

(Collection 047)

Warren Powers Laird, 1861-1948

A Finding Aid for His
Architectural Records and Papers, 1888-1945
in

The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

Title: Architectural Records and Papers, 1888-1945.

Coll. ID: 047

Origin: Warren Powers Laird, 1861-1948, Architect.

Extent: 85 volumes and 2 items.

Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Abstract: This collection comprises records of Laird's consulting practice and his professional papers in 85 scrapbook volumes, together with two personal items. Of particular importance to researchers are Laird's detailed records from U.S. architectural competitions under his supervision between 1894 and 1932. In addition, the collection is a rich resource for documentation of designs by other distinguished architects and for documentation of the building history of important institutions. Visual material is found for more than sixty projects, primarily competitions and institutional planning projects. The volumes document only three original design projects by Laird himself.

Indexes: This collection is included in the Philadelphia Architects and Buildings Project, a searchable database of architectural research materials related to architects and architecture in Philadelphia and surrounding regions:
<http://www.philadelphiabuildings.org>

Cataloging: Collection-level records for materials in the Architectural Archives may be found in RLIN Eureka, the union catalogue of members of the Research Libraries Group. The record number for this collection is PAUP01-A26

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Although Warren P. Laird did comparatively little in the way of conventional architectural design, his career as an "advisor" on architectural competitions and projects greatly influenced many important commissions in the United States before the Depression. Laird also played a crucial role in shaping the School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania as its first dean in the period when its architectural program became one of the best in the nation.

Laird was born in Winona, Minnesota, the son of Lydia Powers and Matthew James Laird, and was educated in public schools before entering the special course in architecture at Cornell University in 1885. After completing the course in 1887 he was an instructor there during the academic year 1887-1888. Early biographical sources indicate that Laird also apprenticed and/or worked six years in architectural offices (three in Minnesota and three in Boston and New York), presumably before studying at Cornell. During 1890-1891, Laird traveled in Europe, perhaps studying at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

In 1891, he came to Philadelphia to become the director of the architecture program in the Towne School at the University of Pennsylvania, where his students would later bestow the affectionate nickname "Popsy" on him. Laird's drive to excellence led to a steady expansion of the size and prestige of the program over the next four decades. Laird's skills were the ideal complement to those of atelier director Paul P. Cret, who was recruited to teach at Penn in 1903. Laird's professional standards and superb administrative abilities led to widespread demand for his opinions as a consultant, planner, advisor, and arbitrator for private and government clients. When the School of Fine Arts was established at the University of Pennsylvania in 1920, Laird was named its first dean. He retired from this position in 1931, and was succeeded by George S. Koyl.

Scope and Content Note

The Warren Powers Laird Collection comprises records of his consulting practice and professional papers in 85 scrapbook volumes, together with two personal items (a photographic portrait and an award medallion).

Of particular importance to researchers are Laird's detailed records from U.S. architectural competitions under his supervision between 1894 and 1932. The collection includes especially lengthy documentation of the competitions for the design of the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg and the Delaware River Bridge (Benjamin Franklin Bridge) linking Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Camden, New Jersey. Notable campus planning projects for universities and other institutional clients include: the University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Brown University, Northwestern University, the University of Wisconsin and the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition (Philadelphia). See Appendix A for a complete list of projects. It should be noted that statements of extent in the Appendix indicate the number of scrapbook leaves; each scrapbook leaf may hold multiple leaves of archival material.

Laird's documentation includes correspondence, manuscript notes and lists, printed competition programs, formal reports to clients, printed ephemera and news clippings. Laird also preserved a variety of visual material, including his own sketches of his planning projects and of competition entries, clippings of architectural drawings and buildings from professional journals and newspapers, photographic images of architectural drawings, models, buildings and sites and a relatively small number of photomechanical reproductions of architectural drawings.

Visual materials survive for more than sixty projects, many of them competitions. Of particular interest are visual materials related to the following architects and architectural firms: Paul Philippe Cret; Zantzinger, Borie and Medary; Raymond Hood, Godley and Fouilhoux; Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick; Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson; Palmer and Hornbostel; Delano and Aldrich; Cass Gilbert; Edgar V. Seeler; Rankin, Kellogg and Crane; Harry Sternfeld; William Van Alen. See Appendix A (notes) for additional significant architects and firms.

The Laird volumes document only three original design projects by him: his own house in Merion, Pennsylvania (with Edgar V. Seeler), and two projects in Winona, Minnesota. These are the Winona Public Library (with Edgar V. Seeler) and the Masonic Temple (with Charles F. Osborne).

Laird personally assembled and indexed the collection. In two cases, a topic or volume listed in his index is not represented in the collection. The specific lacunae are:

The Public Library, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, Consultation & Report on Plans, 1904 (indexed as part of Volume 46, but absent from all volumes); and the Essex County Court House, Newark, New Jersey, Competition, 1901 (indexed as part of Volume 3a, but there is no volume with that number in the collection).

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Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)

Subject:

Laird, Warren Powers, 1861-1948.
Seeler, Edgar V. (Edgar Viguers), 1867-1929.
Cret, Paul Philippe, 1876-1945.
Gilbert, Cass, 1859-1934.
Sternfeld, Harry.
Van Alen, William, 1883-1954.
Zantzinger, Borie, and Medary (Firm).
Raymond Hood, Godley & Foulhoux.
Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick.
Cram, Goodhue, and Ferguson.
Delano & Aldrich.
Palmer and Hornbostel.
Rankin, Kellogg & Crane (Philadelphia, Pa.)
University of Pennsylvania. Graduate School of Fine Arts--History--Sources.
University of Pennsylvania. Dept. of Architecture--History--Sources.
University of Pennsylvania--Planning.
Brown University--Planning.
Carnegie Institute of Technology--Planning.
Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.)--Planning.
University of Wisconsin--Madison--Planning.
Sesqui-centennial International Exposition (1926 : Philadelphia, Pa.)--Planning.
Pennsylvania State Capitol (Harrisburg, Pa.)--Competitions.
Architects--Archives.
Architectural design--History--20th century--Sources.
Architectural drawing--United States.
Architecture, Modern--20th century--United States--Designs and plans.
Architecture--Competitions--United States.
Campus planning--History--20th century--Sources.
Benjamin Franklin Bridge--Competitions.

Form/Genre:

Architectural drawings--American.
Photographs
Building programs

Other Contributors:

Seeler, Edgar V. (Edgar Viguers), 1867-1929.
Osborne, Charles Francis, 1854-1913.
Cret, Paul Philippe, 1876-1945.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: This collection is available for research by appointment only.

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Container list

Series I. Records of Consulting Practice.

Extent: 85 volumes.

Arrangement: Arranged typologically by Laird.

A. Index

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.1	Index of the Records of Consulting Practice and Supplementary Papers by Warren Powers Laird Subjects are classified according to volume number in six groups: Public Projects, Educational Institutions, Religious Bodies, Social Organizations, Commercial Enterprises, and Supplementary Papers

B. Public Projects

1. Governmental Buildings

a. State and Federal Structures

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.2	Pennsylvania State Legislative Group, Legislative & 4 Departmental Buildings (Later Becoming the State Capitol), Competition, 1897 <u>contents:</u> Competition, 1897: clippings, eight photographs, program, correspondence, correspondence from John Hall Rankin, legislative act, report [83 leaves].
047.2a	Pennsylvania State Legislative Group, Legislative & 4 Departmental Buildings (Later Becoming the State Capitol), Competition, 1897 <u>contents:</u> Events Following Annulment of Competition, 1898-1900: program, clippings, reports [66 leaves].
047.2b	Pennsylvania State Legislative Group, Legislative & 4 Departmental Buildings (Later Becoming the State Capitol), Competition, 1897 <u>contents:</u> Further Events Following Annulment of Competition, 1898-1911 et seq.: program; court proceedings; clippings; floor plan; correspondence; correspondence with Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker (1906) [44 leaves].
047.2b	West Virginia State Capitol; Consultation on Preliminaries, 1921 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings [18 leaves]
047.2b	Federal Court and Post Office Building, Philadelphia, Comment on Design, 1933 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [2 leaves]

I. B. 1. b. County Buildings

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|--|
| 047.3 | Essex County Court House, Newark, New Jersey, Competition, 1901
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, correspondence, postcards, photographs [15 leaves] |
| 047.3a | This volume was indexed as “Essex County Court House” but is not in collection. |
| 047.4 | Camden County Court House and Jail, Camden, New Jersey, Competition, 1902
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, photographs, drawings [11 leaves] |
| 047.5 | Hamilton County Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, Competition, 1913
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, correspondence, photographs, plans [13 leaves] |
| 047.6 | Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on Re-location, 1921
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, road and park plans, clippings [4 leaves] |
| 047.6 | Bergen County Administrative Building, Hackensack, New Jersey, Competition, 1929
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, correspondence, and drawings [17 leaves] |
| 047.7 | Rockland County Court House, New City, New York, Competition, 1926
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, photographs, drawings [16 leaves]. |

I. B. 1. c. County-City Buildings

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|---|
| 047.8 | New Castle County Court House and Wilmington City Hall: in Single Building, Wilmington, Delaware, Competition, 1913
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans [17 leaves] |
| 047.9 | Administration Building for the City and County of Camden, New Jersey, Survey of Building Requirements, 1927
With Lewis F. Pilcher, Assistant, 1928
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, survey of Camden County by Laird [51 leaves] |
| 047.9a | Administration Building for the City and County of Camden, New Jersey, Survey of Building Requirements, 1927
With Lewis F. Pilcher, Assistant, 1928
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings [14 leaves] |

I. B. 1. d. City Buildings

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|---------|---|
| 047.10 | Municipal Building Group, composed of City Hall, Auditorium and Bell Tower, Springfield, Massachusetts, Competition, 1908
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, plans, postcards [12 leaves] |
| 047.10a | Municipal Building Group, composed of City Hall, Auditorium and Bell Tower, Springfield, Massachusetts, Competition, 1908
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings [28 leaves] |
| 047.10a | City Hall, Tampa, Florida, Consultation on Architect's Design, 1914
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings [3 leaves] |
| 047.10a | City Hall, Asheville, North Carolina, Consultation on Method of Selecting an Architect, 1923
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf] |
| 047.10a | City Hall and Soldiers' Memorial Building, Ventnor, New Jersey, Consultation on Competitions as a Method of Selecting an Architect.
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf] |
| 047.11 | City Hall, Oakland, California, Member of Competition Jury, 1910
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, correspondence, plans [7 leaves] |
| 047.11 | City Hall, Waterbury, Connecticut, Competition, 1913
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, plans [7 leaves] |

I. B. 2. Civic Undertakings

a. International

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|--|
| 047.12 | Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Committee on Plans and Procedure (W.P.L., Chairman), 1925
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, plans [3 leaves] |
| 047.12 | The Tenth Olympiad, Los Angeles, California, Competition of "Art in Sport," Architectural Jury (W .P. L., Chairman), 1932
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, program [9 leaves] |

b. Interstate

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|--|
| 047.13 | Delaware River Bridge, Between Camden and Philadelphia. Study and Report on Location for the Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania, 1918
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, reports, plans [8 leaves] |

- 047.13a **Delaware River Bridge, Between Camden and Philadelphia. Study and Report on Location for the Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania, 1918**
contents: correspondence, clippings, report, plans [5 leaves]
- 047.13b **Delaware River Bridge, Between Camden and Philadelphia. Study and Report on Location for the Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania, 1918**
contents: clippings, report [8 leaves]
- 047.13c **Delaware River Bridge, Between Camden and Philadelphia. Study and Report on Location for the Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania, 1918**
contents: correspondence, clippings [28 leaves]
- 047.13d **Delaware River Bridge, Between Camden and Philadelphia. Study and Report on Location for the Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania, 1918**
contents: correspondence, clippings [19 leaves]

I. B. 2. c. City and Community

Call# Descriptive Title

- 047.14 **Brooklyn Academy of Music, Theatre, Concert Hall, Studios, Etc., Brooklyn, New York, Competition, 1905**
contents: program, clippings [28 leaves]
- 047.15 **Minneapolis Museum of Fine Arts; Art Museum, Orchestral Hall, Studios, Etc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, Competition, 1911**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings [9 leaves]
- 047.15 **Atlanta Art Association, Atlanta, Georgia, Consultation and Advice on Project for an Art Museum, 1922**
contents: clippings [1 leaf]
- 047.16 **Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts. Group Plan and Building Design, in Association with Paul P. Cret, 1912**
contents: plans, clippings, correspondence [6 leaves]
- 047.16 **Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, Judgment of Competition, 1912**
contents: clippings, correspondence [2 leaves]
- 047.16 **Jewish Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1912**
contents: program, correspondence [7 leaves]

- 047.17 **Center Square; A City Park Development, Wilmington, Delaware, Competition, 1916**
contents: program, clippings, correspondence, photographs, plans [8 leaves]
- 047.17 **Garden Treatment for the Typical Suburban "Back Yard," Philadelphia Society of Little Gardens. Competition by W. Eyre, Jr., W.P. Laird & H.W. Sellers, Professional Advisers, 1921**
contents: program, clippings, correspondence, 10 photographs of entries by Prentiss French (1st place), Louise Payson (2nd place), Alan Cornwell Smith (3rd place), and Honorable Mentions-- Thomas Earl Laughlin, Mary Frances Mariny and George F. Ingalls [6 leaves]
- 047.18 **Dunwoody Home for Convalescents, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, Location Study, 1915**
contents: correspondence, plan [2 leaves]
- 047.18 **Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Study and Report Upon Designs by Two Architects, 1919 & 1920**
contents: plans, correspondence, report on designs by Alexander J. Harper, Architect, and Day & Klauder, Architects [3 leaves]
- 047.52 **East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville Tennessee, 1945. Dean George S. Koyl, Professional Adviser for Competition. [not in Laird's index]**
contents: correspondence [1 leaf]

I. B. 3. Memorials--Utilitarian

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|---------|---|
| 047.19 | Allegheny County Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, correspondence, photographs and postcards documenting winning entry by Palmer & Hornbostel (New York and Pittsburgh), Architects, as built [10 leaves] |
| 047.19a | Allegheny County Soldiers' Memorial, Auditorium, Military Organization Rooms, Etc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [15 leaves] |
| 047.20 | Lord Memorial, Drinking Fountain, Somerville, New Jersey, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, plans, five photographs [3 leaves] |
| 047.20 | Merion War Tribute House (Audit, etc.), Merion, Pennsylvania, Competition prepared; not held, 1919
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, plans [3 leaves] |
| 047.20 | Atlantic City War Memorial (Audit, etc.), Atlantic City, New Jersey, Competition Judgment by W. P. L., 1920
<u>contents:</u> drawing; program, correspondence, clippings [2 leaves] |

