

BROWN Residence COLLECTION

Architecture Museum, Adelaide University

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SERIES 493

HISTORY

In 1967 architect L. Gregory Bruer designed a two storey brick house in Glen Osmond for Mr and Mrs R. Brown. In 1972 a design for a two storey studio located on the same site by architects Stapledon and McMichael in 1972 was carried out.

Architect Lionel Gregory (Greg) Bruer (1895-1972) was a notable South Australian architect. His professional practice saw him engaged in a range of commissions including many theatres designed in the Moderne or Art Deco style during the 1930s. With a career spanning five decades, Greg Bruer was one of a number of his generation challenged by the social and economic upheaval of world wars and Depression, the rise of new materials, technologies and design philosophies, and new approaches to architectural education. Against this background he made a considerable contribution to both the architectural profession and the built environment in South Australia.

SOURCES

'Bruer, Lionel Gregory', Architecture Museum, University of South Australia, 2008, Architects of South Australia
https://architectsdatabase.unisa.edu.au/arch_full.asp?Arch_ID=31

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Brown Residence collection comprises architectural sketches and prints of finished working drawings, pertaining to the house designed by L. Gregory Bruer in 1967 in Glen Osmond for Mr and Mrs R. Brown. A design for a studio by architects Stapledon and McMichael in 1972 is also included in the collection.

SERIES LIST

Series	Description	Location	Date	Personnel
S493/1/1-19	House for Mr and Mrs R. Brown	Glen Osmond	1967	L. Gregory Bruer
S493/2/1-5	Studio for Mr and Mrs R. Brown	Glen Osmond	1972	Stapledon and McMichael