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Biography

Morley Baer, former head of the photography department of the San Francisco Art Institute, was a prize-winning photographer, well-known for his photographs of Victorian houses in San Francisco as well as images of California's farmlands and coastline. He was based in Monterey, moving there in 1946 after his service in the Navy during World War II. His published books of photography include *Painted Ladies: San Francisco's Resplendent Victorians*, *The Wilder Shore*, and *Adobes in the Sun*. He died November 9, 1995.

Scope and Content

These photographs of Stanford University buildings were done by Baer for the architects or for the University. Buildings designed by Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons include the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1954, and Stanford Medical Plaza, 1959. There are a large number of images of the married student housing complex (Escondido Village) designed by Campbell and Wong, 1963-64; and of the Jean and Paul Hanna house designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, 1962. Other buildings include the Faculty Club, 1967; the Lou Henry Hoover Library, 1968; Maples Pavilion, 1969; Cummings Art Building, 1969; the fire and police facility, 1970; Children's Hospital, 1970; Stanford Law School, 1975; and the engineering school's Terman Hall, 1977.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series. Series 1 Negatives is arranged by Baer's numbering system and each image is briefly described. Unless otherwise noted, the negatives are black and white and 8 x 10 in size. Series 2 Prints and Other Items is arranged alphabetically by title of the building, except for oversize mounted items which were housed together in box 5. Photo numbers are indicated in the listing but the image description is not repeated. The collection does not include prints for all the negatives.

Series 1 Black and White Negatives (8x10 unless noted otherwise)

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, ca. 1954 (Baer 81281)

Box 1 81281-1 Exterior
Box 1 81281-2 Exterior
Box 1 81281-3 Exterior (with garden)
Box 1 81281-4 Exterior (with garden)
Box 1 81281-5 Exterior (with patio and garden)
Box 1 81281-6 Exterior (with patios)
Box 1 81281-7 Interior - office
Box 1 81281-8 Interior - office
Box 1 81281-9 Interior - office
Box 1 81281-10 Interior - office
Box 1 81281-11 Interior - office
Box 1 81281-12 Interior - typing pool/office
Box 1 81281-13 Interior - typing pool/office
Box 1 81281-14 Interior - library
Box 1 81281-15 Interior - library
Box 1 81281-16 Interior - dining room
Box 1 81281-17 Interior - lounge (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-18 Interior - conference room (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-19 Interior - typing pool/office (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-20 Interior - typing pool/office (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-21 Interior - small office (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-22 Interior - small office (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-23 Interior - lounge (5x7 neg)
Box 1 81281-23A Interior - lounge (5x7 neg)

Stanford Medical Plaza, February 1959 (Baer 81475)

Box 1 81475-1 Exterior, with cars in parking lot
Box 1 81475-2 Exterior
Box 1 81475-3 Exterior, with fountain
Box 1 81475-4 Exterior, with fountain (closer view)
Box 1 81475-5 Exterior, with fountain
Box 1 81475-6 Exterior, woman and child walking past terrace
Box 1 81475-7 Exterior, view of terrace
Box 1 81475-8 Exterior, view of terrace
Box 1 81475-9 Exterior, view of terrace
Box 1 81475-10 Exterior, view of garden
Box 1 81475-11 Exterior, entrance to an office
Box 1 81475-12 Exterior, entrance to A7, Dr. Ted Hopkins
Box 1 81475-13 Exterior, looking into office
Box 1 81475-14 Interior, waiting room
Box 1 81475-15 Interior, waiting room
Box 1 81475-16 Interior, waiting room
Box 1 81475-17 Interior, office
Box 1 81475-18 Interior, office
Box 1 81475-19 Interior, lab/office
Box 1 81475-20 Interior, office
Box 1 81475-21 Interior, lab/office
Box 1 81475-22 Interior, lab
Box 1 81475-23 Interior, exam room
Box 1 81475-24 Interior, xray machine
Box 1 81475-25 -28 Exterior, fountain (2 ¼ negs, two frames x'd out)
Box 1 81475-29 -32 Exterior, entrance to B7 and three of details from terraces (2 ¼ negs)
Box 1 81475-33 -36 Exterior (2 ¼ negs)
Box 1 81475-37 -40 Two entrance views, two images of ground treatment (2 ¼ negs)
Box 1 81475-41 -44 Exterior views (2 ¼ negs)

