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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>Robert Allan Jacobs (1905-1993) was an American architect and designer active in the United States from the 1930s until his retirement in the early 1980s. His work consists primarily of commercial projects, including numerous skyscrapers in New York City, along with a richly varied corpus of other institutional, residential, and commercial projects--primarily centered in New York City and its surrounding suburbs but ranging as far afield as South Africa and the Dominican Republic. The son of the notable Beaux-Arts architect Harry Allan Jacobs, Robert Allan Jacobs was educated at Amherst College and the Columbia University School of Architecture. Jacobs began his career as a disciple of Le Corbusier, went on to serve as a designer and draftsman for Harrison & Fouilhoux, and then formed a partnership with Ely Jacques Kahn in 1941--thus commencing three decades of pioneering collaborative design work that would leave an indelible mark on the Manhattan skyline. Together, Kahn & Jacobs made their debut with the Municipal Asphalt Plant in 1941 and went on to design such iconic projects as 100 Park Avenue (1944), the Universal Pictures Building (1947), 1407 Broadway (1950), 425 Park Avenue (1957), the Seagram Building (in collaboration with Mies van der Rohe and Philip Johnson, 1958), the Astor Plaza</p>

Building (in collaboration with Carson & Lundin, 1961), the New York Telephone Building (1969), and One Astor Place (1970).

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Biography

The son of the prominent Beaux-Arts architect Harry Allan Jacobs (1872-1932), Robert Allan Jacobs (1905-1993) was a prominent American architect active in New York City from the 1930's until the early 1980's. Jacobs was educated at Amherst College and the Columbia University School of Architecture, where he was awarded the Hamlin Prize for Design.

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Biography

Jacobs worked with Le Corbusier in Paris from the fall of 1934 to the winter of 1935 and accompanied him on his American lecture tour in the spring of 1935, serving as translator, guide, photographer, and assistant. Following his work with Le Corbusier, Jacobs took a position as a designer and draftsman in the New York offices of Harrison & Fouilhoux where he worked from 1935-1939.

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Biography

In 1939, Jacobs took a position working with Ely Jacques Kahn on designs for Kahn's own apartment at 970 Park Avenue and was offered a 15% partnership in Kahn's firm the same year. By 1941, Jacobs was made a 50% partner in Kahn & Jacobs Architects, commencing three decades of collaboration between the architects. Together, Kahn & Jacobs designed

numerous projects, primarily in New York City and its surrounding suburbs, but including major projects further afield in the United States and abroad.

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Biography

Jacobs was a president of the Architectural League of New York and a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Following the death of Ely Jacques Kahn in 1972, Robert Allan Jacobs merged his firm with Hellmuth, Obata, and Kassabaum of St. Louis, forming the firm of Kahn & Jacobs + HOK. Slowing work for the firm throughout the later part of the 1970s mirrored the broader slowing of development in New York City, and by the time of Jacobs' retirement in 1982 the business of Kahn & Jacobs was fully absorbed into HO + K.

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Biography

Robert Allan Jacobs retired to his home in Pawling, New York, where he remained active within the local community and where he died, at home, in 1993.

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Scope and Content

The collection documents the architectural projects by the firm Kahn & Jacobs through photographs primarily, but also through some architectural plans and drawings, and office records. Additionally, the collection includes a number of Robert Allan Jacobs' personal and professional papers, the confluence of which helps to contextualize his work vis-a-vis his broader milieu while helping to delineate the unique design impulses of Jacobs as distinct from his partner Ely Jacques Kahn. This collection's rich diversity of project records and photographs, office records, personal papers, correspondence, and ephemera offers a way into understanding the influences that formed the underpinnings of Jacobs' design ethos--from the Beaux-Arts spectre of his father Harry Allan Jacobs and the deeply traditional nature of his architectural education through his modernist awakening under Le Corbusier and finally the brutalism that would dominate the world of architecture by the end of his career.

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Scope and Content

[Series I: Architectural Plans and Drawings](#)

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Scope and Content

This series includes all of the architectural plans and drawings within the collection, ranging from blueprints to plans, sections, and elevations. Included within this series are drawings ranging from Jacobs' time as a student through his career and retirement as well as plans and drawings from his father, Harry Allan Jacobs, and his partner, Ely Jacques Kahn.

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Scope and Content

[Series II: Project Photographs](#)

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Scope and Content

Arranged alphabetically by project name, this series includes all photographs of projects contained within the collection--ranging from entire buildings to interiors.

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Scope and Content

[Series III: Correspondence](#)

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Scope and Content

Because the line between Jacobs' personal and professional life was often blurred, all correspondence-both professional and personal-has been organized into one series. Substantial materials from a particular project or event have been organized around that project or event name while more general correspondence has been organized alphabetically by the last name (or when no last name is provided by the first letter of the first name) of the correspondent.

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Scope and Content

[Series IV: Office Records](#)

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Scope and Content

This series, organized around individual projects or general themes as appropriate, includes a broad range of materials, from Kahn & Jacobs firm publicity and presentations to appointment books and firm financial records, scrapbooks, personnel photographs, and awards.

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Scope and Content

[Series V: Personal](#)

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Scope and Content

This series includes material that correspond more directly to Jacobs' personal rather than professional life. Included are books and monographs found in Jacobs' office, school yearbooks, a portfolio of watercolors, diplomas, journals, and military ephemera. The series includes photographs of a more personal nature found within the collection. Included within the series are studio portraits-both of Robert Allan Jacobs himself and of his family-and more informal snapshots, especially from Jacobs' vacations and hunting expeditions.

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Scope and Content

[Series VI: Harry Allan Jacobs](#)

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Scope and Content

This series contains papers of Robert Allan Jacob's father Harry Allan Jacobs. The papers include clippings, ephemera, scrapbooks, firm ledger, portrait, and a play script.

