E. F. Sporl Office Records

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Project drawings, specifications, and correspondence  
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Records from the office of New Orleans architect Edward F. Sporl (1881-1956). Included are records from predecessor and successor offices, as noted in the following chronologies.

- Dannenmann and Charlton Company (Frank Dannenmann, fl.1905)  
  (John F. Charlton, 1869-1952)  
- Terry and Sporl  

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Edward F. Sporl started his career as a draftsman for New Orleans architect Thomas Sully in the early 1900s. He became a prolific designer of commercial and residential structures in New Orleans and the gulf south region. Of note are homes he designed for Gentilly Terrace, for New Orleans developers Bacchich and DeMontluzin.

PROVENANCE

Drawings were generated and preserved by Sporl over the course of his career. At the time of his death they were still in the office of his last partner, Murvan “Scotty” Maxwell. With Maxwell’s consent, Sporl’s son Edward F. Sporl, Jr. removed a majority of the drawings in 1984 and gave them to SEAA. Additional items were received with the donation of records from the office of Maxwell and LeBreton in 1988.

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.

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Zemrray, Samuel, Residence, Bay St. Louis, MS. 1910. Ink on tracing linen. 15 sheets.


Vincent, Gilbert J., Residence, 310 Metairie Road, Metairie, LA. 1910. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 7 sheets.


Todd, Sam, Residence, Alterations, 2032 Carondelet, New Orleans, LA. Ca.1912. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing paper. 2 sheets.


Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen; pencil on tracing paper. 10 sheets.
Hyams, Robert P., Residence, Alterations, Bay St. Louis, MS. Ca.1922-1923. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil and ink wash on tracing paper. 9 sheets.


Vincent, H.E., Building, Alterations, 809-811 Poydras, New Orleans, LA.
Bay Waveland Yacht Club, Proposed, Bay St. Louis, MS. Ca.1928-1929. Mason
and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 12 sheets.
Waveland, MS, School, Proposed Alterations. Ca.1926-1927. Mason and Sporl,
architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.
Capo, J.T., Apartments, Alterations, New Orleans, LA. Ca.1926-1927. Mason
and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Lawless, M.H., Building, Alterations, Clarksdale, MS. 1928. Mason and Sporl,
architects. Job No.142.

Job No.201; 203. Ink on tracing linen. 12 sheets.
Tulane Theater, Moving Picture Booth, 151 Baronne, New Orleans, LA. 1929.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper; ink on tracing linen; blueprints. 7 sheets.
St. Joseph Academy, Auditorium, Bay St. Louis, MS. 1929-1930. E.F. Sporl,
architect. Blueprints. 6 sheets.
Heintz, Loretta Tracy, Residence, 1 St. John’s Court, New Orleans, LA. 1930.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Blueprints. 3 sheets.
Stewart, S.J., Building, Repairs, 531 St. Joseph, New Orleans, LA. Ca.1930 E.F.
Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.

E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.
Office Building, Proposed, Client and location not given. 1930. E.F. Sporl,
architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 7 sheets.
Stahle Realty Company, Residence, 2931-2933 St. Charles, New Orleans, LA.
Fabacher, John, Residence, Alterations, 1002 State, New Orleans, LA. 1931.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Job No.201. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.
Leftwich, Robert E., Residence, Alterations, 706 St. Maurice, New Orleans, LA.
Third Street, 1400, Proposed Residence, New Orleans, LA. 1932. E.F. Sporl,
architect. Job No.204. Pencil on tracing paper. 11 sheets.
McCarthy, Richard, Residence, 3640-3642 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New
Allen, Elliott, and Herbert, Residence, 3021-3023 Holly Grove, New Orleans,
South Jefferson Davis Parkway, 301, Residence, New Orleans, LA. Ca.1932.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 7 sheets.
Carondelet, 431-433, Building, Alterations, New Orleans, LA. Ca.1932. E.F.
Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.


Knights of Columbus, Recreation Hall, Lake Charles, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.

Leftwich, Charles, Residence, 2331 Franklin, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. 3 sheets.


Leonard, Ernest, Store and Office Building, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.


Mathes, John W., Residence, 35 Neron Place, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 18 sheets.


Puyau, Frank, Residence, 2708 Prieur, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Ink on tracing linen. 2 sheets.


St. Charles, 5604, Residence, Alterations, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F.
Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 1 sheet.
Wisner, J.N., Residence, Alterations, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 9 sheets.
Zemurray, Samuel, Stable, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 4 sheets.
Zemurray, Samuel, Bridge, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 1 sheet.
Zemurray, Samuel, Greenhouse, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 1 sheet.
Zemurray, Samuel, Wharf and Bath House, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing paper; pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.


Folder 38. Perez, August, Jr., Architect. Residence, Client and location not given. 1924.
Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Richardson Raceway System (for telephone cables), Location not given. 1904. Architect unidentified.