Box 1	81475-45 -48 Terrace fences, A6 and A8 offices (2 ¼ negs)
Box 3	81475-49/50 Exterior, courtyard with fountain (2 ¼ negs)
Box 3	81475-51/52 Exterior(2 ¼ negs)
Box 3	81475-53/54 Exterior, with parking lot (2 ¼ negs)
Box 1	81475-55 Exterior
Box 1	81475-56 Exterior, fountain (negative scratched)
Box 1	81475-57 Exterior
	Married Student Housing, model for, March 1962 (Baer 81876)
Box 1	81876-1 View of model
Box 1	81876-2 View of model
Box 1	81876-3 View of model
	Hanna House, September 1962 (Baer 81960)
Box 1	81960-1 Entrance
Box 1	81960-2 Entrance
Box 1	81960-3 Terrace
Box 1	81960-4 Master bedroom, cascading fountain, garden house
Box 1	81960-5 View from cascading fountain, looking down at library
Box 1	81960-6 Living room
Box 1	81960-7 Fireplace in living room
Box 1	81960-8 View from living room into dining room
Box 1	81960-9 Terrace outside dining room
Box 1	81960-10 Dining room, with view into living room and onto terrace
Box 1	81960-11 View from dining room into the kitchen and living room
Box 1	81960-12 Kitchen, with a view into the dining room
Box 1	81960-13 Kitchen, with view into the dining room blocked off
Box 1	81960-14 On terrace looking at master bedroom
Box 1	81960-15 On terrace next to master bedroom with view under tree
Box 1	81960-16 Master bedroom, with view on terrace
Box 1	81960-17 Master bathroom
Box 1	81960-18 Library
Box 1	81960-19 The working library
Box 1	81960-20 Map in the library
Box 1	81960-21 Typewriter in the library
Box 1	81960-22 Case with chess pieces
Box 1	81960-23 View of the garden house from behind the fountain
Box 1	81960-24 View of the garden house from next to the master bedroom
Box 1	81960-25 Closer view of the front of the garden house
Box 1	81960-26 Looking down on outdoor chess tables
Box 1	81960-27 View up the cascading waterfall to the fountain
Box 1	81960-28 View of the shop from garden terrace
Box 1	81960-29 Hobby shop interior
Box 1	81960-30 Hobby shop interior
Box 1	81960-31 Hobby shop interior
Box 1	81960-32 Exterior, terrace
Box 1	81960-33 Terrace and large oak tree
	Married Student Housing (Escondido Village), prelims, November 1963 (Baer 82124) (all 2 ¼ x 3 ¼ negs)
Box 3	82124-1 View of low-rise and high-rise buildings
Box 3	82124-2 View of low-rise and high-rise buildings, with parking lot
Box 3	82124-3 Grassy area between two low-rise buildings
Box 3	82124-4 Patios of low-rise buildings
Box 3	82124-5 Playground with buildings behind
Box 3	82124-6 Playground with buildings behind
Box 3	82124-7 High-rises
Box 3	82124-8 View of low-rise and high-rise buildings
Box 3	82124-9 Playground with high-rises in background
Box 3	82124-10 Rear of low-rise block, high-rise in background
	Married Student Housing (Escondido Village), December 1963 (Baer 82138) (all 2 ¼ x 3 ¼ negs)
Box 3	82138-1 View of low-rise buildings from high-rise