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Arrangement

This collection is made up of six series: Series I: Project Photographs, Series II: Office Records, Series III: Personal, Series IV: Personal Photographs, Series V: Correspondence, and Series VI: Architectural Plans and Drawings.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Related Material

Related holdings in Avery Drawings & Archives:

Related Material

[Kahn & Jacobs architectural drawings and records, circa 1893-1965, \(bulk ca. 1893-1950\): Hellmuth, Obata, and Kassabum Gift \(1978.001\)](#)

Related Material

[Harry Allan Jacobs photographs, ca. 1910-1930: Gift \(1000.064\)](#)

Related Material

[Ely Jacques Kahn papers, 1906-1986, \(bulk 1906-1972\) : Ely and Liselotte Kahn \(1963.001, 1992.003, 1992.011, 1993.016, 1994.013\)](#)

Related Material

[\[Conceptual cross-section rendering for a multi-use building\] / Kahn & Jacobs : Mark Dessauce Gift \(2003.005\)](#)

Related Material

[150 Permanent Dwelling Units and Community House \[Lexington Park, M.D. \] / Kahn & Jacobs: Mark Dessauce Gift \(2003.005\)](#)

Related Material

Related holdings in other institutions:

Related Material

[Robert A. Jacobs Photographs](#), Special Collections Research Center, Syracuse University Libraries.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architects -- New York (State)
- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Architectural firms -- New York (State) -- New York
- Buildings -- New York (State) -- New York
- Commercial buildings -- New York (State) -- New York
- Architecture -- New York (State) -- New York
- Sound recordings
- Jacobs, Robert Allan, 1905-1993
- Kahn, Ely Jacques, 1884-1972
- Kahn & Jacobs

Collection Inventory

Series I: Architectural Plans and Drawings

Scope and Contents

This series includes all of the architectural plans and drawings within the collection, ranging from blueprints to plans, sections, and elevations. Included within this series are drawings ranging from Jacobs' time as a student through his career and retirement as well as plans and drawings from his father, Harry Allan Jacobs, and his partner, Ely Jacques Kahn.

Title/Description	Instances
100 Park Avenue (New York, NY), 1949	oversize 24 folder 13

Scope and Contents

1 item

1095 Avenue of the Americas (New York, NY), 1971	oversize 24 folder 12
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Scope and Contents

1 item

126 West 42nd Street (New York, NY), 1973

roll
A92C.07

Scope and Contents

3 items

2 Park Avenue (New York, NY), undated

oversize 2 folder 6

A.D.P. Inc., undated

box 35 folder 28

Airco (New Jersey), undated

oversize 2 folder 7

Alfred Rose Indian Camp (Lake Placid, NY), 1946

roll
A92C.11

Scope and Contents

2 items

Berkshire Mall Center

oversize 1 folder 7

Bonwit Teller and Saks Blueprint, 1937

oversize 24 folder 10

Scope and Contents

1 item

Chapel of St. Christopher (New York, NY), undated

box 35 folder 20

Dallas Fort Worth Regional Airport (Texas), undated

oversize 24 folder 8

Scope and Contents

1 item

Duchess Valley Rod and Gun Club (Millbrook, NY), 1966

roll
A92C.10

Scope and Contents

62 items

Edificio Copello (Dominican Republic), 1937

roll
A92C.12

Scope and Contents

43 items

Martin Beck Residence, 64 East 55th Street (New York, NY),
1929

roll
A92C.09

Scope and Contents

Creator: Harry Allan Jacobs

Scope and Contents

7 items

Alterations to Lehman Estate (Purchase, NY) [2 rolls],
undated

roll
A92.06-.07**Scope and Contents**

Creator: Harry Allan Jacobs

Lehman Estate (Purchase, NY), undated

roll
A92C.16**Scope and Contents**

Creator: Harry Allan Jacobs

Lehman Residence (Harrison, NY) [3 rolls], 1913, 1915

roll
A92C.16,
A92.06,
A92.08**Scope and Contents**

Creator: Harry Allan Jacobs

Jacobs Mausoleum, undated

oversize 24 folder 11

Scope and Contents

18 Items

Jucca Corporation Land (Pawling, NY), 1968

roll
A92C.13-.14**Scope and Contents**

14 items

47 East 88th Street (New York, NY). Living Room of Apt.
9C, undated

roll
A92C.09**Scope and Contents**

1 item

Mt. Sinai Hospital (New York, NY), undated

oversize 1 folder 6

New York World's Fair Space Allocation Plan (New York,
NY), 1964-1965

roll
A92C.11

Notes and Plans for AT&T, ca. 1967

box 35 folder 18

Scope and Contents

4 items

One Penn Plaza (New York, NY), 1969

oversize 24 folder 6

Scope and Contents

1 item

Pawling Main Street (Pawling, NY), undated

box 35 folder 19

Pawling Zoning Plan (Pawling, NY), 1975-1976 Scope and Contents 6 items	roll A92C.09	
Proposed Master Plan II for the Cemetery of the US Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO), undated	roll A92.07	
Residence of A. L. Rose, Esq. (White Plains and Lake Placid, NY), ca. 1935-1945 Scope and Contents 123 items	roll A92C.07-.08	
Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan Jacobs (Stamford, CT) [2 rolls], ca. 1946 Scope and Contents 53 items	roll A92C.06, A92.08	
Residence of R.P. Ettinger (Norwalk, CT), undated	roll A92C.15	
Retail Music Store - Plan Prior to Alteration, undated Scope and Contents 1 item	oversize 24	folder 4
Robert Allan Jacobs School Drawings, undated Scope and Contents 10 items [oversize roll]	roll Above A92D	
Robert Allan Jacobs School Drawings, undated Scope and Contents 1 item	oversize 24	folder 15
Rye Airport (Rye, NY), undated	oversize 24	folder 14
Sand Hill River Club (Labrador, Newfoundland), 1963 Scope and Contents 7 items	roll A92C.07-.08	
Sheraton Hotel Insignia, undated	box 35	folder 21
Sheraton Park Hotel (Washington DC), 1974	oversize 24	folder 7

Scope and Contents

31 Items

State Agricultural and Industrial School (Rush, NY), 1947	oversize 24	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

1 item

State University of New York (Genesco, NY), 1967	box 35	folder 27
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United States Post Office John F. Kennedy Air Mail Facility (Jamaica, NY), 1974	oversize 35	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

20 items

Western Electric (Saudi Arabia), 1977	box 35	folder 29
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Western Union, 1969	oversize 2	folder 5
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[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Series II: Project Photographs****Scope and Contents**

Arranged alphabetically by project name, this series includes all photographs of projects contained within the collection--ranging from entire buildings to interiors.