- 047.20 **War Memorial Library & Auditorium, Richmond, Virginia, Competition prepared; not held, 1921**
contents: correspondence, clippings [11 leaves]
- 047.21 **McKinley Birthplace Memorial, Auditorium, Library, Statue-court, Niles, Ohio, Competition, 1914**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, plans, photographs [14 leaves]
- 047.22 **Newark Memorial Building; Auditorium, Concert Hall, Museum, Etc., Newark, New Jersey, Competition, 1915**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings [14 leaves]
- 047.22a **Newark Memorial Building; Auditorium, Concert Hall, Museum, Etc., Newark, New Jersey, Competition, 1915**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans, sketches 10 leaves]
- 047.23 **Tennessee War Memorial (State Capitol Annex, Auditorium, Office Building, Etc.), Nashville, Tennessee, Competition, 1921**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, six site photographs [12 leaves]
- 047.24 **Victory Hall (Soldiers' Memorial), Opera & Concert Halls, Military Org. Rms., Etc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition prepared; not held, 1922**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, photographs [14 leaves]
- 047.24a **Victory Hall (Soldiers' Memorial), Opera & Concert Halls, Military Org. Rms., Etc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition prepared; not held, 1922**
contents: correspondence, report, plans [63 leaves]

I. B. 4. Memorials--Monumental

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|---|
| 047.25 | Commemorative Monument to General George Gordon Meade, Washington, D.C., Study and Report on Location and Procedure, 1915
<u>contents:</u> plans, correspondence, clippings, program [9 leaves] |
| 047.25 | Colleoni Statue. Gift to the City of Newark, New Jersey; Study and Report on Location, 1916
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf] |
| 047.25 | Shaft in Commemoration of The Battle of Lake Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania, Consultation and Advice, 1925
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [2 leaves] |
| 047.26 | Virginia War Memorial; Commemorative Monument in Richmond, Virginia, Competition, 1925
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, plan, clippings [16 leaves] |

I. C. Educational Institutions

1. Schools for Teaching & Research

a. Universities

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|---------|---|
| 047.27 | University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, Comprehensive Plan by Commission: Paul P. Cret, Arthur Peabody & Warren P. Laird (Commission), 1908
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, 17 photographs, plans [41 leaves] |
| 047.27a | University of Wisconsin, Study and Report on Chemical Laboratory & Other Buildings, 1903-1907; Re-study & Advice on 19 Projects and on Locations, In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1907-1913
<u>contents:</u> reports, correspondence, one photo [3 leaves] |
| 047.27a | Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, Comprehensive Plan & Buildings, Competition, 1910
<u>contents:</u> program, photographs, plans [12 leaves] |
| 047.28 | Western University of Pennsylvania (Later: University of Pittsburgh), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition (Comp. Plan & Buildings), 1907
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, six site photographs [10 leaves] |
| 047.29 | University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, Comprehensive Plan Re-study & Report. In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1909
<u>contents:</u> plans, correspondence, clippings, two photographs [8 leaves] |
| 047.29 | University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Study & Report on a Comprehensive Plan. Commission: Mawson (London), Durley (Montreal), Laird (Philadelphia) and Thompson & Sharp, University Architects, 1913
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, photograph of Laird and Commission [7 leaves] |
| 047.29a | University of Cincinnati; Convocation Hall; Consultation and Advice. In Association with A. Lincoln Fechheimer, 1917
<u>contents:</u> clippings, photographs, plans [8 leaves] |
| 047.29a | University of Cincinnati, Law School, Study and Report on Location, In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1923 & 1924
<u>contents:</u> plans, correspondence [3 leaves] |
| 047.30 | University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan; by Commission: Paul P. Cret, Olmsted Brothers and Warren P. Laird (Chairman), 1913
<u>contents:</u> report, correspondence, clippings [4 leaves] |

- 047.30 **University of Pennsylvania, Consultation and Advice on Sundry Projects and on Locations, In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1925 & 1926**
contents: note, correspondence, clippings, plans [5 leaves]
- 047.30 **University of Pennsylvania, Supplementary Study of 1913 Plan. Paul P. Cret, Robert Wheelwright and Warren P. Laird, Associated, 1929**
contents: correspondence [2 leaves]
- 047.31 **Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Comprehensive Plan, In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1922**
contents: plans, correspondence [5 leaves]
- 047.31 **The Carnegie Institution of Washington, Study & Report on Gardner Theory of Ancient Design. By Committee: Edgell, Hewlett, Meeks, Walker & Laird, Chairman, 1931**
contents: correspondence, reports [5 leaves]

I. C. 1. b. Colleges, Seminaries, and Technical Schools

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|---------|---|
| 047.32 | Carnegie Technical Schools (Later: Carnegie Institute of Technology), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan & its Buildings, Competition, 1904
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings, photographs documenting the winning entry of Palmer & Hornbostel, as well as entries by George B. Post & Sons, Howells & Stokes, and Newman and Harris [15 leaves] |
| 047.32a | Carnegie Technical Schools (Later: Carnegie Institute of Technology), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan & its Buildings, Competition, 1904
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings [5 leaves] |
| 047.33 | Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York, Group Plan and all Buildings, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [14 leaves] |
| 047.33a | Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York, Group Plan and all Buildings, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings and photographs documenting the winning entry by Allen & Collens as well as other entries [15 leaves] |
| 047.33b | Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York, Group Plan and all Buildings, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings [14 leaves] |

- 047.34 **H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College for Women, New Orleans, Louisiana, Competition Judgment (W.P.L., Arch. Member of Jury), 1911**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings [14 leaves]
- 047.35 **Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan, 1916**
contents: report, clippings, three photographs, three sketches of preliminary plan by Warren P. Laird [11 leaves]
- 047.36 **Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan & Buildings, Competition, 1919**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, 13 photographs, four of which document the winning entry by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary (Philadelphia), Architects, as built [14 leaves]
- 047.37 **Muhlenberg College, Study of Thoroughfare & Planting; In Association with Wheelwright & Stevenson, Landscape Architects, 1931**
contents: correspondence, clippings, plans [3 leaves]
- 047.37 **Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, Comprehensive Plan, By Paul P. Cret, Francis P. Smith & Warren P. Laird Associates, 1920; Consultation with School Engineer, 1921**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans [5 leaves]
- 047.37 **Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York, New York, Membership on Competition Jury, 1927**
contents: correspondence, clippings, images [2 leaves]

I. C. 1. c. Secondary Schools--Public

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|--|
| 047.38 | Frederick High School, Frederick, Maryland, Competition, 1911
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [10 leaves] |
| 047.38 | Madison High School, Madison, Wisconsin, Competition, 1903
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [5 leaves] |
| 047.39 | Pittsburgh High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [15 leaves] |
| 047.40 | William G. Cook School, Trenton, New Jersey, Investigation & Report on Collapse, 1910
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf] |
| 047.40 | Jefferson Public School, Trenton, New Jersey, Investigation & Report on Collapse; By Boyd, Constant & Laird, Commission, 1920
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [5 leaves] |

- 047.40 **Radnor Township High School, Wayne, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on Site, 1919**
contents: correspondence [2 leaves]
- 047.41 **Baltimore City College (a High School), Baltimore, Maryland, Competition, 1924**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings [12 leaves]

I. C. 1. d. Secondary Schools--Private

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|--|
| 047.42 | Philadelphia Orphanage, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1904
<u>contents:</u> program, photograph [1 leaf] |
| 047.42 | Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, Consultation on Chapel Windows, 1906
<u>contents:</u> clippings [1 leaf] |
| 047.42 | Loomis Institute, Windsor, Connecticut, Competition, 1912
<u>contents:</u> plan, program, correspondence, clippings [10 leaves] |
| 047.43 | William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study & Report on Group Layout, 1922
<u>contents:</u> report, correspondence [4 leaves] |
| 047.43 | Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on the Architects' Comprehensive Plan, 1923
<u>contents:</u> correspondence, plan [4 leaves] |
| 047.43 | First Catholic Slovak Girls' Academy, Danville, Pennsylvania, Comment on Design by Request of the Architect, 1929
<u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf] |
| 047.43 | The Order of the Ursuline Nuns and The Oblate Fathers of Saint Francis de Sales, Wilmington, Delaware, Consultations on Schools, 1919
<u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf] |

I. C. 2. Public Libraries

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.44	Winona Public Library, Winona, Minnesota, Design & Execution. Warren P. Laird & Edgar V. Seeler, Associated Architects, 1898 <u>contents:</u> clippings, three site photographs, booklet with photos and postcard [9 leaves]
047.45	Public Library, Madison, Wisconsin, Competition, 1903 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence [2 leaves]
047.45	Public Library, Camden, New Jersey, Competition, 1903 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, plans [3 leaves]
047.45	Wilmington Institute Free Library, Wilmington, Delaware, Criticism of Architects' Design; By Pierre S. DuPont, Frank Miles Day & Warren P. Laird, Committee, 1917 & 1918 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, plans, one photo [6 leaves]
047.46	Mason Memorial Library, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, Competition, 1911 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs [11 leaves]
047.46	Public Library, Plainfield, New Jersey, Competition, 1911 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, plans, two photographs of site [5 leaves]

I. D. Religious Bodies

1. Buildings for Christian Worship

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.47	First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, PA., Judgment of Competition, 1895 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, one photo [2 leaves]
047.47	Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1898 <u>contents:</u> program, clippings, plans [3 leaves]
047.47	Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1899 <u>contents:</u> program [2 leaves]
047.47	Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia (Overbrook), Pennsylvania, Competition, 1901 <u>contents:</u> program [2 leaves]
047.48	Washington Memorial Group; Chapel, Library, Cloister, Museum, Tower, Etc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Judgment of Competition, 1903 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, booklets, photographs [10 leaves]
047.49	First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1909 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans [9 leaves]
047.49	St. Paul's Church (Episcopal), Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill), PA., Competition, 1916 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, photographs, clippings, plans [5 leaves]
047.50	Sacred Heart of Jesus R. C. Church (Catholic), Youngstown, Ohio, Study and Report on Designs, 1910 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf]
047.50	First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia, Consultation & Advice to Contractor, 1910 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf]
047.50	The Cathedral of Maryland (Episcopal), Baltimore, Maryland, Study & Report on Design & Procedure, 1911 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, two photographs, plans, one sketch showing parti schemes by Laird [6 leaves]

- 047.51 **All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D.C., Competition, 1920**
contents: program, correspondence, photographs, drawings [7 leaves]
- 047.51 **First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, Preparation for Competition; not held, 1920**
contents: correspondence [2 leaves]
- 047.52 **First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, Competition, 1921**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans [8 leaves]
- 047.52 **First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, Consultation and Advice, 1922**
contents: note [1 leaf]
- 047.52 **First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, Preparation for Competition; not held, 1923**
contents: note [1 leaf]
- 047.52 **Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Consultation and Advice, 1928**
contents: note, three sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of the church [2 leaves]
- 047.53 **Girard College Chapel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1929**
contents: program, correspondence, clippings, seven photographs documenting the winning entry by Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick (Philadelphia), Architects, and 10 sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick; F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor; Paul P. Cret; Corbett, Harrison and MacMurray; Raymond Hood, Godley and Fouilhoux; Robert D. Kohn, Charles Butler, and Clarence Stein; Harry Sternfeld and Zantzinger, Borie and Medary; McKim, Mead & White; Egerton Swartwout; and Charles Z. Klauder [16 leaves]

I. D. 2. Buildings for Hebrew Worship

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|---|
| 047.54 | Synagogue Rodef Sholem, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1905
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, plans, photographs [10 leaves] |
| 047.54 | Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study & Report on Sunday School, 1906
<u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf] |
| 047.54 | Synagogue Adath Jeshurun, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1911
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [9 leaves] |

I. E. Social Organizations

1. Christian Association Buildings

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|---|
| 047.55 | Young Men's Christian Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Competition, 1906
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence [3 leaves] |
| 047.55 | Young Women's Christian Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1908
<u>contents:</u> program, plans, correspondence, clippings, and five sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries [4 leaves] |
| 047.56 | Young Women's Christian Association, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1912
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, plans [6 leaves] |
| 047.56 | Young Women's Christian Association, Plainfield, New Jersey, Competition, 1923
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence [6 leaves] |
| 047.57 | Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1926
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs, plans [14 leaves] |
| 047.58 | Young Men's Christian Association, Wilmington, Delaware, Competition Prepared, not held, 1928
<u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, plans, report [15 leaves] |

I. E. 2. Fraternal Organizations (Masonic and Elks)

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.59	Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan & Buildings, Competition, 1910 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs of plans and models [14 leaves]
047.60	Masonic Temple, Winona, Minnesota, Executed Work: Warren P. Laird & Charles F. Osborne, Associated Architects, 1908 <u>contents:</u> clippings, three photographs [2 leaves]
047.60	Elks' Lodge and Club House, Wilmington, Delaware, Competition, 1919 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence [5 leaves]
047.60	Masonic Temple and Elks Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, Criticism of Design, for Architect In Association with Paul P. Cret, 1921 <u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf]
047.60	Masonic Temple, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Judgment of Competition, 1922 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence [2 leaves]
047.61	Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1921 to 1925 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings, photographs of plans [15 leaves]

I. E. 3. Clubs

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.62	Houston Hall, Students' Club, University of Pennsylvania, Competition, 1894 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, plans, notes, programs [5 leaves]
047.62	Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Competition, 1905 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, site plan [3 leaves]
047.62	City Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Criticism of Architect's Design; by Miller, Trumbauer & Laird, Jury, 1915 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, one photo [4 leaves]

I. E. 4. Residential Structures

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.44	Bell House, Winona, Minnesota. Warren P. Laird, Architect, 1888. <u>contents:</u> photograph [1 leaf] (Not listed in Laird's index)
047.63	House for Warren P. Laird, Merion, Pennsylvania, Executed Work: Warren P. Laird & Edgar V. Seeler, Associated Architects, 1905 <u>contents:</u> plans, 12 photographs of design by Laird and Seeler, as built [3 leaves]
047.63	Merion Manor Apartments, Merion, Pennsylvania, Criticism of Architect's Design, for Merion Civic Association, 1924 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings [2 leaves]
047.63	Restoration of Colonial-Period House, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Advice on Choice of Architect; For Charles J. Rhoads, 1924 <u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf]
047.63	Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Study and Opinion in Suit of A. Webber Vs. the Benjamin Franklin Holding & Realty Co., 1925 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf]
047.63	Restoration of Colonial-Period House, Rosemont, Pennsylvania, Advice on Choice of Architect; For Barclay McFadden, 1926 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [1 leaf]
047.63	Wellington Apartment Enlargement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on Design by Architects; for H.H. Fritz, President, 1926 <u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf]

