



George Howe, *P.S.F.S. Building*, ca. 1926

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The Mellor, Meigs & Howe Collection
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Archival Description

Descriptive Summary

- Title: Mellor, Meigs & Howe Collection, 1915-1975, bulk 1915-1939.
- Coll. ID: 117
- Origin: Mellor, Meigs & Howe, Architects, and successor, predecessor and related firms.
- Extent: Architectural drawings: 1004 sheets;
Photographs: 83 photoprints;
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- Abstract: The Mellor, Meigs & Howe Collection comprises architectural records related to the practices of Mellor, Meigs & Howe and its predecessor and successor firms. The bulk of the collection documents architectural projects of the following firms: Mellor, Meigs & Howe; Mellor & Meigs; Howe and Lescaze; and George Howe, Architect. It also contains materials related to projects of the firms William Lescaze, Architect and Louis E. McAllister, Architect. The collection also contains a small amount of personal material related to Walter Mellor and George Howe.
- 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-A3.
- Publications: Some drawings in this collection were published in professional journals at the time of the original commissions, and some have been republished in scholarly works.

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Mellor & Meigs was established in Philadelphia in 1906 by Walter Mellor and Arthur Ingersoll Meigs, and specialized in residential architecture. In 1916, they were joined by George Howe, who had been trained at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris and brought an interest in larger scale institutional and commercial projects. After 12 years of partnership and increasing tension, Howe left his partners in 1928. The firm resumed the name Mellor & Meigs and continued with a primary emphasis on residential work. Howe took with him the commission for the landmark office tower for the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society and in 1929 formed a partnership with the Swiss architect, William Lescaze. The difference between Howe's 1926 design for the P.S.F.S Building and his 1931 design (built) dramatically illustrates the stylistic shift that came with his departure from Mellor, Meigs & Howe and his interest in the International Style. Lescaze and Howe separated as early as 1932 and established independent firms in 1935. Louis E. McAllister had worked for Mellor, Meigs & Howe between 1923 and 1928 and continued to work for George Howe from 1928 until 1942. After he established his own firm, he collaborated with Howe on several projects.

Scope and Content Note

The Mellor, Meigs & Howe Collection comprises architectural records related to the practices of Mellor, Meigs & Howe and its predecessor and successor firms. The bulk of the collection documents architectural projects of the following firms: Mellor, Meigs & Howe (1916-1928); Mellor & Meigs (1906-1916 and 1928-1940); Howe and Lescaze (1929-1935); and George Howe, Architect (1935-1940). It also contains materials related to projects of the firms William Lescaze, Architect (1935-1945) and Louis E. McAllister, Architect. It contains a small amount of personal material related to Walter Mellor and George Howe.

The collection is rich in the domestic work of Mellor, Meigs & Howe and of Mellor & Meigs. Several projects include fine presentation drawings, for example the residence of William Curtis Bok in Villanova, Pennsylvania and the Estate of Edward C. Congdon in Duluth, Minnesota. There is a presentation drawing for Walter Mellor's own house in West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, as well as for two other houses in the same block (McManus and Magill). Mellor's farm in Massachusetts is also represented.

Notable among George Howe's designs is an early presentation drawing (ca. 1926) for the P.S.F.S. Building, prepared while he was still a partner in Mellor, Meigs & Howe. For his final 1931 design, the collection contains 68 Howe and Lescaze construction prints, but no original drawings.

The delineators of many drawings in the collection are identified in the title block by name rather than by initials only. It is possible to identify drawings by three architects who later established independent practices in Philadelphia: John Thomas Grisdale, (1904-1985), Charles William Pollitt, (1894-1974) and Edward Henry Wigham, (ca. 1891-1951). Four projects include shop drawings for iron work by Samuel Yellin.

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Access Points for Indexing (Controlled Vocabulary)

Mellor, Meigs & Howe.

Mellor & Meigs.

Howe and Lescaze.

Mellor, Walter, 1880-1940.

Meigs, Arthur.

Howe, George, 1886-1955.

Lescaze, William, 1896-1969.

McAllister, Louis E. (Louis Ehrhardt), 1897-

Yellin, Samuel, 1885-1940.

Grisdale, John Thomas, 1904-1985, delineator.

Pollitt, Charles William, 1894-1974, delineator.

Wigham, Edward Henry, ca. 1891- 1951, delineator.

Philadelphia Saving Fund Society Building (Philadelphia, Pa.)

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Photographs.

