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**New York State University Construction Fund Physical Plant  
Support Services Architectural Floor Plans and Elevations of  
Comstock Hall, Cornell University 15821**

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## Overview of the Records

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| <b>Repository:</b>     | New York State Archives   |
| <b>Summary:</b>        | This series consists of archival-quality Mylar copies of architectural floor plans; basement, foundation, ceiling, and roof plans; elevations; cross sections; and room details of Comstock Hall, Cornell University. The series consists predominantly of copies of plans and drawings created in 1911 in association with the building's original construction. Several items pertaining to subsequent additions and alterations are also included. |
| <b>Creator:</b>        | New York State University Construction Fund. Physical Plant Support Services  |
| <b>Title:</b>          | State University Construction Fund Physical Plant Support Services architectural floor plans and elevations of Comstock Hall, Cornell University  |
| <b>Quantity:</b>       | 1 cubic foot  |
| <b>Inclusive Date:</b> | 1986  |
| <b>Series:</b>         | 15821   |

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## Arrangement

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Items are arranged by drawing type (architectural, structural, composite) and therein by project (1911, 1915, 1949).

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## Administrative History

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Comstock Hall, named after renowned entomologist and Cornell University professor John Henry Comstock, was constructed in 1912, originally to house the Department of Home Economics at Cornell University. In 1933, the Home Economics department moved out; the building was taken over in 1934 by the Department of Entomology. In 1985, a new building was designed for the Department of Entomology and the name of the former building was transferred to the new structure. Shortly thereafter, the old Comstock Hall was renovated and

became the home of the Cornell Information Technologies Operations Unit. As of 2018, the old Comstock Hall housed the university's Computing and Communications Center.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

B1455Series B1455, Documentation Photographs of Comstock Hall, Cornell University, contains related building records.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Access Terms

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- Elevations
- Floor plans

- College buildings
- Maintaining colleges
- Maintaining universities
- Architectural drawings
- New York (State)
- Comstock Hall (New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)
- Cornell University Buildings