

(Collection number 294)

George W. Conklin, 1908-1999

A Finding Aid for  
Architectural Drawings and Photographs, 1953-1960  
in  
The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

## Archival Description

### Descriptive Summary

Title: Architectural Drawings and Photographs, 1953-1960.

Coll. ID: 294.

Origin: George W. Conklin, 1908-1999, architect.

Extent: 34 items (16 original architectural drawings, 17 photoprints, 1 report).

Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania  
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Abstract: The collection documents a number of projects designed by the firm of Conklin & Kulski, architects, including: St. Paul's Church and the Doctors (or Dairy) Cove Bathing Club located in Montego Bay, Jamaica, as well as Conklin's own house in Woodbridge, Connecticut.

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

## **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

George William Conklin (1908-1999) was born in Rome, Italy and educated at Dartmouth College. He received his architectural training at the University of Pennsylvania (B.Arch 1934) followed by graduate studies at Princeton University. In 1953, he established a partnership with Julian E. Kulski (1892-1976), a native of England, which would last until 1960. Thereafter, he practiced under the firm name of Urban Design, Consulting Architects and Planners.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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A number of firm brochures and reports can be found in the Archive's biography file on Conklin. These brochures document a large number of projects not included in the archival collection.

## **Series Overview**

I. Architectural Drawings and Photographs.

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

## **Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)**

Conklin, George W. (November 14, 1908-December 14, 1999)  
Kulski, Julian E. (December 5, 1892-August 1976)

## **Administrative Information**

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

Preferred collection citation: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania by the gift of Anne Conklin.

Acquisition: Gift of Anne Conklin, 2003.

Processing: The collection was processed and the finding aid prepared by William Whitaker and Nancy Thorne.

## Container list

### Series I. Architectural Drawings and Photographs.

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Arrangement: Arranged by project in chronological order.

Call#	Descriptive Title
294.1	Demayo House (2 photographs). Conklin House (14 photographs). Doctors (Dairy) Cove Bathing Club (1 original presentation drawing). St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (14 original construction drawings, 1 photograph). Master Plan for Lake Pahagaco (1 report). York Square Development for Paul Adams (1 original presentation drawing).

## Appendix A

### Chronological Project Index

#### **Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Demayo House**

East Haven, Connecticut

dates: ca. 1955; built

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 2 photographs.

#### **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conklin House**

10 Hickory Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut

dates: 1955; built

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 14 photographs.

#### **Doctors (Dairy) Cove Bathing Club**

Montego Bay, Jamaica

holdings dates: ca. 1955; unbuilt

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 1 original presentation drawing.

#### **St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**

Montego Bay, Jamaica

holdings dates: 1957-58; built

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 14 original construction drawings, 1 photograph.

#### **Master Plan for Lake Pahagaco (for the Glatfelter Pulpwood Company)**

Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

dates: 1959; built

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 1 report.

#### **York Square Development for Paul Adams**

New Haven, Connecticut

dates: ca. 1960; unbuilt

note/s: Conklin & Kulski, architects.

holdings:

[294.1] 1 original presentation drawing.