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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Columbia University
Creator:	Brunner, Arnold W. (Arnold William), 1857-1925
Creator:	Rogers, James Gamble
Creator:	McKim, Mead & White
Creator:	Adams & Woodbridge
Creator:	Eggers & Higgins
Creator:	Howells and Stokes
Creator:	Reinhard, Hofmeister and Wahlquist
Creator:	Allen & Collens, Architects
Title:	Columbia University architectural drawings
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Date [inclusive]:	1888-1957
Physical Description:	1,000 drawings approximate
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Biographical / Historical

The present location of Columbia's Morningside Heights campus was designed by the firm of McKim, Mead & White. Construction was begun in 1897. It was built on the site of the former Bloomingdale Insane Asylum.

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Summary

Included are architectural drawings, surveys, maps, and site proposals, for Columbia's Morningside Heights campus, designed primarily by McKim, Mead & White. Other architects represented include Adams & Woodbridge; Arnold Brunner (who designed the School of Mines); Eggers & Higgins; the Columbia University Buildings and Grounds Department; Howells and Stokes (designed St. Paul's Chapel); Reinhard, Hofmeister and Wahlquist; and James Gamble Rogers. Drawings for buildings no longer in existence or never constructed and drawings for later alterations, are included. Architectural drawings of the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, and surveys of the asylum site prepared for Columbia, 1888-1894. Also included are site plans and proposals, surveys, and maps, circa 1890s-1910s, showing the surrounding area, including such institutions as the Jewish Theological Seminary, St. Luke's Home, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Grant's Tomb, and others. Drawings for the Womans's Hospital in the State of New York (designed by Allen & Collens, erected 1903, demolished in the 1970s), circa 1903-1914, are also included. This building was used to house the Columbia School of the Arts in the 1960s since it was located near the campus.

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Administrative Information

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- Rabbinical seminaries -- New York (State) -- New York
- General Grant National Memorial (New York, N.Y.)
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- Drawings (visual works)
- Maps (documents)
- Columbia University. School of Mines
- St. Paul's Chapel (Columbia University)
- Columbia University. Department of Buildings and Grounds
- Columbia University -- : Buildings
- Columbia University -- : Planning
- Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane
- Cathedral of St. John the Divine (New York, N.Y.)
- Jewish Theological Seminary of America
- Woman's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
- Saint Luke's Home (New York, N.Y.)

General Note

McKim, Mead & White drawings found in this collection are, in addition to other Columbia University drawings, found in the McKim, Mead & White collection of architectural records and drawings held by the Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library, Columbia University

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