

Addison Hutton, 1834-1916

A Finding Aid for
Architectural Drawings, ca. 1891-1892,
in
The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

- Title: Architectural Drawings, ca. 1891-1892.
- Coll. ID: 197
- Origin: Addison Hutton, 1834-1916, Architect.
- Extent: Architectural drawings 2 sheets;
- Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania
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- Abstract: This collection comprises two original drawings for two projects on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania
- 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-A17.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Addison Hutton was born in 1834 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He worked for Samuel Sloan from 1857 to 1861 and opened his own office in Philadelphia in 1863. After a brief period in partnership with Samuel Sloan (Sloan & Hutton, 1864-1867), he returned to independent practice. In 1902, Hutton was recruited to teach at the University's new Department of Architecture, where he lectured on construction. In 1904, he formed a partnership with his nephews, which later became the firm of Savery, Scheetz & Savery. He became a consultant to the firm in 1907 and retired fully in 1910.

Scope and Content Note

This collection comprises two original drawings for two projects on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, a watercolor rendering of the Nurses' Home (1891, built) and a plan for proposed dormitory buildings (1892, unbuilt). Hutton's proposed dormitories would have enclosed the block north of Spruce Street, bounded by 36th Street and Woodland Avenue, a site later developed as the Wistar Institute.

Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)

Hutton, Addison, 1834-1916

University of Pennsylvania--Buildings.

Architects--Archives.

Architectural design--History--19th century--Sources.

Architectural drawing--United States.

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College buildings--Designs and plans.

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

Administrative Information

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Container list

Call#	Descriptive title
197.1	Nurses' Home ca. 1891; Dormitories ca. 1892, 2 architectural drawings (2 originals)

Appendix A

Project Index

Nurses' Home

University of Pennsylvania

SW Corner of 34th and Spruce Streets

holdings dates: ca. 1891

note/s: Addison Hutton, architect. Built ca. 1891. Watercolor rendition of finished building. Altered 1897-1898 by Cope & Stewardson. Demolished 1913. The site was used for the J. William White Memorial Building of the University of Pennsylvania.

holdings:

[197.1] 1 architectural drawing (original).

Dormitories

University of Pennsylvania

Site bounded by Woodland Avenue, Thirty Sixth Street and Spruce Street (north side of Spruce Street).

holdings dates: ca. 1892

note/s: Addison Hutton, architect. Unbuilt. Proposed dormitory quadrangle. This site was later developed as the Wistar Institute.

holdings:

[197.1] 1 architectural drawing (original).