William Macy Stanton, Detail, South Elevation, James Madison Hotel, 1926, Atlantic City, New Jersey
William Macy Stanton, 1888-1969

A Finding Aid for
Architectural Drawings, 1925-1936
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Descriptive Summary

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<td>The collection comprises architectural drawings and blueprints documenting twenty-eight buildings and projects spanning the years 1925-1936.</td>
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Biographical Sketch

William Macy Stanton (1888-1969) was born in Ohio. He received both bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912 and 1914 and was awarded 2nd place in the 1916 Rome Prize Competition. After four years of teaching architecture at the University of Illinois, he returned to Philadelphia in 1921 and established an independent practice. He was widely regarded for his hotel designs as well as for his restoration of Quaker Meeting houses. In 1934 William Macy Stanton was appointed architect of, and later project manager for the Cumberland Homesteads, a government housing project for miners.

Scope and Content Note

The collection documents architectural works designed by William Macy Stanton between 1925 and 1936. Of the twenty-eight buildings and projects represented in the collection, the majority are multi-storied hotel or apartment buildings, many located in Atlantic City, New Jersey (e.g., The Lafayette and James Madison Hotels). In addition, drawings in the collection document Stanton's work for Cumberland Homesteads, a New Deal housing project for miners under the auspices of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The collection contains no records of his extensive work in the restoration of Quaker Meeting houses. No office files, photographs, or personal documents are found in the Architectural Archives, nor are any known to exist.

The collection is arranged in one series, chronologically, by job number. A full index to projects represented in this collection is found in Appendix A.

Administrative Information

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Container List
Extent: 241 original architectural drawings, 36 blueprints
Arrangement: Chronologically by job number.

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Chronological Project Index

note: The numbers to the left indicate the job numbers as assigned by Stanton’s office.

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Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1927 - 1928
holdings: 8 architectural drawings

137 Hotel Building for Mr. Arthur M. Towner
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1927
holdings: 4 architectural drawings

148 Proposed Hotel Building
Cape May, New Jersey, 1927
holdings: 4 architectural drawings

164 Proposed Apartment Building
Sovereign Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, [ca. 1930]
holdings: 1 architectural drawing

170 Proposed Hotel Building
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1928
holdings: 5 architectural drawings

177 Proposed Hotel Building for Mr. Henry E. Weisgerber
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1928
holdings: 6 architectural drawings

209 Twenty-Story Apartment Building
Iowa Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1929
holdings: 1 architectural drawing

216 Proposed Hotel Building
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1929
holdings: 4 architectural drawings
227 Proposed Hotel Building
Cape May, New Jersey, 1929
holdings: 3 architectural drawings

241 Proposed Hotel Building
Wildwood, New Jersey, 1929 - 1930
holdings: 11 architectural drawings

242 Proposed Hotel Building
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1930
holdings: 8 architectural drawings

247 Proposed Hotel Building
Boardwalk, Maryland and States Avenues, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1930
holdings: 12 architectural drawings

258 Proposed Hotel Building
unlocated, 1930
holdings: 3 architectural drawings

260 Proposed Hotel Building
West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1930
holdings: 3 architectural drawings

266 Proposed Hotel Building
South Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1930
holdings: 5 architectural drawings

269 Property of Arthur V. Morton
1342 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1931
holdings: 4 architectural drawings

271 Residence for Walter S. Thompson
1722 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1931
holdings: 1 architectural drawing

333 The Lafayette Hotel
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336  James Madison Hotel  
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342  Filbert Wholesale Building  
1202-10 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1927  
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352  Apartment Buildings for Mrs. Jane V. Eaton  
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holdings: 20 architectural drawings

353  Browning Road Apartments  
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holdings: 14 architectural drawings

358  Sovereign Manor Apartments  
Boardwalk at Sovereign Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1929  
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367  The Hazel Apartments  
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Gay and High Streets, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 1931  
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Crossville, Tennessee, 1934 - 1936
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