

# Herman Brookman architecture files, circa 1923-1940s

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Brookman, Herman, 1891-1973
<b>Title</b>	Herman Brookman architecture files
<b>Dates</b>	circa 1923-1940s (inclusive) 1923 1950
<b>Quantity</b>	17.0 linear feet, (25 containers, 117 oversize folders)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Ax 330
<b>Summary</b>	Collection comprises architecture files of architect Herman Brookman, including drawings, specifications, correspondence, and photographs concerning 23 projects in Oregon. The photographs include images of design and architectural and decorative details, by professional photographers, of residences and several other structures designed by Brookman.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.</a> UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 <a href="mailto:spcarref@uoregon.edu">spcarref@uoregon.edu</a>
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<b>Additional Reference Guides</b>	Paper finding aid with additional information available in Special Collections & University Archives.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Historical Note

American architect Herman Brookman (1891-1973) practiced in the Pacific Northwest from 1923 through the 1960s. He specialized in residential architecture and designed the M. Lloyd Frank estate, now Lewis and Clark College, as well as the Temple Beth Israel and the Memorial Temple House in the Portland, Oregon area.

# Content Description

Herman Brookman presented the University of Oregon Libraries with his entire professional files and library in the fall of 1967. He gave 116 sets of working drawings for residences and buildings as well as complete specifications, correspondence, and photographic files concerning 62 jobs.

Perhaps Mr. Brookman's most important contributions in addition to the outstanding quality of residential design are the M. Lloyd Frank estate (now Lewis and Clark College) and the Temple Beth Israel and the Memorial Temple House.

Mr. Brookman was born in 1891 and worked in New York City with Allbro and Lindeberg, 1909-1915. From 1915-1923 he practiced with Harrie T. Lindeberg in New York City and moved to Portland to build the residence of M. Lloyd Frank in 1923. He has practiced in the Northwest from 1923 to 1967.

Included with the inventory of the drawings and specifications is a list of volumes received in 1967. The University has received a number of significant books and professional journals in earlier years from Mr. Brookman.

This photographs in the collection include a series of 11 portfolios compiled by the architect, including documentation of the Temple, Fir Acres and Menucha; additional images of the Temple, Fir Acres and Menucha; miscellaneous images of other buildings; and a selection of negatives. Professional photographic firms in Portland took most of the images. In addition to floor plans and elevations, many of the images document ornamental details and landscaping, showing the structure as a part of its environment. Some images document metalwork by the noted designer Oscar Bach (1884-1957).

- \*Portfolio 1: Arnsberg-Eliot
- \*Portfolio 2: Feldman-Goodman
- \*Portfolio 3: Greene-Joyce
- \*Portfolio 4: Kern-Models
- \*Portfolio 5: Nutting-Powers
- \*Portfolio 6: Rosenfield and Scott
- \*Portfolio 7: Selling-Smith
- \*Portfolio 8: Temple Beth Israel-Wheeler
- \*Portfolios 10-12: Frank Estate "Fir Acres"
- \*Box 12: Frank Estate "Fir Acres"
- \*Box 13: Meier Estate "Menucha"
- \*Box 14: Misc. Structures
- \*Box 15: Misc. prints and Negatives
- \*Box 16 (Oversized): Assorted matted images including residences and primary structures

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## Administrative Information

### Processing Note

Collection processed by processing staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Project files

#### Description

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Folio No. 69: Abrams, Stanton S. House

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Folio No. 73: Adams, R.R. Alteration

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Folio No. 81: Apartments, proposed studio

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Folio No. 81: Apartment dwellings, proposed new ideas of

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Apothecary shop. See addendum

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Folio No. 57: Arnsberg, Asa. House. Portland, Oregon.

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Asher, W. S. See addendum

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Folio No. 78: Babler, Lloyd. House. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No.: Bach, Oscar B. See addendum

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Folio No. 63: Barcroft. House. Waldport, Oregon

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Folio No. 65: Baruh, L.H. Residence. Portland, Heights, Oregon

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Folio No. 72: Battle Hill Club House. White Plains, N.Y.

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Battleship "Oregon" Monument. See addendum

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Folio No. 26: Berg, Dr. Richard F. Residential alterations. Portland, Oregon

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Bell, Johnnie. See addendum

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Folio No. 46: Biggs, Harry E. House. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No. 16: Bilyeu, Josephine. Residential alterations. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No. 74: B'nai B'rith Camp

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Folio No. 19: Brille. Alteration of house. Portland, Oregon

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Brookman, Sophie. See addendum

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Folio No. 63: Brookman bookcases. Sectional open bookcases. See also addendum

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Bruce, W.R. See addendum

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Folio No. 72: Burger, John. House. Battle Hill, White Plains, N.Y.

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Folio No. 73: Cake, Ralph. Residence alteration. Portland, Oregon

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Cole, Richard. See addendum

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Folio No. 16: Colton, Dr. J.J. Proposed residence. Portland, Oregon

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Coan, Burton. See addendum

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Folio No. 75: Combs, W. Biddle. House. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No. 19: Council of Jewish Women. Neighborhood House alteration. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No. 16: Crisp and von Schmidt. House. Portland, Oregon

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Folio No. 16: Crites, O.E. Alteration, House. Oswego, Oregon

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Dickson, William S. See addendum

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Folio No. 75: Dierking, Fred. House. Portland, Oregon

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## Photographs (PH114) Container Summary

Container(s)	Description
<a href="#">Box</a>	
1-8	Albums 1-12
13	Prints
14	Negatives, small: Meier & Frank estates
15	Negatives, small: Other
16	Prints, small
17	Prints, medium
18	Prints, large
19-20	Mounted prints
20	Oversize prints

