

John. Lloyd, ca. 1924-1989

A Finding Aid for
Architectural Records, 1914-1981,
in
The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

Title: Architectural Records, 1914-1981.

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Origin: John Lloyd, (ca. 1924-1989), architect.

Extent: Architectural drawings 216 sheets (110 original, 106 prints);
Photographs 234 photoprints, 59 photonegatives, 42 slides;
Boxed files 1 cubic foot.

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Abstract: This collection comprises drawings, photographs and files related to projects of John Lloyd & Associates (domestic, institutional, commercial, ecclesiastical) and also to Lloyd's work as consulting or supervising architect for a number of projects of other architects. The collection contains materials related to Lloyd's restorations of and alterations to a number of Philadelphia houses of historical significance. Also found are materials related to Lloyd's work as consulting architect to the Old Philadelphia Redevelopment Corporation and his work on various historical boards and commissions.

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-A5

Biographical/Historical Sketch

John Frederick Lloyd was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania and trained in architecture at Pennsylvania State University. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps. In 1960, Lloyd became the supervising architect for the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority in the Society Hill section of the city. He founded his firm, John Lloyd & Associates, at this time. His position at the Redevelopment Authority continued until 1971. Lloyd was a member of the Architectural Review Committee of the Philadelphia Historical Commission for eleven years, serving as that body's chair for a portion of that time. Lloyd was a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the AIA between 1962 and 1968.

Scope and Content Note

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The collection contains materials related to Lloyd's restorations of and alterations to a number of Philadelphia houses of historical significance, including: Solitude, built in 1784-1785 for John Penn ("the poet"); Poe House, built ca. 1841, residence of Edgar Allen Poe from 1842 to 1844; Eakins House, residence of Thomas Eakins; and Abercrombie House, built ca. 1758, renovated as the Perelman Antique Toy Museum.

Materials related to Lloyd's work as consulting architect to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and the Old Philadelphia Redevelopment Corporation and his work on the Philadelphia Historical Commission are also found, but the materials are not clearly distinguished by function. Researchers wishing to pursue these subjects will need to become thoroughly familiar with materials in subseries B of each series.

Prints of architectural drawings of the following architects are found in this collection: W. Nelson Anderson; John Wm. Keyes; Edward E. Hendrickson; George Spencer Morris and Richard Erskine.

Series Overview

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For most projects job numbers assigned by Lloyd's office are not available. As some projects have proved difficult to date reliably, project-related materials in each subseries are arranged in alphabetical order using short project names devised by the Architectural Archives. In most cases, a project for a personal client is named using the surname of the client, e.g., Johnson House.

An index to projects of John Lloyd represented in this collection is found in Appendix A. An index to other projects represented in this collection is found in Appendix B.

Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)

Lloyd, John F. (John Frederick), ca. 1924-1989.
 Philadelphia (Pa.). Redevelopment Authority.
 Old Philadelphia Redevelopment Corporation.
 Philadelphia (Pa.). Historical Commission.
 Architects--Archives.
 Architectural design--History--20th century--Sources.
 Architectural drawing--United States.
 Architecture, Modern--20th century--United States--Designs and plans.
 Historic buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Conservation and restoration.
 Historic buildings--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Repair and reconstruction.
 Philadelphia (Pa.)--Buildings, structures, etc--History-- Sources.
 Architectural drawings--American.
 Photographs.
 Anderson, W. Nelson (Willam Nelson).
 Morris, George Spencer.
 Erskine, Richard.
 Hendrickson, Edward E. (Edward Ellsworth), 1863-1931.
 Keyes, John William, 1892-1970.
 John Lloyd & Associates

Administrative Information

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Container list

Series I. Architectural Drawings

A. Projects of John Lloyd

Call#	Descriptive Title
044.1	Bartram House 1 architectural drawing (print), 8 oversized photoprints
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044.3	Community Haven Senior Citizens Housing, 4 architectural drawings (2 original, 2 prints)
044.4	Eakins House, 16 architectural drawings (original), 1 oversized photoprint
044.5	Fleisher Art Memorial, 5 architectural drawings (original), 3 oversized photoprints
044.6	Office Building 1518-20 Locust Street, 21 architectural drawings (8 original, 13 prints)
044.7	Perelman Antique Toy Museum, 16 architectural drawings (original)
044.8	Poe House, 25 architectural drawings (19 original, 6 prints)
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B. John Lloyd, Supervisor or Consultant or Role Unknown

Call#	Descriptive Title
044.12	Drawings for: Linton House 228 Spruce Street (1 print); Gross House 635 Pine Street (2 prints); Seybert House 504 Spruce Street (1 print); Office Building 302-304 Arch Street (2 prints); 112-116 Cuthbert Street (1 print, 1 photoprint). 217 and 232-238 Spruce Street (7 prints). 307-309 S. 3rd Street (12 prints); Total: 26 architectural drawings (prints), 1 oversized photoprint
044.13	Drawings for: Independence Hall Roof Balustrade Reconstruction (3 prints); Stafford's Tavern, Spruce and Mattis Streets (5 prints); Neave House 272-274 S. 2nd Street (16 prints 1 photoprint); Total: 24 architectural drawings (prints), 1 photoprint