Box 3	82138-2 View of low-rise buildings from high-rise, balcony railing visible
Box 3	82138-3 View of low-rise buildings from high-rise, balconies visible to the right
Box 3	82138-4 Playground and oak tree
Box 3	82138-5 Low-rise buildings with parked cars, oak tree on right edge of image
Box 3	82138-6 Interior of low-rise building (living/dining area)
Box 3	82138-7 Entrances to several low-rise units
	Married Student Housing (Escondido Village), March 1964 (Baer 82155)
Box 2	82155-1 High-rises and parking lot
Box 2	82155-2 High-rises and parking lot
Box 2	82155-3 Low-rise unit with high-rise in background, man and two children walking on path
Box 2	82155-4 Playground with parents and children
Box 2	82155-5 Low-rise units with parked cars
Box 2	82155-6 Low-rise units with parked cars, large oak tree in front
Box 2	82155-7 Playground [negative has red tape on it]
Box 2	82155-8 Low-rise units and high-rise units with lawns
Box 2	82155-9 Low-rise units with lawns
Box 2	82155-10 Low-rise units and high-rise units with lawns (closer view than no. 8)
Box 2	82155-11 High-rise with outside seating area in front
Box 2	82155-12 High-rise, vertical format
Box 2	82155-13 Low-rise unit 58B with high-rise in background, people sitting on grass
Box 2	82155-14 Elevated view of high-rise and low-rise units
Box 2	82155-15 Elevated view of playground and low-rise units, Stanford Avenue in background
Box 2	82155-16 Elevated view of low-rise units looking toward main campus, Hoover Tower visible
Box 2	82155-17 Elevated view of low-rise units looking toward faculty housing and the hills
Box 2	82155-18 Elevated view of low-rise units looking toward faculty housing and the hills (closer focus)
Box 2	82155-19 Elevated view of playground looking toward campus, Hoover Tower visible
Box 2	82155-20 Side of unit 76J with large oak tree
Box 2	82155-21 View of low-rise units with parked cars
Box 2	82155-22 Entrances to units 90E and F
Box 2	82155-23 Entrances to units 60A, B, C, high-rise in background
Box 2	82155-24 Entrances to units 60A, B, with more of building to the left
Box 2	82155-25 Entrance to unit 59A
Box 2	82155-26 Entrances to units 93A, C, and D
Box 2	82155-27 Entrances to units 56C and D
Box 2	82155-28 View of low-rise units with playground
Box 2	82155-29 Side wall of low-rise units with three children
Box 2	82155-30 Interior, possibly waiting area in high-rise unit
Box 2	82155-31 Interior, living room in high-rise
Box 2	82155-32 Interior, same living room showing kitchen area
Box 2	82155-33 Interior, high-rise showing balcony
Box 2	82155-34 Interior, bedroom in high-rise
Box 2	82155-35 Interior, living/dining area in low-rise unit
	Faculty Club, October 1967 (Baer 82831)
Box 3	82831-1A-D Aerial view of front entrance (2 ¼ negs)
Box 2	82831-2 Entrance
Box 2	82831-3 Exterior, rear of building
Box 2	82831-4 Exterior, rear of building
Box 2	82831-5 Entrance to rear courtyard
Box 2	82831-6 Rear courtyard
Box 2	82831-7 Rear courtyard
Box 2	82831-8 Exterior staircase from second level
Box 2	82831-9 Exterior staircase from ground level
Box 2	82831-10 Interior, dining room
Box 2	82831-10X Interior, dining room [marked "Do not use in set"]
Box 2	82831-11 View of plaque and freestanding fireplace [upper left corner of neg broken off]
Box 2	82831-12 Lounge with freestanding fireplace
Box 2	82831-13 Bar
Box 2	82831-14 Sitting room with fireplace (in wall)

