Albert C. Ledner Office Records

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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 (1924-2017). Collection includes project drawings, correspondence, articles, and photographs. Ledner completed projects in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, New York, Maryland,

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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

Records were given by Albert C. Ledner to SEAA in 2006.

ACCESS

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.

Folder 1.
Vincennes Place, 4116, New Orleans, LA. Roth, Irving, residence. 1954. Albert C. Ledner, architect. 5 sheets.

Folder 2.

Folder 3.
Folder 4.
Metairie, LA. Severn Avenue and 22nd 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. People Power Tower, proposed high-rise office tower/apartments. 1967. DLM studio, architects. 5 sheets.

Folder 5.
Clio Street and Simon Bolivar Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Proposed Skyhouse Apartments. 1970. DLM Studio, architects. 3 sheets.
New Orleans, LA. Proposed high-rise apartments, Maison Ronde, National Maritime Union. Albert C. Ledner and associates, architect. 6 sheets

Folder 6.
Mobile, AL. NMU Hiring Hall. 1955. Ledner and Saputo, architects. 10 sheets.

Folder 7.
New York, NY. 7th Avenue and West 13th Street. Headquarters for the National Maritime Union

Folder 8.

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Folder 10.

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Folder 13.
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.

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

**Box 1. Correspondence, etc.**
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 7. Pontchatoula, LA. Mollere residence.
Folder 8. Lakeshore Drive, 1725, New Orleans, LA. Moradian residence.
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.

**Box 2. Correspondence, etc.**
Folder 1. River Ridge, LA. Olagues 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.

**Box 3. Photographs and negatives.**
Small prints/negatives:
Swallow Street, 15, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Kleinschmidt, Charles C., residence.
Kenner, LA. Moss Lane. Shaw, residence.
Metairie, LA. Woodvine Street. Teasdel, H.C., residence.
Hawk Street, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Samuel, Bernard, residence.
New Orleans, LA. Brignac, residence.
Bellaire Drive, 5328, New Orleans, LA. Ledner residence.
Metairie, LA. 311 Cuddihy Drive, Golf View. Goldate, C.V., residence.
Tchoupitoulas Street and Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. National Maritime
Union of America, building.
Mobile, AL. National Maritime Union, of America Hiring Hall, office building.
Simon Bolivar Avenue, 2233, New Orleans, LA. Kierr, Raymond, experimental prototype, “space frame” construction.
Park Island, 28, New Orleans, LA. Sunkel, A.C., residence.
Park Island, 11, New Orleans, LA. Galatoire, Leonie, residence.
Henley Field, MS. Gainsburgh, Sam, residence.
Lakeshore Drive, 1725, New Orleans, LA. Moradian residence.
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, monument. Eero Saarinen, architect.

Large prints:
Metairie, LA. 311 Cuddihy Drive, Golf View. Goldate, C.V., residence.
Tchoupitoulas Street and Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA. National Maritime Union of America, building.

Box 4. Photographic slides.
Slide Container 1:
Swallow Street, 15, Lake Vista, New Orleans, LA. Kleinschmidt, Charles C., residence. 1951.
Kenner, LA. Moss Lane. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A.L., residence. 1952.
Jefferson Avenue, 1806, New Orleans, LA. Church and Sunday School Building, First Unitarian Church. 1955.
Ponchatoula, LA. Mollere, Mr. and Mrs. Jules, summer residence. 1959.

Slide Container 2:
Metairie, LA. Hessmer Avenue. Mollere Commercial Building (South Central Bell Company), office building. 1969.
Hi-Rise Campsites, 1972.
Ledner, Instructor, Teaching Slides, TSA Freshmen Class. 1949.

Slide Container 3:
San Francisco, CA. Morris, V.C., store. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.
Palo Alto, CA. Hanna, Paul and Jean, residence. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.
Gulfport, MS. Gutman, Emil, residence. Bruce Goff, architect.

Slide Container 4:

Slide Container 5:
Spring Green, WI. Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright residence and school. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect. 1948. Color transparencies.