Title/Description**Instances**

1 Astor Plaza (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

12 items ; includes 2 publicity photographs with press release

1 Penn Plaza (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 2a
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Scope and Contents

3 items

20 Broad Street (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 2b
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Scope and Contents

1 items

100 Park Avenue (New York, NY), ca. 1954	box 1	folder 31
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Scope and Contents

3 items

120 Wall Street (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 3b
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Scope and Contents

4 items

111 West 40th Street - Union Dime (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

21 items

1407 Broadway (New York, NY), undated	oversize 1	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

50 items

1939 World's Fair - Marine Transport Building (New York, NY), 1939	box 4	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

2 items

1964 World's Fair - African Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965	oversize 11	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

12 items

1964 World's Fair - American Petroleum Industry Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965	box 4	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

17 items

1964 World's Fair - Aviation Industries Building (New York, NY), 1964-1965	box 4	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

1 item

1964 World's Fair - Eastman Kodak Company Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965	oversize 10	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

26 items, 1 portfolio

1964 World's Fair - General Renderings and Contact Sheets (New York, NY, 1964-1965) box 4 folder 14

Scope and Contents

29 items

1964 World's Fair - Greyhound Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965 oversize 11 folder 4

Scope and Contents

33 items, 3 portfolios

1964 World's Fair - Marina (New York, NY), 1964-1965 box 4 folder 15

Scope and Contents

6 items

1964 World's Fair - New York Pavilion - Rheingold Oasis - Liebman Breweries Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965 oversize 12 folder 1

Scope and Contents

24 items, 2 portfolios

1964 World's Fair - Traveler's Insurance Company Pavilion (New York, NY), 1964-1965 box 4 folder 18

Scope and Contents

42 items

2 Park Avenue (New York, NY), undated box 1 folder 5

Scope and Contents

7 items

20 Broad Street (New York, NY), ca. 1956 box 1 folder 6

Scope and Contents

4 items

445 Park Avenue (New York, NY), undated oversize 1 folder 2

Scope and Contents

55 items

477 Madison Avenue (New York, NY), undated box 1 folder 7

Scope and Contents

1 item

489 5th Avenue (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

13 items

540 Madison Avenue (New York, NY) - Sterling National Bank, undated	box 1	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

8 items

700 Park Avenue (New York, NY), ca. 1961	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

15 items

810 7th Avenue (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

4 items

Airco (Montvale, NJ), undated	oversize 2	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

59 items

Alfred Rose Residence - Lake Placid, NY, ca. 1948	oversize 24	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

38 Items

American Airlines - 633 3rd Avenue (New York, NY), undated	oversize 2	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

13 items, 1 portfolio

American Airlines - Idlewild Airport (New York, NY), 1960s	oversize 3	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

132 items, 2 portfolios

American Airlines, La Guardia Airport (Queens, NY), 1950s and 1960s	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

68 items

American Express, 2 New York Plaza (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

8 items

American Field Service (New York, NY), 1961	box 1	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

3 items

Aqueduct Racetrack (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

8 items

Asphalt Plant (New York, NY), undated	oversize 3	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

14 items

AT&T 195 Broadway (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

94 items

AT&T Long Lines Building - Manhattan (New York, NY), undated	oversize 1	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

40 items

AT&T Long Lines Building (Queens, NY), undated	oversize 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

41 items

Automatic Data Processing (Clifton, NJ), 1960s	box 1	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

31 items

B. Altman (St. David's, PA), undated	box 2	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

47 items

B. Altman (White Plains, NY), undated

oversize 2

folder 2

Scope and Contents

49 items, 1 portfolio

Bache & Co. (New York, NY), undated

oversize 4

folder 1

Scope and Contents

1 portfolio

Banco Popular (San Juan, Puerto Rico), undated

box 1

folder 18

Scope and Contents

21 items

Baruch College (New York, NY), undated

oversize 4

folder 2

Scope and Contents

16 items

Baxter Street Apartments (New York, NY), undated

box 1

folder 19

Scope and Contents

2 items

Bell System (New York, NY), undated

box 1

folder 20

Scope and Contents

5 items

Belmont Park (Elmont, NY), 1964

box 1

folder 21

Scope and Contents

10 items

Bill Heler New Bedford Residence, 1955

box 35

folder 15

Scope and Contents

4 items

Bonwitt Teller (New York, NY), undated

box 1

folder 22

Scope and Contents

7 items

Broad Street Plaza (New York, NY), undated

oversize 4

folder 3

Scope and Contents

6 items

Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 23
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Scope and Contents

12 items

C.A. Vincent Building (New York, NY), 1972	box 1	folder 24
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Scope and Contents

12 items

Carribe Murals, undated	box 35	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

2 items

Carver Houses (New York, NY), undated	oversize 4	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

32 items

Central Synagogue Community House (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 25
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Scope and Contents

16 items

Chapel of St. Christopher (New York, NY), undated	box 1	folder 26
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Scope and Contents

3 items

Cincinnati and Suburban Bell (Cincinnati, OH), undated	box 1	folder 27
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Scope and Contents

46 items

CIT, undated	box 35	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

2 items

Cities Service (Newark, NJ), 1953	box 2	folder 19
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Scope and Contents

1 item

City Squire Inn (New York, NY), undated	oversize 4	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

9 items, 1 portfolio

Cleveland Office Building (Cleveland, OH), 1966

box 2

folder 1

Scope and Contents

12 items

Coca Cola (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 2

Scope and Contents

24 items

Cone Mills Showroom - 1440 Broadway (New York, NY),
undated

box 2

folder 3

Scope and Contents

6 items

Congregation Emanu-El (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 4

Scope and Contents

3 items

Connecticut Bank and Trust Company (Hartford, CT),
undated

oversize 3

folder 3

Scope and Contents

1 portfolio

Connecticut Light and Power & Connecticut Yankee Atomic
Power (Norwalk Harbor - Haddam, CT), ca. 1964

oversize 5

folder 1

Scope and Contents

98 items, 1 portfolio

Corspan / Wellesley Mass. Office Building (Wellesley, MA),
undated

box 2

folder 5

Scope and Contents

4 items

Crawford's (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 6

Scope and Contents

5 items

Crossroads Office Building (Rochester, NY), undated

box 2

folder 7

Scope and Contents

12 items

 Douglass Houses (New York, NY), undated box 2 folder 8
Scope and Contents

34 items

 Dumont Estate Houses (Dumont, NJ), undated box 2 folder 9
Scope and Contents

4 items

 Eastern Airlines - JFK International Airport (New York, NY),
undated oversize 4 folder 6
Scope and Contents

64 items

 Eastern Airlines (San Juan, Puerto Rico), undated box 2 folder 9
Scope and Contents

5 items

 Edificio Copello (Dominican Republic), undated box 35 folder 5
Scope and Contents

1 item

 Empire State Building, undated box 35 folder 10
Scope and Contents

2 items

 Empire Trust Company (New York, NY), 1956-1957 box 2 folder 10
Scope and Contents

11 items

 Equipment Building Long Lines AT&T Rigo Park, Long
Island, undated box 35 folder 17
Scope and Contents