Box 2	82831-15 Exterior corner showing roof, brick pillars, landscaping
Box 2	82831-16 Close-up of ceiling timbers (could be either interior or exterior)
	Lou Henry Hoover Library, April 1968 (Baer 82917)
Box 2	82917-1 Exterior
Box 2	82917-2 Exterior with Hoover Tower in background
Box 2	82917-3 Exterior, angled view of windows
Box 2	82917-4 Interior, reading room
	Maples Pavilion, February 1969 (Baer 83046)
Box 3	83046-1 Aerial view (2 ¼ neg)
Box 2	83046-3 Exterior, corner view
Box 2	83046-4 Exterior, doors to sections 6-7-8
Box 2	83046-5 Exterior, landscaping at C6 doors
Box 2	83046-6 Interior, view from top of end zone seating
Box 3	83046-7 View of playing floor from section 9 upper level (2 negs, 2 ¼ size)
Box 3	83046-8 View of loge seating and sections 9, 10, 11 (2 negs, 2 ¼ size)
Box 3	83046-9 View of corner from playing floor, looking up (2 negs, 2 ¼ size)
Box 2	83046-10 Exterior, rear view [scratch neg]
Box 2	83046-11 Exterior, front view
Box 2	83046-12 Exterior, south gate
Box 2	83046-13 Exterior, rear view
	Cummings Art Building, March 1969 (Baer 83055)
Box 2	83055-1 Exterior, from the Quad
Box 2	83055-2 Exterior, from the Quad with Hoover Tower in background
Box 2	83055-3 Front entrance with oak tree
Box 2	83055-4 Front entrance from sunken steps
Box 2	83055-5 Entrance to auditorium with palm tree and Hoover Tower
	Fire/Police Facility, ca. 1970 (Baer 83203)
Box 2	83203-1 Exterior, front view
Box 2	83203-1X Exterior, front view
Box 2	83203-2 Exterior, front view
Box 2	83203-4 Front view from side (vicinity of corner of Serra & Campus)
Box 2	83203-5 Exterior, view of single story wing
Box 2	83203-6 Interior, counter and waiting area
Box 2	83203-7 View of fire trucks in garage
Box 2	83203-8 Inside garage, view of antique and current fire trucks [upper left corner of neg clipped off]
Box 2	83203-9 Firemen's lockers
Box 2	83203-10 Communication Center with man at console
Box 2	83203-11 Interior, dining hall
Box 2	83203-12 Interior, sleeping area
Box 2	83203-13 Exterior, side view
Box 2	83203-14 Fire tower behind station, men at work
Box 2	83203-14A Fire tower behind station
Box 2	83203-15 Police garage
	Children's Hospital, May 1970 (Baer 83232)
Box 2	83232-1 Entrance (possibly outpatient)
Box 2	83232-2 Exterior, framed by tree
Box 2	83232-3 Entrance
Box 2	83232-4 Courtyards
Box 2	83232-5 Courtyards (vertical format)
	Law School, October 1975 (Baer 83916)
Box 2	83916-1 Exterior, front
Box 2	83916-1A Exterior, front
Box 2	83916-2 Exterior, front
Box 2	83916-3 Exterior, sculpture at front entrance
Box 2	83916-4 Exterior, sculpture at front entrance (different angle than number 3)
Box 2	83916-5 Exterior, view down arcade
Box 2	83916-6 Exterior, Arther E. Cooley Courtyard
Box 2	83916-7 Exterior, close-up of Arther E. Cooley Courtyard sign

Box 2	83916-8 Exterior, Kresge Auditorium
Box 2	83916-9 Exterior, Kresge Auditorium (different angle than number 8)
Box 2	83916-10 Exterior, view down arcade from Kresge Auditorium
Box 2	83916-11 Exterior, side view
Box 2	83916-12 Exterior, side view (different angle)
Box 2	83916-13 Exterior, view down arcade
Box 2	83916-14 Exterior, garden courtyard
Box 2	83916-15 Exterior, garden courtyard (different angle)
Box 2	83916-16 Interior, library
Box 2	83916-17 Interior, lecture hall
Box 2	83916-18 Exterior, close-up of "School of Law" on wall, with bicycles
Box 2	83916-19 Exterior, Kresge Auditorium doors
Box 2	83916-20 Interior, skylight
	Engineering School, Terman building, September 1977 (Baer 84033)
Box 2	84033-1 Exterior
Box 2	84033-2 Exterior, with pond (6 sec. F16)
Box 2	84033-3 Exterior (4 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-4 Exterior, with pond (6 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-5 Exterior, with pond (8 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-6 Exterior, reflection in pond (8 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-7 View from second floor walkway (4 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-8 Exterior, with pond (6 sec. F11)
Box 2	84033-9 Exterior, end view with staircases (4 sec. F 11)
Box 2	84033-10 Exterior, other end view with staircases (9 sec. F 8)
Box 2	84033-11 Exterior

