

Abraham Horace Albertson papers, 1908-1962

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Albertson, Abraham Horace, 1872-1964
Title	Abraham Horace Albertson papers
Dates	1908-1962 (inclusive) 1908 1962
Quantity	.21 cubic foot (1 box and 1 file)
Collection Number	0516
Summary	Architect, public official of Seattle, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Consult the access restrictions information for each of the accessions listed below. Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Abraham H. Albertson (1872-1964) was a Seattle area architect. He was born in Hope, New Jersey in 1872, and attended Columbia University, where he earned a Ph.B. in Architecture in 1895. He married Clare D. Fox in 1915. Albertson moved to Seattle in 1907, as an associate of the New York firm Howells and Stokes. During World War I, Albertson established an independent practice, A.H. Albertson and associates, which later became Albertson, Wilson and Richardson in 1924. After the end of World War I, Albertson also formed the partnership Howells and Albertson. Between 1939 and 1949, Albertson was also the architect for the Washington State office of the Federal Housing Authority. He was also a member of the Federal Fair Rentals Commission between 1917 and 1919, and the chairman of Seattle's Building Code Commission in the early 1920s. He was a member of the American Institute for Architects, and was made a fellow in 1934. He designed, among other buildings, Everett's City Hall, and the Medical Dental Building, the Montlake Bridge, the Northern Life building, St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Metropolitan Tract, and several buildings for the University of Washington in Seattle.

Content Description

The Abraham Horace Albertson papers are comprised of correspondence, a notebook, and writings related to Albertson's professional activities as an architect, a member of various boards and

commissions, and the architect for U.S. Federal Housing Administration in Washington State. Topics include architecture, design, urban planning, the Northern Life building, the Metropolitan Tract, Everett's City Hall, the Federal Housing Administration, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the regulation of building heights and skyscrapers, living and housing conditions in Seattle, and a camping trip. Correspondents include Edmond S. Meany, S. Edward Paschall, Margaret Bundy Callahan, B. Marcus Priteca. F.C. Staunton, John Mead Howell of Howell and Stokes, M.W. Bean, Ellis F. Lawrence and the American Institute of Architects.

Other Descriptive Information

See also related architectural drawings (HA0095 and HA0050) , and Abraham H. Albertson scrapbook (NA737.A432 A4 1908) in the Special Collections Division, University of Washington Libraries.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 3 accessions.

Accession No. 0516-001, Abraham Horace Albertson papers, 1908-1948

Accession No. 0516-002, Abraham Horace Albertson papers, 1911-1962

Accession No. 0516-003, Abraham Horace Albertson papers, before 1964

Acquisition Information

Received in various installments, 1965-1992.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 0516-001: Abraham Horace Albertson papers, 1908-1948

.21 cubic foot ((1 box with ca. 100 items))

Scope and Content: Correspondence, notebook, writings.

Restrictions on Access: Access restricted: For terms of access, contact Special Collections.

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Acquisition Info: Gift of Mrs. Albertson, 1/4/1965.

Description

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Accession No. 0516-002: Abraham Horace Albertson papers, 1911-1962

1 vertical file

Scope and Content: Correspondence, and biographies.

Restrictions on Access: Access restricted: For terms of access, contact Special Collections.

Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Received 1/1/1982.

Description

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Accession No. 0516-003: Abraham Horace Albertson papers, before 1964

48 pages

Scope and Content: Specifications for the Everett Municipal Building, undated.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Restrictions on Use: Creator's literary rights not transferred to the University of Washington Libraries.

Acquisition Info: Received 2/1/1992.

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Architects--Washington (State)--Seattle--Archives

Architecture--Washington (State)--Seattle

Housing--Washington (State)--Seattle

Skyscrapers--Washington (State)--Seattle

Personal Names :

Albertson, Abraham Horace, 1872-1964--Archives

Callahan, Margaret Bundy--Correspondence

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Lawrence, Ellis F. (Ellis Fuller), 1879-1946 --Correspondence
Meany, Edmond S. (Edmond Stephen), 1862-1935 --Correspondence
Priteca, B. Marcus (Bernard Marcus)--Correspondence

Corporate Names :

American Institute of Architects
Home Owners' Loan Corporation
Northern Life Tower (Seattle, Wash.)
United States. Federal Housing Administration

Geographical Names :

Metropolitan Tract (Seattle, Wash.)
Seattle (Wash.)--Buildings--Design and construction
Seattle (Wash.)--Housing

Form or Genre Terms :

Architectural drawings (visual works)

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