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## **William L. Bottomley architectural drawings 3464759**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Bottomley, William Lawrence, 1883-1951
<b>Title:</b>	William L. Bottomley architectural drawings
<b>ID:</b>	3464759
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1913-1946
<b>Physical Description:</b>	384 drawings
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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William Lawrence Bottomley, 1883-1951, received his B.A. degree in architecture from Columbia University in 1906. He is best known for his residential work, both private residences and apartment buildings, in the metropolitan New York area and in several Mid-Atlantic States. His best known project is the River House apartment building, 435 East 52nd Street in New York City, from 1930-1931.

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains original drawings for thirty-nine architectural commissions, dated from 1913 to 1946. The majority of projects were located in New York City; other locations include the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia. Projects with the

greatest number of extant drawings include River House in New York City (1930-1931); the Ernest P. Davies residence in Roslyn, New York (1916); the William Goadby Loew residence in Old Westbury, New York (1931-1932); and the Robert Goelet residence in Georgetown, South Carolina (1935). Drawings are primarily done in graphite on tracing paper, with some in ink on drafting linen.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are organized alphabetical order by state, therein by city, and then by project name.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Architecture, Domestic -- New York (State) -- New York -- 20th century
- Architecture, Domestic -- New York (State) -- 20th century
- Architecture, Domestic -- Virginia -- Richmond -- 20th century
- New York (N.Y.) -- Buildings, structures, etc
- Richmond (Va.) -- Buildings, structures, etc
- Fifty-second Street (New York, N.Y.) -- 435 East
- River House, 435 East 52nd Street (New York, N.Y.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Architectural Drawings

Title/Description	Instances
Inventory of Drawings	item
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	Architectural Drawings
A detailed inventory of the drawings in this collection can be found in this <a href="#">downloadable Excel spreadsheet</a> .	

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