Finding Aid for the Rowland Henry Crawford papers, circa 1928-circa 1973 0000123

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Title: Rowland Henry Crawford papers
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Physical Description: 56.5 Linear feet(30 record storage boxes, 5 Flat File Drawers, 11 boxes of rolls)
Date (inclusive): circa 1928-circa 1973
Location note: Boxes 1-29, 37/Mosher - regular 5 Flat File Drawers/ADC - flat files 1 Flat File Drawer/Mosher - drawer number D55 11 Boxes of Rolls/Mosher - rolls (some boxes are numbered and others are not numbered, just labeled Crawford)
creator: Crawford, Rowland Henry, 1902-1973
Access
Partially processed collection, open for use by qualified researchers.
Custodial History note
Preferred Citation note
Rowland Henry Crawford papers, Architecture and Design Collection. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.
Biographical/Historical note
Architect and artist Rowland Henry Crawford was born October 28, 1902 in Blythe, South Dakota. He was a member of the first architecture class at University of Southern California. After architecture school, Crawford attended the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford, and subsequently won a two-year scholarship to study painting at the Academy of Rome. Once Crawford’s two year painting scholarship was over, he began to work for Gordon B. Kaufmann’s firm in Los Angeles where he served as the chief architect for the Times Mirror Building and the Santa Anita Race Track. Later in his career, Crawford started his own firm. At this time his work primarily focused on civic and commercial buildings, although he did design some residences. Some of the more prominent buildings include the Times Boys Club, Chatsworth and Crenshaw high school, and the remodeling of the Brown Derby. Crawford was in charge of the master planning for the Beverly Hills Board of Education, he served more than ten years as the chairman of the Bel-air Architectural Supervisory Committee, and on the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industries Committee. He also founded and was the first president of the University of Southern California’s Architectural Guild. Rowland Henry Crawford died in 1973, at the age of 71.
Scope and Content note
The Rowland Henry Crawford papers span 56.5 linear feet and date from circa 1928 to circa 1973. The collection consists of architectural drawings and reprographic copies, correspondence, Crawford’s 1961 daily calendar, three-ring binders devoted to particular projects, newspaper clippings, and Crawford’s project files organized by client’s last name/project name. There are a considerable number of architectural drawings, reprographic copies, and correspondence concerning the Times Mirror Building as well as Crawford’s projects dealing with the remodeling or building of high schools and elementary schools in the Los Angeles area.
Related Archival Materials note
ADC Study Collection, Architecture and Design Collection. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Crawford, Rowland Henry, 1902-1973
Architectural drawings
Architecture -- California -- 20th century
Reprographic copies
Projects II. 1925-1974

Physical Description: 15.0 Linear feet

Scope and Contents note

This is a partial listing of the architectural drawings for projects designed by Crawford. It only includes 5 flat file drawers of original drawings, including the Los Angeles Times Mirror building additions and alterations. It also includes numerous commercial buildings and schools.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 1
Alameda Steam Plant #37 / Bureau of Power and Light Alameda St. & Palmetto St. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1942
Scope and Contents note
One drawing of site plan

Drawer 495, FlatFile 2
American Potash & Chemical Corp. office building 6th St. & Westmoreland Ave. (Los Angeles, Calif.) undated
Scope and Contents note
2 drawings of site plan and floor plan.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 3
Atlas Investment Corp. offices 424 S. Beverly Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) undated
Scope and Contents note
One drawing of floor plan.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 4
Bel Air Association west gate Bellagio Way & Sunset Blvd. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1970
Scope and Contents note
5 drawings of plans and elevations for gate

Drawer 495, FlatFile 5
Beverly Hills High School (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1966-1969
Scope and Contents note
30 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for additions and alterations to school.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 7
Beverly Hills El Rodeo elementary school 605 Whittier Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1927, 1962
Scope and Contents note
Reprographic copies of drawings of plans, elevations, sections, and details by architects John Austin, Fredric Ashley, and W. Asa Hudson (1927) and William Shinderman (1962)

Drawer 495, FlatFile 9
Scope and Contents note
Reprographic copies of drawings of plans, sections, and details for alterations and additions to school by architects Austin, Ashley, & Hudson, and Flewelling, as well as Allison & Rible, and John Kewell and Associates.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 10
Beverly Hills Horace Mann School alterations (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1963
Scope and Contents note
Reprographic copies of drawings of plans, sections, and details for alterations to building by Honnold & Rex and Taylor & Taylor.