I. F. Commercial Enterprises

1. Banks and Office Buildings

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.64	Savings Bank of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, Study and Report on the Architects' Design, 1904 <u>contents:</u> clippings, photographs, plans correspondence [5 leaves]
047.64	Union Savings Bank, Augusta, Georgia, Study and Report on Architect's Design and on Perspective Drawings, 1908 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, drawings [2 leaves]
047.64	Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bank and Office Building, Competition, 1912 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, clippings [6 leaves]
047.64	Franklin Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on Design for South Fifteenth Street Building, 1916 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, clippings, floor plans, elevations [4 leaves]
047.64	Germantown Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study and Report in Preparation for a Competition, not held, 1926-1927 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, two floor plan sketches by Laird [2 leaves]

I. F. 2. Railroad Stations

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.65	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Passenger Station, Competition, 1906 <u>contents:</u> program, correspondence, site plan, clippings, photographs of plans [14 leaves]
047.66	Pennsylvania Railroad Company Passenger Stations, Johnstown and Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, Judgment of Competition; W.P.L. Arch'tl Member of Jury, 1914 <u>contents:</u> correspondence, program [3 leaves]

I. F. 3. Other Structures

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.66	Philadelphia Traction Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Investigation and Report in Association with Joseph M. Wilson, 1892 <u>contents:</u> correspondence [2 leaves]
047.66	Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Study and Report on Development of Property, 1905 <u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf]
047.66	Philip Scott Tyre, Architectural Engineer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Criticism of Design of Sales Building for the Packard Automobile Company, 1925 <u>contents:</u> note [1 leaf]

I. G. Supplementary Papers

1. Relating to the University of Pennsylvania

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.67	An Accounting of Stewardship: Presented to the Trustees upon Retirement in June 1932, under the title of "University Courses in Architecture and Other Fine Arts with Especial Reference to Their Development in the University of Pennsylvania" <u>contents:</u> [1 leaf]
047.67	"Art and Life." Commencement Address at the Mid-year Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania, February 17, 1923 <u>contents:</u> clippings [2 leaves]
047.67	Address at Banquet to Mark the Retirement of Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, May 24, 1920 <u>contents:</u> clippings, correspondence [3 leaves]
047.67	"The American Style of Architecture." An Address in the Free Public Lecture Course of the University, October 24, 1914 <u>contents:</u> [1 leaf]
047.67	"An Undiscovered Country." Address in the University Foyer Series at the Philadelphia Academy of Music, February 7, 1922 <u>contents:</u> text, correspondence [13 leaves]
047.67	"Our Sister Continent." An Article descriptive of a Trip to South America by the Author as a Delegate to the Third Pan-American Congress of Architects in Buenos Aires, July 1-10, 1927 <u>contents:</u> [1 leaf]
047.67	"The Architecture of Japan." Lectures inspired by a visit to Japan in 1907 and by Cram's "Japanese Architecture and the Allied Arts." Delivered to Seniors in Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and to a number of Public Audiences <u>contents:</u> text [12 leaves]

I. G. 2. General Addresses and Miscellany

- | Call# | Descriptive Title |
|--------|---|
| 047.68 | "Art Essential to Life." Address to the Graduating Class of the School of Industrial Arts, Philadelphia, May 19, 1921
<u>contents:</u> text [5 leaves] |
| 047.68 | "Art in the Service of Education." Address before the Art Association of Harrisburg in the Forum of the State Education Building, May 12, 1932
<u>contents:</u> booklet, program [2 leaves] |
| 047.68 | "Competitions." Paper read at the Fifty-Second Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects, Nashville, Tenn., May 1, 1919
<u>contents:</u> text [3 leaves] |
| 047.68 | "Fundamentals of the Building Art." Address before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, December 19, 1910
<u>contents:</u> text [1 leaf] |
| 047.68 | "Philadelphia, Patron of the Arts." Address to the Matinee Musical Club, December 4, 1928
<u>contents:</u> text [2 leaves] |
| 047.68 | Presentation of Milton Bennett Medary for the Gold Medal of the Art Club, April 29, 1927
<u>contents:</u> text, clippings [2 leaves] |
| 047.68 | Presentation of Sculptor and Architects at Dedication of Memorial to General George Gordon Meade, Washington, D.C., October 19, 1927
<u>contents:</u> program [1 leaf] |
| 047.68 | Presentation of Sculptor at Dedication of Memorial to General Galusha Pennypacker, Philadelphia, June 1, 1934
<u>contents:</u> program, clippings [2 leaves] |
| 047.68 | "Professional Success." Address to Senior Classes of the Engineering School at Pennsylvania State College, October 30, 1931
<u>contents:</u> text [4 leaves] |
| 047.68 | "Sanity in Art." Address before the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, May 25, 1932
<u>contents:</u> text [2 leaves] |
| 047.68 | Verses in Appreciation of William D. Hewitt, Architect, upon 50th Anniversary, April 11, 1921
<u>contents:</u> text [1 leaf] |

047.68 **Verses on "The Jackdaw of Rheims." 1890**
contents: text [1 leaf]

I. G. 3. Lectures Derived from Consulting Practice

Call#	Descriptive Title
047.69	"The Computation of Building Costs in Advance of the Preparation of Preliminary Drawings." Based upon the Method Developed by the Author in the Conduct of Architectural Competitions. Presented in the University of Pennsylvania to Advanced Students in Architecture as part of the Course in Professional Practice, 1905-1932, and, in the Form here shown, Delivered at Princeton University to the Graduate Students of the School of Architecture, Session of 1932-1933 <u>contents:</u> text [47 leaves]

Series II. Personal Memorabilia.

Extent: One photograph, one object.

047.70 Photographic portrait

047.71 Arthur Spayd Brooke Memorial Prize, medallion

Appendix A

Project Index

Arranged by location—Philadelphia projects first, Pennsylvania projects second, then United States alphabetically by state, then Canada.

Note: Statements of extent in this Appendix indicate the number of scrapbook leaves. Each scrapbook leaf may hold multiple leaves of archival material.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Benjamin Franklin Hotel

Trumbauer, Horace

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925-1926

note/s: Study and Opinion on Authorship of Design in Suit of A. Webber vs. the Benjamin Franklin Holding & Realty Co. Secured by Horace Trumbauer for defense.

holdings:

[047.63] correspondence [1 leaf].

Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church

Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church

Broad Street, between Cypress and Pine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1899

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Baily & Truscott; Charles M. Burns; Frank Miles Day & Brother; Rankin & Kellogg; Edgar V. Seeler.

holdings:

[047.47] program [2 leaves].

Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania

Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania

NW Corner of 36th & Locust Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926-1928

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Photographs documenting the winning entry by Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatrick, Architects. Other entrants: Bissell & Sinkler; Davis, Dunlap & Barney; Karcher & Smith; Tilden, Register & Pepper. Jury: Harvey Wiley Corbett, Everett V. Meeks, Egerton Swartwout.

holdings:

[047.57] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans [14 leaves].

City Club

The City Club of Philadelphia

313-317 South Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1915

note/s: "Art Jury"—Criticism of Design for Club House: Professor Leslie W. Miller, Horace Trumbauer & Warren P. Laird. Architects: Ballinger & Perrot. Includes booklet with floor plans and elevations.

holdings:

[047.62] correspondence; clippings; one photo; booklet [4 leaves].

Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Sunday School Building

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1906

note/s: Professional Adviser for Study & Report on Sunday School. Project abandoned.

holdings:

[047.54] note [1 leaf].

Delaware River Bridge

The Interstate Bridge & Tunnel Commission of New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge & Tunnel Commission of Pennsylvania

Between Camden, New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1918-1934

note/s: Consulting Architect for Study and Report on Location. Plan for bridge originating at Washington Square, Philadelphia.

holdings:

[047.13] correspondence; clippings; reports; plans [8 leaves].

[047.13a] correspondence; clippings; report; plans [5 leaves].

[047.13b] clippings; report [8 leaves].

[047.13c] correspondence; clippings [28 leaves].

[047.13d] correspondence; clippings [19 leaves].

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Comprehensive Plan & Buildings

Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

42nd and Locust Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1919-1926

note/s: Adviser/Consulting Architect for Competition. Competitors: Allen & Collens (Boston); Cram & Ferguson (Boston); Rankin, Kellogg & Crane (Phila.); E. L. Tilton and A. M. Githens, Associated (New York); Zantzinger, Borie and Medary (Phila.). Jury Members: Chas. A. Coolidge (Boston); Paul P. Cret (Phila.); Chas D. Maginnis (Boston). Includes holdings that document the winning entry by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary (Philadelphia), Architects, as built. Also includes "The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia," a booklet of the history of the Divinity School.

holdings:

[047.36] program; correspondence; clippings; 13 photographs [14 leaves].

Federal Court and Post Office Building

Sternfeld, Harry

9th and Chestnut Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1933

note/s: Comment on design by request of architect, Harry Sternfeld.

holdings:

[047.2b] correspondence [2 leaves].

First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Germantown Avenue and High Street

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1895-1898

note/s: Judgment of Competition. Rankin and Kellogg, Architects; Charles P. Nesbitt, Builder.

holdings:

[047.47] correspondence; one photo [2 leaves].

Franklin Trust Company

The Franklin Trust Company

South 15th Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1916

note/s: Study and Report on Architects' Design for South Fifteenth Street Building. Architects: DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley.

holdings:

[047.64] correspondence; clippings; floor plans; elevations [4 leaves].

Garden Treatment for the Typical Suburban "Back Yard"

The Society of Little Gardens of Philadelphia

holdings dates: 1921

note/s: Competition by Wilson Eyre, Jr., Warren P. Laird & Horace Wells Sellers, Professional Advisers and Jury. Entries by Prentiss French of Olmsted Brothers (1st place), Louise Payson (2nd place), Alan Cornwell Smith (3rd place), and Honorable Mentions-- Thomas Earl Laughlin, Mary Frances Mariny and George F. Ingalls.

holdings:

[047.17] program; clippings; correspondence; 10 photographs of entries [6 leaves].

Germantown Trust Company- Chestnut Hill Branch

Germantown Trust Company

Germantown and Evergreen Avenues

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holding dates: 1926-1927

note/s: Study and Report in Preparation for a Competition, not held. Selected architect: Arthur H. Brockie.

holdings:

[047.64] program; correspondence; two floor plan sketches by Laird [2 leaves].

Girard College Chapel

Girard College

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1929-1933

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Holdings include photographs documenting entries by Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick (1st place), Zantzinger, Borie and Medary (2nd Place) and Raymond Hood, Godley and Fouilhoux (3rd place) and 10 sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick (Philadelphia); F. C. Hiron and F. W. Mellor (New York); Paul P. Cret (Philadelphia); Corbett, Harrison and MacMurray (New York); Raymond Hood, Godley and Fouilhoux (New York); Robert D. Kohn, Charles Butler, and Clarence Stein (New York); Harry Sternfeld and Zantzinger, Borie and Medary (Philadelphia); McKim, Mead & White (New York); Egerton Swartwout (New York); Charles Z. Klauder (Philadelphia). Jury: Jean Hebrard, Everett V. Meeks, Charles A. Pratt. Includes articles by Walter H. Thomas and Sydney E. Martin (successor architects to Thomas, Martin and Kirkpatrick) and T. F. Bludworth (on the "electro-acoustical system") and images from *Architectural Record*, June 1933. Includes plan by Laird dated June 27, 1929 for "Suggestion for Re-location of Chapel or Assembly Hall at Girard College."

holdings:

[047.53] program; correspondence; clippings; 7 photographs; 10 sketches [16 leaves].

Jewish Maternity Hospital

Jewish Maternity Association

532-534 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1912-1914

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. First Place: Hewitt, Granger & Paist. Other competitors: Bissell & Sinkler; Zantzinger, Borie and Medary; Brockie & Hastings; Louis Levi; LeRoy B. Rothschild; Sauer & Hahn; Thomas, Churchman & Molitor. Jury members: Paul P. Cret, Charles Z. Klauder and Horace Wells Sellers.

holdings:

[047.16] program; correspondence [7 leaves]

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook

Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. Paul, at Overbrook

Lancaster Avenue, between Overbrook Avenue & Sherwood Road

Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1898

note/s: Chairman of Building Committee and Professional Adviser for Competition. Includes plan of winning entry by Frederick M. Mann. Other entrants: Baily and Truscott; David K. Boyd; Cope and Stewardson; Frank Miles Day and Brother; Field and Medary; Westray Ladd; George Nattress and Son; W. L. & W. F. Price; Rankin & Kellogg; Edgar V. Seeler.

holdings:

[047.47] program; clippings; plans [3 leaves].

Memorial to Brevet Major-General Galusha Pennypacker

The Pennypacker Memorial Commission of Pennsylvania

North Side, Logan Circle, The Parkway

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1934

note/s: Presentation of Sculptor at Dedication Ceremony, June 1, 1934. Sculptor: Albert Laessle.

holdings:

[047.68] program; clippings [2 leaves].

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1901

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Cope & Stewardson; Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson; Frank Miles Day & Brother; Westray Ladd; Wm. L & Walter F. Price; Edgar V. Seeler.

holdings:

[047.47] program [2 leaves].

Packard Automobile Company

Tyre, Philip Scott

North Broad Street

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Criticism of Design of Sales Building for the Packard Automobile Company, requested by Philip Scott Tyre, Architectural Engineer.

holdings:

[047.66] note [1 leaf].

Philadelphia Commercial Museums

Philadelphia Commercial Museums

Between Schuylkill River and the University of Pennsylvania, and south of South Street.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1905

note/s: Study and Report on Development of Property.

holdings:

[047.66] note [1 leaf].

Philadelphia Traction Company

Philadelphia Traction Company

Southside of Market between 19th and 20th Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1892

note/s: Investigation and Report for Philadelphia Traction Company's lawyer, Thomas Learning, Esq. Architect & Engineer Joseph M. Wilson was also asked to report on claim that the Philadelphia Traction Company caused damage to a neighboring property. Laird's first commission in Philadelphia.

holdings:

[047.66] correspondence [2 leaves].

St. Paul's Church (Episcopal)

St. Paul's Church (Episcopal)

Chestnut Hill Avenue and Bethlehem Turnpike

Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1916

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Includes plans for winning design by Zantzinger, Borie and Medary. Other competitors: Allen & Collens (Boston); Day & Klauder; Bertram G. Goodhue (New York).

Jury: Alfred Morton Githens, Charles D. Maginnis, R. Clipston Sturgis.

holdings:

[047.49] program; correspondence; photographs; clippings; plans [5 leaves].

Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition

Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Committee on Plans and Procedure. Paul A. Davis, 3rd, Milton B. Medary, and Warren P. Laird., Chairman. Includes “General Plan” by Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, dated August 1925, which shows northern boundary as Oregon Avenue and Moyamensing, western boundary as 20th Street, eastern boundary as 10th Street and southern boundary as Philadelphia Naval Yard. Main Entrance to Exposition at Packer Avenue & Broad Street. Holdings include correspondence with Paul A. Davis, 3rd, Walter T. Karcher, City Architect John Molitor and Ernest T. Trigg, Chairman of Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Executive Committee. Also includes clipping of drawing for “Liberal Arts Palace.” Includes letters proposing a “Board of Design” to be chosen by the Committee on Plans and Procedures and to consist of six members—Architect (Chairman of Board), Supervising Architect (the City Architect), Engineer, Landscape Architect, Sculptor and Color Expert. Includes letter nominating Cass Gilbert as Architect (Chairman of Board).

[047.12] correspondence; clippings; plans [3 leaves].

Synagogue Adath Jeshurun

Synagogue Adath Jeshurun

North Broad Street above Diamond Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1911-1912

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Holdings include photographs documenting entries by Day Bros. and Klauder (placed first by jury, disqualified for exceeding cubage) and Thomas, Churchman & Molitor (design built). Other entrants: Pilcher & Tachau; Rankin, Kellogg & Crane; Horace Trumbauer. Jury: M. B. Medary, Jr. and Horace Wells Sellers.

holdings:

[047.54] program; correspondence; clippings [9 leaves].

Union League

Union League

Broad Street between Moravian and Sansom Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1905

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition for Addition and Plan for Further Development. Competitors who were members of the Union League: Joseph M. Huston; W. Bleddyn Powell; Price and McLanahan; Frank C. Roberts & Co. and Edgar V. Seeler; C. E. Schermerhorn; Horace Trumbauer; Watson & Huckel; James H. Windrim. Competitors who were not members: Cope & Stewardson; John DuFais; Furness, Evans & Co.; Rankin, Kellogg & Crane. The Adviser’s Ranking: 1. Horace Trumbauer. 2. Cope & Stewardson. 3. John V. Van Pelt. 4. W. L. Plack. 5. Watson & Huckel. 6. Brockie & Hastings. 7. Schermerhorn. 8. Albert Kelsey & Wm. C. Furber. 9. Frank Roberts & Co. and Edgar Seeler. 10. John DuFais. 11. Joseph M. Huston. 12. James H. Windrim. The Union League House Committee chose Huston’s design, but it was not executed. Trumbauer’s design was executed.

holdings:

[047.62] program; correspondence; site plan [3 leaves].

University of Pennsylvania, 1913 Comprehensive Plan

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1913

note/s: "The Commission appointed to prepare a Preliminary Report and Plan for the Future Development of the University's Property and Buildings and the Conservation of Surrounding Territory." Commission: Paul Philippe Cret, Warren Powers Laird and Percival Gallagher of Olmsted Brothers.

holdings:

[047.30] report; correspondence; clippings [4 leaves]

University of Pennsylvania, Anatomy and Bio-Chemistry Wing of the Medical Building

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Criticism of Design. Alternative Design. February 3, 1925 and later.

holdings:

[047.30] "Note on Consulting Services"; clippings; correspondence [2 leaves].

University of Pennsylvania, Botanical Department

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Criticism of plan for expansion. May 27, 1925 and later.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Charles Custis Harrison Statue

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Conference with donor on position and orientation. April 6, 1925 and later.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Dormitory Group

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Criticism of design for its completion. April 26, 1926.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Edgar Fahs Smith Statue

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Conference with Robert Wheelwright, Architect, and R. Tait McKenzie, Sculptor, on location study by former. January 22, 1926.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Franklin Field, Palestra (then Stadium) and Gymnasium

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Criticism of design. February 17, 1925 and later.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Medicine- Medico-Chirurgical College

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Consultation April 26, 1926.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Irvine Auditorium

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Study and report on location. Criticism of chosen site and of design. April 2, 1925 and after.

holdings:

[047.30] "Note on Consulting Services"; correspondence; architectural drawings; clippings [3 leaves].

University of Pennsylvania, Library

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Study of provision for additional space. February 3, 1925.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Martin Maloney Clinic

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Nomination of Architects and Hospital Specialists. June 17-23, 1926.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Moore School of Electrical Engineering

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Consultation and design in re-adaptation of factory building. 1925.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925-1926

note/s: Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, Associated. Consultation on site and new building and on changes in Logan Hall. 1925 and 1926.

holdings:

[047.30] See "Note on Consulting Services to the University of Pennsylvania rendered by Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret in 1925 and 1926."

University of Pennsylvania, Supplementary Study of the 1913 Comprehensive Plan

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1929

note/s: "Commission on the University Plan": Paul P. Cret, Warren P. Laird (Chairman), and Robert Wheelwright

holdings:

[047.30] correspondence [2 leaves].

University of Pennsylvania, Houston Hall, Students' Club

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1894-1939

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Competition won by William Charles Hays (Class of 1893) and Milton B. Medary (Class of 1894). Jury included Charles F. McKim and Edward H. Kendall. Frank Miles Day was named architect; Hays and Medary were Associate Architects. Gift of Henry Howard Houston and Sallie S. Houston in memory of Henry Howard Houston, Jr. Holdings include photo booklet of "The Houston Club" and program for dedication of additions by Robert R. McGoodwin in 1939.

holdings:

[047.62] correspondence; plans; notes; programs [5 leaves].

Victory Hall (Soldiers' Memorial), Opera & Concert Halls, Military Org. Rms., Etc.,

County Commissioners of Philadelphia

Logan Square, Parkway, Race and 21st

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1922-1926

note/s: Competition prepared, not held. Slated to compete: Paul P. Cret; Day and Klauder and DeArmond, Ashmead and Bickley, Associated; Wilson Eyre & McIlvaine; Furness, Evans & Co. and Willing, Sims and Talbutt, Associated; Mellor, Meigs and Howe; Rankin, Kellogg and Crane; Simon and Simon; Horace Trumbauer; Zantzinger, Borie and Medary. Includes elevation for the Free Library of Philadelphia and site plan of Parkway area.

holdings:

[047.24] program; correspondence; clippings, photographs [14 leaves].

[047.24a] correspondence; report; plans [63 leaves].

Wellington Apartment Hotel Enlargement

Rittenhouse Square Realty Company (Horace H. Fritz, President)

19th and Walnut Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Study and Report on Design for Enlargement by Architects. Not executed.

holdings:

[047.63] note [1 leaf].

William Penn Charter School, Study & Report on Group Layout

William Penn Charter School

“Pinehurst,” School Lane and Midvale Avenue at Stokley

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1922

note/s: Consulting Architect. Includes correspondence with Milton B. Medary and plans by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary.

holdings:

[047.43] report; correspondence [4 leaves].

Pennsylvania outside Philadelphia

Arranged alphabetically by location within Pennsylvania

Muhlenberg College, Comprehensive Plan

Muhlenberg College

Allentown, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1916

note/s: Architect of the Comprehensive Plan for Future Constructional Development.

holdings:

[047.35] report; clippings; three photographs; three sketches of preliminary plan by Warren P. Laird [11 leaves].

Muhlenberg College, Study of Thoroughfare & Planting

Muhlenberg College

Allentown, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1930-1931

note/s: In Association with Wheelwright & Stevenson, Landscape Architects.

holdings:

[047.37] correspondence; clippings; plans [3 leaves].

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church

Ardmore, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1922

note/s: Consultation and Advice on the selection of an architect. Mr. Walter H. Thomas, Architect (Philadelphia).

holdings:

[047.52] note [1 leaf].

Baldwin School

Baldwin School

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1923

note/s: Study and Report on Comprehensive Plan by the Architects, Allen & Collens. Includes plans by Allen & Collens and correspondence with Charles Collens.

holdings:

[047.43] correspondence; plans [4 leaves].

Restoration of Colonial-Period House

Rhoads, Charles J.

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1924

note/s: Advice on Choice of Architect, for Charles J. Rhoads.

holdings:

[047.63] note [1 leaf].

First Catholic Slovak Girls' Academy

Sternfeld, Harry

Danville, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1929

note/s: Comment on Design by Request of the Architect, Harry Sternfeld.

holdings:

[047.43] correspondence [1 leaf].

Masonic Homes

Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1910-1915

note/s: Adviser for Comprehensive Plan & Competition. Jury: Warren P. Laird, Walter Cook and Frank Miles Day. Includes photos of plans and models of winning design by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary (Philadelphia). Aymar Embury, II (New York) (2nd Place); Horace Trumbauer (Philadelphia) (3rd Place); Cass Gilbert (New York) (4th Place); Starrett, Van Vleck and Rice (New York) (5th Place); John T. Windrim (Philadelphia) (6th Place). Especially invited: Cass Gilbert (New York) John T. Windrim (Philadelphia); Allison & Allison (Pittsburgh). Other competitors: Hubert G. Ripley & Henry P. White (Boston); Arthur L. Herman (New York); Kiehnel & Elliott (Pittsburgh); Charles B. Perkins (Boston); Arthur E. Willauer (New York); Theodore W. Pietsch (Baltimore); Janssen & Abbott (Pittsburgh); John Dockery Thompson, Jr. (Wilmington); Henry Crosby, Jr. & Fred W. Wentworth (New York); Andrew J. Sauer & Frank E. Hahn (Philadelphia); Rankin, Kellogg & Crane (Philadelphia); Heacock & Hokanson (Philadelphia); Cope & Stewardson (Philadelphia); Dennison & Hirons (New York); M. I. Kast (Harrisburg); Walter D. Blair (New York); Dillon, McLellan & Beadel (New York); Rush & Lacey (Philadelphia); Wilder & White (New York); Thomas, Churchman & Molitor (Philadelphia); Evans, Warner & Bigger (Philadelphia); Louis Boynton (New York); Hazelhurst, Folsom & Stanton (Philadelphia); Glenn & Bedford Brown (Washington, DC); Duhring, Okie & Ziegler (Philadelphia); Charles W. Bolton & Son (Philadelphia).

holdings:

[047.59] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs of plans and models [14 leaves].

Shaft in Commemoration of The Battle of Lake Erie

Perry Memorial Commission of the State of Pennsylvania

Erie, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Consultation and Advice on the selection of artist. Laird recommends Paul. P. Cret.

holdings:

[047.25] correspondence [2 leaves].

Dauphin County Court House

Dauphin County

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1914-1921

note/s: Consulting Architect for Report on New Building and Change of Site. Includes plans by Warren H. Manning, dated 1914-1915.

holdings:

[047.6] correspondence; road and park plans; clippings [4 leaves].

Education Building

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1932

note/s: Address at dedication by Laird, May 12, 1932 entitled "Art in the Service of Education." Architects- William Gehron & Sidney F. Ross (successors of Arnold W. Brunner). Sculptors of the carved panels and the modeled decorations: C. Paul Jennewein and Harry Kreis. Painter of the decorated ceilings: Vincent Maragliotti. Sculptor of the bronze gates and doors: Lee Lawrie. Designers and painters of the murals and the ceiling of the forum: Eric Gugler & Richard Brooks.

holdings:

[047.68] booklet; program [2 leaves].

Pennsylvania State Legislative Group, Legislative & 4 Departmental Buildings (Later Becoming the State Capitol)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1897-1911

note/s: Secured by Governor Daniel H. Hastings as Professional Adviser to the Commission for the Selection of an Architect for a New Capitol Building . Competition. Includes photos of old Capitol after fire. Includes news clippings and court proceedings after Laird's resignation in 1897. Theodore N. Ely- superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Railroad met with Laird & Gov. Hastings on March 31, 1897 about Capitol plans. Commissioners: Governor Daniel H. Hastings, Auditor General Amos H. Mylin, State Treasurer B. J. Haywood, President Pro Tem Samuel J. M. McCarrell (of the Senate), Speaker Henry K. Boyer (of the House). Board of Experts: Laird, John M. Carrère (NY), Walter Cook (NY- of Babb, Cook & Willard). Invited to Compete: Alden & Harlow (Pittsburgh); Cope & Stewardson (Philadelphia); Furness, Evans & Company (Philadelphia.); George Edw. Harding & Gooch (NY); Peabody & Stearns (Boston); James H. Warner (Lancaster).

Board of Experts ranked 8 submissions. Two were not considered for violating rules of competition. Winning design was published in newspaper without announcing winning architect. Two competing firms, Furness, Evans & Company and Harding & Gooch, sent lawyers to Harrisburg to protest Board of Experts decision. Harding & Gooch claim that Carrère told architect Luce that a submission with unauthorized colors (only monotone was permissible) and trees had been disqualified. Luce told Harding & Gooch, and they understood that submission to be their own. Furness, Evans & Co. were under the impression that their submission was also disqualified for using unauthorized colors, but Furness made an affidavit that his plans were only in one color and that color was blue. The State Capitol Commission rejected the rankings of the Board of Experts. Laird and Gov. Hastings resigned from the Commission. The architect of the design ranked first by the Board of Experts was James H. Warner of Lancaster. The holdings include newspaper clippings with renderings of the winning design of "The Proposed New State Capitol." Warner, Cope & Stewardson and Alden & Harlow filed injunctions against the State Capitol Commission. The American Institute of Architects made a resolution against the State Capitol Commission and against the firm of Furness, Evans & Co. Holdings include correspondence from John Hall Rankin of the AIA. The Commission held another competition, which the AIA forbid its members to enter.

Architects who submitted plans after AIA resolution (September–October 1897): Furness, Evans & Co.; Harding & Gooch; Baker & Dallett (Philadelphia); J. M. Huston & Co. (Philadelphia); and Henry Ives Cobb (Chicago) [listed as Alvin S. Cobb and Harvey Cobb in some articles]. Cobb's was the chosen design and was carried out with much protest. Holdings include newspaper clippings with renderings of design & plans, drawing of Cobb & photo comparing Old Capitol to New Capitol. Allen B. Rorke (Philadelphia) was Contractor. Holdings include a Report of the AIA Judiciary Committee January 10, 1900 (Robert Andrews, C. Howard Walker, E. M. Wheelwright) with a resolution that Henry Ives Cobb should be dropped from the roll of members of the AIA and another report by Geo B. Post, Levi T. Scofield, Alfred Stone. Also includes Report of the Board of Directors to the AIA, December 12, 1900 in which Harding & Gooch are censured--The Committee on the Board of Director's Report: Frank Miles Day, W. B. Mundi, Alfred Stone.

