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Papers, 1918-2015**

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**Construction of Victor Residences**

This series consists of materials relating to the construction of two homes in River Forest, Illinois for Paul F. Victor, Sr. The homes were located at 930 Ashland and at 1345 Park Avenue and will be referred to by these addresses.

Oversize folder f001

Architectural drawings

Harry F. Robinson, Hand colored blueprint, 930 Ashland, January 21, 1919

Layout design on beige paper, 930 Ashland, January 28, 1919 [2 copies]

Drawing for music corner ceiling design in living room, 930 Ashland, undated

Oversize folder d004

Hand colored drawing, view from southeast, 1919

Hand colored drawing, basement plan and second floor plan, Feb. 1919

Hand colored drawing, first floor plan, Feb. 1919

## Oversize folder f002

## Blueprints

Type of blueprint, 930 Ashland, undated [3 pages; includes pencil drawing of layout on back of third page]

Arthur B. Marwurm, Blueprints for home at 1345 Park Avenue, undated [6 pages]

## Oversize folder f003

## Furniture

Alfonso Ianelli, Blueprints for dining room buffet and server

Alfonso Ianelli, Blueprints for dining room table and chairs

## Digital documents

Photographs of Ianelli dining room chair [2 photos]

## Box 1

## Home utilities

Letter from Dean Electrical to Harry F. Robinson regarding cost of electrical and phone labor, May 28, 1920

Letter from Harry F. Robinson to Paul F. Victor Sr., regarding cost of electrical work, June 1, 1920

Letter from Thomas J. Douglass & Co. to Paul F. Victor Sr., regarding final certificate for heating system, August 9, 1920

State of Illinois, County of Cook Certificate Waiver of Lien, indicating successful installation of heating system, August 18, 1921

## Financial records

Paul F. Victor Sr., Accounting journal of construction expenses for 930 Ashland, 1919-1922

## Correspondence

Letter from Harry F. Robinson to Paul F. Victor Sr., January 10, 1919

Letter from Harry F. Robinson to Paul F. Victor Sr., January 21, 1919

## Digital documents

## Mixed materials

Village of River Forest, Building permit, May 1919 [includes drawing of South Elevation Scheme 4]

Article from *The Economist* announcing purchase of land for 930 Ashland, 1918 [PDF format]

**Renovation and Preservation Efforts**

This series consists of materials relating to efforts to renovate and preserve the Victor residence at 930 Ashland.

## Box 1

## Renovation work

Photographs of 930 Ashland during renovation, February 2002

40 prints, 4x6 inches [digital copies also included]

46 prints, 4x7 inches

3 prints, 4x11.5 inches  
 Preservation and demolition  
 Print photograph of 930 Ashland prior to demolition, Illinois, 2015

Digital documents

Letter from Jim Robinson to Paul F. Victor Jr., regarding 930 Ashland, May 1 1978  
 [PDF format]  
 Jim Robinson, File note on visit with Paul F. Victor Jr., regarding blueprints and  
 possible Frank Lloyd Wright visit to 930 Ashland property [PDF format]  
 Letter from AVRA Properties to Village of River Forest Historic Preservation  
 Commission, regarding Certificate of Appropriateness for 930 Ashland, July  
 6, 2015 [PDF format]  
 Digital photographs of 930 Ashland prior to demolition, 2015  
 Two handwritten lists of information on 930 Ashland, undated [PDF format]  
 Short horizontal note in pencil describing blueprints  
 Longer note with descriptions of the home not shown on blueprints and  
 thoughts on Paul F. Victor Sr.'s possession of Frank Lloyd Wright  
 blueprints

**Personal and Professional Materials**

Box 1

Photographs  
 Photographs of 930 Ashland and the Victor family, 1920-1922 [5 photos; digital  
 copies also included]  
 Financial records  
 Receipt for annual dues to Illinois Audubon Society, 1922  
 Joseph H. Dodson, invoice for 20 birdhouses, undated  
 Mixed materials  
 Pamphlet for Fourth Annual Exhibition of Nature Studies at the Chicago Art  
 Institute, December 17, 1921-January 18, 1922  
 Paul F. Victor River Forest driver's license, 1921

Box 2

Correspondence  
 Bound books of carbon copies of correspondence regarding Paul F. Victor Sr.'s roles as  
 Treasurer and Secretary of Victor Gasket Company and correspondence related to the  
 construction of 930 Ashland.  
 March 1920-August 1920

Box 3

August 1920-February 1921