Administrative Information

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Walter Robbins, 1979;

T-Square Club, 1984;

Andropogon, 1987;

Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991;

Barbara Thornburg Best, 1991;

Edward Swain III, 1991;

Lindsay Falck, 1997;

Patrick J. and Stephanie J. Rodden, 1998;

Sue Ann Kahn, 1999;

Emily T. Cooperman, 2001;

G. Holmes Perkins, 2001.

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6. Miscellaneous

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Total: 6 architectural drawings (2 presentation, 4 design).

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Series II. Personal Materials

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- 117.70 Photographs of George Howe, 4 photoprints
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- 117.71 Portrait photograph of Walter Mellor (2 copies), 2 photoprints
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(no photographer named)

B. Miscellaneous Personal/Biographical Materials

- 117.73 2 notebooks and a folding rule belonging to Walter Mellor. Gift of Edward Swain III.
- 117.74 Helen Howe West. *George Howe, Architect, 1886-1955: Recollections of My Beloved Father*. Philadelphia: Produced by W. Nunn Co., 1973. Inscribed by the author to Louis I. Kahn. Gift of Sue Ann Kahn (99.018).
- 117.75 *A Monograph of the work of Mellor, Meigs & Howe*. New York: The Architectural Book Publishing Co., 1923. Personal copy of G. Holmes Perkins (2001.5).

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- 117.76 1 lacquer and brass carafe (10 ½ x 6 inches) designed by Lescaze for the board room of CBS station KNX.

Appendix A

Chronological Project List.

Arranged by Firm and job number . A project for which the job number is unknown is designated by xxx and inserted in the list in chronological order.

Mellor & Meigs (1906 - 1916):

79 Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

span dates: April 1915

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Iron work by Samuel Yellin.

typology: fraternity house; 3 story; brick and timber frame; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.1] 22 architectural drawings (1 site, 2 design, 15 construction, 4 shop).

[117.48] 1 file

Mellor, Meigs & Howe 1916-1928:

xxx McIlhenny House

McIlhenny, Francis S.

Montgomery Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Wyndmoor, PA

span dates: 1918

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Part of Chestnut Hill lies outside the city of Philadelphia.

typology: Single Family, detached; 2 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.46] 1 architectural drawing (1 presentation)

[117.62] 1 photoprint

101 McManus House

McManus, Charles J.

6904 Scotforth Road, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: April 1919 to December 1919

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Unbuilt. Mellor, Meigs & Howe # 148 was built on the same lot for the same client.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.2-117.3] 26 drawings (4 design, 4 presentation, 18 construction);

[117.49] 1 file (includes specifications: general, electrical and heating, misc. notes)

106 Maule Farm Buildings (Maulton)

Leeds, Morris E.

Clonmell, Chester County, PA (near London Grove)

span dates: 1918-1930s

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Cow Stable and Milk House; Implement Shed and Garden added to existing farm after 19th century barn burned; built 1918-1921 by Leeds for his maternal aunts, Jane, Emily and Margaret Maule.

Gift of Emily T. Cooperman, 2001 (2001.4, 2001.16).

typology: barn, stone, bearing wall

holdings:

[117.3a] 1 architectural drawing, (1 site plan)

[117.63] 15 photoprints

xxx McCracken House

McCracken, Robert T.

Westview Street, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: 1928, ca. 1930s

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built 1919. Additions 1926. Extant 2/2001.

File contains published material only.

holdings:

[117.63] 1 photoprint (See Leeds House photographs)

[117.61] 1 file

xxx Newbold Estate

Newbold, Arthur E., Jr.

Laverock, PA

span dates: ca. 1923

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built 1919-1924; demolished 1956. Drawings are designs for "Chess Men" door pulls. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

holdings:

[117.4] 6 architectural drawings (6 design); 1 photoprint

111 Ward House

Ward, Christopher L.

Centerville, DE

span dates: September 1920 to April 1921

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe.

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; brick and timber frame; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.5] 5 drawings (5 construction)

134 Stikeman House

Stikeman, Harry F. C.

95 West Hampton Road, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, 19118

span dates: December 1921 to February 1922

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built; extant 9/98, altered.

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; stone; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.6] 4 drawings (4 construction)

137 Siebecker House

Siebecker, Carl L.

Prospect Avenue, Bethlehem, PA

span dates: November 1921 to November 1922

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.7-117.8] 45 drawings (1 site, 2 design, 7 presentation, 31 construction, 4 shop)

[117.50] 1 file

148 McManus House

McManus, Charles J.

