## **FINDING AID FOR:**

The Fred L. Starbuck Photograph Collection

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## **Collection Description**

Collection #: P018

Collection Title: The Fred L. Starbuck Photograph Collection

Creator: Starbuck, Fred L., 1890-1965

Location: Originals are stored in AR7C

Inclusive Dates: 1916-1918

Bulk Dates:

Extent: 114 \_\_EA \_\_114 gelatin silver photographic prints, 1.89 GB

Restrictions:

Assoc Coll Matl:

Hist/Bio Note: Fred L. Starbuck was the resident architect at Vizcaya working for the office of Paul

Chalfin. He was born in New York and was graduated from Cornell University in 1913 with a degree in architecture. He married Margart Willard, of Chicago, on August 14, 1920. Their children were Margaret Starbuck Clark (1922-2016) and Charles Willard

Starbuck (1926-1984).

Starbuck served in World War I for two years as a Field Artillery Captain. Later, he worked in partnership with George Bain Cummings at Cummings & Starbuck Architects. Starbuck was the architect for the Hubble House, a Georgian Revival house at 2233 Greenleaf Boulevard, Elkhart, Indiana. Work on it was completed in May 1937.

At the time of the 1940 Census, the Starbuck family were living at 504 Weadow Road, New Trier, Cook County, Illinois.

Scope:

This collection of 114 prints include images of Vizcaya under construction, in particular the South Terrace, Marine Garden, Orchid Garden, Casba, and Barge. There are also interior views of the Main House, and several images of an unknown coastline. Included are images of Phinage Paiet, Paul Poyson, and Charlie Trombley.

are images of Phineas Paist, Paul Boysen, and Charlie Tremblay.

Most prints have handwritten captions on the verso; it is presumed that the caption author is Starbuck, since the captions display knowledge of future plans for the locations

and items described.

Unpublished works by Fred Starbuck will enter the public domain in 2035.

Notes: Three images (fls029, fls030, and fls 051) include captions expressing racially

inflammatory commentary.

*Topic:* Landscape architecture--lcsh --Construction--20th century

Geographic: Florida--Miami--lcsh --New York--New York City--lcsh

Personal: Starbuck, Fred L., c. 1890-? --Paist, Phineas--1873-1937--lcsh --Chalfin,

Paul--1874-1959 --Suarez, Diego--1888-1974--lcsh --Tremblay, Charles --Boysen, Paul

Corporate:

Arrangement:

## **Container List**

Item Nbr: fls001
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-01

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls002
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-01

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls003
Title: Theatre Garden
Dates: 1916-05-01

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls004
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-01

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls005
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls006

Title: Machinery Foreman Charlie Tremblay

**Dates:** 1916-05-12

Title: Garden Construction

**Dates:** 1916-05-14

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls008

Title: Garden Construction

**Dates:** 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls009
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls010
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls011

Title: Partial South Facade of Main House and East Terrace, under construction, seen

from the South

**Dates:** 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls012
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls013

Title: South Facade, Laundry, South Terrace

**Dates:** 1916-05-12

Item Nbr: fls014
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls015
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls016
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls017
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls018
Title: Tea House
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls019
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls020
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Item Nbr: fls021
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls022
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls023

Title: Southeast corner of Main House

**Dates:** 1916-05-12

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls024
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls025
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-06-20

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls026

**Title:** View of Mound from causeway

**Dates:** 1916-06-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls027
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-02

Item Nbr: fls028
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls029
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-06-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls030
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-06-20

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls031

Title: Laundry Yard Terrace

**Dates:** 1916-06-20

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls032
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls033
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls034
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-06-24

Item Nbr: fls035
Title: South Wall
Dates: 1916-06-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls036
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-06-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls037

Title: Main House and Center Garden Pool

**Dates:** 1916-07-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls038

Title: Marine Garden

Dates: 1916-07-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls039

**Title:** Main House and Center Garden Pool

**Dates:** 1916-07-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls040
Title: Barge

Dates: 1916-07-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls041
Title: Laundry Yard
Dates: 1916-07-24

