



# Anner (Conrad W.) papers

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Foundation
<b>Creator:</b>	China Medical Board (U.S)
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Anner, Conrad W.
<b>Title:</b>	Conrad W. Anner papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA045
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1912-1945, bulk 1919-1934
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	bulk
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Cubic Feet 1 half letter-size document case
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Includes some material in Chinese.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

An architect, Conrad W. Anner was born in Berlin, Germany, on December 20, 1889, the son of Edmund C. Anner. Conrad Anner graduated from the Division of Architecture of the Gewerbe Akademie, Chemnitz, Saxony, in 1909 and emigrated to the United States the same year. He married Caroline H. Foster in 1915; they had two children.

Anner was first employed as a draughtsman by the Boston architectural firm Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge (1910-1917) and then by the Boston architect Thomas M. James (1917-1919). In 1919 he was

hired by The Rockefeller Foundation as architectural draughtsman during the construction of Peking Union Medical College. Anner remained at PUMC until 1930 as supervisor of architectural work.

Before returning to the United States, he was employed by St. Luke's International Hospital (Tokyo, Japan) to revise the plans of the hospital, and by the Chinese Government to design the National Institute for Physical Research in Shanghai and the National Meteorological Institute in Nanking.

Following his return to the United States in 1931, Anner worked for the architectural firm Perry, Shaw & Hepburn as Superintendent of Construction at Colonial Williamsburg.

Conrad W. Anner died in 1960.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Conrad W. Anner papers include correspondence and reports relating to his employment by the China Medical Board of The Rockefeller Foundation and the China Medical Board of New York, Inc., during which time he worked on construction projects at Peking Union Medical College. A few items relate to his work at Colonial Williamsburg.

Of special note in this collection are a report in Chinese, with a partial translation, on the building specifications from the City of Peking to the Committee of Construction for the Peking National Library, and two reports and two news releases relating to Colonial Williamsburg. There are no personal papers.

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## File Plan

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The papers of Conrad W. Anner were given to the Rockefeller Archive Center by Francis Anner between 1977 and 1985.

## Processing Information

Claire Collier completed processing of the collection on November 14, 1986.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

See also the Rockefeller Foundation Archives, Record Group 4 (China Medical Board), and the China Medical Board of New York, Inc. records.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Colonial Williamsburg (Williamsburg, Va.)
- Rockefeller Foundation
- Peking. Union Medical College
- China Medical Board (U.S)
- Rockefeller Foundation. China Medical Board
- Anner, Conrad W.

## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Materials requiring specialized equipment for access (film, audio, video, slides) may be closed to research dependent on availability of the applicable equipment

Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1912-1945	box 1	folder 1
Reports - Peking Union Medical College, 1912-1945	box 1	folder 2

### Scope and Contents

"Programme of the Medical Conference, Peking Union Medical College, September 15-22, 1921."

Print Made from an Antique Wood Cut Found in the Yellow Temple, Peking, China, 1912-1945	box 1	folder 2a
Reports - Colonial Williamsburg, 1933-1934	box 1	folder 3

### Scope and Contents

"Charity in Colonial Virginia," H. R. Shurtleff, 1933

Photographs

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