6904 Scotforth Road, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: December 1922 to August 1923

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built, extant 9/98. Iron work by Samuel Yellin. Altered 1929-1932, Mellor & Meigs # 230; and 1934, Mellor & Meigs # 266.

See also materials in 117.49.

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; stone, brick; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.9-117.10] 94 drawings (3 site, 7 schematic, 7 design, 20 presentation, 29 construction, 28 shop)

176 Holden House

Holden, Robert F.

Haverford, PA

span dates: April to June 1925

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry and brick; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.11] 5 drawings (5 construction)

178 King House, addition

King, Mrs. Samuel A.

West Conshohocken [Bryn Mawr], PA

span dates: May 1925 to March 1926

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built.

typology: addition; 2 story; masonry and brick; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.12-117.13] 46 drawings (1 site, 2 schematic, 16 design, 26 construction, 1 shop);

[117.59] 1 file (plumbing specifications)

181 Marjorie Walter Goodhart Hall

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

span dates: March 1926 to April 1928

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

typology: concert hall; 4 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.14] 12 drawings (12 construction)

186 Howe Tenant House

Howe, George

99 W. Hampton Road, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA, 19118

span dates: March 1926

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built, extant 9/98. Part of High Hollow property. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.15] 1 drawing (1 construction)

xxx Magill House

Magill, James P.

6950 Scotforth Road, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: 1927 (from Biographical Dictionary of Phila. Architects)

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Built. Drawings give no street name, only "Germantown". Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story

holdings:

[117.46] 1 drawing (1 presentation)

xxx Philadelphia Saving Fund Society Building

Market Street at 12th, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: ca. 1926

note/s: Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Howe retained this project at the dissolution of the firm. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

typology: bank, office tower, and commercial, 30 stories, steel frame, stone cladding

holdings:

[117.16] 2 drawings (1 presentation, 1 presentation print)

xxx McLean Estate

McLean, Robert

Sheaff Lane, Whitemarsh, PA

span dates: 1927

note/s: Built 1927, Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Construction prints only for the original house. Alterations and additions on successive occasions by George Howe, Architect and by Louis E. McAllister.

Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

holdings:

See George Howe, Architect.

Mellor & Meigs 1928-1940:

184 Congdon Estate

Congdon, Edward C.

Between 3rd Street, 37th Avenue and Superior Street, Duluth, MN

span dates: February 1929 to April 1931

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Project was begun before Howe left the partnership. Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

typology: estate house and outbuildings; stone; bearing

holdings:

[117.17-117.19] 69 drawings (10 site, 15 design, 5 presentation, 39 construction)

210 Mellor House

Mellor, Walter

6935 Scotforth Road, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, 19119

span dates: January 1928 to November 1929

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Built, extant 9/98. Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

Additional donation: Iron work by Samuel Yellin. Gift of Andropogon, 1987 (87.02 to 87.09).

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.20-117.21] 86 drawings (1 site, 9 schematic, 1 design, 1 presentation, 68 construction, 6 shop)

214 Pitcairn Estate

Pitcairn, Raymond

Ashokan, NY

span dates: May 1928 to March 1929

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: single family, detached; 4 story; masonry and half-timber; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.22-117.23] 66 drawings (4 site, 30 schematic, 32 construction);

[117.51] 1 file (includes specifications: plumbing, windows)

220 Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity

Corner of University Blvd. and 45th St., University of Washington, Seattle, WA

span dates: February 1929 to May 1929

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: fraternity house, detached; 3 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.24] 35 drawings (1 site, 1 presentation, 29 construction, 4 shop);

[117.52] 1 file (includes specifications: heating and ventilation work)

227 Scull House

Scull, A. P.

Diamond Rock Road, Phoenixville, PA

span dates: April 1928 to May 1930

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Built, extant 9/98. Iron work by Samuel Yellin.

Gift of Patrick J. Rodden and Stephanie J. Rodden, 1998 (98.001 to 98.060).

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.25-117.27] 60 drawings (2 site, 3 schematic, 7 design, 36 construction, 12 shop);

[117.53-117.57] 5 files (includes specifications: general - two copies, plumbing, electrical)

229 Bok House

Bok, William Curtis

Panorama Road, Villanova, PA

span dates: May 1929 to September 1929

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: single family, detached; 3 story

holdings:

[117.28] 14 drawings (4 site, 9 design, 1 presentation);

[117.62] 1 photoprint (1 drawing)

xxx McManus Summer House

McManus, Charles J.