Holdings include court papers from Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, 1897: Walter Cope & Emlyn L. Stewardson; A. B. Harlow & F. E. Alden vs. Daniel H. Hastings, Amos H. Mylin, Benjamin J. Haywood, Samuel J. M. McCarrell & Henry K. Boyer and Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, 1898: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Amos H. Mylin, Benjamin J. Haywood, Samuel J. M. McCarrell & Henry K. Boyer.

In January 1899, a new Capitol Commission was formed-- Governor William A. Stone; ex-Auditor General David McM. Gregg, of Reading; ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, of Scranton; B. F. Jones of Pittsburgh; A. J. Cassatt; ex-Governor R. E. Pattison of Philadelphia; A. A. Plummer of Franklin.

1901 Capitol Building Commission: Governor Stone, Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edward Baily, Harrisburg, President of Harrisburg National Bank & Senator William P. Snyder of Spring City President pro tem of Senate [Schaeffer: Democrat; all others Republicans]. Wm. R. Ware of Columbia University, NY – Consulting Architect to Commission.

1901 article states Philip H. Johnson of Philadelphia is supposed to be selected as Architect. In 1906 article Cobb claims that Israel W. Durham had a scheme to get Cobb's plans & elect Johnson, Durham's brother-in-law as the architect.

Holdings include clipping to August 1901, then May 5, 1904, and then none till September 1906-December 1906, including correspondence from Samuel W. Pennypacker, (governor) (12/31/1906).

Holdings include "The Keystone Crime: Pennsylvania's Graft-Cankered Capitol" by Owen Wister, from Everybody's Magazine, Vol. XVII, No. 4, October 1907, p 435-448. Holdings also include news articles from 1911 and 1918.

Architect appointed in February 1902: Joseph M. Huston. Contractor: George F. Payne & Co. Huston worked under commission of Governor William A. Stone, Edward H. Baily of Harrisburg, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Senator William P. Snyder, President pro tem of Senate (Auditor General in 1906), William H. Graham, (in 1906 a Representative in Congress from Pittsburgh). Then he worked for the Commission on Public Grounds & Buildings—Governor Stone, Auditor General Hardenbergh & State Treasurer Harris; later Governor Pennypacker, Auditor General Snyder & State Treasurer Mathues, later State Treasurer Berry.

Furniture: James Sanderson (Philadelphia).

holdings:

[047.2] Competition, 1897: clippings; eight photographs; program; correspondence; correspondence from John Hall Rankin; legislative act; report [83 leaves].

[047.2a] Events Following Annulment of Competition, 1898-1900: program; clippings; reports [66 leaves].

[047.2b] Further Events Following Annulment of Competition, 1898-1911 et seq.: program; court proceedings; clippings; floor plan; correspondence; correspondence with Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker (1906) [44 leaves].

Young Women's Christian Association

Young Women's Christian Association

4th & Walnut Streets

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1912-1915

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Holdings include correspondence with Frank Miles Day and plans for premiated design by Zantzinger, Borie, and Medary and second place design by Bissell & Sinkler. Other entrants: DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley (3rd place); Thomas, Churchman & Molitor (4th place); Janssen & Abbott (Pittsburgh) (disqualified for exceeding cubage); Aymar Embury II (New York); Harding & Upman (Washington); Edward B. Lee (Pittsburgh); Charles Howard Lloyd (Harrisburg); I. Kast (Harrisburg). Jury: Paul P. Cret, Thomas M. Kellogg and Charles Z. Klauer.

holdings:

[047.56] program; correspondence; clippings; plans [6 leaves].

Johnstown & Wilkesburg Passenger Stations

Pennsylvania Railroad Company

Johnstown and Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1914

note/s: Judgment of Competition. Jury members: Warren P. Laird, W. W. Atterbury and Theo. N. Ely. Competitors: Price & McLanahan; Hewitt & Granger; Dennison & Hirons; W. H. Cookman; Kenneth M. Murchison. Winner of Johnstown design: Murchison. Winner of Wilkesburg design: Cookman.

holdings:

[047.66] correspondence; program [3 leaves].

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity / Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1928

note/s: Consultation and Advice on the selection of an architect for additional structure for Sunday school & parish activities and a power house.

holdings:

[047.52] note; three sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of the church [2 leaves].

Laird House – “Greengate”

Laird, Warren P.

Merion, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1905

note/s: Executed Work: Warren P. Laird & Edgar V. Seeler, Associated Architects, 1905.

holdings:

[047.63] plans dated 4/28/1905; 12 photographs of design by Laird and Seeler, as built [3 leaves].

Merion Manor Apartments

Merion Civic Association

Idris Road (opposite Merion Station)

Merion, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1923-1924

note/s: Consulting Architect for Merion Civic Association-- Criticism of Architect's Design. Thomas B. Lippincott, of the Associated Architects. Includes elevations by Charles F. Schaefer.

holdings:

[047.63] correspondence; clippings[2 leaves].

Merion War Tribute House

Bok, Edward W.-- for the community of Merion

Merion, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1919

note/s: Adviser/Consulting Architect for Competition that was not held.(Includes Plan of “Bungalow” Property, October 1919; survey and plan of present building by Milton R. Yerkes, civil engineer, Karcher & Smith, architects and J. Horace Frank, architect. Competition abandoned after donation of eight-acre estate by Eldridge R. Johnson.

holdings:

[047.20] program; clippings; plans [3 leaves].

Dunwoody Home for Convalescents

Dunwoody Home for Convalescents

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1915

note/s: Location Study.

holdings:

[047.18] correspondence, plan [2 leaves].

Allegheny County Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1906

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Winning entry by Palmer & Hornbostel (New York and Pittsburgh), Architects. Includes plans of other entrants: Alden & Harlow; T. E. Billquist & E. B. Lee; Ernest Flagg; Cass Gilbert; Hale & Rogers; MacClure & Spahr; C. Emil Muller and Butler & Rodman, Associated Architects; Peabody & Stearns; Rutan & Russell.

holdings:

[047.19] program; clippings; correspondence; photographs and postcards documenting winning entry by Palmer & Hornbostel (New York and Pittsburgh), Architects, as built [10 leaves].

[047.19a] program; correspondence; clippings [15 leaves].

Carnegie Technical Schools (Later: Carnegie Institute of Technology)

Carnegie Technical Schools

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1904

note/s: Adviser. Comprehensive Plan & its Buildings, Competition. Winning entry by Palmer & Hornbostel. Images for entries by George B. Post and Sons (2nd place); Newman and Harris (5th place) and Howells and Stokes. Other entrants: Wood, Dunn & Deming and Pell & Corbett (3rd place); Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson (4th Place); Carrère & Hastings; Frank Miles Day and Brother; Cass Gilbert. Top Allegheny County Architect: Mr. T. E. Billquist of Pittsburgh.

holdings:

[047.32] program; clippings; photographs documenting the winning entry of Palmer & Hornbostel, as well as entries by George B. Post & Sons, Howells & Stokes, and Newman & Harris [15 leaves].

[047.32a] program; clippings [5 leaves].

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

Bayard Street & Bellefield Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1909-1912

note/s: Report to Building Committee on Building Sites. Consulting Architect for Competition. Jury: Cass Gilbert (NY) and Charles D. Maginnis (Boston). Includes photos of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson's plan and completed building, as well as Janssen & Abbot's design and a design by King and Walker- Campbell and Warren, Associate Architects, New York. Includes correspondence from John M. Carrère. Includes a booklet on the history of The First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh.

Competitors: First Place: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson (NY). Second Place: Janssen & Abbott (Pittsburgh). Third Place: Thomas, Churchman & Molitor. Fourth Place: Wilder & White. Fifth Place: Rankin, Kellogg & Crane. Sixth Place: Pierre A. Liesch & H. Estep (Pittsburgh). Seventh Place: Tracy, Swartwout & Litchfield (New York). Eighth Place: C. Howard Walker (Boston). Ninth Place: Aymar Embury II (New York). Tenth Place: Louis Boynton (New York). Eleventh Place: O. M. Topp (Pittsburgh). Other competitors: Allison & Allison; Bissell & Sinkler; Walter D. Blair; Brainerd & Leeds; Glen & Bedford Brown; John T. Comes (Pittsburgh); Coolidge & Carlson (Boston); Dillon, McLellan & Beadel; Edwin V. Denick; Dennison & Hiron; Gillespie & Carrel; Edward G. Garden; Heacock & Hokanson; Alfred Hopkins; A. B. Jennings; H. W. Jones; L. E. Jallade; King & Walker; Wm. Kauffman; Kiehnel & Elliott; M. B. Medary, Jr.; Julian Millard; W. T. Mills; James M. Macqueen; Mills & Greenleaf; J. M. Murphy; M. Nirdlinger; Osgood & Osgood; Page & Corbusier; Geo. Bispham Page; Palmer & Hornbostel; F. E. Perkins; Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker; L. H. Rush & A. B. Lacey, Associated; J. T. Steen & Sons; E. V. Seeler (Philadelphia); Borie & Zantzinger; Chas. H. Caldwell; Upjohn and Conable; John H. Coxhead; Davis, McGrath & Kiessling; DeSibour & Hawley, Associated; Walter Smedley; J. R. Geiske; Gordon & Madden: Groben, Keen, et al., Associated; Hart & Dominick; E. L. Hewitt & Wm. Emerson, Associated; Henry N. Hooper; Lord and Hewlett; Alex. Mackintosh; D. Rowland; Wm. H. Willcox; Edmund C. Evans; Wilbur S. Knowles; Edw. I Shire & L. R. Kauffman; Allen & Collens.

holdings:

[047.49] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans [9 leaves].

Pittsburgh High School

The Central Board of the City of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1906-1910

note/s: Consulting Architect/Adviser for Competition. Competitors: From Pittsburgh: Rutan & Russell; Thomas H. Scott; W. J. Shaw; Edward Stotz. From Philadelphia: Cope & Stewardson. From New York City: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson; Cass Gilbert; Hale & Rogers; Palmer & Hornbostel. First place: Rutan & Russell. Includes news clippings about scandal resulting from competition.

holdings:

[047.39] program; correspondence; clippings [15 leaves].

Synagogue Rodef Sholem

Synagogue Rodef Sholem

Fifth Avenue between Bidwell Street and Morewood Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1905-1908

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Plans and photographs of premiated design by Palmer & Hornbostel (New York). Other entrants: Allison & Allison (Pittsburgh); Charles Bickel (Pittsburgh); Albert Kahn (Detroit); Pilcher & Tachau (New York); Geo. B. Post & Sons (New York).

holdings:

[047.54] program; correspondence; clippings; plans; photographs [10 leaves].

Western University of Pennsylvania- General Plan (Later: University of Pittsburgh)

Western University of Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1907-1908

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition for the Selection of an Architect and the Procuring of a General Architectural Plan. Competitors:

1st: Palmer & Hornbostel, New York, NY

2nd: Janssen & Abbot, Pittsburgh, PA

3rd: Allison & Allison, Pittsburgh, PA

4th: Lord & Hewlett, New York, NY

5th: Whitfield & King, New York, NY

6th: Billquist & Lee, Pittsburgh, PA

7th: Haight & Githens, New York, NY

8th: Heacock & Hokanson, Philadelphia, PA

9th: George B. Post & Sons, New York, NY

10th: Ripley & Russell, Boston, MA

11th: Evans & Bright, Philadelphia, PA

12th: Delano & Aldrich, NY

13th: Guy Lowell, Boston, MA

14th: Nelson & Van Wagenen, associated with K. M. Murchison, New York, NY

15th: Little & Mead, associated, Boston, MA

16th: Kiehnel & Elliott, Pittsburgh, PA;

17th: Green & Wicks, Buffalo, NY

18th: Hale & Rogers, associated with C. Emil Muller, New York, NY

19th: Codman & Despredelle, Boston, MA

T. M. Clark, Boston, MA; Claude Bragdon, Rochester, NY; Appleton P. Clark, Jr., Washington, DC; Chas. A. Gunn, Pittsburgh, PA; A. B. Jennings, New York, NY; John Lyman Faxon, Boston, MA; McFarland, Colby & McFarland, Boston, MA; Mills & Pruitt, Columbus, OH; Robins & Oakman, New York, NY; E. G. W. Dietrich, New York, NY; Elzner & Anderson, Cincinnati, OH; Pell & Corbett, New York, NY; Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, Boston, MA; Julian Millard, Altoona, PA; Stoughton & Stoughton, New York, NY; M. Nirdlinger, Pittsburgh, PA; Waid & Willauer, New York, NY; Titus de Robula, associated with Louis R. Hazeltine, Pittsburgh, PA; Garber & Woodward, Cincinnati, OH; Spier, Rohns & Gehrke, Detroit, MI; Edgar A. Josselyn, New York, NY; Kropff & Dickson, Pittsburgh, PA; Duhring, Okie & Ziegler, Philadelphia, PA; Bissell & Sinkler, Philadelphia, PA; C. M. Bartberger & Son, Pittsburgh, PA; Wm. E. Groben, associated with Chas. B. Keen, Philadelphia, PA; Geo. de Gersdorff, New York, NY; Janes & Leo, New York, NY; D'Oench & Yost, New York, NY; Frank E. Perkins, New York, NY; Aymar Embury, II, associated with Alfred Busselle, New York, NY; Hawes & Morse, New York, NY; George Bispham Page, Philadelphia, PA; Geo. Cary, Buffalo, NY; Johnson & Idell, associated, Philadelphia, PA; Price & McLanahan, Philadelphia, PA; John V. Van Pelt, New York, NY; Denby & Nute, New York, NY; Little & O'Connor, New York, NY; Wood, Dunn & Deming, Washington, DC; Wilder & White, New York, NY; Bowen Bancroft Smith, New York, NY

holdings:

[047.28] program; correspondence; six site photographs [10 leaves].

Young Women's Christian Association

The Central Young Women's Christian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny

59 Chatham Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1908-1910

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Includes plans for first place entry by Janssen & Abbott. Other entrants: Billquist & Lee; MacClure & Spahr; C. Emil Muller; Rutan & Russell.

holdings:

[047.55] program; plans; correspondence; clippings; and five sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries [4 leaves].

Restoration of Colonial Period House

McFadden, Barclay

Rosemont, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1926

note/s: Advice on Choice of Architect, for Barclay McFadden. Formerly a colonial tavern called the "Sorrel Horse Inn." Laird recommended R. Brognard Okie. Holdings include letter from Okie.

holdings:

[047.63] correspondence [1 leaf].

Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral

Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral Association

Scranton, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1921-1930

note/s: Adviser for Competition held in 1925. Includes correspondence from Raymond Hood, Godley & Fouilhoux, signed by J. Andre Fouilhoux. Jury: F. Hunt Bosworth, Jr., Milton B. Medary, Egerton Swartwout. Includes photos of plans for winning entry by Raymond M. Hood. Other competitors: Paul P. Cret (2nd Place); Carrère & Hastings (3rd Place); Davis & Lewis (Scranton); Helmlé & Corbett; Edward Langley (Scranton) & Kenneth Murchison, Associated Architects.

holdings:

[047.61] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs of plans [15 leaves].

