

**BENKO, Andrew COLLECTION**  
Architecture Museum, University of South Australia

**BENKO, Dr Andrew**

**SERIES 259**

**BIOGRAPHY**

Architect Andrew Benko was born in Hungary and trained in Italy. Benko wrote newspaper articles on the planning of houses in the postwar period. He also co-authored, with Rex Lloyd, the book *Replanning our towns and countryside* in 1949 based on a series of lectures they had given at the Workers Education Association (WEA) in Adelaide. Andrew Benko was a member of the South Australian Institute of Architects and a Registered Architect under the Architects Act of South Australia. He was married to Nancy Benko (nee Atkinson) eminent microbiologist. Andrew Benko died in 1997.

**SOURCES**

Andrew Benko, 'Before You Build - Think and Plan', *The News*, 12 Sept. 1945.

Andrew Benko and T. R. V. Lloyd, *Replanning our towns and countryside*, Adelaide: Workers' Education Association of S.A., 1949.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The Benko collection comprises architectural sketches, finished drawings, correspondence, and a large box of unsorted and unmarked black and white photographs.

**Series List**

Series	Description
S259/1/1	Burnside War Memorial Hospital Competition. Copies of unsuccessful competition entry by Benko. Correspondence relating to same. Sketches pencil on trace. 1946. Box
S259/2/1-2	In folder marked Drs Gilbert and Marie Brown. All ink and pencil on trace. Plan and sketch for house, in clip marked Dr Marie Brown. 4/11/45. Plan and sketches for house in clip marked Longmore. Pencil on trace. ND. Box
S259/3/1	In folder marked, J Davies Esq, Brigalow Ave, Kensington Gardens, 13/3/1946. Includes sepia photo of woman and child in front of a house, blueprint, sketches and plans in pencil and ink on trace. Box
S259/3/2	Larger scale blueprint. Plans drawer.
S259/4/1	Plan of house for Mrs Nancy Benko, OBE, 64-65 Strangways Tce, North Adelaide. Hand coloured ozalid with alterations in pencil. Torn. Elevations, floor plan, and axonometric view. 25 January 1957. Plans drawer.
S259/5/1/1-14	Sketches for unknown house(s) of unknown ownership and location. Includes 1 blueprint and 12 pencil on trace. ND. (S259/5/1/5 missing). Plans drawer.
S259/5/2	Plan of house for Mrs Nancy Benko, OBE, 64-65 Strangways Tce, North Adelaide. Hand coloured ozalid with alterations in pencil. Elevations, floor plan, and axonometric view. 25 January 1957. Box.
S259/6	Box of unsorted photos, black and white, some of Andrew Benko, appear to be mainly taken in Europe, include holiday scenes, buildings, photos of an architectural office, and photos of architectural drawings. Probably early to mid twentieth century.