Town Road, Chathamport, Cape Cod, MA

span dates: undated.

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Land purchased September 1929. Possibly Shore Road, Chathamport, MA.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story, masonry and wood frame

holdings:

[117.29] 14 drawings (4 site, 9 design, 1 presentation)

230 McManus House, additions and alterations

266 McManus, Charles J.

6904 Scotforth Road, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia

span dates: September 1929 to April 1932, July to November 1934

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Additions to Mellor, Meigs & Howe # 148. Job # 230 1929-1932; job # 266, 1934. Built.

typology: addition; 2 story, masonry and wood frame

holdings:

[117.30] 57 drawings (10 preliminary, 2 schematic, 2 design, 3 presentation, 39 construction, 1 other)

235 Kirsopp House, alterations

288 Kirsopp, E. C. B.

corner of Belrose Lane, St. Davids, Radnor, PA

span dates: November 1930 to May 1931, November 1936 to January 1937

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: addition; 3 story, masonry and ½ timbering, bearing wall

holdings:

[117.31] 40 drawings (1 preliminary, 1 design, 3 presentation, 32 construction, 3 shop)

[117.62] 1 photoprint

238 Leeds House and Garage

Leeds, Morris E.

1025 Westview Street, West Mount Airy, Philadelphia, 19119

span dates: 1930, 1930s-1940s.

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Built. Drawings 1930. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991 (91.153). Photographs 1930s-1940s include views of nearby houses. Gift of Emily T. Cooperman, 2001 (2001.4).

typology: single family, detached; 3 story; masonry and half-timbering; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.32] 6 drawings (6 construction)

[117.63] 25 photoprints

244 Adler House

281 Adler, Dr. Francis H.

310 Allens Lane at Huron Street, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, 19119

span dates: April to July 1931, April 1936, May to July 1939

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Built. 1931; alterations & additions 1936; alterations & additions 1939; extant 9/98.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry, ½ timbering and brick; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.33] 52 drawings (2 design, 46 construction, 4 shop)

250 St. Anne's Parish House

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Old York Road (between Welsh and Parkview), Willow Grove, PA

span dates: July 1933 to December 1933

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: parish house, furniture; 1 story, masonry, bearing wall

holdings:

[117.34] 17 drawings (1 site, 14 construction, 2 shop);

[117.58] 1 file (includes specifications: lighting, plumbing and heating)

[117.62] 1 photoprint

252 Harte Estate Speculative Houses

253 W. & M. Herkness, Real Estate Company

Harte and Lambert Roads, Abington Township, PA

span dates: May 1932 to January 1933

note/s: Mellor & Meigs. Lots 23 and 42. Wayne Herkness. See Edmund Gilchrist projects 300, 301, 303, and 306, for projects in lots represented in site plans included in this group of materials (Finding Aid for Edmund Gilchrist Collection).

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry; bearing wall

holdings:

[117.35] 38 drawings (11 site, 2 schematic, 1 design, 24 construction)

268 Felton House

Felton, Mrs. Alvenia R.

Noble Road [Rydal Road], Jenkintown, PA

span dates: July to December 1934

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; masonry; bearing wall, colonial

holdings:

[117.36] 26 drawings (1 design, 25 construction)

274 Mellor Farmstead

Mellor, Alfred; Mellor, Walter; Cummington School; Playhouse in the Hills
near Plainfield Road, Cummington, MA

span dates: August 1922 to January 1939

note/s: Earliest project, Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Alterations for Walter Mellor, Mellor & Meigs, 1935; Cummington School and Playhouse in the Hills buildings, 1938-39. Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

typology: farm buildings and alterations to existing structures

holdings:

[117.37] 10 drawings (2 preliminary, 5 design, 3 construction)

282 Webster & Co. Speculative House

Clement B. Webster, Jr. & Company
unlocated

span dates: June to September 1936

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: single family, detached; 2 story; wood frame, Colonial Revival

holdings:

[117.38] 15 drawings (1 schematic, 14 design)

299 King House, alterations

King, Mrs. Samuel Arthur
Nantucket, MA

span dates: November 1929 to December 1929

note/s: Mellor & Meigs.

typology: alterations of windows and fireplace

holdings:

[117.39] 3 drawings (3 construction)

Howe and Lescaze, 1929-1935:

284 Philadelphia Saving Fund Society Building

1200 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: 1931, 1950

note/s: Built 1931, Howe and Lescaze. Addition 1948-1950 (television transmission tower on top of the building), Louis E. McAllister, Architect.