Railroad Station and Office Building

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company

Lackawanna Avenue and Ridge Row

Scranton, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1906-1908

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Includes images of entries by Kenneth M. Murchison (1st place); Hale & Rogers; Benjamin W. Morris, Jr.; Rankin, Kellogg & Crane; Price & McLanahan; Trowbridge & Ackerman & H. W. Wilkinson, Associated. Other entrants: Geo. B. Post & Sons; Edward Langley.

holdings:

[047.65] program; correspondence; site plan; clippings; photographs of plans [14 leaves].

Washington Memorial Group; Chapel, Library, Hall, Cloister, Museum, Tower, Etc.

Rev. W. Herbert Burk, D. D.

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1903-1933

note/s: Consulting Architect and Judgment of Competition. Includes correspondence with Dr. Herbert Burk, founder and rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel and founder and president of the Valley Forge Historical Society (d. June 30, 1933, age 66). Cornerstone of chapel laid June 19, 1903. Chapel plan by Field & Medary and successors Zantzinger, Borie and Medary. Memorial windows designed by Nicola D'Ascenzo of D'Ascenzo Studios. Choir Stalls designed by Medary, carved by Edward Maene. Wrought iron gates, hardware and locks by Samuel Yellin. Statue of Washington called "Valley Forge" by Franklin Simmons. Statue "Sacrifice and Devotion" by Bela Pratt. Lamps by Hollingsworth Pearce. Holdings include booklets with photographs of Group. Holdings include 1916 book "Historical & Topographical Guide to Valley Forge" by W. Herbert Burk, DD, inscribed to Laird in 1919; article from Atlantic Monthly, August 1922- "Change Cars at Paoli" by A. Edward Newton; and booklet "The American Westminster" by W. Herbert Burk, copyright 1923 by National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, published by J. B. Lyon Company, Albany, NY in 1924. Clippings indicate a plan for National Washington Memorial Church, including a ground-breaking in 1928—clippings show architect's drawing.

holdings:

[047.48] correspondence; clippings; booklets; photographs [10 leaves].

Philadelphia Orphanage

The Orphan Society of Philadelphia

Wallingford, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1904

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Assisted in judgment by John M. Carrère & Walter Cook. Competitors: Furness, Evans & Company; Cope & Stewardson; Field and Medary; Delano and Aldrich- 1st Place (New York). Includes one photo of Orphanage as designed by Delano and Aldrich.

holdings:

[047.42] program; photograph [1 leaf].

Radnor Township High School

School District of the Township of Radnor

Wayne, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1919

note/s: Study and Report on Site Location.

holdings:

[047.40] correspondence [2 leaves].

Chester County Hospital

Pierre S. duPont, Esq.

Marshall Street, between Matlack and Franklin.

West Chester, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: 1919-1920

note/s: Consulting Architect—asked by duPont to critique plans for Chester County Hospital, original site. Study and Report on May 1919 plan by Alexander J. Harper, Architect, August 16, 1919. Study and Report on January 30, 1920 plan by Day and Klauder, Architects. Includes plan by Harper and 6 prints by Day and Klauder.

holdings:

[047.18] plans; correspondence; report [3 leaves].

United States

Alabama

Marion Military Institute

Marion Military Institute

Marion, Alabama

holdings dates: 1906-1907

note/s: Consultation on Franklin Memorial Windows in Chapel. Made by D'Ascenzo Studios.

holdings:

[047.42] clippings [1 leaf].

California

The Tenth Olympiad, The Olympic International Exhibition of Art

International Olympic Games Committee

Los Angeles, California

holdings dates: 1932

note/s: Judgment in the Olympic Competition on "Art in Sport." International Jury on Architecture: Arthur Brown, Jr., Myron Hung, Frederick H. Meyer, Eliel Saarinen and Warren P. Laird, Chairman.

holdings:

[047.12] correspondence; clippings; program [9 leaves].

City Hall

City of Oakland

Oakland, California

holdings dates: 1910

note/s: Member of Competition Jury. Architectural Adviser: John Galen Howard. Includes plans by first prize entrants Palmer and Hornbostel, New York City, and entrants Tracy, Swartwout and Litchfield, Architects. Honorary prize awarded to Cass Gilbert.

holdings:

[047.11] program; clippings; correspondence; plans [7 leaves].

Connecticut

City Hall

City of Waterbury

Waterbury, Connecticut

holdings dates: 1913-1915

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Jury: Henry Bacon, J. Munroe Hewlett and Wm. Mitchell Kendall. Includes plans for winning design by Cass Gilbert and for entry by Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, architects. Other entrants: Delano and Aldrich, Dennison and Hiron, Howells and Stokes, Electus D. Litchfield, Parker, Thomas and Rice, Joseph T. Smith and H. Van Buren Magonigle, Associated Architects.

holdings:

[047.11] program; correspondence; clippings; plans [7 leaves].

Loomis Institute

Loomis Institute

Windsor, Connecticut

holdings dates: 1912-1913

note/s: Consulting Architect/Adviser for Competition. Includes images of entries by Charles C. Haight & Githens (New York) [Laird's choice], Davis & Brooks (Hartford); and Murphy & Dana (New York) [Trustee's choice and ultimate winner]. Other competitors: From New York: Delano & Aldrich; La Farge & Morris; James Gamble Rogers; Donn Barber; Ewing & Chappell; John V. Van Pelt. From Boston: Allen & Collens; C. Howard Walker. From Connecticut: Smith & Bassette (Hartford); Miss Theodate Pope (Farmington) and Cook & Welch (NY), Associated.

holdings:

[047.42] plans; program; correspondence; clippings [10 leaves].

Delaware

Center Square; A City Park Development

City of Wilmington

Market Street, King Street, 10th Street, 11th Street

Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1916-1917

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Winning entry by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary. Other competitors: Donn Barber; Boring & Tilton; Carrère & Hastings; and Waddy B. Wood. Jury members: Charles A. Platt, John Russell Pope and William M. Kendall. Includes photos of New Municipal County Buildings (on King Street), Proposed New Library Building (on 10th Street) and an Office Building, possibly the duPont Building on Market Street. Includes photographs documenting the site and the entry by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary, and five sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Donn Barber, Boring & Tilton, Carrère & Hastings, Waddy B. Wood, and Zantzinger, Borie & Medary

holdings:

[047.17] program; clippings; correspondence; photographs; plans [8 leaves].

Elks' Lodge and Club House—Wilmington Lodge #307

Elks Home Building Association

Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1919-1923

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Brown & Whiteside; E. L. Rice Jr.; Bissell & Sinkler; John Dockery Thompson, Jr.; Paul A. Davis, 3rd; DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley; Zantzinger, Borie & Medary. Jury: Edgar V. Seeler, Walter H. Thomas and Waddy B. Wood. Winning entry by DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley, not executed. Holdings include correspondence regarding arbitration between Owner and Appointed Architects.

holdings:

[047.60] program; correspondence [5 leaves].

First and Central Presbyterian Church

New Building Committee of the First and Central Presbyterian Church

Market Street, above 9th

Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1920

note/s: Professional Adviser. Preparation for Competition; not held.

holdings:

[047.51] correspondence [2 leaves].

New Castle County Court House and Wilmington City Hall

Wilmington Building Commission and New Castle County Building Commission

Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1913

note/s: Professional Adviser to Competition. Includes images of the winning entry by John Dockery Thompson Jr. - Palmer, Hornbostel & Jones, Associated Architects, and other entries by Tracy & Swartwout, and Zantzinger, Borie and Medary. Other competitors: Carrère and Hastings; Cass Gilbert; Leon Wilde Crawford and Horace Trumbauer, Associated; Donn Barber; Parker, Thomas and Rice; Rankin, Kellogg and Crane; York and Sawyer and Waddy B. Wood. Jury: Paul P. Cret, William M. Kendall and H. Van Buren Magonigle.

holdings:

[047.8] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans [17 leaves].

Schools

The Order of the Ursuline Nuns and The Oblate Fathers of Saint Francis de Sales

Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1919

note/s: Professional Adviser for Consultations on Schools. Projects abandoned.

holdings:

[047.43] note [1 leaf].

Wilmington Institute Free Library

Wilmington Institute Building Committee
10th Street between Market & King (facing Rodney Square)
Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1917-1923

note/s: Criticism of Architects' Design; By Pierre S. duPont, Frank Miles Day & Warren P. Laird, Art Committee. Architects: Edward L. Tilton and Alfred Morton Githens of New York, Associate Architects.

holdings:

[047.45] correspondence; plans; one photo [6 leaves].

Young Men's Christian Association

Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington
12th and Washington Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

holdings dates: 1928

note/s: Professional Adviser. Competition-- prepared, not held. Brown & Whiteside selected as architects. Includes "Architectural Competition- A Circular of Information," published in 1927 by the AIA. Also includes letters from Arthur W. Rice (Boston—AIA Committee on Competitions), W. Pope Barney and Walter H. Thomas.

holdings:

[047.58] program; correspondence; plans; report [15 leaves].

Florida

City Hall

Board of Public Works
Tampa, Florida

holdings dates: 1914

note/s: Adviser to the Board of Public Works. Report on Building Problem. Includes correspondence from R. Clipston Sturgis (AIA President) and Milton B. Medary, Jr. (Chairman of AIA Standing Committee on Competitions).

holdings:

[047.10a] correspondence; clipping [3 leaves].

Georgia

Art Museum

Atlanta Art Association

Atlanta, Georgia

holdings dates: 1922

note/s: Consultation and Advice on Project for an Art Museum. Preparation of Competition not held.

holdings:

[047.15] clippings [1 leaf].

Georgia School of Technology, Comprehensive Plan

Georgia School of Technology

Atlanta, Georgia

holdings dates: 1920-1921

note/s: Comprehensive Plan, By Warren P. Laird, Paul P. Cret and Francis P. Smith, Associates, 1920; Consultation with School Engineer, 1921. Robert and Company, architects and engineers of Atlanta.

Includes photographs of design by Laird, Cret & Smith.

holdings:

[047.37] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans [5 leaves].

Union Savings Bank

Union Savings Bank

Augusta, Georgia

holdings dates: 1908

note/s: Study and Report on two Architects' Design and on Perspective Drawings.

holdings:

[047.64] correspondence; drawings [2 leaves].

Illinois

Northwestern University, Comprehensive Plan & Buildings

Northwestern University

Evanston, Illinois

holdings dates: 1910-1911

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Jury members: Warren P. Laird, Irving K. Pond, Walter Cook. Holdings include photographs documenting the winning entry by Palmer & Hornbostel (New York), architects. Other entrants: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, New York (2nd place); George W. Maher, Chicago (3rd place); Janssen & Abbot, Pittsburgh (4th place); Lord & Hewlett, New York (5th place); Allen & Collens, Boston (6th place); Boring and Tilton, New York; Charles S. Frost, Chicago; Pell & Corbett, New York; Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Chicago; Wood, Dunn & Deming, Washington; Zantzinger, Borie and Medary, Philadelphia.

holdings:

[047.27a] program; photographs; plans [12 leaves].

Indiana

Indianapolis City Hospital

Board of Public Works, City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Indiana

holdings dates: 1912

note/s: Umpire for Judgment of Competition. Winning entry: Adolph Sherrer. Other entrants: Herbert Foltz (2nd place); Brubaker & Stern (3rd place); Vonnegut & Bohn (4th place).

holdings:

[047.16] clippings; correspondence [2 leaves].

Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, Bank and Office Building

Fletcher Savings and Trust Company

Indianapolis, Indiana

holdings dates: 1912

note/s: Consulting Architect and Jury member for Competition. Other Jury members: Walter Cook & H. Van Buren Magonigle. Competitors: Electus D. Litchfield (1st Place) (New York); James Gamble Rogers (2nd Place) (New York); York & Sawyer (3rd Place) (New York); Delano and Aldrich (4th Place) (New York); Cass Gilbert (New York); Donn Barber (New York); Holabird & Roche (Chicago); Howells & Stokes (New York); Lord, Hewlett & Tallant (New York); Rubush & Hunter (Indianapolis); Vonnegut & Bohn (Indianapolis); Perkins, Fellows & Hamilton (Chicago); Shape & Bready (New York). Vonnegut & Bohn were named Associate Architects with Electus D. Litchfield. Litchfield was dismissed and Vonnegut & Bohn were appointed Architects. Vonnegut & Bohn were dismissed and Holabird & Roche were appointed designers of the building. Vonnegut & Bohn became designers of its steel and in local charge of its construction.

[047.64] program; correspondence; clippings [6 leaves].

Louisiana

H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College for Women

H. Sophie Newcomb College for Women- Tulane University

New Orleans, Louisiana

holdings dates: 1911

note/s: Competition Judgment (Warren P. Laird, Arch. Member of Jury). First place: James Gamble Rogers (New York); Among Five Best: DeArmond, Ashmead & Bickley; Edward L. Tilton; Zantzing, Borie & Medary; Pell & Corbett. Other competitors: Andry & Bendernagel (New Orleans); DeBuys, Churchill & Labouisse, Ltd. (New Orleans); Emil Weil (New Orleans); Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson (Boston & NY); Day Brothers and Klauder (Phila.); Wilson Eyre (NY & Phila.); Diboll, Owen & Goldstein; Favrot & Livaudais; Sauer & Hahn; Francis J. MacDonnell; Hewitt & Brown; Albert Randolph Ross; Bissell & Sinkler; Garber & Woodward; Wyatt & Nolting; Tracy, Swartwout & Litchfield; Tietig & Lee; A. Ten Eyck Brown; Willauer, Shape & Bready; Louis E. Jallade; King & Walker; E. L. Masqueray.

holdings:

[047.34] program; correspondence; clippings [14 leaves].

Maryland

Baltimore City College (a High School)

The City of Baltimore

Baltimore, Maryland

holdings dates: 1924

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Buckler & Fenhagen (1st place); Edward L. Palmer, Jr. (2nd place); Joseph Evans Sperry (3rd place); Wyatt & Nolting (4th place); Laurence Hall Fowler (5th place); Flournoy and Flournoy (6th place); O. Eugene Adams; William W. Emmart; W. H. Emory, Jr with Kenneth M. Murchison; Benjamin Frank; Clyde N. & Nelson Friz; Edward Hughes Glidden with Hobart B. Upjohn; Henry Powell Hopkins with Eric Gugler; Herbert G. Jory with Murphy & Olmstead; Thomas Machen; Mottu & White; Owens & Sisco; Parker, Thomas & Rice; Josias Pennington; Smith & May; Lucius R. White, Jr.; William Gordon Beecher; Charles M. Anderson; Theodore Wells Pietsch. Jury: Harvey Wiley Corbett, Paul P. Cret, Milton B. Medary. Includes correspondence with: R. E. Lee Taylor (president of AIA, Baltimore Chapter) and Joseph Evans Sperry.

holdings:

[047.41] program; correspondence; clippings [12 leaves].