## Photographs (PH114) Item List, circa 1923-1940s

12.0 linear feet

Brookman, Herman, 1891-1973

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<a href="#">Box</a>		

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<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv84833>

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1	PH114_01_01: Asa I. Arnsberg [2 copies front elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_02: Lloyd Babler [3 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_03: Leo Baruh [6 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_04: Harry E. Biggs [3 copies of floor plan] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_05: J.J. Colton [4 copies of floor plan and elevations] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_06: Congress Hotel [14 interiors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_07: Eastmoreland. Homes including that of HB [13 interiors and exteriors and clippings] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_01_08: Lee S. Elliot [24 interiors and exteriors and clippings] 1.0 mixed	1933
<b>Box</b>		
2	PH114_02_01: Henry Feldman [16 images and clippings] 1.0 mixed	1942
	PH114_02_02: Ben Freedman [15 images] 1.0 mixed	1947
	PH114_02_03: Gilchrist Town Development [Aerial plan, 6 house designs, and 5 images of shopping center for company town of Gilchrist.] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_02_04: Hughes Franklin Theatre in Glendale [2 elevations, negative, and photo receipt] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_02_05: Alan Goldsmith [36 images, some color]	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1.0 mixed	
	PH114_02_06: Dr. Morton Goodman [17 images, some dupes] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
<b>Box</b>		
3	PH114_03_01: Harry Greene [28 images, some dupes] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_03_02: R.W. Hausler Alteration [3 copies front elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_03_03: Jewish Home for the Aged [6 elevations and a floor plan] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_03_04: Kate Jameson 9 (From missing bk 9) [15 images] 1.0 mixed	1945
	PH114_03_05: Victor H. Jorgensen [4 exteriors, 3 are dupes] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_03_06: Dr. Thomas Joyce [9 images] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
<b>Box</b>		
4	PH114_04_01: Grace Kern [4 color exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_04_02: Lawyers Bldg Drs Clinic [2 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	1946
	PH114_04_03: Robert P. Lewis [1 exterior] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_04_04: J. McHolland [5 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_04_05: Joseph McKeown [8 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH114_04_06: Frank Meier [6 images of cabin] 1.0 mixed	1927
	PH114_04_07: Julius Meier [45 images and 4 negatives] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_04_08: Edward Miller [6 exteriors, some dupes] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_04_09: Models + Misc. Including pics of Europe [26 images, clippings, 2 plan/elevations, 14 images from Italy and Paris] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
<b>Box</b>		
5	PH114_05_01: Haven C. Nutting [2 copies plan/elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_05_02: OSU Chemical Engineering Bldg [11 images, some dupes] 1.0 mixed	1956
	PH114_05_03: OSU Computer Center [2 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_05_04: Dr. Darwin Palmer [2 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_05_05: John L. Phillips [2 copies plan/elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_05_06: Gilbert Powers [5 images; portfolio w/12 images] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
<b>Box</b>		
6	PH114_06_01: Ben Rosenfield [13 images; 6 images on boards] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_06_02: W.R. Scott [26 images and Brookman stationery envelope]	1940



Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1.0 mixed	
Box		
7	PH114_07_01: Dr. Lawrence Selling [13 exterior and interior views] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_07_02: Fred Sheaver House [2 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_07_03: Sketches of Homes + Studies 2 (photos of) [28 images of sketches, some dupes, including Tennent and Shemanski houses.] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_07_04: Franklin S. Smith [6 plans and elevations] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
Box		
8	PH114_08_01: Temple Beth Israel Proposed Mausoleum [Floor plan] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_08_02: Temple Beth Israel Memorial Temple House [8 exterior photos and elevations] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_08_03: Temple Beth Israel [24 interior details] 1.0 mixed	1926
	PH114_08_04: Malcolm Tennent [2 copies front elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_08_05: Frohman Wax [6 images, 4 dupes, of plan and elevation in Westover Terrace] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_08_06: Joseph Wheeler [5 exteriors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
10	PH114_10_01: Lloyd Frank Estate "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [13 photos and an elevation] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_10_02: Lloyd Frank Estate "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [9 photos of garden] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_10_03: Lloyd Frank Interiors "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [8 photos of landscaping and exterior] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_10_04: M. Lloyd Frank Exteriors "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [21 exterior images and clippings] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
Box		
11	PH114_11_01: M. Lloyd Frank Interiors "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [20 furnished interiors] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_11_02: Lloyd Frank "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [14 exterior photos and clipping] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_11_03: M. Lloyd Frank 3 "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [9 exterior photos] 1.0 mixed	1924-1925
	PH114_11_04: Lloyd Frank Estate "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [12 photos, mostly exterior, and estate plan] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_11_05: Lloyd Frank Estate "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [7 photos, mostly exterior] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
Box		
12	PH114_12_01: Lloyd Frank House? Interiors "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [5 images] 1.0 mixed	1926

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PH114_12_02: Lloyd Frank?Gardens and Farm Bldgs [13 images, Books 11-12-13] 1.0 mixed	not yet assigned
	PH114_12_03: Lloyd Frank Estate "Fir Acres" (Lewis & Clark campus) [36 images, Books 11-12-13 Dec Book No 8] 1.0 mixed	1923-1927

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Architects--Northwest, Pacific  
 Architectural metal-work--Oregon--Photographs  
 Architecture, Domestic--Oregon--Designs and plans  
 Architecture, Domestic--Oregon--Photographs  
 Decoration and ornament, Architectural--Oregon--Photographs  
 Landscape architecture--Oregon--Photographs  
 Temples--Oregon--Portland--Photographs

### Personal Names :

Bach, Oscar Bruno, 1884-1957  
 Brookman, Herman, 1891-1973  
 Brookman, Herman, 1891-1973--Correspondence

### Form or Genre Terms :

Architectural drawings  
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