Finding Aid for the Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles Records, 1921-1944

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles, California was founded ca. 1921 to provide municipal, county, state, and national governments with professional architects at a reasonable cost. AAALA did not accept or perform architectural services for private individuals or firms. The collection consists of the Association's minutes, financial records, publications, clippings, photographs, and contracts. Also includes minutes and financial records of the Architects Bureau Limited, Los Angeles.

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Biography
The Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles, California was founded ca. 1921; its purpose was to “advance the art of architecture and by professional cooperation and collaboration to secure for and provide municipal, county, state, and national governments and organizations formed for civic betterment, or mutual or business advancement with the highest and best expression of the profession of architecture at the least possible cost...”; AAALA did not accept or perform
architectural services for private individuals or firms.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of minutes, financial records, publications, clippings, photographs, and contracts related to the Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles (AAALA). Includes minute books (1921-36), scrapbooks of clippings about buildings, financial statements, photographs of preliminary sketches for various jobs including the Los Angeles Hall of Justice building, bulletins of the AAALA, and proceedings of the American Institute of Architects (1921-40). Also includes minutes and financial records of the Architects Bureau Limited, Los Angeles.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Minute books (Boxes 1-8).
2. Financial records (Boxes 9-10).
3. Projects (Boxes 11-20, 22).
5. Publications (Boxes 23-25).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles--Archives.
Architects Bureau, Ltd.--Archives.
Architecture--California--Los Angeles--Societies, etc.--Archival resources.
Organization files.
Clippings files.

Minute books
Box 1  vol.1-2, 1921-1922.
Box 2  vol.3-5, 1923-May 1924.
Box 3  vol.6-7, May-November 1924.
Box 4  vol.8-9, November 1924-February 1925.
Box 5  vol.10-12, February-November 1925.
Box 6  vol.13-15, November 1925-July 1934.
Box 7  vol.16-17, July 1934-March 1936.

Scope and Content Note
vol.16 includes report and accounts, December 1933.

Box 7  Executive Committee, 1944.
    Physical Description: 1 vol.

Box 8  Investment Committee, 1944.
    Physical Description: 1 vol.

Box 8  Resolutions, 1921-1922.
    Physical Description: 2 vol.

Financial Records
Box 9  Financial statements.
    Physical Description: 2 vol.

Box 10  Miscellaneous.
    Physical Description: 4 vol.
Projects

Box 11
- Volume containing articles of incorporation, by-laws and service contracts.
- Agreements and assignments relating to jobs.
  - Physical Description: 1 vol.

Box 12
- Agreements and reports relating to jobs.
  - Physical Description: 3 vol.

Box 13
- Studies for Los Angeles Hall of Justice building.
  - Physical Description: 1 vol.
- Photographs of preliminary sketches for various jobs.
  - Physical Description: 2 vol.

Box 14
- Photographs of preliminary sketches for various jobs.
  - Physical Description: 1 vol.
- Photographs of jobs.
  - Physical Description: 1 vol.

Box 15
- Photographs of buildings.
  - Physical Description: 1 vol.
- Scrapbook of clippings about buildings.
  - Physical Description: 2 vol.

Boxes 16-20
- Scrapbook of clippings about buildings

Box 22
- Photographs and other reproductions of plans.
  - Physical Description: 3 folders.

Records of Architects Bureau, Limited

Box 21
- Minute books, 1931-1939.
  - Physical Description: 2 vol.

Box 22
- Financial records.
  - Physical Description: 2 vol.

Publications

Box 23
- Bulletins of the AAALA.

Box 24
- Proceedings of the American Institute of Architects, 1921-1940.

Box 25