



# Smithsonian

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Philadelphia Chapter minute books

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	American Institute of Architects Philadelphia Chapter minute books
<b>Date:</b>	1869-1943
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.amerinst
<b>Creator:</b>	American Institute of Architects. Philadelphia Chapter
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Microfilm reels (2 linear feet on 3 microfilm reels)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

All the records of the AIA Philadelphia Chapter are on deposit at the Philadelphia Athenaeum, but only the minute books were microfilmed, in 1988, as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

### Location of Originals

Originals in: The Athenaeum of Philadelphia.

### Related Materials

American Institute of Architects, Philadelphia Chapter papers also at Syracuse University.

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The Athenaeum of Philadelphia holds the American Institute of Architects Philadelphia Chapter records, 1840-1956.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 4156-4158 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan, at the Free Library of Philadelphia and at the Athenaeum of Philadelphia.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

The American Institute of Architects is a professional organization for architects in the United States. AIA functions as a national organization with state and local chapters. Organized in 1869, the Philadelphia chapter is the second oldest in the country after New York City.

## Scope and Contents

The microfilmed American Institute of Architects Philadelphia Chapter minute books list officers and members; include guidelines on issues such as wages; and give descriptions of the organization's role in the city planning and restoration.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Architecture -- Competitions  
Architecture -- United States

Occupations:

Architects -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Functions:

Professional associations -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia