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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Smith, Lucian E., 1877-1969
Creator:	Smith, Ella
Creator:	Columbia University. School of Architecture
Title:	Lucian E. Smith architectural drawings and papers
ID:	3460575
Date [inclusive]:	1890-1940
Physical Description:	15 document boxes
Physical Description:	4 manuscript boxes
Physical Description:	500 drawings (approximate)
Physical Description:	5 albums
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Architect in New York City.

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Summary

Papers consist primarily of Smith's files relating to his architectural work containing correspondence with clients, colleagues, contractors, suppliers, and others, with related

bills, notes, receipts, accounts, estimates, specifications, time sheets, progress reports, and architectural drawings. Also, portrait photographs of young people (possibly classmates?) in Rochester, N.Y. and Evanston, Ill., circa late 19th century; a class roll card, 1901, for a class taught by Smith at the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, New York; a memo book, undated, containing miscellaneous accounts, sketches, memoranda; correspondence, 1890s, between Ella Smith (Smith's mother) and Lucien Smith and other family members, Rochester, N.Y., and Elmhurst, Ill.; account book, 1891-1902, of Mrs. H. V. (Ella) Smith, Rochester, N.Y.; calling cards, invitations, photographs, letters, bills, receipts, and other, miscellaneous personal documents; student drawings made by Smith when at Columbia University's School of Architecture; drawings for a proposed "academy of art and archaeology" in Rome, 1905-1906; and drawings for Malvina Hoffman's house and studio in New York City.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans

- Architecture, Domestic -- New York (State) -- New York
- Architecture
- Elmhurst (Ill.) -- Social life and customs
- Rochester (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
- Rochester (N.Y.) -- Pictorial works
- Evanston (Ill.) -- Pictorial works
- Drawings (visual works)
- Account books
- Photographic prints
- architectural drawings (visual works)
- Architects
- General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York
- Malvina Hoffman House (New York, N.Y.)
- American Academy in Rome

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