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SERIES 216

Biography

Born in 1912, Rolfe Vernon Boehm was educated at Goodwood, the SA School of Mines and Industries and the University of Adelaide. He was articled to architect F.W. Hocart and was the Works Manager for Wunderlich Ltd from 1934-1938. He was an Associate to F. Kenneth Milne from 1938 for four years. After active service in World War Two, he became a partner in Milne's firm in 1946. In 1956 he designed the Metro Drive-in Theatre at Marion (Morphettville) and established a branch office for the firm at Whyalla in 1959, working there until 1963. He was active in the SA Chapter of the RAIA and served as President in 1962-64. In 1971 he established a branch office for his firm in Darwin and worked there until 1977. In 1978 he was Marketing Manager for Civil and Civic Pty Ltd, Darwin. He died at Victor Harbor in 1999.

Collection description

The Rolfe Boehm collection comprises a curriculum vitae for Rolfe Boehm which details his architectural career, slides and photographs of buildings including those he worked on as an architect and a scrapbook which includes newspaper clippings and ephemera.

S216/1/1	cv for R V Boehm.
S216/2	Photographs and slides
S216/3/1	Rolfe Boehm scrap book, 1933-1994.

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S216/1/1	cv for R V Boehm. Box.
S216/2	Photographs and slides
S216/2/1	56 Slides of buildings by Boehm, all listed on slides. Box.
S216/2/2	B&W photos in album of European trip in 1920's, including England, Germany, Denmark, Belgium. Inscribed at front "Nancy Atkinson" and dated 1928. Note: Nancy Atkinson became an eminent bacteriologist and married architect Andrew Benko, who Boehm probably knew as there is a photo of Andrew Benko in Rolfe Boehm's scrapbook S216/3/1. Box.
S216/2/3	Loose B&W photos (large format) of buildings by Boehm (13). Box. 'Battunga', Echunga, for G.M. Kebbell (house) War Memorial Hall, Blackwood Homestead, Bugle Ranges, for J S Thring (house) Structural Mill, Whyalla, for BHP - photo of model Jamestown Memorial Hall, Jamestown Heathfield High School (3 photos) Red Cross House, Adelaide (offices) H C Sleight, Adelaide (offices) 198 Stanley St, North Adelaide for Sydney Hamilton (house) Metro Drive In (projection room & canteen) Bank of Adelaide, Tynte St, North Adelaide
S216/2/4	7 coloured photos of buildings by Boehm at Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin. Box.
S216/2/5	Large format B&W photos stuck on album sheets with 2 coloured photos of buildings by Boehm. All labelled – listed below. Box.
S216/2/5/1	Black & white photo of Saving Bank of South Australia, Kilburn, 25.5 cm. x 20.2 cm. no date
S216/2/5/2	B& w photo of Barmnaton House, Adelaide, 18.2 cm x 23.4 cm., King William Street elevation, no date
S216/2/5/3	B& w photo of Temple House, Brisbane, 24.9 cm. x 20 cm., no date
S216/2/5/4	B& w photo of Christies Beach, 25 cm. x 19.5 cm, no date
S216/2/5/5	B& w photo of Christies Beach, 24.7 cm x 19.7 cm, no date
S216/2/5/6	B& w photo of Kapara-Nurses Quarters, 24.6 cm. x 18.4 cm, no date
S216/2/5/7	B& w photo of Red Cross House, North Tce., Adelaide, 18.7 cm. x 24.2 cm., 1969
S216/2/5/8	B& w photo of A.N.Z. Bank, Whyalla, 24.7 cm. x 19.6 cm., no date
S216/2/5/9	B& w photo of A.N.Z. Bank, Lucindale, 24.6 cm x 19.7 cm, no date
S216/2/5/10	B& w photo of Crystal Brook, 24.9 cm. x 19.9 cm, no date
S216/2/5/11	B& w photo of A.N.Z. Bank, Richmond, 25.7 cm. x 20.2 cm, no date
S216/2/5/12	B& w photo of A.N.Z. Bank, Woodville, 20.3 cm. x 25.5 cm., no date
S216/2/5/13	B& w photo of inside A.N.Z. bank, Woodville, 25.5 cm. x 20.2 cm., no date
S216/2/5/14	B& w photo of A.N.Z. Bank Store, Thebarton Store, 25.7 cm. x 20.3 cm, no date

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- S216/2/5/15 Coloured photo of A.N.Z. Bank, Norwood, 17.9 cm. x 12.8 cm, no date
- S216/2/5/16 Coloured photo of the Saving Bank of South Australia, Semaphore, 17.9 cm. x 12.8 cm, no date
- S216/2/5/17 B& w photo of ADS7-studios, 24.6 cm. x 19.8 cm, no date
- S216/2/6 Coloured photos of aftermath of Cyclone Tracey at Darwin, 1975, in album sheets and labelled. Box.
- S216/2/7 Coloured photos of Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs. 1972 (before Cyclone Tracey). Some of same buildings as S216/2/6. Box.
- S216/3/1 Rolfe Boehm scrap book. Contains newspaper clippings, poems, ephemera and photos of Boehm. 1933-1994. Box.**