Series II. Photographs.**A. Projects of John Lloyd**

Call#	Descriptive Title
044.14	Church of the Messiah, 2 photoprints
044.15	Eakins House, 29 photoprints, 3 photonegatives
044.16	Fleisher Art Memorial, 16 photoprints, 12 photonegatives
044.17	Perelman Antique Toy Museum, 42 photoprints
044.18	Poe House, 3 photoprints
044.19	Scarpulla House 3 photoprints
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B. John Lloyd, Supervisor or Consultant or Role Unknown

044.23	Photographs removed from 044.45 Head House (2nd Street) Area Survey, 9 photoprints
044.24	118 Cuthbert Street (Theodore T. Newbold), 9 photoprints
044.25	1035 Spruce Street (Philadelphia Dance Academy 1974) 1 photoprint
044.26	1127 Walnut Street 22 photoprints
044.27	Pancoast House 2 photoprints
044.28	House for Helen J. Wright, Lansdowne, PA, 1919 drawing, Edward E. Hendrickson, Architect 1 photoprint
044.29	Photographs removed from 044.46 Historical Commission General, 5 photoprints
044.30	Miscellaneous slides, 42 slides

Series III. Office Files**A. Projects of John Lloyd**

Call#	Descriptive Title
044.31	Bartram House
044.32	Church of the Messiah (Includes 13 architectural drawings [prints])
044.33	Eakins House
044.34	Fleisher Art Memorial (Includes 5 architectural drawings [prints])
044.35	Musical Fund Hall
044.36	Perelman Antique Toy Museum (Includes 2 architectural drawings [prints] and specifications)
044.37	Poe House (includes specifications)
044.38	Rodman Court, 1 architectural drawing (print)
044.39	Scarpulla House (Includes 4 architectural drawings [1 original, 3 prints] and specifications)
044.40-044.42	Solitude (Includes 3 architectural drawings [prints] and specifications)
044.43	Wakefield

B. John Lloyd, Supervisor or Consultant or Role Unknown

Call#	Descriptive Title
044.44	Front Street
044.45	Head House (2nd Street) Area Survey See 044.23 for photographs removed.
044.46	Historical Commission General See 044.29 for photographs removed.
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044.52	Washington Square East, 405 S. Third Street (specification)
044.53	Washington Square East, 413 S. Third Street (specification)
044.54	1127 Walnut Street

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Call#	Descriptive Title
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044.56	<i>City Chronicles</i>
044.57-044.59	Miscellaneous articles, journals, etc.
044.60	Miscellaneous larger newspaper clippings

Appendix A

Project Index

Bartram House

Fairmount Park Commission

Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1976

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Materials related to a proposal for restoration. Includes photographs of undated survey drawings made by Gabriel B. Rothkugel for the Committee on the Preservation of Historic Monuments, Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. No drawings by John Lloyd & Associates.

holdings:

[044.1] 1 architectural drawing (print), 8 oversized photoprints (drawings).

[044.31] 1 file

Church of the Messiah

Large and Comly Streets, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1931-1962

note/s: Built 1931, Frank R. Watson, Edkins and Thompson, Architects. Alterations and additions 1957-1961, John Lloyd & Associates.

[044.2] 17 architectural drawings (13 original, 4 prints), 2 oversized photoprints

[044.14] 2 photoprints

[044.32] 1 file (Includes 13 architectural drawings [prints])

Community Haven Senior Citizens Housing

Community Haven Senior Citizens Center

Virginia Avenue, Pacific Avenue, Maryland Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ

holdings dates: n.d.

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Proposed addition to existing building.

[044.3] 4 architectural drawings (2 original, 2 prints)

Eakins House

1729 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1968-1973

note/s: House of Thomas Eakins. Restoration and rehabilitation 1968-1973, John Lloyd & Associates.

[044.4] 16 architectural drawings (original)

[044.15] 29 photoprints, 3 photonegatives

[044.33] 1 file

Fleisher Art Memorial

715, 719 Catharine Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1952-1978

note/s: Memorial to Samuel S. Fleisher. Alterations and additions 1975-1978, John Lloyd & Associates.

[044.5] 5 architectural drawings (original), 3 oversized photoprints

[044.16] 16 photoprints, 12 photonegatives

[044.34] 1 file (Includes 5 architectural drawings [prints])

Office Building

1518-1520 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1966, 1974

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Proposed office alterations, 1974. Includes survey drawings, 1966, by General Refractories Company.

holdings:

[044.6] 21 architectural drawings (8 original, 13 prints)

Perelman Antique Toy Museum

Perelman, Leon J.

268-270 S. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1967-1969

note/s: Built ca. 1759 for Captain James Abercrombie. John Lloyd & Associates. Restoration and rehabilitation 1967-1969. Photographs include interior and exterior views, before, during and after restoration, b/w and color.

holdings:

[044.7] 16 architectural drawings (original)

[044.17] 42 photoprints,

[044.36] 1 file (including 2 architectural drawings [prints])

Poe House

530 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1972-1978

note/s: Residence of Edgar Allen Poe. Restoration 1977, John Lloyd & Associates. Construction drawings, exterior photographs before restoration, b/w.

holdings:

[044.8] 25 architectural drawings (19 originals, 6 prints)

[044.18] 3 photoprints.

