

# Concepts and Perspectives



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Featuring architectural drawings from  
the Howard Barnstone Collection

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# Introduction

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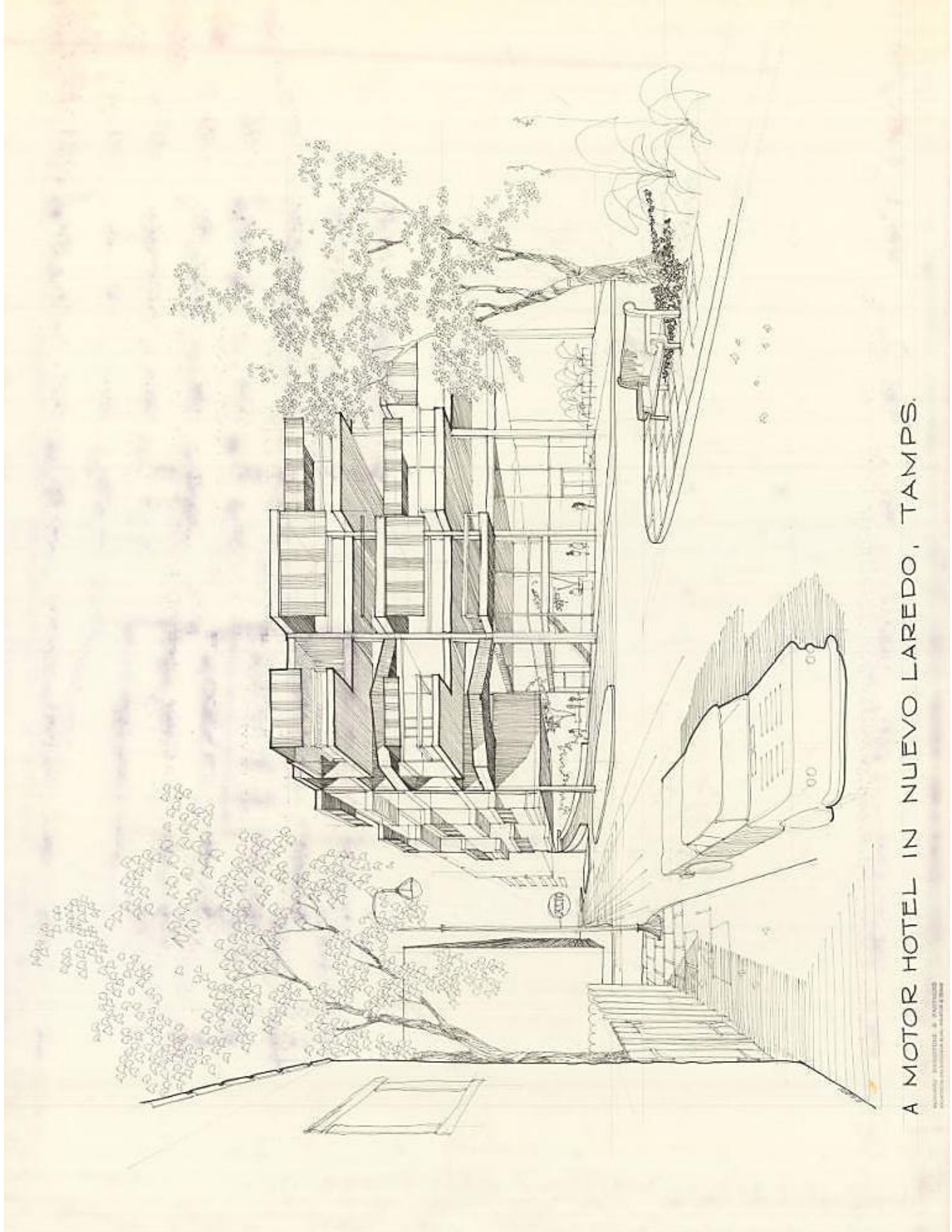
These drawings and photographs are highlights from the Howard Barnstone architecture collection, which was conveyed to the Houston Metropolitan Research Center in the 1980s. Howard Barnstone (1923-1987) was Houston's most publicized modern architect of the 1950s and '60s. He was also a professor of architecture at the University of Houston from 1948 until 1987, an often-quoted critic of architecture and urban planning in Houston, and the author of *The Galveston That Was* (1966) and *The Architecture of John F. Staub: Houston and the South* (1979).

Barnstone was associated with Dominique and John de Menil, his most notable clients, the architect Philip Johnson and with the architectural historian and theorist Colin Rowe. He also worked with such notable local colleagues as Burdette Keeland who was also a professor of architecture at the University of Houston and Preston M. Bolton and Eugene E. Aubry. Bolton and Aubry were Barnstone's partners at various times.

Barnstone's productive career, his influence on several generations of students at the University of Houston, and his impact on Houston's cultural scene from the 1950s to the 1980s made him a lively, often controversial, presence. In addition to architectural drawings and photographs, the collection contains extensive correspondence files documenting Barnstone's career.