The Cathedral of Maryland (Episcopal)

The Cathedral of Maryland (Episcopal)

Baltimore, Maryland

holdings dates: 1911

note/s: Professional Adviser to the Committee on Architects and Plans appointed by the Trustees of the Cathedral Foundation. Study & Report on Design & Procedure. Architects: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson; Design Architect: Bertram G. Goodhue.

holdings:

[047.50] correspondence; two photographs; plans; one sketch showing parti schemes by Laird [6 leaves].

Savings Bank of Baltimore

Savings Bank of Baltimore

Baltimore, Maryland

holdings dates: 1904-1913

note/s: Study and report on the Architects' Design. Includes photographs of plans and building by Parker & Thomas and successor firm Parker, Thomas & Rice

holdings:

[047.64] clippings; photographs; plans; correspondence [5 leaves].

Frederick High School

Frederick, Maryland

holdings dates: 1911

note/s: Adviser & Judge for Competition. First place: Parker, Thomas & Rice (Baltimore). Runners-up: Alfred Cookman Leach (Baltimore); J. H. De Sibour (Washington); Hamme & Leber (York, PA).

holdings:

[047.38] program; correspondence; clippings [10 leaves].

Massachusetts

Mason Memorial Library

Town of Great Barrington

Great Barrington, Massachusetts

holdings dates: 1911-1914

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Includes photographs documenting the winning entry by Blanchard & Barnes, Architects (New York), as built. Other entrants: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson (2nd place); Pell & Corbett (3rd place); Allen & Collens (4th place); W. W. Bosworth; Joseph E. Chandler; Wm. G. Rantoul; Tracy, Swartwout & Litchfield.

holdings:

[047.46] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs [11 leaves].

Municipal Building Group, composed of City Hall, Auditorium and Bell tower

Municipal Building Commission of the City of Springfield

Springfield, Massachusetts

holdings dates: 1908-1914

note/s: Professional Adviser to Municipal Building Commission. Competition. Winning design by Pell and Corbett, New York. Other entrants: Cass Gilbert; Hale and Rogers; Lord and Hewlett; Peabody and Stearns. Includes article by Harvey Wiley Corbett- "Comment on Competitions and the Results of One."

holdings:

[047.10] program; correspondence; clippings, plans, postcards [12 leaves].

[047.10a} correspondence; clippings [28 leaves].

Springfield Hospital, Group Plan and Building Design

Springfield Hospital

Springfield, Massachusetts

holdings dates: 1912

note/s: Comprehensive Plan of Future Development. Warren P. Laird and P. Cret, Associated Architects.

holdings:

[047.16] plans; clippings; correspondence [6 leaves].

Minnesota

Minneapolis Fine Arts Museum

Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts

Minneapolis, Minnesota

holdings dates: 1911-1915

note/s: Adviser/Consulting Architect for Competition. Winning entry: McKim, Mead & White. Other entrants: Carrère & Hastings; Hewitt & Brown and W. R. McCormick, Associated Architects; Pell & Corbett; Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge. Jury: Walter Cook, Paul P. Cret, W. M. R. French (Art Institute of Chicago), J. H. Gest.

holdings:

[047.15] program; correspondence; clippings[9 leaves].

Bell House

Bell, F. S.

Winona, Minnesota

holdings dates: 1888

note/s: Architect. F. S. Bell is Fred S. Bell, Winona Free Public Library President.

holdings:

[047.44] photograph [1 leaf].

Masonic Temple

Winona Chapter No. 5

SW corner of 5th & Main Streets

Winona, Minnesota

holdings dates: 1908-1909

note/s: Executed Work: Warren P. Laird & Charles F. Osborne, Associated Architects. Warren P. Laird is grandson of Warren Powers, the first Grand High Priest of Winona Chapter No. 5 Royal Arch Masons.

holdings:

[047.60] clippings; three photographs [2 leaves].

Winona Free Public Library; Laird Library Building

Laird, William Harris
5th and Johnson Street
Winona, Minnesota

holdings dates: 1897-1899

note/s: Design & Execution. Warren P. Laird & Edgar V. Seeler, Associated Architects. William Harris Laird (relationship to Warren P. Laird is unidentified) donated library building.

See 047.2, Pennsylvania State Capitol for an article regarding C.4/23/1897 article in Vol. 2 (PA state capitol)—article about possibly using Minnesota “Bear Creek Stone” for the Laird Library—article reprints letter to Cass Gilbert dated 4/16/1897 that states “...that since becoming the adviser with reference to the Pennsylvania State capitol competition, I have canceled my relations with Mr. Seeler upon the Winona library and am connected with that operation through Mr. Laird as his consulting architect.”

holdings:

[047.44] clippings; three site photographs; booklet with photos and postcard [9 leaves].

New Jersey

Atlantic City War Memorial

Atlantic City
Atlantic City, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1920

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Member of Jury. Other members of Jury: Commissioner Louis Steinbricker, Harold Faunce, Harry Gottlieb and Frederick Hickman. Competitors: S. Hudson Vaughn (1st place); Vivian D. Smith (2nd place); J. Vaughan Mathis & Chas. H. Adams. Includes a drawing by Laird of Vaughn’s winning entry.

holdings:

[047.20] drawing; program; correspondence; clippings [2 leaves].

Masonic Temple

Building Committee of the Masonic Temple Association
Atlantic City, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1922

note/s: Judgment of Competition.

holdings:

[047.60] program; correspondence [2 leaves].

Young Men's Christian Association of Atlantic City

Young Men's Christian Association of Atlantic City
Pacific Avenue, between South Carolina and Tennessee Avenues
Atlantic City, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1906

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Seymour & Paul A. Davis; Addison Hutton; Price & McLanahan; Walter Smedley; H. A. Stout; Horace Trumbauer.

holdings:

[047.55] program; correspondence [3 leaves].

Administration Building for the City and County of Camden

County of Camden
Camden, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1927-1929

note/s: Adviser for Survey for Camden County. Named Camden City Planner, with Lewis F. Pilcher. Survey of Building Requirements. Lewis F. Pilcher, Consulting Architect, 1928. Edwards and Green, Architects. Includes article from The Architectural Forum, August 1928, "The American Public Building: The Popular Misconception of its Purpose, and its Consequent Lack of Usefulness" by Arthur T. North.

holdings:

[047.9] correspondence; clippings; survey of Camden County by Laird [51 leaves].

[047.9a] correspondence; clippings [14 leaves].

Camden County Court House and Jail

Camden County Building Committee
Camden, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1902-1906

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Includes photographs documenting the winning entry by Rankin, Kellogg & Crane, Architects, and plan schemes from the Adviser's analysis of the 5 competing designs. Other competitors: G. W. & W. D. Hewitt; Horace Trumbauer; Frank Miles Day & Brother; George B. Post.

holdings:

[047.4] program; clippings; photographs; drawings [11 leaves].

Camden Free Public Library

Trustees of the Free Public Library of Camden
Camden, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1903-1904

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Holdings include images of premiated design by Hale & Morse (Herbert D. Hale and Henry G. Morse, Associated). Other entrants: Frank Miles Day & Brother (2nd place); Cope & Stewardson (3rd place); William L. Baily & Bassett (4th place); Thomas Stephen (5th Place); Joshua C. Jeffries (6th place).

holdings:

[047.45] program; correspondence; clippings; plans[3 leaves].

Bergen County Administrative Building

Bergen County

Hackensack, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1929-1930

note/s: Architectural Adviser for Competition. Includes sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Edward L. Tilton & William F. Schwanewede (1st place), Wesley Sherwood Bessell, Cornelius V. R. Bogert (3rd place), Egerton Swartwout (2nd place) and Hobart B. Upjohn & Robert Jahelka.

holdings:

[047.6] program; clippings; correspondence; drawings [17 leaves].

Colleoni Statue

City of Newark

Newark, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1916

note/s: Study and Report on Location. Gift to the City of Newark from Christian W. Feigenspan, Esq., Federal Trust Company.

holdings:

[047.25] correspondence [1 leaf].

Essex County Court House

Essex County Building Commission

Newark, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1901

note/s: Adviser for the Essex County Building Commission. Competition. Photographs documenting the site and winning entry by Cass Gilbert, New York. Other entrants: Babb, Cook & Willard; Carrère and Hastings; McKim, Mead & White; George B. Post. Study for pendentives: E. H. Blashfield.

holdings:

[047.3] program; clippings; correspondence; postcards; photographs [15 leaves].

Newark Memorial Building

Committee on Memorial Building for the City of Newark

Newark, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1915-1916

note/s: Adviser/Consulting Architect for Competition in Commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Newark. Auditorium, Concert Hall, Museum, Etc. Includes Parti sketches from a memo made at time of judgment by Laird. Includes photographs and images of entries from the final stage.

Jury for Preliminary Competition of Newark architects: Francis H. Kimball, John V. Van Pelt and John Wynkoop.

Newark Competitors:

Bigelow & Tuttle; John H. & Wilson C. Ely and Helmle & Corbett, Associated; Jordan Green and Albert R. Ross, Associated; Guilbert & Betelle and Donn Barber, Associated; T. Cecil Hughes and Geo. W. Backoff and Dennison, Hirons & Hood, Associated; B. F. Hurd and F. S. & S. E. Sutton; Henry J. King & John F. King, Associated; Wm. E. Lehman, D. J. Lehman and J. H. Freedlander, Associated; Eugene A. McMurray & W. Pell Pulis, Joseph B. O'Rourke and Fagan & Briscoe, Associated; John T. Simpson & Clarence W. Brazier, Associated.

Competitors in the Final Stage:

Final stage jury: Louis Ayres, Henry Bacon & Henry Hornbostel.

Chosen from Newark:

John H. & Wilson C. Ely and Helmle & Corbett, Associated (parti); Guilbert & Betelle and Donn Barber, Associated Architects (parti & image); Hughes & Backoff and Dennison, Hirons & Hood, Associated (Fourth Place) (parti); Wm. E. Lehman, D. J. Lehman and J. H. Freedlander, Associated (parti & image); John T. Simpson & Clarence W. Brazier, Associated (parti & image).

Alternates from Newark: Bigelow & Tuttle (1st alternate); B. F. Hurd & F. S. and S. E. Sutton (2nd alternate).

Invited from outside Newark:

Carrère & Hastings (parti); Cass Gilbert (image & parti); McKim, Mead & White (First Place) (image & parti); H. Van Buren Magonigle (Third Place) (parti); John Russell Pope (image & parti); George B. Post & Sons (Second Place) (parti); Tracy and Swartwout (parti).

holdings:

[047.22] program; correspondence; clippings [14 leaves].

[047.22a] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans; sketches [10 leaves].

Public Library of Plainfield

Public Library of Plainfield

Plainfield, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1911

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Competitors: Wilder & White (1st place); W. W. Bosworth; William Emerson; Hawes & Morse; Edward L. Tilton.

holdings:

[047.46] program; correspondence; plans; two photographs of site [5 leaves].

Young Women's Christian Association of Plainfield

Young Women's Christian Association of Plainfield, New Jersey

Front Street & Church Street

Plainfield, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1923-1924

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Competitors: F. B. & A. Ware (first place); Thomas, Martin & Kilpatrick (2nd place); Laurence F. Peck (3rd place); Donn Barber; Wilder & White. Jury: Harvey Wiley Corbett, Milton Bennett Medary and Egerton Swartwout.

holdings:

[047.56] program; correspondence [6 leaves].

Lord Memorial, Drinking Fountain

Somerville, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1906-1908

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Winning entry: John Russell Pope. Other entrants: Delano & Aldrich; Horace Trumbauer. Memorial to John H. Lord, provided in the will of Miss Allein Lord.

holdings:

[047.20] program; correspondence; plans; photographs [3 leaves].

Jefferson Public School

Trenton Board of Education

Trenton, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1920

note/s: Investigation & Report on Collapse; By Robert W. Boyd of Princeton University, Frank H. Constant of Turner Construction Company, NY, & Warren P. Laird, Commission on the Jefferson School Annex.

holdings:

[047.40] correspondence [5 leaves].

William G. Cook School

Trenton Board of Education

Trenton, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1910

note/s: Investigation & Report on Collapse.

holdings:

[047.40] correspondence [1 leaf].

City Hall and Soldiers' Memorial Building

Ventnor City

Ventnor City, New Jersey

holdings dates: 1927

note/s: Consultation on Competitions as a Method of Selecting an Architect. Did not hold competition.

holdings:

[047.10a] correspondence [1 leaf].

New York

Brooklyn Academy of Music

Brooklyn Academy of Music Building Committee

Lafayette Avenue, St. Felix Street and Ashland Place

Brooklyn, New York

holdings dates: 1905-1908

note/s: Professional Adviser to the Building Committee for Competition. First Prize: Herts and Tallant. Other entrants: Boring and Tilton; Lord and Hewlett; Freedlander & Hornbostel; George Tremain Morse; Frank Freeman; George B. Post and Sons; William B. Tubby; Howells and Stokes; York and Sawyer. Jury: John M. Carrère and William R. Mead.

holdings:

[047.14] program; clippings [28 leaves].

Rockland County Court House

Board of Supervisors of the County of Rockland

New City, New York

holdings dates: 1926-1927

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Includes photographs documenting both the first place entry by Dennison & Hiron as well as the second place entry by Raymond Hood, Godley & Foulhoux. Also includes sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Henry G. Emery & Eric Gugler, Associated; Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker; Helmle, Corbett & Harrison, and Frederick L. Ackerman. Jury: Paul P. Cret, William Emerson and Milton B. Medary, Chairman.

holdings:

[047.7] program; correspondence; photographs; drawings [16 leaves].

Beaux Arts Institute of Design

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304-306 E. 44th Street

New York, New York

holdings dates: 1927

note/s: Membership on Competition Jury. Other members: W. Frank Hitchens, William A. Boring, F. R. Walker, Charles Z. Klauder, Everett V. Meeks, E. Raymond Bossange. First honors: Frederic C. Hiron. Second Honors: Harry Sternfeld. Third Honors: William Van Alen. Fourth Honors: A. D. Seymour Jr. Clippings include images of the four entries.

holdings:

[047.37] correspondence; clippings; images [2 leaves].

