

CHICAGO PROPERTIES PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1952-1962

Storage: Box Lot (9 8 x 10 in. boxes, 1 16 x 20 in. box)
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Description of the Collection

Primarily includes 1,110 4 x 5 inch photographs that were taken in 1952 of buildings and property lots in the central business district of Chicago. Buildings and lots have been photographed sequentially as one moves around the block. Some streets include Adams Street, Clark Street, Dearborn Street, Franklin Street, Jackson Street, Harrison Street, Madison Street, Michigan Avenue, Monroe Street, Randolph Street, State Street, Wabash Avenue, Wacker Drive, and Washington Street. Includes a few portraits of William Marshall Ellis and unidentified businessmen. Also includes a view of the Chicago Committee of One Hundred Good American Awards banquet, held at McCormick Place (Chicago), in 1962.

The photoprints are filed in the order in which they were taken, by city blocks. A map showing the number of each block, and xerox copies of the photoprints arranged by block numbers, are filed in a binder, that is kept with the collection.

Gift of John Ellis, 1990.

Inventory by: Tracy P. Jones, November 11, 1994

Container List

Box 1

1. Streets -- Block # 9-101 -- Dearborn, Lake, State, Wacker
2. Streets -- Block # 9-103 -- LaSalle, Lake, Clark, Wacker
3. Streets -- Block # 9-104 -- Wells, Lake, LaSalle, Wacker
4. Streets -- Block # 9-105 -- Wells, Randolph, LaSalle, Lake
5. Streets -- Block # 9-106 -- LaSalle, Randolph, Clark, Lake,
6. Streets -- Block # 9-107 -- Clark, Randolph, Dearborn, Lake
7. Streets -- Block # 9-108 -- Dearborn, Randolph, State, Lake,
8. Streets -- Block # 9-109 -- Dearborn, Washington, State, Randolph
9. Streets -- Block # 9-120 -- Clark, Washington, Dearborn, Randolph
10. Streets -- Block # 9-112 -- Wells, Washington, LaSalle, Randolph
11. Streets -- Block # 9-113 -- Wells, Madison, LaSalle, Washington

Box 2

1. Streets -- Block # 9-114 -- LaSalle, Madison, Clark, Washington
2. Streets -- Block # 9-115 -- Clark, Madison, Dearborn, Washington
3. Streets -- Block # 9-116 -- Dearborn, Madison, State, Washington
4. Streets -- Block # 9-201 -- Franklin, Lake, Wells, Wacker

5. Streets -- Block # 9-202 -- Wacker, Lake, Franklin
6. Streets -- Block # 9-203 -- Wacker, Randolph, Franklin, Lake
7. Streets -- Block # 9-204 -- Franklin, Randolph, Wells, Lake,
8. Streets -- Block # 9-205 -- Franklin, Washington, Wells, Randolph
9. Streets -- Block # 9-206 -- Wacker, Washington, Franklin, Randolph
10. Streets -- Block # 9-208 -- Madison, Wacker, Washington
11. Streets -- Block # 9-209 -- Wacker, Madison, Franklin, Washington,
12. Streets -- Block # 9-210 -- Franklin, Madison, Wells, Washington

Box 3

1. Streets -- Block # 10-101 -- Michigan, East side of Avenue, from Chicago River to South Water Street
2. Streets -- Block # 10-102 -- Wacker, South Water, Michigan
3. Streets -- Block # 10-103 -- State, Lake, Wabash, Wacker
4. Streets -- Block # 10-104 -- Wabash, Lake, Michigan, South Water
5. Streets -- Block # 10-105 -- Michigan, East side of Avenue, from South Water to Lake Street
6. Streets -- Block # 10-106 -- Michigan, East side of Avenue, from Lake Street to Randolph Street
7. Streets -- Block # 10-107 -- Wabash, Randolph, Michigan, Lake
8. Streets -- Block # 10-108 -- State, Washington, Wabash, Lake
9. Streets -- Block # 10-109 -- State, Washington, Wabash, Randolph
10. Streets -- Block # 10-110 -- Wabash, Washington, Michigan, Randolph
11. Streets -- Block # 10-111 -- Wabash, Madison, Michigan, Washington
12. Streets -- Block # 10-112 -- State, Madison, Wabash, Washington

Box 4

1. Streets -- Block # 15-101 -- Wabash, Monroe, Michigan, Madison
2. Streets -- Block # 15-102 -- State, Monroe, Wabash, Madison
3. Streets -- Block # 15-103 -- State, Adams, Wabash, Monroe
4. Streets -- Block # 15-104 -- Wabash, Adams, Michigan, Monroe
5. Streets -- Block # 15-105 -- Wabash, Jackson, Michigan, Adams
6. Streets -- Block # 15-106 -- State, Jackson, Wabash, Adams
7. Streets -- Block # 15-107 -- State, Van Buren, Wabash, Jackson
8. Streets -- Block # 15-108 -- Wabash, Van Buren, Michigan, Jackson
9. Streets -- Block # 15-109 -- Wabash, Congress, Michigan, Jackson
10. Streets -- Block # 15-110 -- State, Congress, Wabash, Van Buren
11. Streets -- Block # 15-111 -- State, Harrison, Wabash, Congress
12. Streets -- Block # 15-112 -- Wabash, Harrison, Michigan, Congress