3 items

 Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation (Jericho, NY),
undated oversize 4 folder 7

Scope and Contents

48 items

Fawcett Building - 67 West 44th Street (New York, NY), undated	box 2	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

3 items

Film Center (New York, NY), undated	box 2	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

2 items

First National City Bank - 399 Park Avenue - 1 Astor Plaza (New York, NY), undated	oversize 5	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

31 items, 2 portfolios

Fort Monmouth Office Building (New Shrewsbury, NJ), undated	box 2	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

4 items

GEON, undated	box 2	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

5 items

Gimbels (Valley Stream, NY), 1957	box 2	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

13 items

Greenwich Savings Bank (New York, NY), undated	oversize 6	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

24 items

Greenwich Savings Bank (Roosevelt Field, NY), undated	box 2	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

6 items

Greyhound - Port Authority (New York, NY), undated	box 2	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

13 items

Hayes House (Stamford, CT), undated

box 2

folder 20

Scope and Contents

7 items

Herald Square Building, 1953

box 35

folder 6

Scope and Contents

5 items

High School of Art and Design (New York, NY), 1961

box 2

folder 21

Scope and Contents

3 items

Hippodrome Building - 1120 Avenue of the Americas (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 22

Scope and Contents

23 items

Holland Plaza Building (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 23

Scope and Contents

1 item

Houghton Mifflin Company (New York, NY), undated

oversize 7

folder 2

Scope and Contents

2 items, 1 portfolio

Hyatt Regency (New York, NY), undated

box 2

folder 24

Scope and Contents

13 items

IBM Exhibit, undated

box 2

folder 25

Scope and Contents

10 items

Indiana Bell (Indianapolis, IN), undated

box 2

folder 26

Scope and Contents

17 items

IPCO Hospital Supply Corporation (Mt. Pleasant, NY), undated	box 3	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

1 item

Janus Engineers - Kahn & Jacobs Presentation, undated	box 2	folder 27
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Scope and Contents

39 items

John Dewey High School - Brooklyn, undated	box 35	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

2 items

Junior League Recreation Hall (Pleasantville, NJ), undated	oversize 7	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

10 items

Kahn & Jacobs: Over 100 Years - Firm Presentation, undated	box 2	folder 28
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Scope and Contents

97 items

Lane Bryant (New York, NY), undated	box 2	folder 29
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Scope and Contents

39 items

Lighthouse New York Association for the Blind (New York, NY), undated	oversize 7	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

5 items, 1 portfolio

Maimonides Hospital (New York, NY), undated	box 2	folder 30
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Scope and Contents

23 items

Manresa Island (Norwalk, CT), undated	oversize 6	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

11 items

 Manufacturer's Bank of Hanover, 1956

box 35

folder 12

Scope and Contents

2 items

 Metropolitan Transit Authority - Suptin Avenue Subway
(Queens, NY), undated

box 4

folder 2

Scope and Contents

86 items

 Mexico, undated

box 2

folder 31

Scope and Contents

72 items

 Mile High Center (Denver, CO), undated

box 3

folder 1

Scope and Contents

3 items

 Minskoff Office Building (White Plains, NY), undated

box 3

folder 2

Scope and Contents

3 items

 Monmouth Shopping Center (Long Branch, NJ), ca. 1960

oversize 7

folder 1

Scope and Contents

71 items

 Mt. Sinai Hospital (New York, NY), undated

oversize 6

folder 4

Scope and Contents

56 items

 Mutual of New York (Syracuse, NY), undated

box 3

folder 3

Scope and Contents

9 items

 National Vending, undated

box 3

folder 4

Scope and Contents

2 items

Netherlands House - Rockefeller Center (New York, NY), undated box 3 folder 5

Scope and Contents

22 items

Neudstadter Convalescent Home - Yonkers, NY, undated box 35 folder 4

Scope and Contents

9 items

New York Telephone - SYTEL (Syracuse, NY), undated box 3 folder 9

Scope and Contents

3 items

New York Telephone (Elmsford, NY), undated box 3 folder 6

Scope and Contents

1 item

New York Telephone (New York, NY), undated oversize 8 folder 1

Scope and Contents

82 items, 1 portfolio

New York Telephone (Pearl River, NY), undated box 3 folder 7

Scope and Contents

19 items

New York Telephone (Saratoga, NY), undated box 3 folder 8

Scope and Contents

3 items

New York Times, 1956 box 35 folder 9

Scope and Contents

1 item

Norfolk Shopping Center (Norfolk, VA), undated box 3 folder 10

Scope and Contents

1 item

North Brother Island Hospital (New York, NY), 1960 box 3 folder 12

Scope and Contents

16 items

Northeast Brooklyn High School (Brooklyn, NY), 1970	box 3	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

15 items

Olivetti, undated	box 3	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

2 items

Orbach's (New York, NY), undated	box 3	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

20 items

Orbach's (Paramus, NJ), undated	box 3	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

35 items

Pennsylvania Avenue Complex, undated	box 3	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

8 items

Photograph Album from 1963 World's Fair, 1963

Picker X-Ray Corporation (White Plains, NY), undated	oversize 8	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

13 items

Piel's (Brooklyn, NY), undated	oversize 6	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

1 portfolio

Prentice Hall (Englewood Cliffs, NJ), 1954-1960	oversize 6	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

27 items

Remington Rand, undated	box 3	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

5 items

Riker's Island Women's Institute (New York, NY), 1960-1971	box 3	folder 19
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Scope and Contents

32 items

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Headquarters Building (Princeton, NJ), 1973	box 3	folder 20
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Scope and Contents

8 items

Rochester State Hospital (Rochester, NY), undated	oversize 8	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

68 items, 3 portfolios

Saks Fifth Avenue, undated	oversize 6	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

3 items

Saks Fifth Avenue (Millburn Avenue, Springfield, NJ), ca. 1958	box 3	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

29 items

Saks Fifth Avenue (San Francisco, CA), undated	oversize 6	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

25 items

Saks Fifth Avenue (White Plains, NY), undated	oversize 9	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

27 items

San Lam (Caption, South Africa), undated	box 3	folder 22
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Scope and Contents

18 items

Scandinavian Airline System - SAS (Jamaica, NY), 1956-1960	oversize 10	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

42 items

 Schlitz Brewing Company (Brooklyn, NY), ca. 1954-1956 box 3 folder 23
Scope and Contents

8 items

 Seaboard & Western Airlines (New York, NY), ca. 1960 box 3 folder 24
Scope and Contents

20 items

 Seaforth, undated box 35 folder 13
Scope and Contents

3 items

 Seagram House (New York, NY), 1961 box 3 folder 25
Scope and Contents

2 items

 Sears Roebuck & Co. (New York, NY), undated box 3 folder 26
Scope and Contents

21 items

 Sheraton Park Hotel (Washington DC), undated oversize 4 folder 8
Scope and Contents

7 items

 Sherman Sterling Wright Law Offices (New York, NY), undated oversize 9 folder 2
Scope and Contents

1 portfolio

 Shorefront High School (Brooklyn, NY), ca. 1965 box 3 folder 27
Scope and Contents

13 items

 South Central Bell, (Birmingham, AL), undated box 3 folder 28
Scope and Contents

40 items

 Stamford Office Building (Stamford, CT), undated box 3 folder 29

Scope and Contents

14 items

Standard Oil of Indiana (Indianapolis, IN), 1968

box 3

folder 20

Scope and Contents

10 items

State University of New York (Genesco, NY), undated

box 4

folder 1

Scope and Contents

40 items

Sun Life Insurance Company (New York, NY), undated

oversize 10

folder 2

Scope and Contents

42 items

Survey Slides of Fairfield and Norwalk, undated

box 35

folder 8

Scope and Contents

23 items

Sybron Tower (Rochester, NY), undated

box 4

folder 3

Scope and Contents

4 items

Tatlow - Abbott, Merkt, & Co., undated

box 4

folder 4

Scope and Contents

44 items

Technicon Science Center (Tarrytown, NY), undated

box 4

folder 5

Scope and Contents

12 items

Temple Emanuel Religious School (New York, NY), undated

oversize 10

folder 3

Scope and Contents

30 items, 1 portfolio

The Hecht Company (Arlington, VA), undated

oversize 6

folder 2

Scope and Contents

3 items

Transportation Facilities - Kahn & Jacobs Presentation,
undated

box 4

folder 6

Scope and Contents

227 items

Travelers Insurance Company (Boston, MA), 1959

oversize 9

folder 3

Scope and Contents

26 items, 1 portfolio

U.S. Mission to the United Nations (New York, NY), 1961

box 4

folder 8

Scope and Contents

8 items

Unidentified Projects - Building Models and Plans

oversize 24

folder 1

Scope and Contents

34 items

Unidentified Projects - Built

box 35

folder 3

Scope and Contents

63 Items

United States Air Force Academy Cemetery (Colorado Springs, CO), undated

box 4

folder 7

Scope and Contents

31 items

United States Customs Court and Federal Office Building (New York, NY), undated

oversize 9

folder 4

Scope and Contents

60 items

University Tower (New Haven, CT), undated

oversize 11

folder 1

Scope and Contents

8 items

Vendo (Kansas City, MO), undated

box 4

folder 9

Scope and Contents

6 items

Water Street Project - Seaport (New York, NY), undated

box 4

folder 10

Scope and Contents

6 items

Westchester Day School (Mamaroneck, NY), undated	box 4	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

19 items

Western Union (Upper Saddle River, NJ), undated	oversize 10	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

90 items

White Plains Office Building (White Plains, NY), undated	box 4	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

30 items

White Weld & Company (New Haven, CT), undated	oversize 11	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

13 items, 1 portfolio

Worthington Corporation, undated	box 35	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

1 item

Youth Houses - Shelter for Delinquent Boys (Bronx, NY), ca. 1957-1961	oversize 12	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

47 items, 1 portfolio

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Because the line between Jacobs' personal and professional life was often blurred, all correspondence—both professional and personal—has been organized into one series. Substantial materials from a particular project or event have been organized around that project or event name while more general correspondence has been organized alphabetically by the last name (or when no last name is provided by the first letter of the first name) of the correspondent.

Title/Description**Instances**

Activism, 1980-1981	box 21	folder 4
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AIA and Architecture League of New York [3 folders], 1953-1971	box 21	folder 5 to 7
AIA Convention NYC, 1967	box 21	folder 8
Amherst [2 folders], 1967-1970	box 21	folder 9 to 10
Apartment (Personal), 1967-1981	box 21	folder 11
Applications, 1966-1968	box 22	folder 1
Architect's Emergency Committee	box 22	folder 2
Architectural Associations Quarterly	box 22	folder 3
Architectural League [2 folders], 1967-8	box 22	folder 4 to 5
Architectural League Minutes, 1967	box 22	folder 6
Attended Events, 1969	box 22	folder 7
Autobiography	box 22	folder 8
Awards and Accolades	box 22	folder 9
B.R.I., 1968	box 23	folder 8
Boy Scouts of America [4 folders], 1967-8, 1971, 1973	box 23	folder 3 to 6
Boy Scouts, Construction Lunch-o-Ree [2 folders], 1968-9	box 22	folder 10 to 11
Boy Scouts, Construction Lunch-o-Ree [2 folders], 1970, 1973	box 23	folder 1 to 2
Brandeis University Campaign, 1968	box 23	folder 7
Charities, Community Involvement, and Organizations, 1977-1981	box 23	folder 9
Committee on the Atlantic Salmon Emergency	box 23	folder 10
Communications Award Dinner, 1979	box 23	folder 11
Contribution Queens to Partners, 1969	box 23	folder 12
Contributions Made, 1967	box 23	folder 13
Contributions No [3 folders], 1968, 1971, 1973	box 24	folder 1, 3 to 4
Contributions Yes [6 folders], 1968-70, 1972-4	box 24	folder 2, 5 to 9
Cozumel, Mexico, 1971	box 24	folder 10
Defense Orientation Conference, 1967	box 24	folder 11
Duchess Valley Rod and Gun Club, 1982-1985	box 24	folder 12
Executive Committee, 1967	box 25	folder 1

