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The Fred L. Starbuck Photograph Collection

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Starbuck, Fred L., 1890-1965

Inclusive Dates: 1916-1918

Bulk Dates:

Extent: 114 __EA __114 gelatin silver photographic prints, 1.89 GB

Restrictions:

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Unpublished works by Fred Starbuck will enter the public domain in 2035.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


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