[044.37] 1 file (includes specifications)

Redevelopment Authority Offices

Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority

Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1961note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Alterations to offices in various locations in Philadelphia: 437 N 52nd Street; Widener Building (11th floor); 211 S. Broad Street, (9th and 15th floors) Pennsylvania Lumbermans Mutual Insurance Building, Broad and Walnut Streets, SE corner.holdings:

[044.9] 8 architectural drawings (original)

Rodman Court

Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: n.d.note/s: John Lloyd. Presentation print, folded in file.holdings:

[044.38] 1 architectural drawing (print)

Scarpulla House

Scarpulla, I. George and Rosemarie

537 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1972note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Restoration 1975-1976. Photographs, b/w and color, include exterior views before during and after.holdings:

[044.19] 3 photoprints,

[044.39] 1 file (including 4 architectural drawings [1 original, 3 prints] and specifications)

"Solitude"

Fairmount Park Commission

Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1973, 1975-1976note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Restoration 1975-1976. Photographs, b/w and color, include exterior views before during and after. James L. Dillon, photographer.holdings:

[044.10] 11 architectural drawings (original), 10 oversized photoprints

[044.20-044.21] 59 photoprints, 44 photonegatives

[044.40-044.42] 3 files (includes 3 architectural drawings [prints] and specifications)

Teamsters Health and Welfare Pension Fund Building

4th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: n.d.note/s: John Lloyd & Associates.holdings:

[044.11] 1 architectural drawing (print)

"Wakefield"

Fairmount Park Commission

Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1981

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates. Materials related to a proposal for restoration. No drawings by John Lloyd & Associates.

holdings:

[044.22] 6 photoprints

[044.43] 1 file

Appendix B. Miscellaneous Projects

Gross House

J. Gross & Brother

635 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1960

note/s: W. Nelson Anderson, Architect. John Lloyd & Associates, consulting architects. Alterations.

holdings:

[044.12] 2 architectural drawings (prints)

Houses

217 Spruce Street and 232-238 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1960

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Rehabilitation. Survey drawings of details.

holdings:

[044.12] 7 architectural drawings (prints)

[044.30] 3 slides

Houses

307-309 S. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1958

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Rehabilitation. Survey drawings.

holdings:

[044.12] 12 architectural drawings (prints)

Linton House

Linton, Robert W.

228 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1960

note/s: W. Nelson Anderson, Architect. John Lloyd & Associates, consulting architects. Alterations.

holdings:

[044.12] 1 architectural drawing (print)

Musical Fund Society Hall

802-810 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates:

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown.

[044.35] 1 file

Newbold House

Newbold, Theodore T.

118 Cuthbert Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: ca. 1960

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Includes survey drawings of 112-116 Cuthbert Street.

holdings:

[044.12] 1 architectural drawing (print), 1 oversized photoprint

[044. 24] 9 photoprints

Office Building

302-304 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1914

note/s: Built 1914, George Spencer Morris, Richard Erskine, Architects. John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Pencil markings on prints of 1914 drawings.

holdings:

[044.12] 2 architectural drawings (prints)

Office Building

1127 Walnut Street, Philadelphia PA

holdings dates: 1974

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Views of exterior and adjacent buildings. NE corner 12th and Walnut Streets. Building history from clipping in file. Built as Church House for the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Later owned by Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. 1951 became headquarters of Junto Schools, Inc. 1968 purchased by Thomas Jefferson University. 1974 sold to Pierre Uniforms, Inc. for \$250,000.

holdings:

[044.26] 22 photoprints

[044.54] 1 file

Pancoast House

700 S. Washington Square, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: n.d.

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown.

holdings:

[044.27] 2 photoprints

Philadelphia Dance Academy

1035 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1974

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown.

holdings:

[044.25] 1 photoprint

Seybert House

Seybert, Nathan G.

504 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA

holdings dates: 1962

note/s: John Wm. Keyes, Architect. John Lloyd & Associates, consulting architects. Alterations.

holdings:

[044.12] 1 architectural drawing (print)

Wright House

Wright, Helen J.

Lincoln Avenue, Lansdowne, PA

holdings dates: n. d.

note/s: Designed 1919, Edward E. Hendrickson, Architect. John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown.

Photoprint of 1919 drawing.

holdings:

[044.28] 1 photoprint

Miscellaneous

holdings dates:

note/s: John Lloyd & Associates, role unknown. Properties with known street addresses include: 405 S. 3rd Street; 413 S. 3rd Street; Neave House 272-274 S. 2nd Street; Stafford's Tavern, Spruce and Mattis Streets. Additional properties may be identified from photographs and files.

holdings:

[044.13] 24 architectural drawings (prints)

[044.23] 9 photoprints

[044.29] 5 photoprints

[044.23] 39 slides

[044.44-044.54] 11 files