Executive Meeting, 1968	box 25	folder 2
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies	box 25	folder 3
Fifth Avenue Association Awards	box 25	folder 4
FMC Corporation, 1971-1973	box 25	folder 5
Hospital Thank You Letters, 1968	box 27	folder 2
Indiana Bell Telephone, ca. 1972-1978	box 25	folder 6
Inter-Office Communications [4 folders], 1973-6	box 25	folder 7 to 10
Inter-Office Communications [3 folders], 1977, 1979-82	box 26	folder 1 to 3
Invitations, 1968	box 26	folder 5
Invitations No [3 folders], 1967, 1969-70	box 26	folder 4, 6 to 7
Invitations Yes [3 folders], 1969-70	box 26	folder 8 to 10
Invitations Yes, 1974	box 27	folder 1
Jacobs Family [3 folders], 1967-1969, 1972-3	box 29	folder 3 to 5
Joint Distribution Committee, 1967-1968	box 29	folder 6
Kahn & Jacobs, 1970	box 27	folder 7
Kahn & Jacobs - Publicity, PR, et cetera, 1971	box 27	folder 10
Kahn & Jacobs - Publicity, PR, et cetera, 1972	box 28	folder 1
Kahn & Jacobs Designs [2 folders], 1971-1974	box 27	folder 4 to 5
Kahn & Jacobs Designs Miscellaneous, 1969-1970	box 27	folder 6
Kahn & Jacobs Magazines, RAJ Personal	box 27	folder 8
Kahn & Jacobs Miscellaneous [2 folders], 1971-1972	box 27	folder 3, 9
Lighthouse New York Association for the Blind [4 folders], ca. 1960, 1967-1968, 1970	box 28	folder 2 to 5
Lighthouse Solicitation Requests	box 28	folder 6
Lunches at Kahn & Jacobs [2 folders], 1969-1970	box 28	folder 7 to 8
Memberships, 1966-1967	box 28	folder 9
Minskoff, Irene Co, Mask Co Theater Investment	box 28	folder 11
Miscellaneous, 1967	box 28	folder 10
Miscellaneous [2 folders], 1968-1969	box 29	folder 1 to 2
Miscellaneous Correspondence "A"	box 17	folder 1

Scope and Contents

Organized by last name of correspondent where available and first letter of first name or firm name where no last name is available.

Miscellaneous Correspondence "B"	box 17	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "C"	box 17	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "D"	box 17	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "E"	box 17	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "F"	box 17	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "G"	box 18	folder 1
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "H"	box 18	folder 2
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "I"	box 18	folder 3
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "J"	box 18	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "K"	box 18	folder 5
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "L"	box 18	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "M"	box 18	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "N"	box 19	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "O"	box 19	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "P"	box 19	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "Q"	box 19	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "R"	box 19	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "S"	box 19	folder 6
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "T"	box 19	folder 7
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Miscellaneous Correspondence "U"	box 19	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "V"	box 20	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "W"	box 20	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

Organized by last name of correspondent where available and first letter of first name or firm name where no last name is available.

Miscellaneous Correspondence "Y"	box 20	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence "Z"	box 20	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Organized by last name of correspondent where available and first letter of first name or firm name where no last name is available.

Nassau - Exuma, 1967-1968	box 29	folder 7
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Nassau - Exuma - Christmas, 1969	box 29	folder 8
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National Jewish Hospital	box 29	folder 9
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NCCR, 1967-1968	box 30	folder 3
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New Business A-H [2 folders], 1967-1968	box 30	folder 4 to 5
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New Business I-P [2 folders], 1967-1968	box 30	folder 6 to 7
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New Business Q-Z [2 folders], 1967-1968	box 30	folder 8 to 9
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New York Building Conference, 1968	box 31	folder 2
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New York Building Congress	box 30	folder 10
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New York Building Congress, 1967	box 31	folder 1
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New York Telephone [4 folder], 1964-1974	box 29	folder 10 to 13
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New York Telephone, 1972	box 30	folder 1
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New York Times Article [2 folders], 1970-1971	box 31	folder 3 to 4
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New York Times Second Article, 1970	box 31	folder 5
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Office Space, 1968	box 30	folder 2
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Robert Allan Jacobs papers 12473331

One Astor Plaza, 1972	box 35	folder 26
Personal Correspondence A-D, 1969	box 31	folder 6
Pez Maya - RAJ Yucatan, 1971	box 31	folder 7
Presentations and Luncheons Kahn & Jacobs, 1972	box 31	folder 8
President's Club, 1965-1967	box 31	folder 9
Private, 1972	box 31	folder 10
Proposed "Private" Sector Article Letter to Mayor Lindsay, 1972	box 31	folder 11
RA Jacobs Jr., 1972	box 31	folder 12
RAJ Thank-You Notes, 1968	box 31	folder 13
Regional Plan Association [2 folders], 1967-1968	box 32	folder 1, 3
Reservations, 1967	box 32	folder 2
Robert Allan Jacobs Greeting Cards	box 35	folder 22
Rowland Ward - Trophies [3 folders], 1969-1971	box 32	folder 4 to 6
Safari, 1972	box 32	folder 11
Safari [3 folders], 1970, 1973-1974	box 33	folder 1 to 2, 8
Safari - June, 1971	box 32	folder 10
Safari - Trophies, 1973	box 33	folder 3
Safari 1969 - Passports, Visas, Inoculations, 1969	box 32	folder 7
Safari Additional, 1970	box 32	folder 9
Sand Hill - JR Hollapple, 1972	box 33	folder 7
Sand Hill River Club [2 folders], 1972, undated	box 33	folder 4 to 5
Sand Hill River Salmon Club, 1971	box 33	folder 8
Sand Hill Trip [2 folders], 1970-1971	box 33	folder 6, 9
Scout-o-Ree, 1969	box 33	folder 10
TG Flyfishers	box 33	folder 11
Travel and Entertainment Reports, 1967	box 33	folder 12
Trophies, 1972	box 33	folder 13
United Fund Solicitation by RAJ	box 35	folder 1
United Jewish Appeal	box 33	folder 14
WAA Ball, 1968	box 35	folder 2

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Series IV: Office Records

Scope and Contents

This series, organized around individual projects or general themes as appropriate, includes a broad range of materials, from Kahn & Jacobs firm publicity and presentations to appointment books and firm financial records, scrapbooks, personnel photographs, and awards.

