Finding Aid for the Mary McLaughlin Craig papers, 1921-1982, bulk circa 1924-1946 0000122

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Title: Mary McLaughlin Craig papers
Identifier/Call Number: 0000122
Contributing Institution: Architecture and Design Collection, Art, Design & Architecture Museum
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 8.0 Linear feet (2 half record storage boxes and 2 flat file drawers)
Date (inclusive): circa 1925-1946
Location note: Box 1-2/ADC - regular 2 Flat File Drawers/ADC - flat files
creator: Craig, Mary McLaughlin, 1889-1964
Access
Partially processed collection, open for use by qualified researchers.

Preferred Citation note
Mary McLaughlin Craig papers, Architecture and Design Collection. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.

Custodial History note

Biographical/Historical note
Mary McLaughlin Craig was born in Deadwood, South Dakota in 1889. In 1913, following the death of her father, Mary moved with her mother to Pasadena, California. Six years later in 1917 Mary met James Osborne Craig and the two married in 1919. Mary assisted her husband with his architectural projects, despite her lack of formal training. When her husband died suddenly she assisted in the completion of his projects, including the Hoffman House, and continued her own practice, which consisted primarily of residential designs in the Santa Barbara region. Her significant works include the houses of Plaza Rubio and the Campbell Ranch House. Mary McLaughlin Craig died at the age of 74, in 1964.

Scope and Content note
The Mary McLaughlin Craig papers span 8 linear feet and date from circa 1925 to 1946. The collection includes correspondence, specifications and reports, architectural drawings and reprographic copies, handwritten notes regarding the building process of Craig’s many projects, and a series of photographs of a topographical map of Santa Barbara County. The majority of architectural drawings and reprographic copies are of Mary Craig’s residential designs in the Santa Barbara area.

Related Archival Materials note
James Osborne Craig papers, Architecture and Design Collection. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.
Santa Barbara Arts Commission records. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.

Arrangement note
The following arrangement scheme for this collection was imposed during processing in the absence of a usable original order. The collection is organized into three series: personal papers, project records, and architectural drawings. Within project records, files are arranged in two subseries: materials about the Slater house, and specifications. The architectural drawings are arranged alphabetically by client last name or name of project.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Craig, James Osborne, 1888-1922
Craig, Mary McLaughlin, 1889-1964
Architectural drawings
Photographic prints
Reprographic copies
Specifications
Personal papers Series 1: 1946, 1982

Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet (1 half record storage box)
creator: Craig, James Osborne, 1888-1922
creator: Craig, Mary McLaughlin, 1889-1964
Scope and Contents note
Personal papers contains a biography of Mary M. Craig, 1982, and a letter from James W. Craig, 1946, that includes geneological information about the Craig family.

Box 1, Folder 1

Biography of Mary McLaughlin Craig 1982
Scope and Contents note
Typed biography of Mary McLaughlin Craig written by her daughter, Mary Osborne Craig Skewes-Cox. Also includes a photographic print of a sketch of Mary M. Craig and Mary O. Craig, dated 1927.

Box 1, Folder 2

Letter from James W. Osborne 1946
Scope and Contents note
Copy of a letter from James W. Craig to Mrs. Craig, with a geneological chart of the Craig family.

Box 1, Folder 18

Santa Barbara News Press Newspaper Clipping Sept. 24, 1950
Scope and Contents note
Copy of newspaper clipping "French playhouse plans inspired design of new home of Mrs. J.O. Craig," with notes added by Pamela Skewer-Cox (2017).

Specifications 1923-1939
creator: Craig, Mary McLaughlin, 1889-1964
Scope and Contents note
Series includes specifications for 23 architectural projects. Materials in this series are dated between 1923 and 1939.

Box 1, Folder 7

Andrews, Mrs. J.A. Automobile building (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1925
Scope and Contents note
Two typed copies of specifications with handwritten additions

Box 1, Folder 8

Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper beach cottage (Santa Barbara, Calif.) undated
Scope and Contents note
Two copies of specifications, one original and one photocopy, with handwritten notes.

Box 1, Folder 9

Campbell, Mrs. Colin house (Goleta, Calif.) 1924
Scope and Contents note
One typed copy of specifications.

Box 1, Folder 10

County National Bank and Trust Buena Vista house #1 (Montecito, Calif.) 1931
Scope and Contents note
One typed copy of specifications.

Box 1, Folder 11

Cramer, Mrs. Ambrose house (Montecito, Calif.) undated
Scope and Contents note
One typed copy of specifications.

