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**Louise Blanchard Bethune (1856-1913)  
America's First Professional Woman Architect**

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The following items can be retrieved for you by our librarians during normal library hours.

- **Books**

NA 735 .B9 L68 1996

Wachadlo, Martin, comp.

**Louise Blanchard Bethune and her office: partial list of known works, 1883-1897...**

[Blasdell, N.Y.] : Martin Wachadlo, 1996

*The addresses identified by Wachadlo have been indexed in this spreadsheet:*

<http://tinyurl.com/BECHS006>

NA 737 .B48 H39 2007

Hays, Johanna A.

**Louise Blanchard Bethune: architect extraordinaire and first American woman architect, practiced in Buffalo, New York (1881-1905)**

Auburn, AL. [2007]

Online in full text: <http://etd.auburn.edu/etd/handle/10415/917>

*This dissertation describes and analyzes her training, commissions, clients, and her relationship to the professionalization of architecture in the context of the social, economic, and technological changes that transformed Buffalo, New York, as well as most American cities, between 1880 and 1905.*

- **Manuscripts**

Mss. A2011-05

Bethune, Bethune & Fuchs

**Bethune, Bethune & Fuchs frame dwelling drawings, April 1902**

*Consists of 6 photocopies (30 x32 cm.) of architectural drawings of a frame dwelling for Mr. H.J. Girvin at No. 85 1/2 17th St., Buffalo, NY, designed by Bethune, Bethune & Fuchs in April 1902. Copied from the originals held in a private collection. No other plans, drawings, or business records from the firm are known to survive.*

- **Photographs & Postcards**

**Subject – Persons – Bethune, Louise**

*There is only one known photograph of Bethune, taken as a young adult*

**Subject -- Buildings – Residences – Hotels – Lafayette**

*Interior and exterior pictures of the Lafayette Hotel*

- **Ready Ref**

**Bethune, Louise**

*A folder of mostly contemporary brochures, newspaper articles, magazine articles, and published essays, including her obituary and short biographies from encyclopedias.*

**Hotel Lafayette**

*A folder of mostly contemporary newspaper articles*