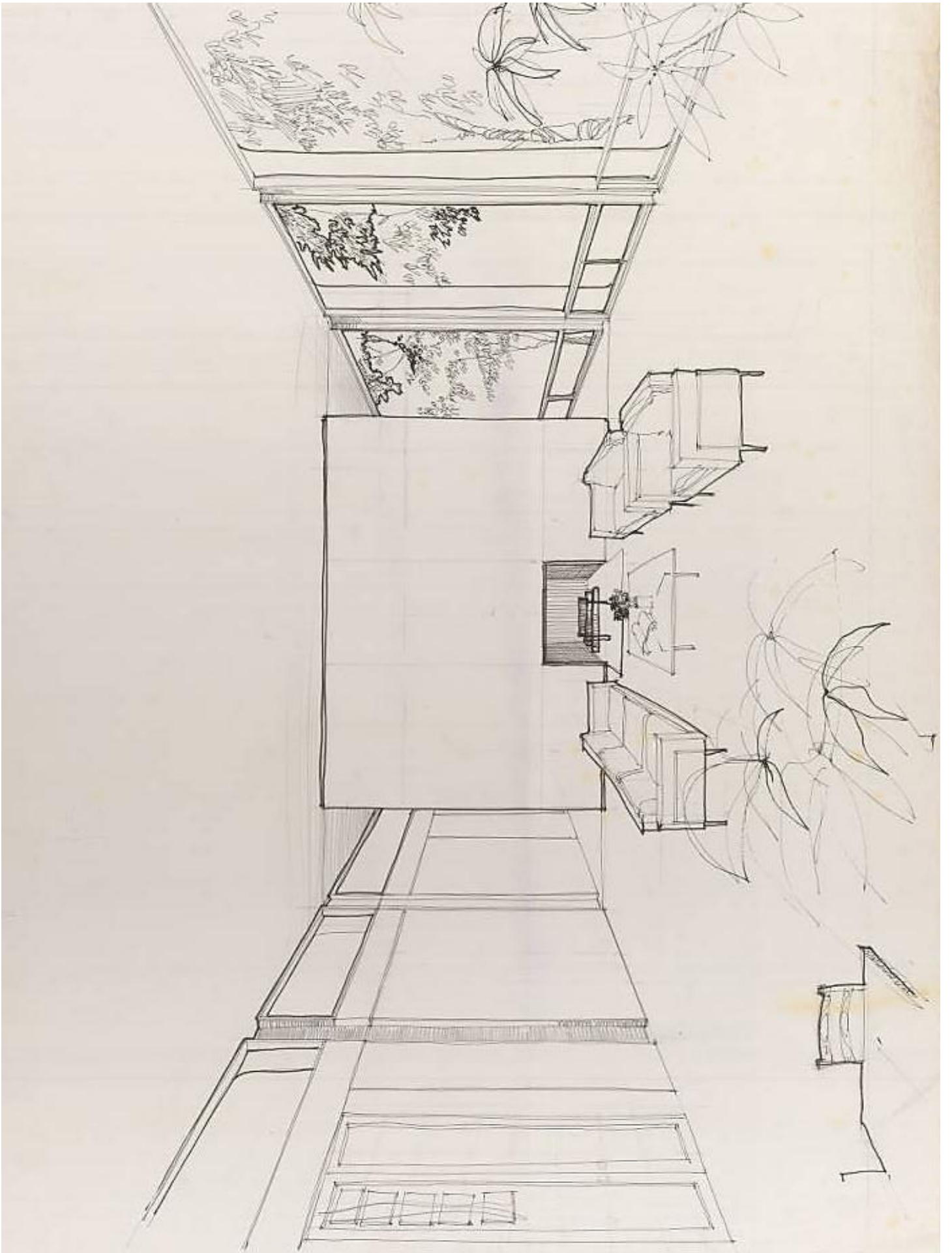
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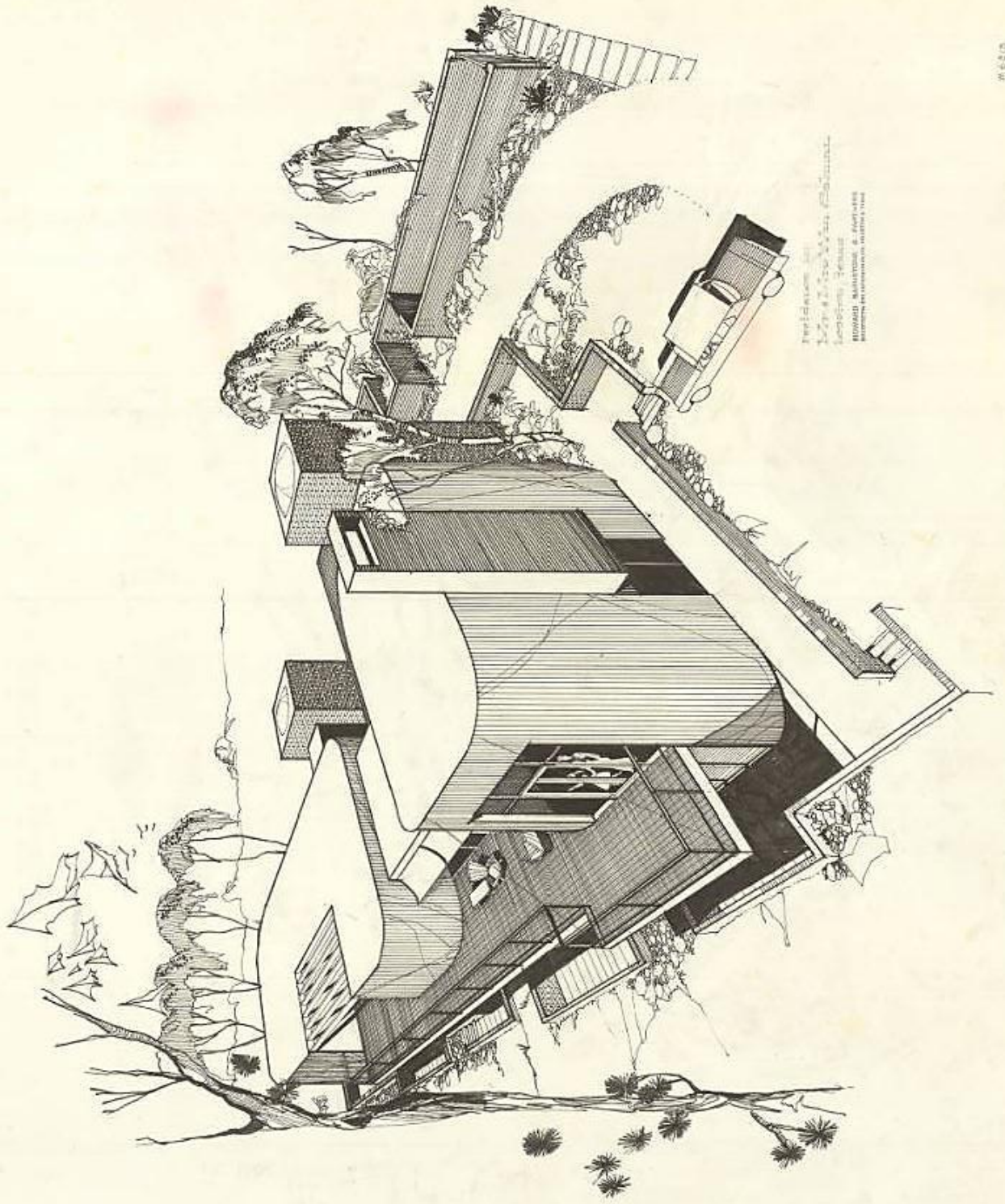