Series 2 Prints and Other Items

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, ca. 1954

- Box 4, Folder 1 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81281-1 through 81281-5**
- Box 4, Folder 2 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81281-6 through 81281-10**
- Box 4, Folder 3 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81281-11 through 81281-15**
- Box 4, Folder 4 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81281-16 through 81281-20**
- Box 4, Folder 5 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81281-21 through 81281-23 and 23A**
- Box 4, Folder 6 **Prints, 4 by 6: 81281-1 through 81281-5**
- Box 4, Folder 7 **Prints, 4 by 6: 81281-6 through 81281-10**
- Box 4, Folder 8 **Prints, 4 by 6: 81281-11 through 81281-14**
- Box 4, Folder 9 **Prints, 4 by 6: 81281-15, 16, 18**
- Box 4, Folder 10 **Prints, 4 by 6: 81281-19 through 81281-23**
- Box 4, Folder 11 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-1 and 81281-3**
- Box 4, Folder 12 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-5**
- Box 4, Folder 13 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-6**
- Box 4, Folder 14 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-8**
- Box 4, Folder 15 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-9**
- Box 4, Folder 16 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-10 and 81281-11**
- Box 4, Folder 17 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-12 through 81281-16**
- Box 4, Folder 18 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-19 and 81281-20**
- Box 4, Folder 19 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-21**
- Box 4, Folder 20 **Duplicate copies, 8 by 10: 81281-22 and 81281-23**
- Box 4, Folder 21 **Clipping on Center (use of image #81281-2), Sept. 26, 1954**

Engineering School (Terman Hall), September 1977

- Box 4, Folder 22 **Print, 8 by 10: 84033-11**

Hanna House, 1962 (color transparencies copyright 1978)

- Box 4, Folder 23 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-1 through 81960-3**
- Box 4, Folder 24 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-4 through 81960-7**
- Box 4, Folder 25 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-8 through 81960-11**
- Box 4, Folder 26 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-12 through 81960-15**
- Box 4, Folder 27 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-16 through 81960-18**
- Box 4, Folder 28 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-19 through 81960-22**
- Box 4, Folder 29 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-23 through 81960-27**
- Box 4, Folder 30 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-28 through 81960-31**
- Box 4, Folder 31 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81960-32 and 81960-33**
- Box 4, Folder 32 **Color transparencies I, 8 by 10 (library fireplace - 5 images with slight differences in the fire)**
- Box 4, Folder 33 **Color transparencies II, 8 by 10 (living room fireplace - 5 images with slight differences in the fire)**
- Box 4, Folder 34 **Color transparencies III, 8 by 10 (dining room - 3)**
- Box 4, Folder 35 **Color transparencies IV, 8 by 10 (kitchen - 2 copies; display of chess pieces - 2 copies)**
- Box 4, Folder 36 **Color transparencies V, 8 by 10 (garden house and terrace - 2 copies; fountain - 2 copies)**

Law School, October 1975

- Box 4, Folder 36 **Prints, 8 by 10: 83916-1, 83916-1A, 83916-3, 83916-14**
- Box 4, Folder 37 **Prints, 8 by 10: 83916-16, 83916-17, 83916-19, 83916-20**

Maples Pavilion, February 1969

- Box 4, Folder 38 **Prints, 8 by 10: 83046-1, 83046-7, 83046-8, 83046-9**

Married Student Housing (Escondido Village)

- Box 4, Folder 39 **Color transparencies, 8 by 10: woman and children at playground (4 slightly different images)**

Stanford Medical Plaza, February 1959

- Box 4, Folder 40 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81475-1 through 81475-4**
- Box 4, Folder 41 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81475-6 through 81475-8 and 81475-12**
- Box 4, Folder 42 **Prints, 8 by 10: 81475-14, 81475-15, 81475-17**
- Box 4, Folder 43 **Print, 4 by 4.5: 81475-51**

Miscellaneous Items

- Box 4, Folder 41 **Original negative sleeves marked by Baer with information or instructions (82831-7, 82831-10X, 84033-1, 84033-4, 84033-6 through 84033-10)**

Mounted Prints

Box 5	Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences (81281-4 and -10)
Box 5	Hanna House (81960-1)
Box 5	Stanford Law School (83916-1, -10, -14 and -19)
Box 5	Portfolio: <i>Crown Quadrangle Stanford Law School Dedicated September 25, 1975</i>, containing seven mounted prints (83916-1, -1A, -3, -12, -13, -14, -16)