# LOUIS SHOALL MILLER COLLECTION

# **Finding Aid**



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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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Louis Shoall Miller Collection

#### Date (inclusive):

Bulk 1940-1950

#### **Creators:**

Louis Shoall Miller

#### **Extent:**

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### **Biographical Note:**

Louis Shoall Miller, AIA (1908-1996) was born in New York and died in Orange County, California at the age of 88. He maintained his practicing architectural firm in Long Beach, California and was a member of American Institute of Architects (AIA) beginning in 1946. Miller designed residential and commercial properties primarily in the Long Beach area. His most notable projects include the Long Beach Public Library, Ruth Bach Branch (1958) and Frank Brothers store (1947).

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The materials were donated by Anita Miller and Dr. Martin Fields in 2004 (R2004.1 now S2004.1). The collection contains one series – Photographs of Architecture Projects and brochures documenting Miller's work. Some photograph images were done by Eldon Fitzgerald, Maynard Parker, Marvin Rand, Julius Shulman, John E. Winter, and Floyd Ray.

### Series I: Photographs of Architecture Projects and Brochures (73



### items). This collection has been digitized.

ITEM			
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PHOTOGRAPHER	
	Louis Shoall Miller AIA, Long Beach, CA, Business card		
S2004-1.1 S2004-1.2	Residence for Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Parks- Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA Color Rendering - Commercial Building	Eldon L. Fitzsgerald, Photography (Job 136) Unknown	
S2004-1.3	Color Photograph, Long Beach Public Library, 4055 Bellflower at Carson	Unknown	
S2004-1.4	Color Photograph, Dr. E.E. Gold, Optometrist, Address no. 209 ? Commercial Building	[Most likely Maynard Parker, project 0859]	
S2004-1.5	B & W Photograph, Long Beach Public Library, Ruth Bach Branch, Waiting Room?	Unknown	
S2004-1.6	B & W Photograph, Long Beach Public Library, Interior of Librarian's Office?	Unknown	
S2004-1.7	B & W Photograph, Interior of Dining Room, Glued Hardwood, Fairfield Residence, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Maynard Parker, Photography, Los Angeles, CA [project 0860]	
2004-1.8	B & W Photograph, Saver Apartments, Patio view into living room area, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Marvin Rand, Photographer, Wonderland Park, L. A., CA	
S2004-1.9	B & W Rendering, U.S. Post Office, Lomita, CA 90717, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Unknown	
S2004-1.10	B & W Photograph at night, Long Beach Public Library, Ruth Bach Branch, 1959	Julius Shulman, Photographer (Job 2748)	

	B & W Photograph, Long Beach Public		
S2004-1.11	Library, Ruth Bach Branch, Librarian's Office	Julius Shulman, Photographer (Job 2748)	
		Maynard Parker,	
S2004-1.12	Bert Paul Residence, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Photography, Los Angeles, CA [project 0860]	
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S2004-1.13	B & W Photograph, Residential, Ranch Style house	Photography, Los Angeles, CA [project 0860]	
	B & W Photograph, Two story residential building, Louis Shoall Miller,	Maynard Parker, Photographer, Los Angeles,	
S2004-1.14	AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	CA [project 0860]	
S2004-1.15	Tuf Flex Tempered Plate Glass Doors Flyer, Utilized by Louis Shoal Miller, AIA, Architect in Long Beach, CA	Thompson Glass and Paint Company, Los Angeles, two page flyer, July, 1950	
S2004.1.16	Restaurant Listings, Southern California -typed sheet		
S2004.1.17	Frank Brothers, Furniture Store, Commercial Building, 2400 American Ave (now Long Beach Blvd)	Julius Shulman, Photographer, Los Angeles, CA (Job 97)	
S2004.1.18	Frank Brothers, Furniture Store, Commercial Building, 2400 American Ave (now Long Beach Blvd)	Floyd Ray, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.19	Frank Brothers, Interior View, Commercial Building, Louis Shoal Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Julius Shulman, Photographer, Los Angeles, CA (Job 97)	
S2004.1.20	Commercial Building for Optometrist, Dr. Soss and Kline	Floyd Ray, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.21	Interior View, Optometrist Office, Dr. Soss and Kline	Floyd Ray, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.22	Interior View, Optometrist Office, Dr. Soss and Kline	Unidentified, most likely Floyd Ray, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.23	B & W Rendering, Unidentified Public Building	Unknown	
S2004.1.24	Commercial Building, Uptown Barber Shop, Retail Tenant, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Maynard Parker, Photographer [project 0859]	
S2004.1.25	Fiddlers Three, Restaurant, Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA.	Kodacolor Enlargement, August. 1964	
S2004.1.26	Hunter's Commercial Building	Eldon L. Fitzsgerald, Photography, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.27	Park Pantry, Commercial Building	Marvin Rand, Photographer, Wonderland Park, L. A., CA	