Drawer 495, FlatFile 8
Beverly Hills Unified School district proposed elementary school 255 S. Lasky Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1966
Scope and Contents note
One drawing of site plan for proposed school.
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Projects II.1925-1974

Coca-Cola Company plant (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1960

3 drawings of floor plan and site plan for alterations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 21

Dockweiler, Judge & Mrs. George house 4907 W. 1st St. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1959

Scope and Contents note

34 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for alterations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 22

Drown, Joseph / Bel Air Hotel 701 Stone Canyon Rd. (Bel Air, Calif.) 1971

Scope and Contents note

25 drawings of floor plans and elevations for preliminary studies for bungalows

Drawer 494, FlatFile 23

Emett, E.L. store (Pasadena, Calif.) 1947

Scope and Contents note

4 drawings of floor plan and elevations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 24

Feasibility Study for conversion of office building to college use (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1971

Scope and Contents note

3 drawings of floor plans

Drawer 494, FlatFile 26

Harper, Cecilia DeMille / Brown Derby Restaurant #2 (Hollywood, Calif.) 1961

Scope and Contents note

3 drawings of plans for alterations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 27

Henry, William stone building (Santa Monica, Calif.) circa 1926, 1945

Scope and Contents note

22 blueprints of plans, sections, elevations, and details for stone building by Henry F. Withey
Projects II.1925-1974

Coca-Cola Company plant (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1960

Hollywood State Bank 6801 Santa Monica Blvd. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1953-1954
Scope and Contents note
28 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details

Drawer 494, FlatFile 29

Holmby Building / Janss Investment Corp. (West Los Angeles, Calif.) undated
Scope and Contents note
2 drawings of floor plans and sections

Drawer 494, FlatFile 30

Janss Investment Corp. / Sears Roebuck Co. service station (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1947
Scope and Contents note
14 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details

Drawer 494, FlatFile 31

Kerr's Warehouse 3712 W. Jefferson (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1958
Scope and Contents note
3 drawings of plans, sections, and elevations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 25

Landcaster Development / Growth Enterprises Inc. (Lancaster, Calif.) 1966
Scope and Contents note
One drawing of site plan

Drawer 494, FlatFile 32

Langham Apartment Hotel 715 S. Normandie (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1939, 1940
Scope and Contents note
11 drawings of floor plans, sections, elevations, and details for alterations.

Drawer 494, FlatFile 33

Lewis, Harry / Hamburger Hamlet 369 Bedford Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1955
Scope and Contents note
7 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details.
Coca-Cola Company plant (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1960

Drawer 494, FlatFile 34

**Lipper, Milton store 1523 Vine St. (Hollywood, Calif.) 1960**

Scope and Contents note

3 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for alterations

Drawer 494, FlatFile 35-36

**Los Angeles School District Crenshaw High School (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1962-1967**

Scope and Contents note

80 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for school

Drawer 494, FlatFile 37

**Los Angeles Unified School District / Mathematical Demonstration Centers (Beverly Hills & Los Angeles, Calif.) 1967**

Scope and Contents note

35 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for centers in Pacoima, Edison, Belvedere Junior high schools

Drawer 492, FlatFile 57A

**Los Angeles Times Mirror buildings expansion study 202 W. First St./ 110 S. Broadway (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1955, 1959**

Scope and Contents note

Job number 466

Drawer 492, FlatFile 56B, Drawer 492, FlatFile 56A

**Los Angeles Times Mirror buildings alterations 110 S. Broadway (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1958-1961**

Scope and Contents note

Job numbers 520, 538

Drawer 492, FlatFile 49, Drawer 492, FlatFile 57B

**Los Angeles Times Mirror buildings newspaper plant alterations 202 W. First St. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1945-1952**

Scope and Contents note

Job numbers 255, 466, 476, 627

Drawer 492, FlatFile 54

**Los Angeles Times Mirror Press kitchen alterations (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1957**
Projects II.1925-1974

Coca-Cola Company plant (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1960

Drawer 492, FlatFile 60

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press new programmers room 1115 S. Boyle (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1973

Scope and Contents note
Job number 659-K

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press administration building alterations 1115 S. Boyle (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1972-1973

Scope and Contents note
Job number 659


Scope and Contents note
Job numbers 341, 600, 659

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press telephone directory plant additions 1115 S. Boyle (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1957

Scope and Contents note
Job number 512

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press truck maintenance garage 1215 Factory Pl. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1957, 1962

Scope and Contents note
Job numbers 499, 579

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press usability study Bauchet St. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1956

Scope and Contents note
Job number 466; usability study for Gladding, McBean & Co. building.