Seay, R.S., Residence, Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New Orleans, LA. 1922. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.
Boyer, Residence, New Orleans, LA. 1922. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.
Residence, Client and location not given, New Orleans, LA. 1924. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing paper. 2 sheets.

Traverse, Joseph, Residence, New Orleans, LA. 1925. Mason and Sporl,
architects. Comm. No.100. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.


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McDonald, C.C., Store and Office Building, Bay St. Louis, MS. 1928. Mason and Sporl, architects. Comm. No.141. Ink on tracing paper and linen. 7 sheets.

Folder 56. Heintz, Loretta Tracy, Residence, St. John’s Court, New Orleans, LA. 1930 E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.
Walls, W.E., Residence, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Mason and Sporl,


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Mental Disease Hospital, New Orleans, LA. 1933. Richard L. Moroney and Edward F. Sporl, architects. Blueline prints. 6 sheets.


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Rolton, James, Residence, New Orleans, LA. 1938. E.F. Sporl, architect.
Comm. No. 122938. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.

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Breen’s Pharmacy, Alterations, Dumain Street, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.

Folder 61.
Cottage #4, Client and location not given, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 7 sheets.

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Pencil on tracing paper.  3 sheets.
Holier, Residence, New Orleans, LA.  Undated.  E.F. Sporl, architect.  Pencil on tracing paper.  5 sheets.
Residence, Client and location not given, New Orleans, LA.  Undated.  E.F. Sporl, architect.  Pencil on tracing paper.  8 sheets.

King, John E., Double Residence, New Orleans, LA.  Undated.  Pencil on tracing paper.  3 sheets.
Kings, Daughters, and Sons Emergency Hospital, Alterations, Bay St. Louis, MS.  Undated.  E.F. Sporl, architect.  Pencil on tracing paper.  1 sheet.

Martina, Sam, Residence, New Orleans, LA.  Undated.  E.F. Sporl, architect.  Pencil on tracing paper.  6 sheets.
McDonald, C.C., Oil Station-Garage, Bay St. Louis, MS.  Undated.  E.F. Sporl, architect.  Ink on tracing linen.  4 sheets.


Partridge, W., Residence, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.


Reilly, Leo, Duplex Apartment Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 4 sheets.


Store and Apartment Building, Client not given, Robert Street, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 4 sheets.


St. Joseph Academy, Auditorium Building, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.

St. Joseph Hospital, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 5 sheets.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, School Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen; pencil on tracing paper. 6 sheets.


Sporl, C., Residence, Alterations, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.

Sporl, Louis, Childrens Shoe Department, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.


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E.F. Sporl, architect. Ink on tracing linen. 10 sheets.
Stewart, S.J., Residence, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. E.F. Sporl, architect.  
Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.
Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 7 sheets.
Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.

Folder 68. Vales, Alberto, Building, Keeper’s Quarters, General Pershing Street, New  
Pencil on tracing paper. 9 sheets.
E.F. Sporl, architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.
Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.
Ink on tracing linen. 7 sheets.
Welty, P., Duplex Apartment Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated. E.F. Sporl,  
architect. Pencil on tracing paper. 10 sheets.

Folder 69. Bay St. Louis, MS, Amusement Casino and Bath House, Client not given.  
Undated. Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.
Factory, Client not given, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Mason and Sporl,  
architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 6 sheets.
City Park, Shelter House, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Mason and Sporl,  
architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Dittmann, C., Residence, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Mason and Sporl,  
architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Edwards Brothers, Building, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. Mason and Sporl,  
architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.
Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 1 sheet.
Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.
Holzer, R., Residence, Bay St. Louis, MS. Undated. Mason and Sporl, architects.  
Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.

Folder 70. Hyman, Harry, Store, Alterations, 529 S. Rampart, New Orleans, LA. Undated.  
Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 2 sheets.
Kash, B.L., Residence, Alterations, 3627 S. Carrollton, New Orleans, LA.  
Undated. Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 5 sheets.
Murphy, George A., Residence, New Orleans, LA. Undated. Mason and Sporl, architects. Pencil on tracing paper. 3 sheets.

**Correspondence, Specifications, and Shop Drawings.**

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Folder 1. Correspondence and blueprint floor plan. M.F. Kittridge. 1911. 3 pieces.

Folder 2. Correspondence, D’Antoni fence and driveway gates. Ole K. Olsen, Ingenieur. 1919. 2 pieces.

Folder 3. Correspondence, S. D’Antoni port cochere fixtures. 1922. 1 piece.

Folder 4. Specifications of a one-story frame dwelling for Mrs. Loretta Tracy Heintz. Lot F, St. John Court, Orleans Parish, LA. Undated. 1 piece.


Folder 12. Description of materials. Lot 5 Square 33 Lakeshore Drive. Mortgagor: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Hamann. 1955. 5 pieces.