Item Nbr: fls042
Title: Orchid Garden
Dates: 1916-07-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

**Item Nbr:** fls043 **Title:** Theatre Garden

**Dates:** 1916-07-24 **Creator:** 

Item Nbr: fls044

Phys Desc:

Title: Panorama of Main Garden

**Dates:** 1916-07-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls045
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-07-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls046
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-07-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls047

Title: Marine Garden

Dates: 1916-07-24

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls048
Title: Marine Garden
Dates: 1916-07-24

Title: Main House, south façade

**Dates:** 1916-07-26

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls050 Title: Marine Garden Dates: 1916-07-26

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls051

**Title:** Theatre Garden **Dates:** 1916-07-26

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls052

Title: Entry Cascade, seen from the Main House Entrance Loggia

**Dates:** 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls053
Title: Laundry Yard
Dates: 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls054
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls055
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-09-02

Item Nbr: fls056
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls057 Title: Boathouse Dates: 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls058

Title: Main House and Bay, as seen from Boat House Roof

**Dates:** 1916-09-02

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls059
Title: Laundry Yard
Dates: 1916-09-09

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls060
Title: Laundry Yard
Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls061

Title: Miami Avenue walls

**Dates:** 1916-09-09

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls062

Title: Main House and Center Garden Pool

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Title: South Terrace stairs

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls064
Title: Orchid Garden
Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls065

Title: South Terrace stairs

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls066

Title: South Terrace stairs

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls067 Title: Laundry Yard Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls068

Title: Main House and Gardens, as seen from Mound

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls069

Title: Foreman Paul Boysen

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Item Nbr: fls070

Title: Stone Lanterns

Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls071

Title: Stone Lanterns

Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls072

**Title:** Causeway toilets **Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls073 Title: Plaza

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls074
Title: Construction
Dates: 1916-09-09

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls075

Title: Miami Avenue walls

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls076

Title: Miami Avenue walls

**Dates:** 1916-11-25

Item Nbr: fls077

Title: Casba at Plaza

Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls078
Title: South Façade
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls079
Title: South Stairs
Dates: 1916-11-25

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls080

Title: Tea House, part of a panorama

Dates: undated Creator:

Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls081

Title: Secret Garden, looking South, part of a panorama

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls082

Title: Garden Panorama

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls083

Title: Garden Panorama

Dates: undated

Item Nbr: fls084
Title: Casba
Dates: undated
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls085
Title: Barge
Dates: undated
Creator:
Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls086

Title: Entrance drive approaching Piazza

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls087

**Title:** Main House and Center Garden Pool

Dates: undated Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls088
Title: Construction
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls089

Title: Secret Garden, seen from the North, looking South; part of a panorama

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls090

**Title:** Gardens and Laundry, from North, looking South, part of a panorama

Dates: undated

Title: Music Room ceiling

Dates: undated Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls092

Title: South Terrace stairs

**Dates:** 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls093
Title: Barge

**Dates:** 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls094
Title: Barge

**Dates:** 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls095 Title: Barge Dates: 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls096
Title: Orchid Garden
Dates: 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls097
Title: Orchid Garden
Dates: 1917-01-08

Item Nbr: fls098
Title: Laundry
Dates: 1917-01-08

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls099

Title: Deering's Sitting Room

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls100

Title: Deering's Sitting Room

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls101

Title: Deering's Sitting Room

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls102

Title: Living Room Fireplace Mantle

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls103

Title: Deering's Library

Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls104

Title: Deering's Library

Dates: undated

**Title:** Starbuck's home **Dates:** 1916-09-09

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls106
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls107
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls108
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls109
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls110
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

Creator: Phys Desc:

Item Nbr: fls111
Title: Marine Views
Dates: undated

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