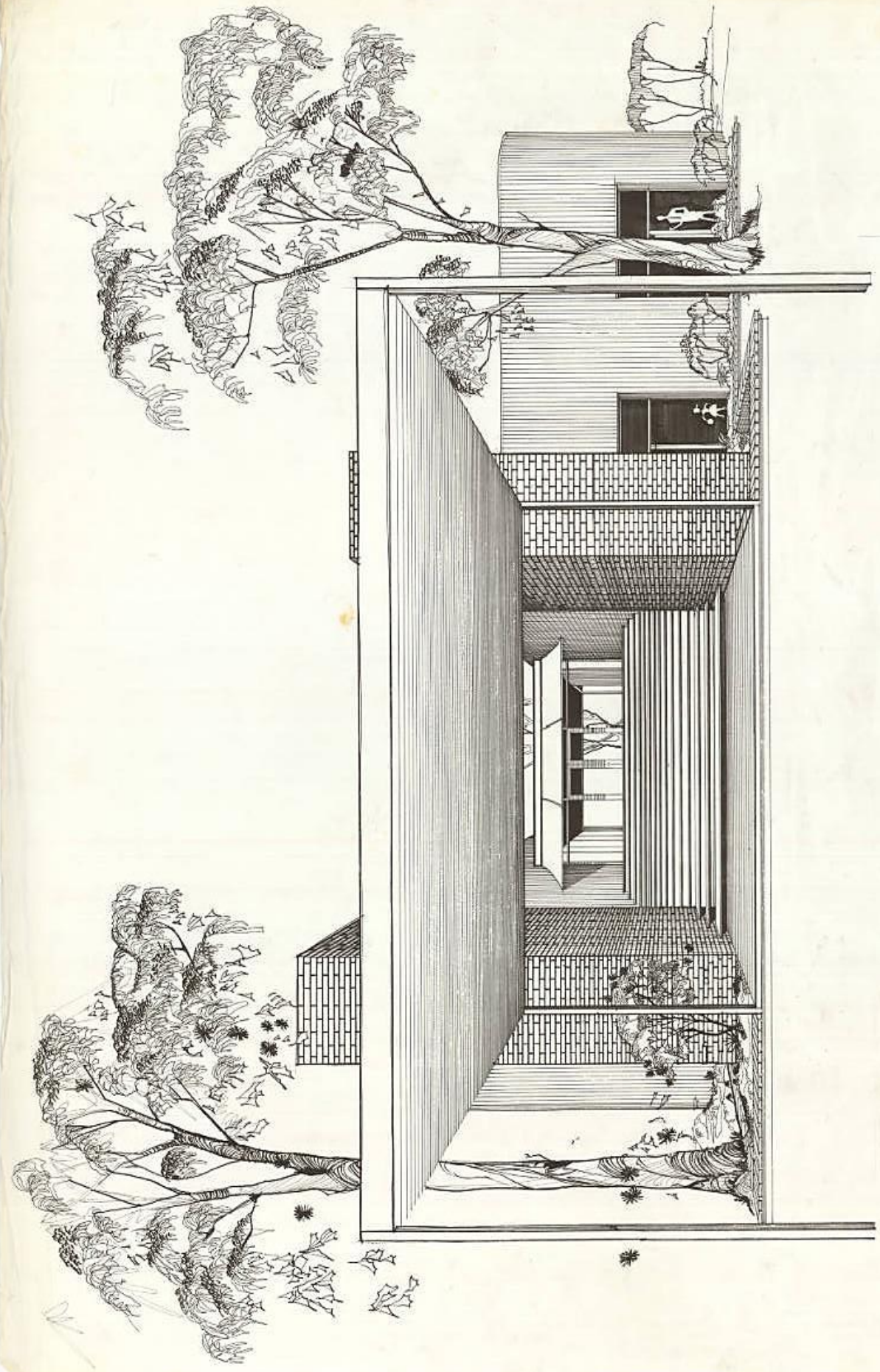
A MOTOR HOTEL IN NUEVO LAREDO, TAMPS.

