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### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Bakewell & Brown photograph collection

**Date (inclusive):** 1897-1933

**Collection Number:** BANC PIC 2000.078

**Creators :** Bakewell, John, 1872-1963

Brown, Arthur, 1874-1957

Bakewell & Brown, Architects (San Francisco, Calif.)

**Extent:** Number of containers: 1 box, 10 oversize folders, 2 albums (ca. 300 photographic prints and 30 drawings) Linear feet: approximately 2

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**Abstract:** The Bakewell & Brown photograph collection contains images of several major buildings designed by the architectural firm of Bakewell & Brown, including an album of construction progress photographs of Pasadena City Hall. Also pictured are some residences, including Bakewell's own residence, portraits of John Bakewell, and reproductions of John Bakewell's student drawings.

**Languages Represented:** Collection materials are in English

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There are no alternate forms of this collection.

**Related Collections**

Arthur Brown, Jr. papers, BANC MSS 81/142

Arthur Brown, Jr. photograph collection, BANC PIC 1981.161

The New City Hall, San Francisco, CA, 1915, BANC PIC 1905.12274 - ALB

(<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf38700828>)

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Architects--California--San Francisco--Pictorial works

Architecture--California--20th century--Photographs

Bakewell & Brown, Architects (San Francisco, Calif)--Pictorial works

San Francisco City Hall--Pictorial works

Pasadena City Hall--Pictorial works

**Acquisition Information**

The Bakewell & Brown photograph collection was transferred to The Bancroft Library by the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2000, along with related material that was added to the Arthur Brown, Jr. papers (BANC MSS 81/142). This material was originally donated to the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1973 by the heirs of John Bakewell, Jr.

**Accruals**

No additions are expected.

**System of Arrangement**

Arranged to the folder level.

**Processing Information**

Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2006.

**Biographical Information**

The architectural firm of Bakewell & Brown was formed in 1905 by John Bakewell, Jr and Arthur Brown, Jr in San Francisco, California. Bakewell and Brown had been students together at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris from 1897-1901. Arthur Brown, Jr. acted as the design partner in the firm, while John Bakewell, Jr. handled the administrative and financial tasks.

The firm thrived in its early years, largely as a result of the opportunities afforded architects in the rebuilding efforts after the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. Early architectural projects include Berkeley City Hall (1907), the interiors of the City of Paris department store (1908), and several residences in Oakland. In 1912, Bakewell & Brown won a major competition for the design of San Francisco City Hall. Completed in 1915, San Francisco City Hall remains the masterwork of Bakewell & Brown.

Many significant commissions followed Bakewell & Brown's winning of the San Francisco City Hall competition. In 1913, the firm was hired as the design architect and master planner for Stanford University campus, positions they held until 1942. By 1915 Bakewell & Brown were responsible for the Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco as well as the San Diego station for Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. In the following years, they designed the Green Library for Stanford University (1919), the Pacific Gas & Electric office building in San Francisco (1922-1926), Pasadena City Hall (1923-1928), Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco (1923-1928), and the California School of Fine Arts (1924-1928, now the San Francisco Art Institute).

The firm of Bakewell & Brown dissolved in 1927, although the two former partners continued to collaborate on many later projects, most notably several buildings on the Stanford University campus.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The Bakewell & Brown photograph collection contains images of several major buildings designed by the architectural firm of Bakewell & Brown, including an album of construction progress photographs of Pasadena City Hall. Also pictured are some residences, including Bakewell's own residence, portraits of John Bakewell, and reproductions of John Bakewell's student drawings.

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Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 1

**Portraits [circa 1914]**

**Physical Description:** 2 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Small photo: JBJr, ABJr, John Baur, JL Bourgeois, Large photo: JBJr & ABJr.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 2

**Pasadena City Hall [circa 1927]**

**Physical Description:** 39 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Small photo: JBJr, ABJr, John Baur, JL Bourgeois, Large photo: JBJr & ABJr.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 3

**San Francisco City Hall [circa 1913-1927]**

**Physical Description:** 9 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

B&W photoprints and cyanotypes (interior & exterior); construction photos, publicity photos; some G Moulin 1927, 1 print War Memorial: perspective view of memorial court, 1923.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 4

**San Francisco City Hall, ground breaking ceremony 1913**

**Physical Description:** 13 photos.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 5

**San Diego Railroad Station [1915]**

**Physical Description:** 8 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Interior and exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 6

**Stanford University undated**

**Physical Description:** 8 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Cyanotypes: 1927. B&W photos: Green Library, Old Union, gymnasium, pre-1906 campus view (main quad).

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 7

**PG&E Building undated**

**Physical Description:** 5 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

B&W and cyanotypes, exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 8

**Temple Emanu-El [circa 1925]**

**Physical Description:** 9 photos, 4 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

B&W and cyanotypes, interior & exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 9

**Calif. School of Fine Arts undated**

**Physical Description:** 3 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Exterior & table for library.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 10

**Burlingame Country Club undated**

**Physical Description:** 2 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Interior and exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 11

**Berkeley City Hall undated**

**Physical Description:** 2 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

Sheet 10 & perspective.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 12

**New Ferry Depot Office, Wells Fargo & Co Express, San Francisco, Calif. circa 1905**

**Physical Description:** 1 photo.

**Scope and Content Note**

Unidentified photo. Title derived from lettering on building.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 13

**St. Joseph's Hospital**

**Physical Description:** 1 photo.

**Scope and Content Note**

Exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 14

**Clark Residence**

**Physical Description:** 2 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Cyanotypes. Labeled incorrectly as location "Carmel" - house is in Pebble Beach. Exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 15

**Lent Residence, Woodside**

**Physical Description:** 4 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 16

**Filoli**

**Physical Description:** 2 photos, 1 negative.

**Scope and Content Note**

Under construction (+ negative) & garage (cyanotype).

