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John Railton Collection

Size	1 box, 7 folders
Contents	Architectural plans, drawings, photographs, typescript notes, handwritten notes, articles, newspaper cuttings, scrapbook pages relating to Railton's architectural practice in Australia and the United States.
Date range	c1960 to 1999
Biography	John Railton studied architecture at the University of Queensland from 1955 to 1958 before moving to Melbourne to work with Bates Smart and McCutcheon, and graduating from the University of Melbourne in 1960. After working on various projects in Sydney, he returned to Brisbane in 1962 and established his own architecture practice while teaching part time at the University of Queensland. During this time, he designed his home and office, the Railton House at Grenier Street in Spring Hill. In 1971, Railton relocated to the United States of America, where he focused on residential projects, working in New York and Cleveland, Ohio. After a brief return to Sydney from 1980 to 1982, Railton returned to the United States, settling in Colorado where he continued his focus on residential projects. Since 2001, he has lived and practiced in Maleny, Queensland.
Notes	Unrestricted access

Box 1

Folder 1

Articles written for *Vail Trail* newspaper, drafts and cuttings, 1995 to 1996 [some undated].

Folder 2

Notes, plans, photographs and newspaper cuttings relating to Railton House, Grenier Street, Fortitude Valley [Spring Hill], built 1963, 1963 to 1970 [photographs undated].

Folder 3

Notes, plan and photographs relating to Graham Galloway House, Kenmore, built 1964 [undated].

Folder 4

Plan and photographs relating to Hugh Galloway House, Kenmore, built 1964 [undated].

Folder 5

Notes, plan and photograph relating to Kelly House, Kenmore, built 1964 [undated].

Folder 6

Notes and photograph relating to Mladek House, Everton Park, built 1960s [undated].

Folder 7

Notes, plan, photographs and elevations relating to Wilson House, Dicky Beach, built 1971 [undated].

Folder 8

Handwritten notes, letter and interview relating to career in United States, [1970 to 1997]

Folder 9

Photographs, plans and newspaper cuttings relating to houses in United States including:

- Houses, Boulder, Colorado
- Houses, Vail, Colorado
- Project with Trout Architects, Cleveland, Ohio,
- Railton House, Avon, Colorado,
- Railton House, Cleveland, Ohio

Folder 10

Miscellaneous photographs of furniture and architectural details [undated].

Folder 11

Sketch book of notes, drawings and plans relating to conceptual Australian-style homes and planning, Oct, 1980. [Removed from black plastic ring binder labelled 'Planning'].

Folder 12

Sketch book of notes, drawings and plans relating to mountain houses in Colorado, including conceptual designs [1990s]. [Removed from black plastic ring binder labelled 'Houses'].

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Folder 14

Colour photographs of models of houses from Colorado [undated].

Architectural Plans

Folder 1

Plans and working drawings relating to Railton House, Grenier Street, Fortitude Valley [Spring Hill], and concept drawings for extension, c1962 to c1968.

Folder 2

Plans, sections, elevations and drawings relating to houses in Queensland including:

- Sketch plan and floor plan, Alan White House, Kenmore, Jun 1965.
- Floor plan, sections and elevations, Mladek House, Everton Park, Feb 1966.
- Construction drawing, including site plan, floor plan, elevations and sections, Kelly House, Kenmore, May 1966.
- Sketch plans and floor plan, Hugh Galloway House, Kenmore, Oct 1966.
- Floor plans and sections, Wilson House, Dicky Beach, Apr 1968.

Folder 3

Plans, sections, elevations and colour photographs, Railton House 2 and Railton House 3, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan 1974 to Nov 1979.

Folder 4

Copies of plans and elevations:

- Gateway Pavilion, Avon, Colorado, 7 Apr 1989.
- Condominium Hotel, Vail, Colorado, 24 Apr 1989.
- Wildflower Garden Homes, Eagle Vail, Colorado, 21 Jan 1997.
- Student housing, Drury University, Springfield, Missouri [undated].

Folder 5

Copies of plans, sections and elevations and some colour photographs relating to houses in Colorado:

- Mallard Pond Farms, 19 Dec 1984 to 9 Jan 1985.
- Sunshine C&C Parcel B House 2, 11 May 1988 to 18 May 1988.
- Castle Colorado, 8 Nov 1988 to 9 Nov 1988.
- Jamieson Resort Residence, 5 Oct 1988 to 4 Jan 1989.
- Eaglebend, 20 Jan 1989 to 31 Jan 1989.
- Schultzel Residence, 16 Oct 1989 to 17 Oct 1989.

- Feeney Residence, 9 Nov 1989.
- Barnett Residence, 11 Oct 1991 to 6 Nov 1991.
- Morrison Residence, 10 Aug 1992.
- Cindy Cohagen Residence, 30 Jul 1993.
- Crawford Residence, 9 Dec 1993 to 17 Dec 1993.
- The Guida Duplex, 17 Dec 1993 to 31 Jan 1994.
- Moore Berich Duplex, 3 Jun 1994.
- Reeman/Randall Residence, 20 Oct 1995 to 13 Dec 1995.
- Aspen Glen Residence, 1 Oct 1996.
- Snare Residence, 4 Nov 1998 to 2 Feb 1999.
- Mountain Castle [undated].

Folder 6

Plans, drawings, sections and elevations relating to the Railton Houses in Colorado including:

- Site drawing, section drawings, framing drawing, fireplace drawing, site plan, floor plan and elevations for Railton House 4, Avon, Colorado, 5 Oct 1984 to 20 Jan 1985.
- Floor plans and elevations, Eagle Bend Duplex [Railton House 5], Avon, Colorado, 1992.
- Site plan, Eagle Bend Duplex [Railton House 4 and Railton House 5], Avon, Colorado, 25 Feb 1992.

Folder 7

Drawings and plans for furniture, including:

- Drawings of chair, stacking tables and drafting bench for Railton House, Grenier Street, Fortitude Valley [Spring Hill] [1960s].
- Elevations of chair, Wilson House, Dicky Beach, Jul 1969.
- Drawings and plans of children's furniture for Railton House, Grenier Street, Fortitude Valley [Spring Hill], Aug 1969 to Nov 1969.
- Plans of tables and desk, Colorado, Sep 1984 to Jan 1985.
- Drawings and plans of tables and bed frame for Railton House 4, Avon, Colorado, c1985.