Arquitecto: FRANCISCO DE PAZ  
Dibujante: FRANCISCO DE PAZ



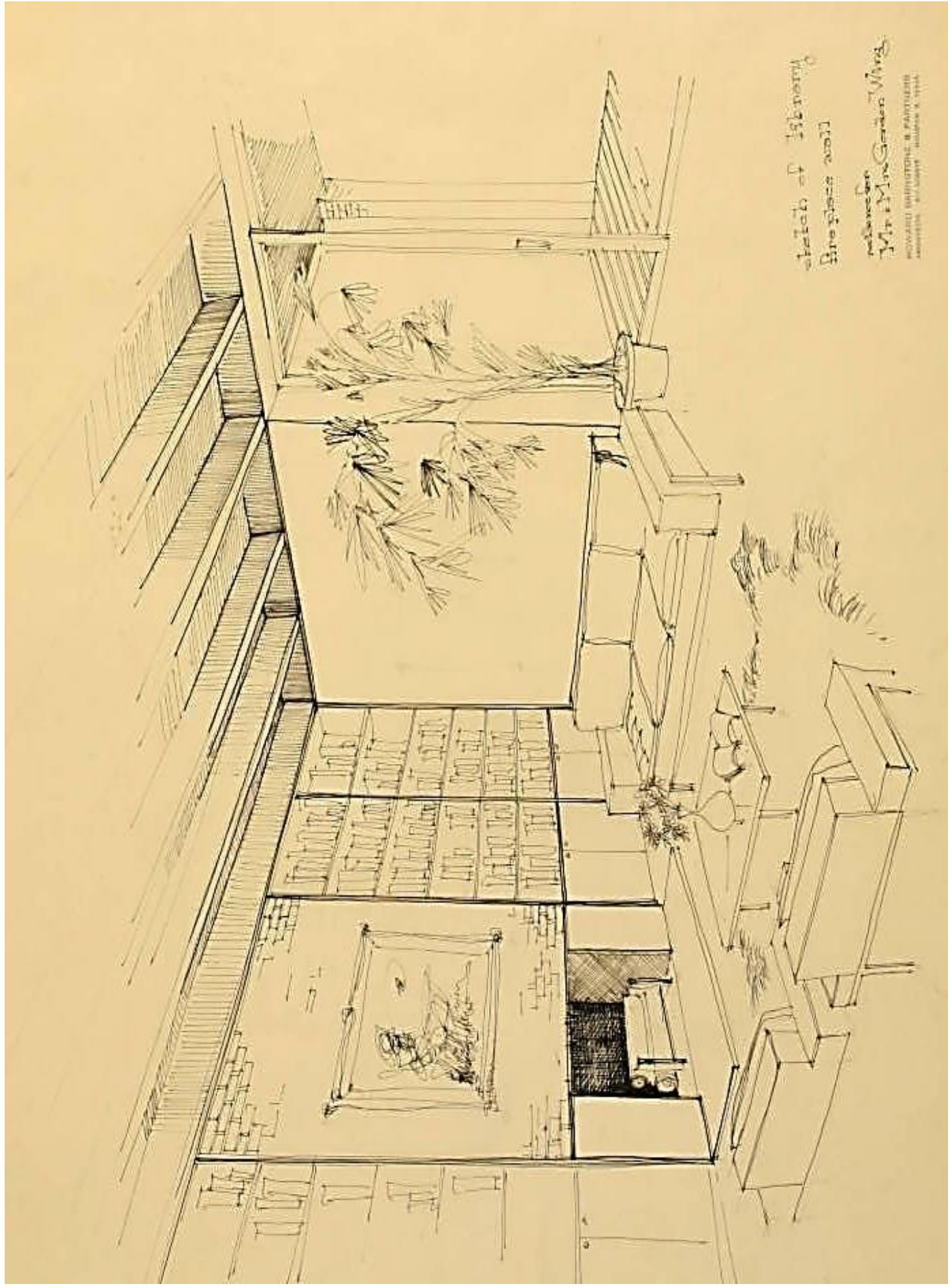


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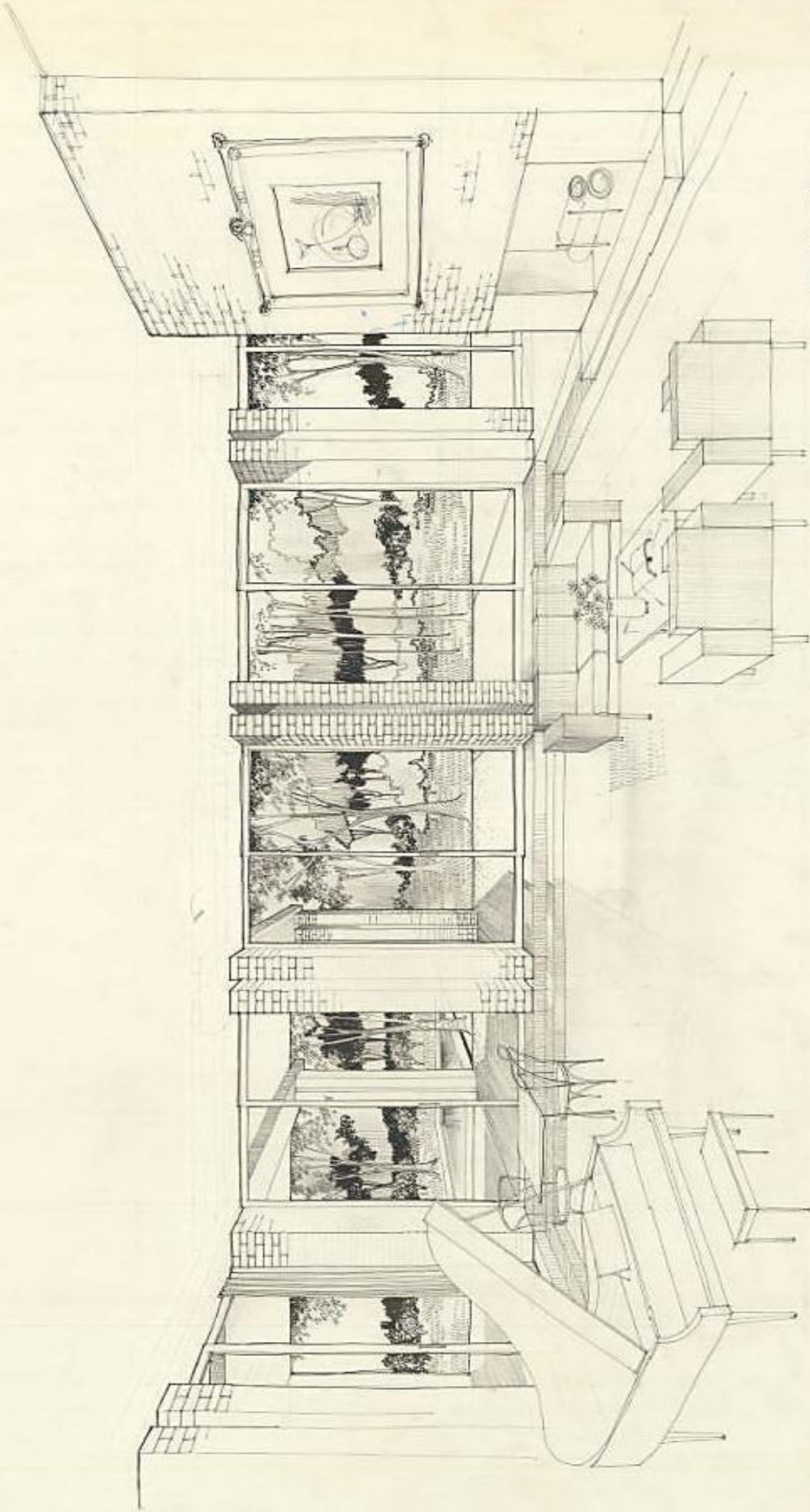


residence for  
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Salzman  
Hoshtah, Texas  
July 20, 1918  
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Plan of a room - Liberty of Missouri  
introduced in Philadelphia through  
Mrs. M. G. Green, Miss  
Breasted  
March 21st to 22nd

