

Emile Weil Office Records

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18 Audubon Place, New Orleans, LA. Residence for Herman Weil. Undated. Emile Weil, architect. Ink on linen.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project drawings and research material

1918 – 1928; 1979 – 1980

One box; 2 flat file drawers

Records of the office of New Orleans architect Emile Weil (1878-1945), and information concerning Weil's professional career compiled by his daughter Isabel Weil Kohlmeyer. Projects include Touro Synagogue, Canal Commercial Trust Company Building, and the Saenger Theater, New Orleans.

PROVENANCE

Drawings and specifications were donated by various sources from 1979 through 1987. Information concerning Weil's professional career was compiled by his daughter, Isabel Weil Kohlmeyer, and given by her in 1979-1981. Saenger Theater detail drawings by Weiblen Marble and Granite Company were given by the City of New Orleans after they were discovered in a closet during renovations in 2012.

ACCESS

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.

- Folder 1. Carondelet Street, 203-211, New Orleans, LA. Hennen Building for the Canal Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, additions. 1919. Marshall Construction Company, Pittsburg, PA. No. 9165. Ink on linen. 23 sheets.

- Folder 2. Carondelet Street, 203-211, New Orleans, LA. Hennen Building for the Canal Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, additions. 1919. Marshall Construction Company, Pittsburg, PA. No. 9165. Ink on linen. 20 sheets.

- Folder 3-6. Common and Baronne Streets, New Orleans, LA. Commercial Trust and Savings Bank (now Canal Bank and Trust Company). 1928. Emile Weil, Incorporated, architect. 135 sheets.
- Folder 7. Additions to the Hennen Building, New Orleans, LA for the Canal Commercial Trust and Savings Bank. New Orleans, LA. McClintic-Marshall Const. Company, Pittsburg, No. 9165. 28 sheets.
- Folder 8 – 10. Canal Street, 1111, New Orleans, LA. Theater building for the Saenger Theaters, Incorporated. 1925/1927. Emile Weil, Incorporated, architect. Plan No. 894. 71 sheets (blueprints).
- Folder 11. Newcomb College, Dixon Hall. New Orleans, LA. 1928. Emile Weil, Incorporated, architect. 19 sheets.
- Newcomb College, gate post. New Orleans, LA. 1929. Emile Weil, Incorporated, architect. 1 sheet.
- Folder 12. Audubon Place, 18, New Orleans, LA. Weil, Herman. Residence. Undated. Emile Weil, architect. Plan No. 233.17 sheets.
- Folder 13. Canal Street, 1111, New Orleans, LA. Theater building, details for the Saenger Theaters, Incorporated. 1926. Albert Weiblen Marble and Granite Company, for Emile Weil, architect; Karl F. Ottolini, delineator. 20 sheets.

Research Files.

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- Folder 1. Correspondence to S.J. Besthoff, 100 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, 1927-1931. JN 973.
- Folder 2. Specifications for residence for S.J. Besthoff, 100 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, 1927. JN 973.
- Folder 3. Specifications for residence for M. Walso Mayer, Octavia Street, New Orleans. Plan No. 289.
- Folder 4. Photocopies of plans of Emile Weil designed residences. Undated.
- Folder 5. Photocopies of illustrations from *Architectural Art and Its Allies* for buildings designed by Emile Weil. Undated.

- Folder 6. Photocopy of collage of photographs of Emile Weil buildings. Undated.
- Folder 7. Photographs of Weil-Kohlmeyer residence, Slidell, LA. Undated.
- Folder 8. Notebook of cost breakdowns of buildings by Emile Weil. Photocopy. Undated.
- Folder 9. Photocopies of miscellaneous materials pertaining to Emile Weil's work. 1919.
- Folder 10. Research information on Emile Weil compiled by Isabel Weil Kohlmeyer. 1980.
- Folder 11. Real estate brochure for 1544 State Street, New Orleans. Undated.
- Folder 12. Program and two letters from the Saenger Theater, Pensacola, FL. 1981.
- Folder 13. Brochure for renovation for the Strand Theater, Shreveport, LA. 1979.
- Folder 14. *Illustrations of Selected Work of Emile Weil, Architect, New Orleans, 1900-1928.*