Gift of the T-Square Club, courtesy of Norman Rice, 1984 (84.02.1 - .12).

Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991 (91.153, 12 drawings).

Gift of Lindsay Falck, 1997 (97.20.1 - .44).

typology: bank, office tower, commercial; 35 story; steel, glass, brick, granite; steel frame

holdings:

[117.40-117.43] 68 drawings (24 construction, 44 construction control set);

[117.60] 1 file (3 brochures, "Nothing More Modern," 8" x 9 ¾", 8 ½" x 11" and 9" x 12 ½")

[117.64] 3 photoprints (1 building exterior, 1 exterior - transmission tower,
1 interior - transmission station)

xxx Wasserman House, "Square Shadows,"

Wasserman, William Stix

Butler Pike, Whitemarsh, PA

span dates: 1932

note/s: Howe and Lescaze. R. T. Dooner, Photographer. Built, extant with additions. Now Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and School. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991 (91.153).

holdings:

[117.65] 4 photoprints (1 building exterior, 1 stair, 1 dining room, 1 living room)

George Howe, Architect (1935-1940):

xxx McLean Estate

McLean, Robert

Sheaff Lane, Whitemarsh, PA

span dates: 1927-1965

note/s: Built 1927, Mellor, Meigs & Howe. Outbuilding 1930, George Howe, Architect.

Main house altered 1935, George Howe, Architect. Recreation center 1955, Louis E. McAllister, Architect. Alterations and additions to main house 1964-1965, Louis E. McAllister, Architect, Job # 703. Largest number of drawings is for the Howe alterations, 1935.

Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

typology: alterations to existing house, outbuildings

holdings:

[117.44] 42 drawings (7 site, 4 preliminary, 3 design, 29 construction)

xxx Thomas House, "Fortune Rock,"

Thomas, Mrs. Clara Fargo

Northeast Harbor Road, near Ellsworth, Somes Sound, Mount Desert Island, ME

span dates: 1937-1939

note/s: George Howe, Architect. Built, extant. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991 (91.153).

holdings:

[117.66] 2 photoprints (2 building exterior; Schnall, Photographer)

xxx Evening Bulletin Office, alterations and renovations

North East corner of Juniper and Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: 1937-1940

note/s: George Howe, Architect, with Louis E. McAllister, Architect. Built, demolished.

3 photographs by Schnall, Photographer; 13 by Ezra Stoller, Photographer.

Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991 (91.153)

holdings:

[117.45] 31 Drawings (14 design, 16 construction 1 shop); 3 photoprints (drawings)

[117.67] 18 photoprints (3 building exterior; 15 interior and details)

William Lescaze, Architect (1935-1945)

Columbia Broadcasting System, Station KNX

Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

span dates: 1937-38

note/s: William Lescaze, Architect. Gift of Barbara Thornburg Best, 1991 (91.79)

Donor is daughter of CBS President; Carafe is from the Board Room.

holdings:

[117.68] 1 photoprint (exterior);

[117.75] 1 lacquer and brass carafe (10 1/2 x 6 inches)

Louis E. McAllister, Architect:

xxx WCAU Television Transmission Tower

12th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA

span dates: ca 1950

note/s: Louis E. McAllister, Architect. Television transmission tower on top of the P.S.F.S. building 1948-1950.

holdings:

See Howe and Lescaze Job # 284.

xxx WCAU Television Studio

1622 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

span dates: ca. 1950's

note/s: Louis E. McAllister, Architect. Gift of Louis E. McAllister, Jr., 1991.

holdings:

[117.69] 2 photoprints (2 interiors of television studio)

703 McLean Estate

McLean, Robert

Sheaff Lane, Whitemarsh, PA

span dates: 1955-1965

note/s: Recreation center 1955, Louis E. McAllister, Architect. Alterations and additions to main house 1964-1965, Louis E. McAllister, Architect, Job # 703.

holdings:

See George Howe, Architect.

Unidentified:

xxx Cheltenham Troop Camp

Cheltenham Troop Boy Scouts

Cheltenham, Pennsylvania [?]

span dates: ca 1936

note/s: Delineator E. H. Wigham. Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

holdings:

[117.46] 1 architectural drawing (design)

xxx Log Cabin

Maskoma Lodge

Lyme Center, New Hampshire

span dates: undated

note/s: Gift of Walter Robbins, 1979.

holdings:

[117.46] 2 architectural drawings (design)