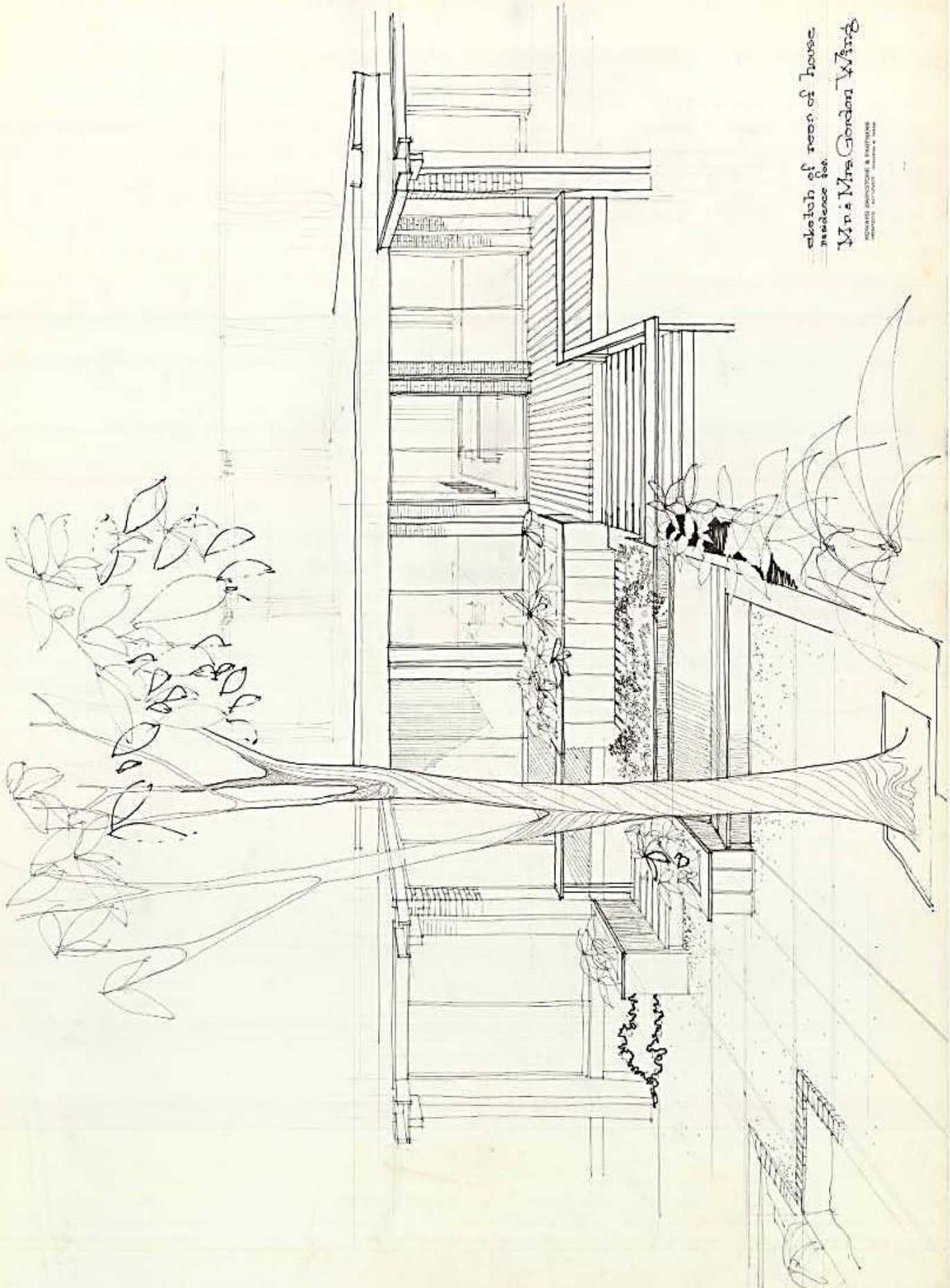


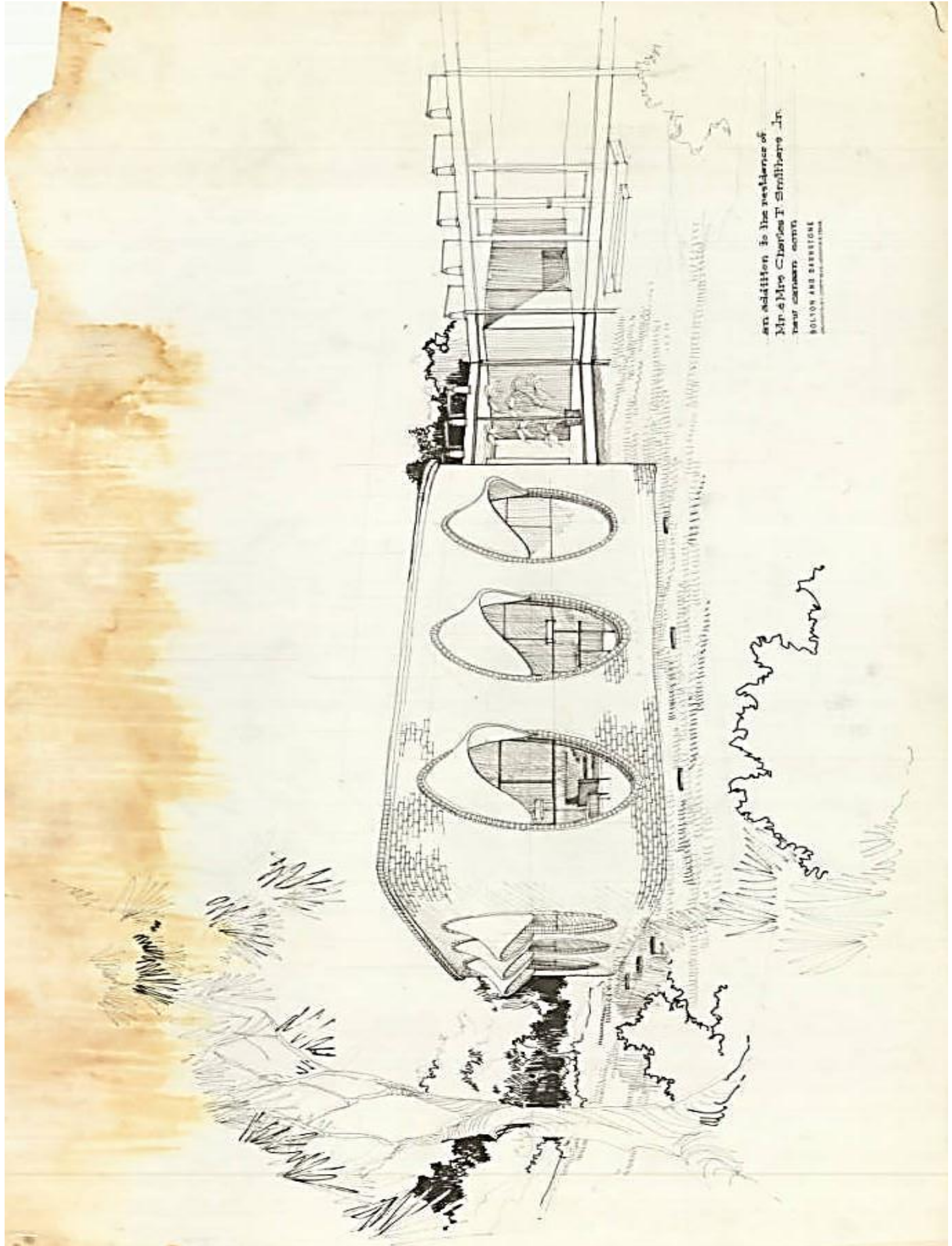
Sketch of living room  
No. 1000 for  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wing  
London, Mass.  
BOSTON AND ALEXANDRIA  
