

Dexter Horton National Bank Photograph Collection, 1932

Overview of the Collection

Title	Dexter Horton National Bank Photograph Collection
Dates	1932 (inclusive) 1932 1932
Quantity	1 album ((6 photographic prints, 3 newspaper clippings)) ; 24 x 29 cm. 10 photographic prints ((1 box))
Collection Number	PH0404
Summary	Photographs of the Dexter Horton National Bank in 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	Open to the public.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Background

John Graham, Sr., prominent Pacific Northwest architect, designed the Dexter Horton Building during 1922-1924. Graham was well known for his design of many government, education, church, and retail buildings as well as his involvement in the architecture communities of Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington. Records in the John Graham, Sr., Architect file indicate a payment of \$600,000 for the building. The Dexter Horton National Bank portion of the building later became the First National Bank and eventually transitioned into municipal government offices. Graham's son, John Graham, Jr., designed Seattle's Space Needle, among many other buildings and complexes.

Content Description

This photograph collection documents the interior and exterior of the Dexter Horton National Bank located in the Dexter Horton Building on 2nd Avenue and Cherry in downtown Seattle, Washington. Six black and white photographs are assembled in an album, which also contains some newspaper clippings regarding the First National Bank. The collection also includes 10 loose photographs. All of the photographs appear to have been taken at the same time.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

[View selections from the collection in digital format](#)

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donor: Ralph McDonald, Feb. 17, 1948.

Processing Note

Processed by Donna Cook and Jocelyn Spicer, 2002; revised by Shannon Lynch, 2003.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Bank album

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Page	Item	
1	1	Bank lobby [view]
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	Item	
3	2	Patron counter in lobby with deposit slips and calendar [view]
4		[Blank page]

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
	Item		
5	3	Teller counters	
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	Item		
7	4	Patron counter in lobby with deposit slips and calendar	
8	5	First National Bank newspaper advertisements [newspaper clippings]	
9	6	Bank lobby with clock in background	
10	7	Consolidated statement of the First National Bank [newspaper clipping]	Oct. 25, 1933
11	8	Teller counters	
12		[Blank page]	

Bank photographs

Container(s)	Description	Dates	
Folder	Item		
2	9	Dexter Horton Bank Building, corner of 2nd and Cherry, Seattle	1908?
3	10	Interior work area	
4	11	Bank interior	
5	12-13	Lobby with teller windows	
6	14-15	Meeting room	
7	16	Women typing in workroom	
8	17	Lobby with customer service desks and teller windows	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9	18	Vaults

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Banks--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs
Lobbies--Washington (State)--Seattle--Photographs

Personal Names :

Graham, John, 1873-1955

Corporate Names :

Dexter Horton National Bank (Seattle, Wash.)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

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