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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in Bulgarian.

Abstract

Architect Nevena Kechedzhieva worked for the Bulgarian State Design Organization until 1984, and now designs for private clients. The collection contains her designs for residential and commercial projects in Bulgaria, Nigeria and Yemen from 1971 to 1989.

Creator

Kechedzhieva, Nevena Stoianova, b.1927

Extent

1.8 Cubic Feet 2 boxes, 2 oversize folders

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Nevena Stoianova Kechedzhieva was born in 1927 in Sofia, Bulgaria. She studied architecture at Sofia Polytechnic, graduating in 1951. Thereafter, she worked for the State Design Organization, "Glavproekt," until her retirement in 1984. In the late 1970s Kechedzhieva was sent to work in Cuba. She worked in Nigeria, the People's Republic of Yemen (Aden) and Mozambique in the early 1980s. Kechedzhieva is also an accomplished interior designer. Since her retirement, she has continued to design for private clients.

Scope and Content

The Nevena Kechedzhieva Architectural Drawings primarily consist of architectural drawings created by Kechedzhieva from 1971 to 1989. It includes residential projects in Bulgaria and commercial projects in Nigeria, Yemen and Bulgaria. Undated sketches of concept plans and elevations for an unidentified multi-storey building are available. A wall unit sketch and her curriculum vitae are also included. Most of the information on the drawings is written in Bulgarian. Translated "Sheet Identification" information for the drawings is included in the collection.

Keywords

History of Women in Architecture

International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)

Women architects -- Bulgaria

Women -- History

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Arrangement

The drawings are grouped by project and stored by size. The smaller sketches and the translated "Sheet Identification" information for most of the drawings are stored in the flat box. Oversize drawings for the Sunny Coast Resort in Bulgaria are stored rolled. The rest of the drawings are stored in oversize folders.

In order to provide translation information for the Bulgarian on each sheet, all the drawings stored in oversized folders have a pencil notation on the left of the title block along the bottom edge that included the initials "IAWA", a letter for that set of project drawings, and the sheet number. The corresponding translation for each drawing is stored in the flat box. For example, more information about the "Attached Houses for Three Families" in Bulgaria in folder one, marked IAWA D1 to IAWA D8, can be found by looking at the translation sheet under that code.

Description of Subordinate Components

Curriculum vitae

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Translations for drawings in oversize folder 1

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Translations for drawings in oversize folder 2

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Unidentified multi-storey project

Plan, sketches (10 sheets)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Longitudinal elevation (3 sheets)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Side elevation (4 sheets)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Furniture design for a wall unit, sketch (1 sheet)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Sunny Coast Resort, Bulgaria (13 sheets)

Unit Date 1971-1974

box-folder 2 (box)

Four projects

Unit Date 1980-1987

oversize 1 (folder)

Hospital with 200 beds, Nigeria

Unit Date 1980

Motels and bungalows, Gold Moore, Yemen

Unit Date 1980-1982

Gas station with shops outside Sofia, Bulgaria

Unit Date ca. 1980s

Attached houses for three families (Penka Manolova, Manol Guimon, and Margarita Peltekova) in Sozopol, Bulgaria

Unit Date 1986-1987

House for Spasen Marinov in Slivnitsa, Bulgaria

Unit Date 1989

oversize 2 (folder)