Box 1, Folder 12

Crow, Mrs. Mildred S. "The Jade Tree" (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1925
Scope and Contents note
One typed copy of specifications.
Box 1, Folder 13  Dieterich, Mrs. A.E. beach cottage (Sandyland, Calif.) 1930
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 1, Folder 14  Finley, Miss Pauline M. house (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1939
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 1, Folder 15  Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen house (Solvang, Calif.) 1937
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 1, Folder 16  Harvey, Miss Katherine beach cottage (Serena, Calif.) 1933
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 1, Folder 17  Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore house (Tucson, Arizona) 1939
   Scope and Contents note
   Two typed copies of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 1  Hoffman, Bernard house (Santa Barbara, Calif.) undated
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 2, Folder 2  Jefferson, Mr. J.P. service cottage (Montecito, Calif.) undated
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 2, Folder 3  Kirkbride, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de I. house (Montecito, Calif.) 1933
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 2, Folder 4  Lasky, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse house (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1937
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 2, Folder 5  Miley, Mrs. E.J. house (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1925
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications with handwritten notes.

Box 2, Folder 6  Pascal, Ernest addition to garage (Hollywood, Calif.) 1937
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 7  Perkins, Charles and Mary ranch house (Solvang, Calif.) undated
   Scope and Contents note
   One typed copy of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 8  Santa Barbara, City of Board of Education school building (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1925
   Scope and Contents note
   Three typed copies of specifications with handwritten notes.
Specifications 1923-1939

Box 2, Folder 9

**Slater, William A. beach cottage (Serena, Calif.) 1933**

Scope and Contents note

One typed copy of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 10

**Slater, Mr. and Mrs. William A. house (Montecito, Calif.) 1927-1930**

Scope and Contents note

One typed copy of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 11

**Urmston, Miss Elizabeth house (Pasadena, Calif.) 1925**

Scope and Contents note

One typed copy of specifications.

Box 2, Folder 12

**Von Waldt-Hausen, Mr. Herman studio buildings (Santa Barbara, Calif.) undated**

Scope and Contents note

Four typed copies of specifications.

Architectural projects Series 3: 1920-1939

Physical Description: 6.0 Linear feet (2 flat file drawers)

creator: Craig, Mary McLaughlin, 1889-1964

Scope and Contents note

Series contains primarily architectural drawings for projects designed by Mary Craig. Also included are some photographs of the Campbell house alterations, and a few documents regarding the Slater house. Specifications for 23 projects are in the Specifications series.

Drawer 88, FlatFile 1

**Andrews, Mrs. J.A. house #3 Plaza del Rubio (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1926**

Scope and Contents note

7 original drawings: north and west elevation, various details, second floor plan, foundation plan, south and east elevation, plot plan for Plaza del Rubio, first floor plan.

Drawer 88, FlatFile 2

**Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew house (San Marino, Calif.) 1931**

Scope and Contents note

12 original drawings and 2 reproductions: scale details of mantels, details of patio and kitchen, floor plans, elevations, window and door details, roof plan, various details, foundation plan, rendering of exterior.

Drawer 88, FlatFile 3

**Brown, Mrs. Andrew house remodel Puente Drive (Pasadena, Calif.) 1926-1927**

Scope and Contents note

3 original drawings: window details, second floor plan, elevations.

Drawer 88, FlatFile 4, 4a, 4b

**Campbell, Mrs. Colin house (Goleta, Calif.) 1920-1924**

Scope and Contents note

84 original drawings and 3 reproductions: garden gate plan, details of grilles, survey map of property, heating diagram, door details, dining room chimney top, detail of door latches, detail of balcony, cabinetry plan, window plan, details of exterior french doors, elevation of wall, details of exterior shutters, plan of hearth in sitting room, various details, full size details, renderings. 6 reproduction copies of floor plans added from Bob Sweeney.

Box 2, Folder 14

**Campbell, Mrs. Colin house alterations (Goleta, Calif.) circa 1920-1921**

Photographs and negatives 1921

Scope and Contents note

Two photographs and one negative of a map showing pipelines around the Campbell ranch.
Architectural projects Series 3:1920-1939

Drawings circa 1920
Scope and Contents note
14 original drawings: basement plan, first floor plan, second floor plan, elevations, chimney detail, elevation of book case, detail of bell pulley, second floor bedroom plans, detail of grille, detail of bedroom fireplace, detail of sewing room fireplace, plan of bell hangar.

Campbell, Mrs. Colin barn (Goleta, Calif.)
Scope and Contents note
4 original drawings: floor plan, foundation plan, east and north elevation, west elevation and cross section.

Cowles Esq., W.H. garage building Eucalytus Hill (Montecito, Calif.) 1926
Scope and Contents note
6 original drawings: details, floor plan and elevations, detail of latches, side elevation of doors, drawing of a weather vane.

Craig, Mrs. James Osborne house Lilac Drive (Montecito, Calif.) 1939
Scope and Contents note
3 original drawings: elevations, door details, floor plan. Also includes copy of floor plan for a Craig house.

Crow, Mildred S. commercial building "The Jade Tree" (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1924
Scope and Contents note
1 blueprint: contour property map.

Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. pavilion (Montecito, Calif.) 1931-1933
Scope and Contents note
8 original drawings: south elevation, full size detail through south front, floor plan, foundation plan, sketch of a lobster, corner plan, various details.

Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. beach cottage (Sandyland, Calif.) 1925
Scope and Contents note
1 blueprint: map of Sandyland cove.

