

Silverman & Levy

A Finding Aid for  
Architectural Drawings for the S. S. Neuman Residence,  
ca. 1934-1940,  
in  
The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

## Archival Description

### Descriptive Summary

- Title: Architectural Drawings for the S.S. Neuman Residence, ca. 1934-1940.
- Coll. ID: 034
- Origin: Silverman & Levy, architects.
- Extent: Architectural drawings 3 sheets;
- Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6311  
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- Abstract: The collection comprises three construction prints for the S.S. Neuman Residence in Radnor, designed ca. 1934 by the architectural firm of Silverman & Levy. The collection includes one drawing dated 1940 for alterations by the same architects.
- 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-A33.

## **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

The firm of Silverman & Levy was established in Philadelphia in 1925 by University of Pennsylvania classmates Edwin H. Silverman (1898-1951) and Abraham Levy (1898-1987). The firm continued until 1949, when Levy established an independent practice.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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A summary of project holdings in this collection is found in Appendix A.

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

Silverman, Edwin H., 1898-1951.

Levy, Abraham, 1898-1987.

Silverman & Levy.

Architects--Archives.

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

Architectural drawing--United States.

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

Architecture, Domestic--Philadelphia (Pa.) Suburban Area--Designs and plans.

Architectural drawings--American.

## **Administrative Information**

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

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## Container list

### Series I. Architectural Drawings.

Extent: 3 architectural drawings (prints).

Call#	Descriptive Title
[034.1]	Neuman Residence; construction drawings, ca. 1934 (2 prints).
[034.1]	Neuman Residence; construction drawings for alterations, 5/9/1940 (1 print).

## Appendix A

### Project Index

#### Neuman Residence

Neuman, S. S.

Radnor, Radnor Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

holdings dates: ca. 1934-1940

note/s: Built ca. 1934, Silverman & Levy, architects. Alterations 1940, addition of locker rooms for the same client, Silverman & Levy, architects.

holdings:

[034.1] 2 construction drawings, ca. 1934 (prints).

[034.1] 1 construction drawing for alterations, 5/9/1940 (print).