Subseries 1: Appointment Books

Title/Description	Instances
1961 Appointment Book, 1961	box 9
1962 Appointment Book, 1962	box 9
1963 Appointment Book, 1963	box 9
1964 Appointment Book, 1964	box 9
1965 Appointment Book, 1965	box 9
1966 Appointment Book, 1966	box 9
1967 Appointment Book, 1967	box 9
1968 Appointment Book, 1968	box 9
1969 Appointment Book, 1969	box 9
1969 Diary, 1969	box 9
1970 Appointment Book, 1970	box 9
1970 Diary, 1970	box 9
1971 Appointment Book, 1971	box 9
1971 Diary, 1971	box 9
1972 Appointment Book, 1972	box 9
1972 Diary, 1972	box 9
1973 Appointment Book, 1973	box 9
1973 Diary, 1973	box 9
1974 Appointment Book, 1974	box 9
1975 Appointment Book [1 of 2], 1975	box 9
1975 Appointment Book [2 of 2], 1975	box 9
1976 Appointment Book [1 fo 2], 1976	box 9
1976 Appointment Book [2 fo 2], 1976	box 9

1977 Appointment Book [1 of 2], 1974	box 9
1977 Appointment Book [2 of 2], 1977	box 9
1977 Pocket Diary, 1977	box 9
1978 Appointment Book, 1978	box 9
1978 Pocket Diary, 1978	box 9
1979 Appointment Book, 1979	box 9
1980 Appointment Book [1 of 2], 1980	box 9
1980 Appointment Book [2 of 2], 1980	box 9
1980 Diary, 1980	box 9

Subseries 2: Firm Presentations

Title/Description	Instances	
1095 Avenue of the Americas (New York, NY), undated Scope and Contents 2 items	oversize 14	folder 1
Baruch College (New York, NY), 1974 Scope and Contents 5 items	oversize 13	folder 1
Concept and Program - State Courts Facility (Juneau, AK), 1972 Scope and Contents 1 item	box 7	folder 2
Corporate Headquarters Qualifications to Union Carbide Corporation, undated Scope and Contents 1 item	box 8	folder 2
Furnishings Program and Budget - National Service Center - General American Life Insurance Company (St. Louis, MO), 1975 Scope and Contents 1 item	box 7	folder 4
HOK Marketing Portfolio, undated	oversize 13	folder 2

Scope and Contents

1 item

Housing Projects, undated

box 7

folder 3

Scope and Contents

1 item

Little Bennett Regional Park Economic Feasibility Study, undated

oversize 14

folder 4

Scope and Contents

1 item

New York Correctional Facilities for Women (New York, NY), undated

oversize 15

folder 1

Scope and Contents

2 items

New York Hospital - Cornell University Medical College (New York, NY), undated

oversize 14

folder 3

Scope and Contents

1 item

Outline Specifications and Relevant Experience - Hyatt Regency (New York, NY), 1974

box 7

folder 5

Scope and Contents

2 items

Proposed New Belmont - New York Racing Association (Elmont, NY), undated

oversize 14

folder 2

Scope and Contents

1 item

Rheingold Pavilion (1964-1965 New York World's Fair) presentation portfolio

portfolio
C0621**Scope and Contents**

Large presentation portfolio with perspective sketches of various conceptual schemes.

Stauffer Chemicals (Dobbs Ferry, NY), undated

oversize 15

folder 2

Scope and Contents

2 items

The Village of Lake Placid Proposal for Comprehensive Planning Services (Lake Placid, NY), 1974	box 8	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

1 item

U.S. Government Architect-Engineer Questionnaire Standard Form 251, undated	box 8	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

1 item

United States Air Force Academy Cemetery (Colorado Springs, CO), undated	oversize 13	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

1 item

University and College Projects [2 folders], undated	box 8	folder 4 to 5
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Scope and Contents

12 item

Untitled Presentation - Suburban Work and Buildings Involving Large Acreage, undated	box 7	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

13 items

West Side Highway Management Planning Design (New York, NY), 1971	box 7	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

1 item

Western Union Original and Revised Requirements (Upper Saddle River, NJ), undated	box 7	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

2 items

Westfield State Farm (Bedford Hills, NY), undated	oversize 16	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

3 items

Youth Houses - Shelter for Delinquent Boys (Bronx, NY),
undated

oversize 15

folder 3

Scope and Contents

1 item

Subseries 3: General Records

Title/Description	Instances	
"Kahn & Jacobs Architects" Marketing Portfolio [4 folders], undated	box 5	folder 1 to 4
"Robert A. Jacobs: An Architect's Career" by Lewis Mumford, 1994	box 16	folder 5
1961 Financial Statements, 1961	box 10	folder 3
1967 Financial Statements, 1967	box 10	folder 2
1967 Ledger, 1967	box 10	folder 5
3rd Interim Revision - 1967 - 1964 Master Plan for the City University of New York, 1967	box 11	folder 4
Advisory Committee of the High School of Art & Design Certificate of Membership, 1963	oversize 21	
Architectural League of New York Shows and Exhibitions Folder, ca. 1963-1964	box 35	folder 24
Architecture and the Arts Awards 1965 - Program, 1965	box 12	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Carver Houses Plaza given an award		
Architecture League of New York Records, ca. 1962-1963	box 10	folder 4
Asphalt Green Booklets and Programs (Municipal Asphalt Plant - New York, NY), 1979-1984	box 11	folder 3
Awards and Certificates, 1953-1968	box 16	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
6 items		
Awards and Certificates, 1940s-1970s	oversize 21	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
5 items		
Awards and Certificates, 1940s-1970s	box 34	folder 2

Scope and Contents

21 items

Boy Scouts of America Appreciation Trophy, 1960	box 34	folder 1
Commerce and Industry Association of New York Membership Certificate, 1949	box 34	
Commercial Credit Corporation Executive Offices (New York, NY), undated	box 4	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
3 items		
Costs and Figures, 1950-1979	box 20	folder 4
Dissemination of Kahn & Jacobs Drawings, 1978	box 16	folder 6
Dissemination of Kahn & Jacobs Drawings, undated	box 36	folder 1
Early Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1940s	box 15	folder 2
Event Programs, 1950-1980	box 21	folder 3
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Appreciation Trophy, 1954	box 17	folder 1
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York 1956 Distinguished Service Award, 1956	box 34	
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York 1959-1960 Award of Honor, 1959	box 34	
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York 1960 and 1963 Awards, 1960 & 1963	box 34	
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York 1966 Award of Honor, 1966	box 34	
Firm History, Biography, and Client References	box 21	folder 2
Flushing Meadow Park Municipal Stadium Ground Breaking Ceremony Souvenir, 1961	box 34	folder 1
Framed New York Times Article, 1967	oversize 20	
High School of Industrial Arts Ely Jacques Kahn Appreciation Certificate, 1957	oversize 20	
HOK Publicity Portfolio, 1970s	box 12	folder 4
HOK Publicity Portfolio 12, 1970s	box 12	folder 2
Institutions Magazine First Award -- Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1953	oversize 21	
K&J Designs Inc. Records, ca. 1969	box 10	folder 1

Scope and Contents

Includes financial statements, by-laws, board of directors meeting minutes, and other records from "K&J Designs, Inc.", a distinct entity within Kahn & Jacobs Architects