Dog hospital East Haley Street (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1922
Scope and Contents note
2 original drawings: north and west elevation, south and east elevation.

Dupont house (Mount Vernon) 420 Old Kennett Rd. (Wilmington, Del.) circa 1933
Scope and Contents note
181 original drawings: elevations, various details, renderings. Flatfile 13b contains two reproductions of floor plans made in 2011 for Marie Louise McHugh.

Dupont, Miss Amy garage building (Wilmington, Delaware) 1933
Scope and Contents note
2 blueprints: west and south elevation, north and east elevation.

French, Colonel G. Watson house alterations (Montecito, Calif.) 1928
Scope and Contents note
5 original drawings and 4 blueprints: mirror details, door details, dining room paneling, pantry details, elevations, dining room tile layout.
Architectural projects Series 3:1920-1939

**Drawer 88, FlatFile 16**

**Harvey, Miss Katherine beach cottage (Serena, Calif.) 1933**

Scope and Contents note
82 original drawings and 1 blueprint: floor plans, details of book case, details of sliding doors, details of mantels, pantry details, south elevation, elevations, various details, renderings.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 17**

**Jefferson, Mr. J.P. service cottage (Montecito, Calif.) undated**

Scope and Contents note
18 original drawings: living room fireplace details, elevations, plans, ceiling beams in living room, full size details of window grilles, floor plan, kitchen cabinet details, detail of bookcase in living room, first floor plan, foundation plan, details of chimney tops.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 18**

**Keeney, Seth A. property maps (Montecito, Calif.) 1921**

Scope and Contents note
2 blueprints: property maps.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 19**

**Marwick, James subdivision proposal (Santa Barbara, Calif.) 1924**

Scope and Contents note
3 original drawings and 2 blueprints: topographical maps and subdivision plot plans.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 20a**

**Miley, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. house (Miley house I) San Leandro Ln. (Montecito, Calif.) undated**

Scope and Contents note
2 reproduction copies of floor plans for house (from Bob Sweeney).

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 20**

**Miley, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. house (Miley house II) 888 San Ysidro Ln. (Montecito, Calif.) 1924-1927**

Scope and Contents note
19 original drawings, 10 reproductions and 2 blueprints: survey map, various details, plans and elevations of bathrooms, chimney top details, fireplace details, ceiling details, patio elevation, sections, elevations of door openings, detail of bridge on service drive, gate and fountain details, main stair elevations, servants passage elevation, cellar floor plan, first floor plan, second floor plan, roof plan, west and south elevation, north and east elevation, full size details, interior elevations. 3 drawings added in 2017 from Bob Sweeney: two floor plans for John F. deBlois Wack, one floor plan for buildings on property of Rancho del Bosque (end of El Bosque Rd.) for Michael Tauber.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 21**

**Miley, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. house remodel (Montecito, Calif.) 1924-1927**

Scope and Contents note
32 original drawings and 7 blueprints: first floor plan, gutter details, full size details of bookcase, full size details of window frames, full size details of bedroom mantel, full size detail of dining room fireplace, full size detail of main entrance arch, full size detail of wall fountain, full size detail of folding table, full size detail of wall gate, foundation plan, second floor plan, north and west elevation, south and east elevation, various details, various full size details, plot plan of service court.

**Drawer 87, FlatFile 22**

**Miley, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. house entrance gate and gate lodge (Montecito, Calif.) 1924-1927**

Scope and Contents note
40 original drawings and 7 blueprints: gate lodge plan, foundation plan, exterior perspective, elevations, various details, second floor plan, renderings, drawing of a column, full size detail of main entrance gate, full size detail of column caps, full size detail of pediment finial, full size detail of encased columns, entrance gate plan, full size detail of cornice, various full size details.
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<td>7 original drawings and 7 blueprints: alterations to gardners cottage, alterations to cottage #3, alterations to cottage #2, stable elevations, stable plan, pipe diagram, implement building sections, implement building plan, implement building elevations, implement building roof plan.</td>
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<td>5 blueprints: floor plan, foundation plan, elevations, plan of directors room, various details.</td>
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<td>3 copies of records related to the ownership and sale of land in the Plaza Rubio subdivision, designed by Mary Craig. (Donated by Bob Sweeney)</td>
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<td>20 original drawings and 2 blueprints: full size detail of lantern, full size detail of fireplace, detail of dining room entry, full size detail of stucco gate posts, full size detail of library paneling, full size detail of living room doors, full size detail of pantry window, full size detail of bathroom cases, full size detail of stair railing, full size detail of dining room cases, topographical map, interior elevations.</td>
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<td>Several small scale sketches of the floor plan, a sketch of a fireplace and several sketches of various details. Also includes a newspaper clipping.</td>
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<td>4 blueprints: west and south elevation, north and east elevation, second floor plan, first floor plan. Possibly a house for Mr. &amp; Mrs. Soles.</td>
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<td>11 original drawings and 4 blueprints: full size details, plan of main entrance, door details, foundation plan, interior elevations, topographical maps, zone map of Pasadena, elevations, plot plan.</td>
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