Box 5

1. Streets -- Block # 15-201 -- Wabash, Balbo, Michigan, Harrison
2. Streets -- Block # 15-202 -- State, Balbo, Wabash, Harrison
3. Streets -- Block # 15-203 -- State, 8th, Wabash, Balbo

4. Streets -- Block # 15-204 -- Wabash, 8th, Michigan, Balbo
5. Streets -- Block # 15-205 -- Wabash, 9th, Michigan, 8th
6. Streets -- Block # 15-206 -- State, 9th, Wabash, 8th
7. Streets -- Block # 15-207 -- State, 11th, Wabash, 9th
8. Streets -- Block # 15-208 -- Wabash, 11th, Michigan, 9th
9. Streets -- Block # 15-209 -- Wabash, Roosevelt, Michigan, 11th
10. Streets -- Block # 15-210 -- State, Roosevelt, Wabash, 11th

Box 6

1. Streets -- Block # 16-101 -- Dearborn, Monroe, State, Madison
2. Streets -- Block # 16-102 -- Clark, Monroe, Dearborn, Madison
3. Streets -- Block # 16-103 -- LaSalle, Monroe, Clark, Madison
4. Streets -- Block # 16-104 -- LaSalle, Adams, Clark, Monroe
5. Streets -- Block # 16-105 -- Clark, Adams, Dearborn, Monroe,
6. Streets -- Block # 16-106 -- Dearborn, Adams, State, Monroe,
7. Streets -- Block # 16-107 -- Dearborn, Jackson, State, Adams
8. Streets -- Block # 16-109 -- LaSalle, Jackson, Clark, Adams
9. Streets -- Block # 16-110 -- LaSalle, Van Buren, Clark, Jackson
10. Streets -- Block # 16-111 -- Clark, Van Buren, Dearborn, Jackson
11. Streets -- Block # 16-112 -- Dearborn, Van Buren, State, Jackson

Box 7

1. Streets -- Block # 16-113 -- Dearborn, Harrison, State, Van Buren
2. Streets -- Block # 16-113 -- Dearborn, Harrison, State, Van Buren
3. Streets -- Block # 16-114 -- Clark, Harrison, Dearborn, Van Buren
4. Streets -- Block # 16-115 -- LaSalle, Harrison, Clark, Van Buren
5. Streets -- Block # 16-201 -- Wells, Monroe, LaSalle, Madison
6. Streets -- Block # 16-202 -- Franklin, Monroe, Wells, Madison
7. Streets -- Block # 16-203 -- Wacker, Monroe, Franklin, Madison
8. Streets -- Block # 16-204 -- Monroe, Wacker, Madison
9. Streets -- Block # 16-205 -- Adams, Wacker, Monroe
10. Streets -- Block # 16-206 -- Wacker, Adams, Franklin, Monroe
11. Streets -- Block # 16-207 -- Franklin, Adams, Wells, Monroe

Box 8

1. Streets -- Block # 16-208 -- Wells, Adams, LaSalle, Monroe
2. Streets -- Block # 16-209 -- Wells, Jackson, LaSalle, Adams
3. Streets -- Block # 16-210 -- Franklin, Jackson, Wells, Adams
4. Streets -- Block # 16-211 -- Wacker, Jackson, Franklin, Adams
5. Streets -- Block # 16-212 -- Wacker, Van Buren, Franklin, Jackson
6. Streets -- Block # 16-213 -- Franklin, Van Buren, Wells, Jackson
7. Streets -- Block # 16-214 -- Wells, Van Buren, LaSalle, Jackson

8. Streets -- Block # 16-215 -- Wells, Harrison, Sherman, Van Buren
9. Streets -- Block # 16-216 -- Franklin, Congress, Wells, Van Buren
10. Streets -- Block # 16-217 -- Wacker, Congress, Franklin, Van Buren

Box 9

1. Streets -- Block # 16-301 -- LaSalle, Polk, Clark, Harrison
2. Streets -- Block # 16-302 -- Wells, Polk, Sherman, Harrison
3. Streets -- Block # 16-305 -- Wells, Taylor, Sherman, Polk
4. Streets -- Block # 16-401 -- Dearborn, Polk, Plymouth, State, Harrison
5. Streets -- Block # 16-401 -- Dearborn, Polk, Plymouth, State, Harrison
6. Streets -- Block # 16-402 -- Clark, Polk, Dearborn, Harrison

Box 10 (approximately 12 x 20 inch)

1. Banquets
2. Buildings -- Commercial buildings/Office buildings -- Illinois -- Chicago
3. People -- Businessmen
4. People -- Businessmen -- Ellis, William Marshall