Kahn & Jacobs Architects 25th Anniversary Guest Book, 1965	box 14	
Kahn & Jacobs Firm Portraits, undated	oversize 21	folder 2
Kahn & Jacobs Firm Stamps, undated	box 9	
Scope and Contents		
6 items		
Kahn & Jacobs Marketing Portfolios [2 folders], undated	box 6	folder 1 to 2
Kahn & Jacobs Marketing Portfolios, undated	box 6	folder 3
Kahn & Jacobs Publicity Portfolio, 1969	oversize 16	
Kahn & Jacobs Publicity Portfolio, 1959-1967	oversize 16	
Kahn & Jacobs Publicity Portfolio, 1972	oversize 17	
Kahn & Jacobs Publicity Portfolio, 1973	oversize 17	
Kahn & Jacobs Publicity Portfolio, 1950	oversize 18	
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1940s	box 13	folder 1
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1940s	box 13	folder 2
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, undated	oversize 18	
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1950	oversize 19	
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1950	oversize 19	
Kahn & Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1940s-1950s	oversize 21	
Kahn & Jacobs/HOK Marketing Portfolio, ca. 1970s	box 12	folder 5
Kahn & Jacobs/HOK Publicity Portfolio, 1970s	box 12	folder 3
Kahn & Jacobs Cartoon, 1968	oversize 1	folder 5
Kahn & Jacobs/H.O.K. Records, 1973	box 20	folder 5
Misc. Kahn & Jacobs Firm Presentations, undated	box 4	folder 20
Scope and Contents		
8 items		
Misc. Site Studies, 1950s - 1970s	box 4	folder 19

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144 items

Philip Morris (New York, NY), 1957	box 4	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
4 items		
Photographs from Events and Parties, undated	box 16	folder 1
Proposed Concept for 1964 World's Fair Submitted by Kahn & Jacobs, Architects, and Graham Arrociates, 1961	box 11	folder 5
Prospectuses and Clippings from Completed Projects for Firm Publicity (Including New York Telephone, Connecticut Light and Power, and One Penn Plaza	oversize 2	folder 4
Public Relations and Publicity [2 folders], 1973-1974	box 20	folder 7 to 8
Public Relations and Publicity, 1976	box 21	folder 1
Public Relations and Publicity for New York Telephone, 1973	box 20	folder 6
Public Relations and Publicity, Misc. 1955-1970s, 1955-1979	box 16	folder 7
RAJ Desk Ornament, undated	box 17	folder 1
Robert Allan Jacobs New York State Architecture License, 1939	oversize 20	
Robert Allan Jacobs Scrapbook, ca. 1940s	oversize 21	
Shopping Center Showcase Marketing Portfolio, 1961	box 11	folder 6
State Insurance Fund Appreciation Plaque, 1964	oversize 21	
The Times Union Democrat and Chronicle 1969 Better Rochester Building Program Special Commendation for New Construction, 1969	box 34	
Topping Out The Traveler's Exhibit Building at the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, 1963	box 17	folder 1
Western Union Telegraph Company New Good Neighbor Award 1973, 1973	box 34	

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Series V: Personal**Scope and Contents**

This series includes material that correspond more directly to Jacobs' personal rather than professional life. Included are books and monographs found in Jacobs' office, school yearbooks, a portfolio of watercolors, diplomas, journals, and military ephemera. The series includes photographs of a more

personal nature found within the collection. Included within the series are studio portraits-both of Robert Allan Jacobs himself and of his family-and more informal snapshots, especially from Jacobs' vacations and hunting expeditions.

Subseries 1: Papers

Title/Description	Instances	
Amherst College Honorary Degree Ceremony Program	box 35	folder 25
Amherst Diploma	oversize 17	folder 1
Angler's Club of New York, 1983	box 35	folder 23
Columbia Diploma, 1935	oversize 20	
Military/JCOC, 1956	box 16	folder 4
Painting of a Parisian Street Scene, undated	oversize 24	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
1 item		
Robert Allan Jacobs Fishing Journal, 1966	box 16	folder 2
Robert Allan Jacobs Shooting Diary, 1970s	box 15	folder 3
Robert Allan Jacobs Watercolor Portfolio, 1955	oversize 17	
"Japanese Flower Arrangement: An Illustrated Handbook" by Haruko Obata, 1953	box 10	folder 7
"The Sad Saga of a Salmon Slayer" by Herman Cone, undated	box 10	folder 6
1921 Choate School Yearbook, 1921	box 11	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Jacobs listed on Page 182		
1922 & 1923 Horace Mann Yearbooks, 1922-1923	box 11	folder 2

Subseries 2: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Framed Jacobs Family Portraits, 1909	oversize 21	folder 1
Personal & Family Photographs, undated	box 13	folder 4
Portraits of Robert Allan Jacobs, undated	oversize 21	folder 1
Robert Allan Jacobs Childhood Photo Albums, ca. 1910s	box 14	folder 1
Robert Allan Jacobs Childhood Photo Albums, ca. 1910s & 1920s	box 15	folder 1
Robert Allan Jacobs JCOC Album, undated	box 14	

Vacation Snapshots, undated	box 13	folder 3
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Series VI: Harry Allan Jacobs

Scope and Contents

This series contains papers of Robert Allan Jacob's father Harry Allan Jacobs. The papers include clippings, ephemera, scrapbooks, firm ledger, portrait, and a play script.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings and Ephemera, 1931	box 37	folder 5
Columbia School of Mines Notebook, ca. 1890s	box 37	folder 2 to 3
Scope and Contents		
3 items		
Firm Ledger, ca. 1900s-1930s	box 37	folder 4
Play Script, "Daddy's Eugenic Baby - A Farce in Three Acts", undated	box 35	folder 26
Portrait	box 37	folder 1
Scrapbook	oversize 25	
Scope and Contents		
Includes prospectuses for completed Buildings		
Scrapbook	oversize 25	
Scrapbook	oversize 26	
The Beaux-Arts Boys on the Boulevards, ca. 1931	oversize 25	

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Series VII: Time-based Media

Title/Description	Instances	
Audio recordings, unknown, circa 1960s <u>Physical Description</u> : 18 items Fidelipac cartridges	box 36	
Audio recording, "Excerpt - Dorothy + Dick - WOR, NY", Sept. 14, 1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 open reel audiotapes	box 36	

Digital Object: [Audio recording, "Excerpt - Dorothy + Dick - WOR, NY"](#)

Audio recordings, "Kahn & Jacobs Narration Track", ca. 1960s box 36

Physical Description: 3 open reel audiotapes

Digital Object: [Audio recordings, "Kahn & Jacobs Narration Track"](#)

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