Union Theological Seminary, Group Plan and all Buildings

Union Theological Seminary

Broadway & Claremont Avenue; 120th & 122nd Streets

New York, New York

holdings dates: 1906

note/s: Consulting Architect for Competition. Jury: Walter Cook, Robert Peabody and Warren P. Laird. Includes images of winning entry by Allen & Collens, as well as entries by Howells & Stokes (2nd place); Carpenter, Blair & Gould (3rd place); Pell & Corbett (4th place); J. H. Freedlander (5th place); Cass Gilbert (6th place); Jackson & Brown & J. Henry Eames, Associated (7th place); Lord & Hewlett (8th place). Other entrants: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson; Palmer & Hornbostel; Hale & Rogers; York & Sawyer; Wm. J. Dilthey; Delano & Aldrich; Parish & Schroeder; Kaufman, Judell & Volz; Geo. F. Newton; Benj. W. Morris; Henry M. Congdon & Son; Bannister & Schell; Hill & Stout; Hiss & Weeks; Kenneth M. Murchison; Howard Greenley; Beecher, Friz & Gregg; Wilbur S. Knowles; Harry C. Ingalls & Carrère & Hastings, Associated; D'Oench & Yost; John DuFais; Rankin, Kellogg & Crane; Pilcher & Tachau; Ludlow & Valentine; Mowbray & Uffinger; Walker & Morris; George Keller; W. B. Tubby; Butler & Rodman; John Lyman Faxon; Thomas H. Scott; John Russell Pope; Louis Jallade; Darrach & Beekman; Charles P. Huntington; Robert S. Stephensen & H. Herbert Wheeler, Associated; John V. Van Pelt; Walter Atherton; Cady & See; Appleton P. Clark; Edwin P. Casey, Arthur Dillon & A. D. Sneden; Wm. W. Knowles; Thomas Nash; Albert R. Ross; J. A. Schweinfurth.

holdings:

[047.33] program; correspondence; clippings [14 leaves].

[047.33a] program; clippings and photographs [15 leaves].

[047.33b] program; clippings [14 leaves].

North Carolina

City Hall

City of Asheville

Asheville, North Carolina

holdings dates: 1923

note/s: Consultation on Competition as a Method of Selecting an Architect.

holdings:

[047.10a] correspondence [1 leaf].

Ohio

Hamilton County Court House

Hamilton County

Cincinnati, Ohio

holdings dates: 1913-1921

note/s: Consulting Architect and Adviser to "New Court House Commission." Competition. Jury: Paul Philippe Cret, James Knox Taylor and A. H. Van Buren Magonigle. Holdings include photographs documenting the winning entry by Rankin, Kellogg and Crane, Architects. Other entrants: Cass Gilbert, New York; Holabird & Roche, Chicago; Carrère & Hastings, New York; James Gamble Rogers, New York & Chicago. From Hamilton County: The Allyn Company and Bausmith and Drainie; Lewis G. Dittoe; A. Lincoln Fechheimer; Garber and Woodward; Harry Hake; Samuel Hannaford and Sons; Henry Hooper and Palmer, Hornbostel and Jones Associated; Tietig & Lee; Weber, Werner & Adkins; Zeppel and Rapp.

holdings:

[047.5] program; clippings; correspondence; photographs; plans [13 leaves].

Masonic Temple and Elks Temple

Hake, Harry, Architect

Cincinnati, Ohio

holdings dates: 1921

note/s: Criticism of Design, for Mr. Harry Hake (Cincinnati) Architect, in association with Paul P. Cret.

holdings:

[047.60] note [1 leaf].

University of Cincinnati, Comprehensive Plan Re-study & Report

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

holdings dates: 1909

note/s: In Association with Paul P. Cret. Group Plan Report on Plan prepared by Architects Tietig & Lee and Garber & Woodward.

holdings:

[047.29] plans; correspondence; clippings; two photographs [8 leaves].

University of Cincinnati, Convocation Hall

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

holdings dates: 1917

note/s: Consulting Architect, in Association with A. Lincoln Fechheimer, Architect. Includes photographs of site & design by Laird & Fechheimer.

holdings:

[047.29a] clippings; photographs; plans [8 leaves]

University of Cincinnati, Law School

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

holdings dates: 1923-1924

note/s: Study and Report on Location, in Association with Paul P. Cret. Architect: Harry Hake.

holdings:

[047.29a] plans; correspondence [3 leaves].

McKinley Birthplace Memorial

The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association

Niles, Ohio

holdings dates: 1914

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Winning entry: McKim, Mead & White. Other entries: Henry Bacon; Cass Gilbert; H. Van Buren Magonigle; Palmer, Hornbostel & Jones with J. L. Decker (Niles, Ohio); and Zantzinger, Borie and Medary. Holdings include photographs of plans by Zantzinger, Borie & Medary and photographs of building as completed by McKim, Mead & White.

holdings:

[047.21] program; correspondence; clippings; plans; photographs [14 leaves].

Sacred Heart of Jesus R. C. Church

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Youngstown, Ohio

holdings dates: 1910

note/s: Judgment of Designs, with assistance from Paul Cret.

holdings:

[047.50] correspondence [1 leaf].

Rhode Island

Brown University, Comprehensive Plan

Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island

holdings dates: 1922

note/s: A Plan for Future Development for Brown University. In Association with Paul P. Cret. Includes plans by Cret and Laird, Architects.

holdings:

[047.31] plans; correspondence [5 leaves].

Tennessee

East Tennessee Baptist Hospital

East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Inc.

Knoxville, Tennessee

holdings dates: 1945

note/s: Dean George S. Koyl, Professional Adviser for Competition, July 30, 1945. Jury for the Competition: Dr. Malcolm MacEachern (Hospital consultant); Charles T. Ingham (F. A. I. A.); Addison Erdham (A. I. A.). Laird's role uncertain—not included in his index.

holdings:

[047.52] correspondence [1 leaf].

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

West Main Avenue & Walnut Street

Knoxville, Tennessee

holdings dates: 1921-1922

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Jury: Fiske Kimball, Francis Palmer Smith, R. E. Lee Taylor. Holdings include photographs of site and the first place entry by Dougherty & Gardner. Other entrants: Buckler & Fenhagen (2nd place); Waddy B. Wood (3rd place); Peebles & Ferguson; Barber & McMurry.

holdings:

[047.52] program; correspondence; clippings; photographs; plans [8 leaves].

Tennessee War Memorial and Capitol Annex

Tennessee Memorial Commission

Nashville, Tennessee

holdings dates: 1921-1922

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Preliminary Competition winners: Charles O. Pfeil and George Awsump, Associated, Memphis; R. H. Hunt & B. F. Hunt, Associated, Nashville; Edward Dougherty, Nashville. Preliminary Competition jury: William A. Boring, F. H. Bosworth, Jr., and William Emerson. Final Stage competitors: Edward Dougherty, associated with McKim, Mead & White of NY (1st place); R. H. Hunt & B. F. Hunt; Charles O. Pfeill and George Awsumb; Donn Barber, New York (2nd place); Arnold W. Brunner, New York (3rd place); Cass Gilbert, New York. Jury for Final Stage: Paul P. Cret, Charles A. Platt, Egerton Swartwout.

holdings:

[047.23] program; correspondence; clippings; six site photographs [12 leaves].

Virginia

First Baptist Church

Pennsylvania Marble & Granite Company

Norfolk, Virginia

holdings dates: 1910

note/s: Consultation & Advice to Contractor—Pennsylvania Marble & Granite Company. A. B. Jennings, Architect.

holdings:

[047.50] correspondence [1 leaf].

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

Richmond, Virginia

holdings dates: 1923

note/s: Professional Adviser-- Preparation for Competition; not held.

holdings:

[047.52] note [1 leaf].

War Memorial Library & Auditorium

General Assembly of the State of Virginia

Richmond, Virginia

holdings dates: 1921

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition-- prepared; not held.

holdings:

[047.20] correspondence; clippings [11 leaves].

Virginia War Memorial; Commemorative Monument

Virginia War Memorial Commission

William Byrd Park

Richmond, Virginia

holdings dates: 1925

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Jury for the Selection of Competitors: R. S. Pringle (Chairman), D. H. Smith and L. H. Fowler. Competitors: First place: Marcellus E. Wright (Richmond) and Paul Cret, Associated Architects, Berthold Nebel, Sculptor. Second Place: Neff & Thompson (Norfolk) and Armstrong & DeGelleke (New York), Associated Architects, James Earl Fraser (New York), Sculptor. Third Place: Lee, Smith & Vandervoort (Richmond) and Buckler & Fenhagen (Baltimore), Associated Architects, Edmond R. Amateis (New York), Sculptor. Baskerville and Lambert (Richmond) and D. D. Ellington (Pittsburgh), Associated Architects, John Gregory (New York), Sculptor; Charles J. Calrow (Norfolk) and Parker, Thomas & Rice (Boston), Associated Architects, Emil Fuchs (New York), Sculptor; T. J. Collins & Son (Staunton) and Cram & Ferguson (Boston), Associated Architects, Cyrus E. Dallin (Arlington, MA), Sculptor; Peebles & Ferguson (Norfolk) and Carrere & Hastings (New York), Associated Architects, Paul W. Bartlett (New York), Sculptor. Jury: Joseph Hudnut, Architect; Hermon A. MacNeil, Sculptor; Harvey Wylie Corbett, Architect. Includes "Parti Pris" sketches of entries. Includes site plan and map of the city of Richmond. Includes clippings and photo of Wright, Cret & Nebel's winning design.

holdings:

[047.26] program; correspondence; plan; clippings [16 leaves].

Washington, D.C.

All Souls' Unitarian Church

The All Souls' Unitarian Church in association with the American Unitarian Association

16th and Harvard Streets

Washington, D.C.

holdings dates: 1920-1921

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Holdings included photographs documenting the site and the winning entry by Coolidge and Shattuck, (Boston) Architects, as built and six sketches by Laird showing parti schemes of competition entries by Coolidge & Shattuck; Putnam & Cox (Boston) (2nd Place); Allen W. Jackson (Boston) (3rd Place); Paul P. Cret & Associates (Philadelphia) (4th Place); Maj. George O. Totten (Washington) (5th Place); John & Alan McDonald (Omaha) (6th Place). Jury: Henry Bacon, Cass Gilbert and John Wynkoop.

holdings:

[047.51] program; correspondence; photographs; drawings [7 leaves].

Commemorative Monument to General George Gordon Meade

Meade Memorial Commission of the State of Pennsylvania

Washington, D.C.

holdings dates: 1915-1927

note/s: Architectural Adviser for Study and Report on Site and Procedure in the Selection of Artists. Five practitioners assembled by Laird to advise Commission: Henry Bacon; Arnold W. Brunner; Day & Klauder; McKim, Mead & White; Charles A. Platt. Sculptor: Charles Grafly; Architects: Edward Paul Simon & Grant Miles Simon. Memorial dedicated October 19, 1927.

holdings:

[047.25] plans; correspondence, clippings; program [9 leaves].

[047.68] program [1 leaf].

The Carnegie Institution of Washington, Study & Report on Gardner Theory of Ancient Design

The Carnegie Institution of Washington

Washington, D. C.

holdings dates: 1931

note/s: By Committee: George H. Edgell, J. Monroe Hewlett, Everett V. Meeks, C. Howard Walker & Warren P. Laird, Chairman, 1931. Committee organized by Laird upon request of Mr. Cass Gilbert of the Executive Committee of the Carnegie Institution of Washington to “study and report upon the request by Major Robert W. Gardner for a subvention to aid the prosecution abroad of his studies in classic proportion.” Includes correspondence from Cass Gilbert and reports written by Gardner. [Not a physical project].

holdings:

[047.31] correspondence; reports [5 leaves].

West Virginia

West Virginia State Capitol

West Virginia Capitol Building Commission

Charleston, West Virginia

holdings dates: 1921

note/s: Consulting Architect for the Capitol Building Commission. Consultation on Preliminaries. Competition not held. Cass Gilbert selected as Architect.

holdings:

[047.2b] correspondence; clippings [18 leaves].

Wisconsin

Madison High School

Madison Public Schools

Madison, Wisconsin

holdings dates: 1903

note/s: Adviser for Competition. Entries by: F. S. Allen (Joliet, IL); Cass Gilbert (St. Paul, MN); H. C. Koch & Co. (Milwaukee, WI); Pond & Pond (Chicago, IL). Includes photo clippings of Cass Gilbert's design.

holdings:

[047.38] program; correspondence; clippings [5 leaves].

Madison Public Library

Board of Directors of the Madison Free Library

Madison, Wisconsin

holdings dates: 1903

note/s: Professional Adviser for Competition. Competitors: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson (Boston); Frank Miles Day & Brother (Philadelphia); Kirby, Petit & Green (New York). Includes letter from Kirby, Petit & Green.

holdings:

[047.45] program; correspondence [2 leaves].

University of Wisconsin, Comprehensive Plan

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

holdings dates: 1908

note/s: Architectural Commission to prepare a design for the future constructional development: Warren P. Laird, Paul P. Cret and Arthur Peabody.

holdings:

[047.27] correspondence; 17 photographs; plans [41 leaves].

University of Wisconsin, Chemical Laboratory & Other Buildings

University of Wisconsin

Madison, Wisconsin

holdings dates: 1903-1913

note/s:

Consulting Architect, 1903-1907-- Chemical Laboratory: Re-study of plans and elevations by J. T. W. Jennings, University Architect (1903); Men's Dormitories, Commons, Union, Etc; Women's Dormitories, Gymnasium, Etc. (1907).

Consulting Architects, 1907-1913, Warren P. Laird and Paul P. Cret, in consultation with Arthur Peabody, University Architect: Agricultural Chemistry Building, Agricultural Soils Building, Animal Husbandry Building, Biology Building, Boat & Bath House, Chemistry Building, Demonstration and Practice School of the Department of Education ("The Wisconsin High School"), Greenhouses of Biological Hall, Home Economics, Liberal Arts Building, Lincoln Statue Setting, Men's Commons & Union, Men's Dormitories, Men's Gymnasium, Physics Building, Shop Building, University Extension, Women's Dormitory, a Group for Women Students.

holdings:

[047.27a] reports; correspondence; one photo [3 leaves].

Canada

British Columbia

University of British Columbia, Comprehensive Plan

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, British Columbia

holdings dates: 1913

note/s: Commission for Study & Report on a Comprehensive Plan by G. L. Thornton Sharp and Charles J. Thompson, University Architects. Commission: Thomas H. Mawson (London), Richard J. Durley (Montreal) and Warren P. Laird (Philadelphia).

holdings:

[047.29] correspondence; clippings; photograph of Laird and Commission [7 leaves].