Los Angeles Times Mirror Press 146 1/2 S. Doheny Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1948

Scope and Contents note
Projects II.1925-1974

Coca-Cola Company plant (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1960

Job number 341; preliminary drawings

Drawer 493, FlatFile 39

**Martin, William house 711 Ocampo Dr. (Pacific Palisades, Calif.) 1963**

Scope and Contents note

9 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for alterations

Drawer 493, FlatFile 40

**Medent Medical Corp. offices (Tucson, Ariz.) 1946**

Scope and Contents note

20 drawings and sketches of floor plans and elevations

Drawer 493, FlatFile 41-41B

**Murrell Brothers / Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. offices 600-610 S. Harvard Blvd. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1957**

Scope and Contents note

18 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details. Flat file 41B includes 4 copies of drawings for the building by Welton Beckett and Associates

Drawer 493, FlatFile 42

**Nall, Herbert house 1439 Stone Canyon Rd. (Bel Air, Calif.) 1972**

Scope and Contents note

7 drawings of various floor plan schemes

Drawer 493, FlatFile 43

**Rancho Santa Anita Inc. store 1109-1125 W. Huntington Dr. (Arcadia, Calif.) undated**

Scope and Contents note

2 drawings of floor plans

Drawer 493, FlatFile

**Rips, I. house addition (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1971**

Scope and Contents note

One drawing of plans and sections for house addition

Drawer 493, FlatFile 44
San Gabriel Country Club 411 E. Las Tunas Dr. (San Gabriel, Calif.) 1954-1964  
Scope and Contents note  
70 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details for alterations and additions to club building

Drawer 493, FlatFile 45

Santa Anita Park (Arcadia, Calif.) 1971-1972  
Scope and Contents note  
22 drawings of plans, sections, and elevations for alterations and additions to racetrack

Drawer 493, FlatFile 47

Schiff, Dorothy office 775 N. Vine St. (Hollywood, Calif.) 1954  
Scope and Contents note  
25 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details

Drawer 493, FlatFile 46

Sears Roebuck and Co. store and gas station 3rd St. & Colorado (Santa Monica, Calif.) undated  
Scope and Contents note  
6 drawings of floor plans and sections

Drawer 493, FlatFile 48

Souther California Development Inc. manufacturing building 424 S. Beverly Dr. (Beverly Hills, Calif.) 1951  
Scope and Contents note  
11 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details.

Drawer 491, FlatFile 62

Unidentified commercial building elevation undated

Drawer 491, FlatFile 67, Drawer 494, FlatFile 37

Los Angeles Country Club 10101 Wilshire Blvd. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1958-1971  
Scope and Contents note  
11 drawings of plans, sections, elevations, and details.

Drawer 491, FlatFile 64

Unidentified fifth floor plan undated
Drawer 491, FlatFile 63

**Unidentified office building floor plan undated**

Drawer 491, FlatFile 65

**Unidentified painting of country scene undated**

Drawer 491, FlatFile 68

**Union Federal Savings and Loan Association S. Spring St. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1963**

Scope and Contents note

One drawing of plans for lobby desk, 7 reprographic copies of plans for security system from Diebold.

Drawer 491, FlatFile 69

**University Religious Conference club building 900 Hilgard Ave. (Los Angeles, Calif.) undated**

Scope and Contents note

4 drawings of floor plans.

Drawer 491, FlatFile 70

**Warner Avenue School 615 Holmby Ave. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1955-1957**

Scope and Contents note

7 drawings of plans, sections, and elevations

Drawer 491, FlatFile 71

**Willey, Walter house 1166 Linda Flora Dr. (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1972**

Scope and Contents note

2 drawings of floor plan schemes

Drawer 491, FlatFile 66

**Wood Information Bureau project circa 1958**