



**INVENTORY TO
THE BETTY LARK-HOROVITZ PURDUE
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS SKETCHES, 1930**

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Descriptive Summary

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| Creator Information | Lark-Horovitz, Betty, 1894-1994 |
| Title | Betty Lark-Horovitz Purdue University Buildings sketches |
| Collection Identifier | MSP 40 |
| Date Span | 1930 |
| Abstract | Sketches of five buildings at Purdue University by Betty Lark-Horovitz |
| Extent | 0.5 cubic feet (1 box) |
| Finding Aid Author | Shauna Borger, 2009 |
| Languages | English |
| Repository | Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries |

Administrative Information

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| Related Materials Information: | Betty Lark-Horovitz papers, 1930-1959 Marvin Olsen collection of Betty Lark-Horovitz sketches Karl Lark-Horovitz papers, 1948-1958 |

Subjects and Genres

Persons

Lark-Horovitz, Betty, 1894-1994

Organizations

Purdue University

Topics

Purdue University--Buildings

Form and Genre Types

Sketches

Biography of Betty Lark-Horovitz

Mrs. Betty Lark-Horovitz was an artist of international renown. She was commissioned to do etchings of several buildings at Purdue University in 1930. These buildings were Ladies Hall, The Old Dormitory, The Pharmacy Building, University Hall and the Mechanical Engineering Building. The etchings, one of which was in color, were issued in Limited Form. There were only 100 sets, each numbered and signed by the artist.

Mr. W. H. Winterrowd, M. E., '07 conceived of the idea of having the etchings done, and he underwrote the cost, and presented the entire 100 sets to Purdue University. The sets were to be sold and the entire income from their sale was to go to the University. They were sold at \$100 per set.

Mrs. Betty Lark-Horovitz was the wife of Dr. Karl Lark-Horovitz who was in charge of the Department of Physics at Purdue. She lived to be 100.

Source:

The Purdue Alumnus - year of publication not available.

Age at death - retrieved October 30, 2009 from <http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us/ref/jcindex.htm>

History of Betty Lark-Horovitz Purdue University Buildings Sketches

W.H. Winterrowd, M.E. '07, made a proposal to Purdue President Elliot around 1930 to commission an artist to sketch the old Purdue buildings and provide them to alumni. Winterrowd decided to on Ms. Betty Lark-Horovitz after considering many others. The buildings sketched were Ladies Hall, the Old Dormitory, the Pharmacy Building, University Hall, and the Mechanical Engineering Building. By the time these buildings were sketched, some of the buildings has already disappeared and others were undergoing radical changes. One hundred sets were created, each numbered and signed by the artist and one set in color. The plates were destroyed. Winterrowd funded the project and presented all 100 sets to Purdue University. The sets were sold for \$100 a set and the income from their sale went to the University. When sold, each set of 5 etchings was contained in a protective portfolio with board covers and a brown morocco leather back. On the inside of the portfolio cover is a small etching, or title, plate, outlining the object of the collection and stating its number in the limited set. The scene on the title plate is a view through the arched entrances to the Mechanical Engineering Building.

Source:

"A Rare Opportunity." Purdue Alumnus, May 1930: 11. Print.

Collection Description

Scope

The Betty Lark-Horovitz Purdue University Buildings sketches (1930; 0.5 cubic feet) shows drawings of five buildings on Purdue University's campus in 1930. These buildings include University Hall, Ladies' Hall, Purdue Men's Hall, Mechanical Engineering buildings and the Pharmacy/Science building. All of the sketches are in black and white pencil except for the sketches of University Hall, which are in color.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

Original order of the materials was maintained. Acid-free tissue paper was inserted between each sketch. Both sets of sketches were separated into two oversize, acid-free folders.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Sketches of Purdue University Buildings by Betty Lark-Horovitz, 1930

0.5 cubic feet

1 Box Contents: Sketches of Purdue University buildings by Betty Lark-Horowitz

Folder This series is copy 97 of 100 prints

1. University Hall
Ladies Hall
Mechanical Engineering building
Pharmacy building / Science Hall
Purdue Men's Hall

Folder This series is copy 63 of 100 prints

2. University Hall
Ladies Hall
Mechanical Engineering building
Pharmacy building / Science Hall
Purdue Men's Hall

Folder This series is copy 11 of 100 prints

3. University Hall [4 copies]
Ladies Hall [5 copies]
Mechanical Engineering building [4 copies]
Pharmacy building / Science Hall [4 copies]
Purdue Men's Hall [4 copies]