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Materials include correspondence, photographs, articles, historic building reports, books, catalogs, and other printed material related to Josef Van der Kar's life and work.

Biographical / Historical
Josef Van der Kar (1906-2002) was a second-generation modernist architect. For ten years he taught architecture at Pennsylvania State, but prior to that he had lived in Los Angeles, and he returned to Los Angeles upon his retirement. Though most of his work was in the Los Angeles area, Van der Kar's work can also be found in New York, San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Barbara, and more.

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 Articles about Josef Van der Kar
Box 1, Folder 2
 Rootenberg House historic site information; schematic of a house - unidentified;
 Schindler House - Habitat Group Los Angeles; nominations of six historic structures - flyer
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 Back to the future - photocopy of article about modernist houses from Los Angeles Times, September 11, 1997
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 Marine gunner Joseph Van de Kar, orders to active duty, 1943
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