

GUIDE TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY SOURCES ON THE SUBURBANIZATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

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Website: <http://www.aia.org/about/history>

Name of archive/collection/records: The AIA Historical Directory of American Architects

Date Range of archive/collection/records: From 1857-1978.

Language of archive/collection/records: English

Background Information: Based in Washington, D.C., the AIA has been the leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners since 1857. With nearly 300 state and local chapters, the AIA serves as the voice of the architecture profession and the resource for our members in service to society.

Summary and scope of archive/collection/records: The AIA Historical Directory of American Architects is an online resource listing all AIA members from 1857-1978, comprising over 50,000 names of architects and emerging professionals. Membership files provide basic biographical information about architects such as date and place of birth, education and training, and date and location of practice. The AIA Historical Directory of American Architects is national in scope but includes architects who practiced in Montgomery County, MD. There is no geographic index to the names. Researchers wanting basic biographical information about architects who practiced in Montgomery County may find them in the AIA Historical Directory of American Architects, if the architect was a member of the AIA before 1978. (If an architect was active before 1978, and is not listed in the AIA Historical Directory, the AIA Archives does not have information about that architect.) Architects who became AIA members after 1978 are not listed in the AIA Historical Directory, and their member files are confidential during their lifetime. Researchers may access the AIA Historical Directory of American Architects online at <http://public.aia.org/sites/hdoaa/wiki>.

Format of materials in archive/collection/records: Paper, digital records. (Note: On request, the membership file for any deceased member is scanned and added to the online record.)

Suburbanization Subject Terms within archive/collection/records: Architects, Biographical Records.

Special Collections: None.

Access and Use:

Open: Monday-Friday by appointment.

Admission: Free.

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