

The Ballinger Company

A Finding Aid for
Architectural Drawings, 1922-1927
in

The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

- Title: Architectural Drawings, 1922-1927.
- Coll. ID: 174
- Origin: The Ballinger Company, fl. 1920- , architects and engineers.
- Extent: Architectural drawings 8 sheets.
- Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6311
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- Abstract: The collection comprises eight architectural drawings for three projects designed by the Ballinger Company, 1922-1927.
- 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-A40.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

The Ballinger Company (fl. 1920-) is successor to a series of Philadelphia architectural and engineering firms: Geissinger & Hales (fl. 1887-1894), Hales & Ballinger (fl. 1895-1901) and Ballinger & Perrot (fl. 1901-1920). In 1920, Emile G. Perrot (1872-1954) began his own firm and Walter F. Ballinger (1867-1924) bought Perrot's share of their partnership, establishing the Ballinger Company. The firm has continued under that name to the present (2001).

Scope and Content Note

The collection comprises eight original architectural drawings (ink on linen) for three projects in Philadelphia designed by the Ballinger Company, 1922-1927.

An index to projects represented in this collection is found in Appendix A.

Access Points for Indexing

Ballinger Company.

Ballinger, Walter F. (Walter Francis), 1867-1924.

Architects--Archives.

Architectural design--History--20th century--Sources.

Architectural drawing--United States.

Architecture, Modern--20th century--United States--Designs and plans.

Philadelphia (Pa.)--Buildings, structures, etc--History--Sources.

Form/Genre: Architectural drawings--American.

Administrative Information

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

Preferred collection citation: The Ballinger Company Collection, The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania.

Acquisition: Gift of George E. Thomas and Emily T. Cooperman, 1995.

Processing: The collection was processed and the finding aid prepared by William Whitaker, Emily Cooperman, Laura Stroffolino and Nancy Thorne. Work was completed in 2001, with corrections in 2003.

Container list

Series I. Architectural Drawings.

Extent: 1 folder (8 architectural drawings).

Arrangement: Arranged by project in chronological order.

Call#	Descriptive Title
[174.1]	Loft Building; construction drawing, 9/1/1922-11/2/1922 (1 linen original).
[174.1]	Nineteenth & Spruce Sts. Corporation Building; presentation and construction drawings, 2/16/1924-3/18/1924 (6 linen originals).
[174.1]	Manufactory; construction drawing, 7/21/1927-9/20/1927 (1 linen original).

Appendix A

Project Index

Loft Building

George B. Clopp

910-12-14 Cherry Street, Philadelphia

holdings dates: 9/1/1922-11/2/1922

note/s: Ballinger Company

holdings:

[174.1] Loft Building; construction drawing, 9/1/1922-11/2/1922 (1 linen original).

Nineteenth & Spruce Sts. Corporation Building

S.E. corner 19th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia

holdings dates: 2/16/1924-3/18/1924

note/s: Ballinger Company

holdings:

[174.1] Nineteenth & Spruce Sts. Corporation Building; presentation and construction drawings, 2/16/1924-3/18/1924 (6 linen originals).

Manufactory

Brown & Bailey Company

417-425 North 8th Street, Philadelphia

holdings dates: 7/21/1927-9/20/1927

note/s: Ballinger Company

holdings:

[174.1] Manufactory; construction drawing, 7/21/1927-9/20/1927 (1 linen original).