American Institute of Architects,
New Orleans Chapter Records

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE
COLLECTION 47


SCOPE and CONTENTS

Correspondence and other records; photographic prints and negatives
Ca. 1926 – 1980
33 boxes

Records of the New Orleans Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA founded 1857; New Orleans Chapter founded 1910). Included are membership rosters, correspondence of officers, publications, photographic prints used in the 1959 AIA publication A Guide to Architecture of New Orleans, 1699-1959, by Samuel Wilson, Jr., and negatives of copy
photographs used for a 1957 AIA exhibit “A Century of Architecture in New Orleans”, sponsored by the chapter in celebration of the centennial of the AIA on the occasion of its annual meeting, held that year in New Orleans.

PROVENANCE

Early records were given by the New Orleans Chapter of the AIA to Tulane in the late 1950s, early 1960s. A latter group of records was given by them in the mid-1970s and another in 1987.

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INVENTORY

Photographs and Negatives.

Box 1. Photographic Prints.
Used in AIA publication A Guide to Architecture of New Orleans, 1699 – 1959, by Samuel Wilson, Jr. The number for each photo corresponds to the number used in the book.

166. Tulane and Loyola Avenues, New Orleans, LA. New Orleans Public Library. Frank Lotz Miller, photographer. Curtis and Davis; Goldstein, Parham and Labouisse; Favrot, Reed, Mathes, and Bergman, architects. 1958. 1 print.


Box 2. Photographic Negatives.
From 1957 AIA exhibit “A Century of Architecture in New Orleans”, sponsored by the chapter in celebration of the centennial of the AIA on the occasion of its annual meeting, held that year in New Orleans. Photographs are, mostly, copies of undated photographs from unidentified sources.

Baldwin Building. Cat. No. 172.
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Constance Street, 2030. 4 views. Cat. No. 12; 24; 26; 28.
Criminal Courts Building (Old). Cat. No. 91.
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Esplanade Avenue, 547. 2 views. Cat. No. 109-110.
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St. Charles Avenue, 3607. 4 views. Cat. No. 59; 113-114; 116.
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Southern Railroad Station. Cat. No. 84.
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Tulane Avenue, 1532. Cat. No. 178.
Washington Avenue, 1220. Cat. 54.
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Correspondence, Minutes, Rosters, etc.

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