camp residence. 1971. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 404. 2 sheets.

Metairie, LA. 3105/3113 Haring Road. Residence. 1956 – 1957. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 141; 152. 9 sheets.

Metairie, LA. 3109 Haring Road. Residence. 1955. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 130. 3 sheets.

Roll 5.

Grey Oaks Drive, 7136. New Orleans, LA. Staes, Ronald J., Sr. Residence. 1984. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 632. 5 sheets.

Bayou Road, 2100. New Orleans, LA. Trapani, Samuel T. Bayou Apartments, building. 1968. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 325. 3 sheets.

Bruno, Victor. Residence. Location unidentified. 1955. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 143. 4 sheets.

Canal Boulevard and Dorgenois Street, New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, A. Lester. Office building. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 2 sheets.

Tupelo Street, 2626. New Orleans, LA. Kennedy House, apartment building. 1965. Victor Bruno, architect. 1 sheet.

P.D.Q. Car Wash. Location unidentified. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 2 sheets.

Earhart Boulevard, 7735. New Orleans, LA. The Earhart Building. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 2 sheets.

Slidell, LA. Stan Weber Properties. Shopping center. Undated. Victor Bruno, Sam Scandaliato, architect; engineer. 1 sheet.

Metairie, LA. Sarpy, Lester A. Metairie Courts Apartments. 1965. Victor Bruno, architect. 1 sheet.

Calhoun Street, 3519. New Orleans, LA. Sternfels, R. Residence. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 1 sheet.

St. Bernard Avenue, 1725. New Orleans, LA. Autocrat Social and Pleasure Club, building, alterations. 1967. Victor Bruno, architect. 5 sheets.

Unidentified commercial building with R-P on front sign. Unidentified location. 1963. Maurice E. Reilly, Jr., architect, Victor H. Bruno, associate architect. 1 sheet.

Unidentified building, unidentified location. Undated. Victor Bruno, architect. 3 sheets.

Unidentified residence, unidentified location. Undated. 1 sheet.

Unidentified residence, unidentified location. Undated. 1 sheet.

Project/Personal Photographs, Small drawings, Correspondence, etc.

Box 1.

Folder 1. St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, Lester. Duplex residence. 1962. Victor Bruno, architect. Small drawings.

Folder 2. Palmer residence. Small drawings.

Folder 3. Lakeshore Drive, 1745. New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, Lester A. Residence. Victor Bruno, architect. Real estate sales information, post-2005, and photographs.

Folder 4. Lakeshore Drive, 1745. New Orleans, LA. Sarpy, Lester A. Residence. 1968. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 323. Small drawings and photographs of model.

Folder 5. Fontainebleau Drive, 34. New Orleans, LA. Bruno, Victor. Residence. Small drawings and photographs.

Folder 6. Cuccia residence. Victor Bruno, architect. *Dixie Magazine* photos. 1967.

Folder 7. St. Charles Avenue, 2511. New Orleans, LA. Gallery Apartment Corporation. Gallery Apartments, building. 1962; 1963. Victor Bruno, architect. Small drawings and brochures.

Folder 8. Newspaper publicity of Victor Bruno projects.

Folder 9. Unidentified projects. Victor Bruno, architect. Small drawings and photographs.

Folder 10. Victor Bruno. Photographs of professional meetings.

Folder 11. Small drawings on heavy paper/mounted:

- Duplex residence for Howard J. Rosen. 1 sheet.
- Belaire Drive, 5760. New Orleans, LA. Buwe, Weldon J. Residence. 1 sheet.
- Metairie, LA. 318 East William David Parkway. St. Romain, Samuel. Residence. 1 sheet.
- Chalmette, LA. Poche, John. Residence. 1 sheet.
- Duplex residence, New Orleans, LA. Client unidentified. 1 sheet.
- Unidentified residence. 1 sheet.

Folder 12. Kildeer Street, 1329. New Orleans, LA. Ferrand. T. Residence. 1968 - 1973. Victor Bruno, architect. Small drawings.

Box 2.

Folder 1. Miscellaneous personal information:

- Photographs of Victor Bruno, ca. 1940s in Army uniform.
- Photographs of Victor and Jeanne Bruno.
- Victor and Jeanne Bruno, musical groups material.
- Photograph of Victor Bruno at Tulane Department of Architecture, Beaux Arts Ball.
- Newspaper material about Victor Bruno.
- Graduation and military records.
- Self-portrait sketch.
- Biographical information.
- Personal correspondence.
- Small non-architectural drawings.

Folder 2. Drawing by Victor Bruno titled, "Law Brief"; and a small color ink drawing.

Folder 3. Victor Bruno, Tulane University, adjunct faculty class notes.

Folder 4. Small-scale reproductions of Victor Bruno project drawings:

- Canal Boulevard and Dorgenois Street, New Orleans, LA. Sarpy A. Lester. Office building. Undated.
- St. Charles Avenue, 2511. New Orleans, LA. Gallery Apartment Corporation. Gallery Apartments, building. 1962. Job 208.
- Unidentified, undated.

Folder 5. Metairie, LA. East William David Parkway. St. Romain, S. Residence. 1953.
Photographs. F.L. Miller, 15 prints; F.H. Methe, The Times-Picayune, 5 prints.

Folder 6. Rosen, Howard J. Duplex residence. 2 prints.

Folder 7. Metairie, LA. 118 Jules Avenue. Borowitz, Gene. Residence. 1954. Victor Bruno,
architect. Job 129. Photographs. F.L. Miller, 7 prints; F.H. Methe, The Times-
Picayune, 2 prints.

Folder 8. Metairie, LA. 3109 Haring Road. Residence. 1955. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 130.
F.L. Miller, photographer. 5 prints.

Folder 9. Charlotte Drive, 5619. New Orleans, LA. Breaux, Paul. Residence. 1958. Victor
Bruno, architect. F.H. Methe, photographer. 1 print.

Box 3.

Folder 1. Victor Bruno Architect. Typical title block. 1978.

Folder 2. State of Louisiana architectural licenses, 1990 – 2011.

Folder 3. Tulane School Architecture, retroactive conferral of Master's degree.

Folder 4. "Home Planning, Inside and Out". Architecture course, University College, Tulane
University. Advertising, enrollment. 1959.

Folder 5. Knights of Columbus, New Orleans. 1957; 1961.

Folder 6. Class autographs, primary school. Undated.

Folder 7. Alcee Fortier High School, Class of 1939, 55th Reunion, 1994.

Folder 8. Miscellaneous correspondence.

Folder 9. Joseph Bruno obituary, 1966.

Folder 10. Tulane Architecture School Presents a Night of Surrealism, small print.

One Drawing in Flat Files.

Folder 1 of 1. St. Charles Avenue, 2511. New Orleans, LA. Gallery Apartment Corporation.
Gallery Apartments, building. 1962 – 1963. Victor Bruno, architect. Job 208. Presentation
rendering. Ink and watercolor on heavy paper. 1 sheet.