ARCHITECTS





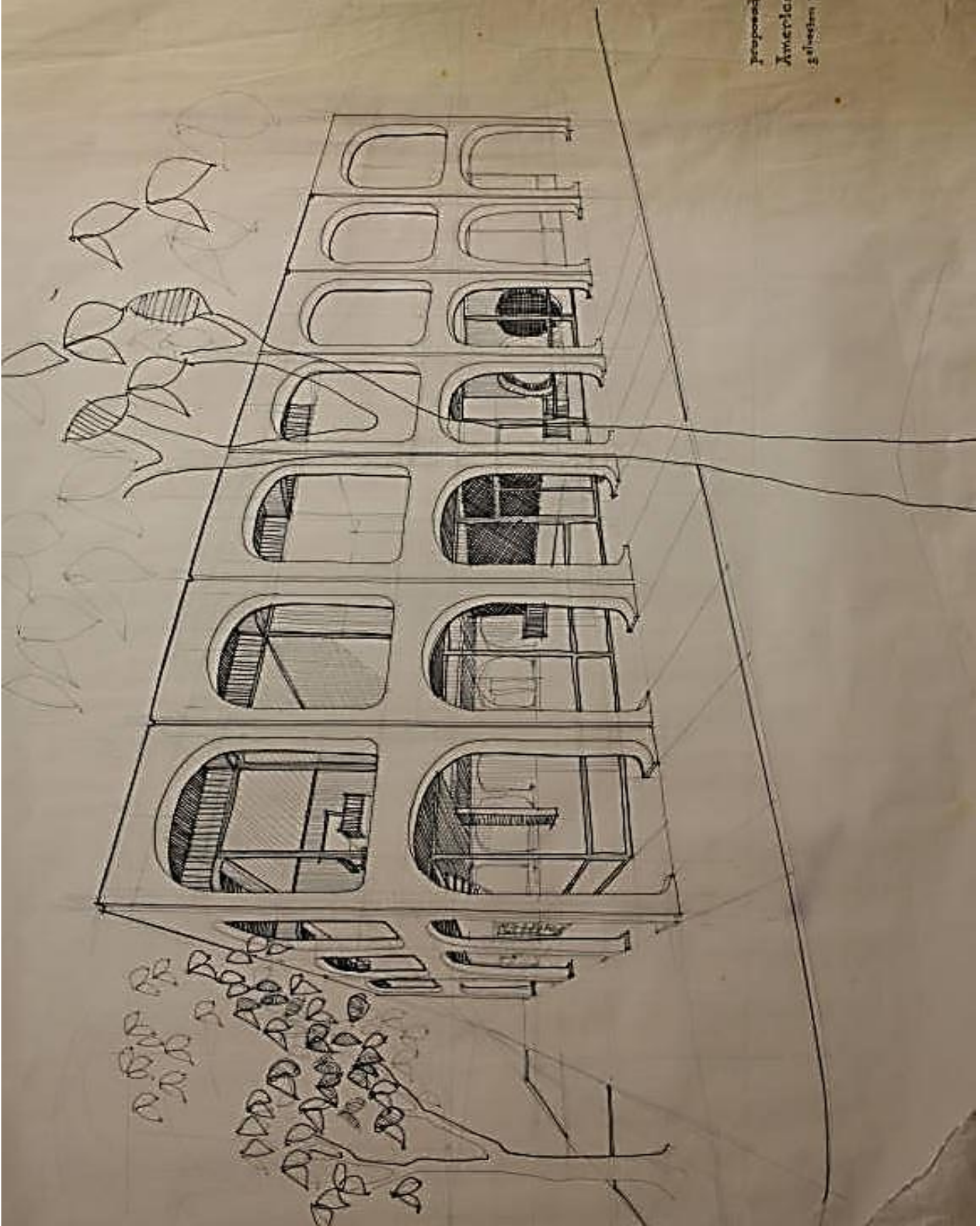
sketch of rear of house  
residence for  
Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Wing  
HOWARD BRIDGEMAN & PARTNERS  
ARCHITECTS - BOSTON - MASS.