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 17

**Redlands Railroad**

**Physical Description:** 10 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

All construction photos.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 18

**Bakewell House**

**Physical Description:** 5 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Gardens & views of San Francisco from house, by Moulin.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 19

**Unidentified residences**

**Physical Description:** 6 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Unidentified residence (1), interior -- Unidentified residence (2), exterior (x 2) -- Unidentified residence (3), exterior -- Unidentified residence (4), exterior -- Unidentified residence (5), exterior -- Unidentified residence (6), exterior -- Unidentified residence (7), exterior (x 2) -- Unidentified residence (8), exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 20

**Various residences**

**Physical Description:** 14 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Walter Arnstein Residence, exterior -- A.S. MacDonald Residence, exterior -- Robert W. Miller Residence, exterior -- Pope, George Residence, exterior (x 4) -- VanAntwerp (Fagan) Residence, interior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 21

**Various buildings**

**Physical Description:** 3 photos, 2 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

Lane Hospital drawing -- Olympic Club (Post & Mason), exterior -- San Francisco Architectural Club atelier, drawing; "A Federal Building for a Small Town" -- Puerto Rico Capitol competition drawing -- California Building at San Diego Panama-California Exposition by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, exterior.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 22

**Miscellaneous projects**

**Physical Description:** 10 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Raphael Weill Memorial (at Legion of Honor) -- City of Paris Decorative Studios (5 small cards) -- Trinity Church, David McClure sculpted pulpit -- PPIE: Horticulture, model of sculptural detail (arched with 5 figures, central female figure with wheat) -- Garber, John Memorial -- Piedmont Heights, entrance gates/pylons.

Location:  
2000.078--PIC,  
Folder 23

**Duplicates**

**Physical Description:** 20 photos.

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 1

**Mills College dormitory 1917**

**Physical Description:** 2 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

First & second floor plans.

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 2

**San Francisco City Hall**

**Physical Description:** 2 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

Ground plan, Polk Street elevation (cyanotype).

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 3

**Stanford University: general plan, drawing 1920**

**Physical Description:** 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

"Plan of existing and proposed new buildings".

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 4

**Portraits 1915**

**Physical Description:** 2 photos.

**Scope and Content Note**

Jean Louis Bourgeois -- McKim, Mead & White (etching).

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 5

**Disbound album #3**

**Physical Description:** 24 photos, 14 drawings.

**Scope and Content Note**

14 Ecole drawings of John Bakewell (Eleve du M. Paulin) and other Ecole students. 24 photos: reference images of Italy and France.

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 6

**Disbound album #4**

**Physical Description:** 8 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

1 Ecole drawing. 8 photos: reference images of Italy and France.

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 7

**Disbound album #4**

**Physical Description:** 12 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

1 portrait of John Bakewell -- 1 drawing (cyanotype) Christopher Columbus memorial lighthouse competition -- 6 photos of Guadalajara (St. Monica) -- 1 photo view of [Bakewell Residence] and Art Institute -- 2 photos Bakewell Residence exterior (front & rear views) -- 1 photo Clark Residence in Pebble Beach -- 1 photo of mural "Carpenter".

Location:  
2000.078--AX,  
Folder 8

**Disbound album #4**

**Scope and Content Note**

1 portrait of John Bakewell (older) -- 1 group photo of Red Cross/Army unit in front of "College of Fine and Applied Arts: Department of Architecture" John Bakewell is 5th from right in 2nd row -- 1 drawing of John Bakewell portrait -- 1 posed group photo with Arthur Brown, Jr, John Bakewell and 4 others at "The Chutes, San Francisco" -- 1 photo of man skiing -- 2 photos of [Diego Rivera] murals in process -- 1 photo PPIE: Horticulture -- 1 photo Bakewell Residence (1933) -- 1 photo [view from Bakewell Residence] (1933) -- 2 prints "St. Gilles-du-Gard" -- 1 photo "Guanajuato window next Valenciana" [?] -- 1 Ecole drawing of H.W. Corbett, Eleve du Pascal.

Location:  
2000.078--B,  
Folder 1

**Student work: Campanile**

Location:  
2000.078--B,  
Folder 2

**Student work: Episcopal Throne**

Location:  
2000.078 v.1--ALB

**Pasadena City Hall 1926-1927**

**Physical Description:** 34 photos, 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content Note**

Orndorff Construction Co, General Contractors. Bi-weekly construction photos Jan 26, 1926 - Apr 11, 1927.

Location:  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB

**City of Paris [Department Store]**

**Scope and Content Note**

Interior.

Location:  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB

**City of Paris [Department Store]**

**Scope and Content Note**

Interior.

Location:  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB

**Berkeley City Hall**

**Scope and Content Note**

Under construction.

Location:  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB

**McKee Residence**

**Scope and Content Note**

Exterior, front.

Location: **McKee Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Interior.

Location: **McKee Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior, rear.

Location: **Hammer, George Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior.

Location: **Hammer, George Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior.

Location: **[Hammer, George Residence]**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Interior.

Location: **Bank building competition, Oakland**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Drawing.

Location: **Selfridge Memorial Plaque 1908**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Model.

Location: **Selfridge Memorial Plaque 1908**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Model.

Location: **Unidentified residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior, brown shingle with brick terrace.

Location: **Martens, F.C. Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior.

Location: **Martens, F.C. Residence**  
2000.078  
v.2--fALB  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Exterior.