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Jackson Place Complex Photograph Collection

An inventory of the Jackson Place Complex Photograph Collection at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
Creator:	United States. General Services Administration
Title:	Jackson Place Complex Photograph Collection
ID:	P021
Date [inclusive]:	1988
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The Jackson Place complex, known as the New Executive Office Building, is a ten story office building opened in 1969. The building is located at 725 17th Street, NW and shares a block with Blair House, Trowbridge House, Decatur House, and Renwick Gallery. The building was designed by John Carl Warnecke who sought to "harmonize [the structures] with Lafayette Square's historic character and retained the domestic facades but joined the separate interiors."

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 31 4x6 inch color and photocopied images of the Jackson Place complex. The photographs detail the buildings and its previous masonry and roofing repairs. There are three copies of each image making the total number of images 93. An envelope at the end of the packet contained the original negative for all of the images, except for the images that are photocopies. Additionally, there are 63 negatives without a corresponding print. The booklet was assembled for the General Services

Administration, National Capital Region by the Einhorn Yaffe Prescott Architecture and Engineering, P.C. The booklet is entitled "Section 106 Compliance, Appendix D: Photographs."

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Arrangement

Processed at item level without series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2020-04-22

Custodial History

There is no deed of gift and it is uncertain as to how the Library acquired these photographs.

Processing Information

Originally the collection was assembled in a three ring binder put together by the General Services Administration. All paper-based materials were removed from the binder, numbered and placed in an archival folder. The images were removed from their original housing. Each image was assigned a number and placed in an individual polypropylene sleeve. The images were then placed in an acid-free folder and stored in an archival storage box for long-term storage. Negatives were assigned a number that directly corresponded to the print and placed in individual archival sleeves. Additionally, the collection name and some intellectual information was added to the sleeve. The negatives were then placed in an archival box and placed in the negative cabinet for long-term storage.

Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions on viewing this collection and all photographs are in the public domain, therefore there are no restrictions on reproduction. Reproductions should appear with the proper attribution indicating that the photograph is housed in the Jackson Place Complex Photograph Collection and indicate that they appear "courtesy of the DC Public Library."

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photographs
- Buildings
- Architecture

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Architectural model of the Jackson Place Complex, undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Scope and Contents (Photocopy, 3 copies)		
General view of Jackson Place from Lafayette square, undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Scope and Contents (3 copies)		
General view of Jackson Place upper floors and roofs from Lafayette square, undated	Box 1	Folder 3
General view of Jackson Place from Lafayette square, undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Scope and Contents (3 copies)		
General view of the rear of Jackson Place, undated	Box 1	Folder 5

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

General view of plaza behind Jackson Place, undated

Box 1

Folder 6

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Rear steps of building #734, undated

Box 1

Folder 7

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Detail and planter box behind #722, undated

Box 1

Folder 8

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Typical interior wall damage caused by leaking gutters, undated

Box 1

Folder 9

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

East half of #708 parapet wall, undated

Box 1

Folder 10

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Detail of paint on parapet wall, undated

Box 1

Folder 11

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

"Walking parapet of #708 from roof of #712, undated

Box 1

Folder 12

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Failed parging at truncated chimney of #712, undated

Box 1

Folder 13

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Metal barrel dormers at #712, undated

Box 1

Folder 14

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Detail of typical patching and repair of #712, undated

Box 1

Folder 15

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

South face of parapet between #708 and #712, undated

Box 1

Folder 16

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

South face of #716 chimney, undated

Box 1

Folder 17

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

East facing dormers of #718, undated

Box 1

Folder 18

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Detail of gutter intersection between #716 and #718, undated

Box 1

Folder 19

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

West-facing mansard roof of #726-A, undated

Box 1

Folder 20

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

Typical sealant joint failure of cast stone, undated

Box 1

Folder 21

Scope and Contents

(3 copies)

East facing dormer cladding at #736, undated

Box 1

Folder 22

Scope and Contents

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Built in gutter and gravel-stop details at #734 and #736, undated

Box 1

Folder 23

Scope and Contents

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Early surface-rusting at #740, undated	Box 1	Folder 24
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Roof of #744 looking northeast, undated	Box 1	Folder 25
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South end of Jackson Place, ca. 1920	Box 1	Folder 26
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Blair-Lee Houses and Renwick Gallery, undated	Box 1	Folder 27
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North face of building #736, ca. 1902	Box 1	Folder 28
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Building #734 and #736, ca. 1920	Box 1	Folder 29
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Building #722, ca. 1930	Box 1	Folder 30
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Jackson Place looking southwest, ca. 1934	Box 1	Folder 31
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