S2004.1.28	Vivian Lairds, Residential Building	Unknown	
	Rendering, Multiunit Beachfront		
S2004.1.29	Apartment Building	Unknown	
S2004.1.30	Rendering, Motel Building	Unknown	
	Rendering, Commercial Building, Louis		
00004.4.04	Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long	Unknown	
S2004.1.31	Beach, CA	Unknown	
	Recreational Facility with three one		
S2004.1.32	story buildings, baseball diamond and surface parking	Unknown	
02004.1.02	Rendering, S. Stox Commercial	C.III.	
S2004.1.33	Building	Unknown	
	Rendering, Drive-in Movie Theater,	Drawing and Photo by R. C.	
	Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long	Qvale, Associates, Los	
S2004.1.34	Beach, CA	Angeles, CA	
	Rendering, Southeast Realty Board		
	Commercial Building, Huntington Park,		
00004.4.25	CA, 1959, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA,	I laka awa	
S2004.1.35	Architect, Long Beach, CA	Unknown	
S2004.1.36	Rendering, Multi-tenant Commercial Building	Floyd Ray, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.37	Rendering, Commercial Building	Unknown	
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S2004.1.38	Mall	Unknown	
S2004.1.38	Mall Commercial Building, Men's Retail	Unknown	
S2004.1.38	Commercial Building, Men's Retail Store Tenant with freestanding display	Eldon L. Fitzgerald,	
	Commercial Building, Men's Retail Store Tenant with freestanding display cases, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA,	Eldon L. Fitzgerald, Photographer, Long Beach,	
S2004.1.39	Commercial Building, Men's Retail Store Tenant with freestanding display cases, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Eldon L. Fitzgerald, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
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S2004.1.39	Commercial Building, Men's Retail Store Tenant with freestanding display cases, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA Rendering, Commercial Building Rendering,Streamline Moderne Corner	Eldon L. Fitzgerald, Photographer, Long Beach, CA	
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	Rendering, Multi-tenant Commercial		
S2004.1.47	Block	Unknown	
00004.4.40	Rendering, Multi-tenant Commercial		
S2004.1.48	Block	Unknown	
S2004.1.49	Color Rendering, Commercial Building	Unknown	
	Rendering, Commercial Block, Louis		
S2004.1.50	Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long	Linknown	
52004.1.50	Beach, CA	Unknown	
S2004.1.51	Rendering, Corner Commercial Building	Unknown	
	Rendering, Commercial Building, Louis		
	Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long		
S2004.1.52	Beach, CA	Unknown	
	Rendering, Motel Building, Louis Shoall		
S2004.1.53	Architect, Long Beach, CA	Unknown	
	Rendering, United States Post Office,		
	Lomita, CA, Louis Shoal Miller, AIA,		
S2004.1.54	Architect, Long Beach, CA	Unknown	
	Long Beach Public Library, Ruth Bach		
S2004.1.55	Branch	Unknown	
S2004.1.56	Rendering, Residential Building?	Unknown	
S2004.1.57	Rendering, Institutional Building	Unknown	
	Brochure, The Norwalk Professional		
S2004.1.58	(office) Building, 12727 Norwalk	A Kajaar/Aatna Brajaat	
52004.1.56	Boulevard, Norwalk, CA,	A Kaiser/Aetna Project	
S2004.1.59	Rendering, Animal Shelter No. 1, Los Angeles County		
S2004.1.60	Rendering, Institutional Building?	Unknown	
	Rendering, Apartment Complex, Louis		
	Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long		
S2004.1.61	Beach, CA	Unknown	
	Rendering, Three Story Apartment		
	Complex, Louis Shoal Miller, AIA,		
S2004.1.62	Architect, Long Beach CA	Unknown	
	Two Story Apartment Building, Louis		
	Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long	Marvin Rand, Photographer,	
S2004.1.63	Beach, CA	Wonderland Park, L. A., CA	
	Interior View depicting living, dining	Marvin Rand, Photographer,	
S2004.1.64	and kitchen areas	Wonderland Park, L. A., CA	
	Color Rendering of Apartment Complex		
	with underground parking, Louis Shoal	l	
S2004.1.65	Miller, AIA, Architect,	Unknown	

S2004.1.66	Rendering, Apartment Complex, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Unknown	
S2004.1.67	Brochure, The Montevedeo Condominium Complex, 375 E. 36th Street, Long Beach, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Presented by the Clark Burgess Company, Long Beach, CA	
S2004.1.68	B & W Interior Photograph of Living Room Area, Apartment Complex, Louis Shoall Miller, AIA, Architect, Long Beach, CA	Maynard L. Parker, Photographer, Los Angeles, CA [project 0860]	
S2004.1.69	B & W Photograph of Single Family Ranch style residence,	The Inman Company, Photographers, Long Beach, CA (No. 14953A)	
S2004.1.70	B & W Interior View of Bathroom Area of Residence	Maynard Parker, Photographer, Los Angeles, CA [project 0860]	
S2004.1.71	B & W Photo of Single Family Residence, Street No. 4260.	Unknown	
S2004.1.72	B & W Photo of large single family ranch style house	John E. Winter, Photographer, Bellflower, CA	

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