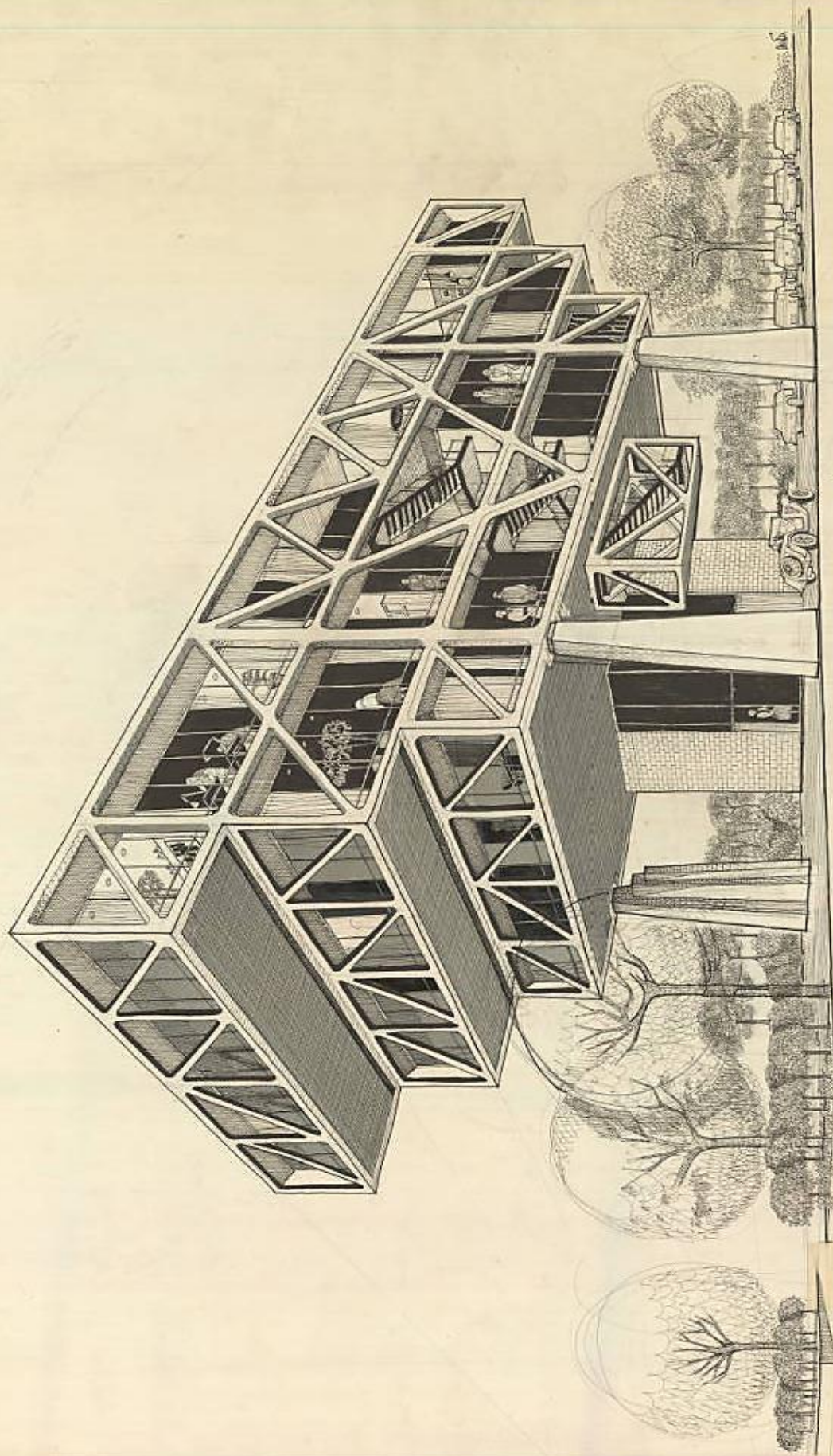




An addition to the residence of  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Stillbore, Jr.  
New Haven, Conn.  
SOLLON AND BARRISONE  
ARCHITECTS

proposed building for  
American Bank  
Boston Mass.





an office building for  
HOWARD BARNSTONE and  
BURDETTE KEELAND JR.



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