

# Building a House Catalog Collection



PLAN 1162 A

WIDTH 52'0"  
DEPTH 30'0"  
1570 SQUARE FEET

FOR SAME PLAN WITH  
GARAGE REMOVED  
LENGTH 38'2"

PLAN 1162

WIDTH 52'0"  
DEPTH 29'6"  
1370 SQUARE FEET



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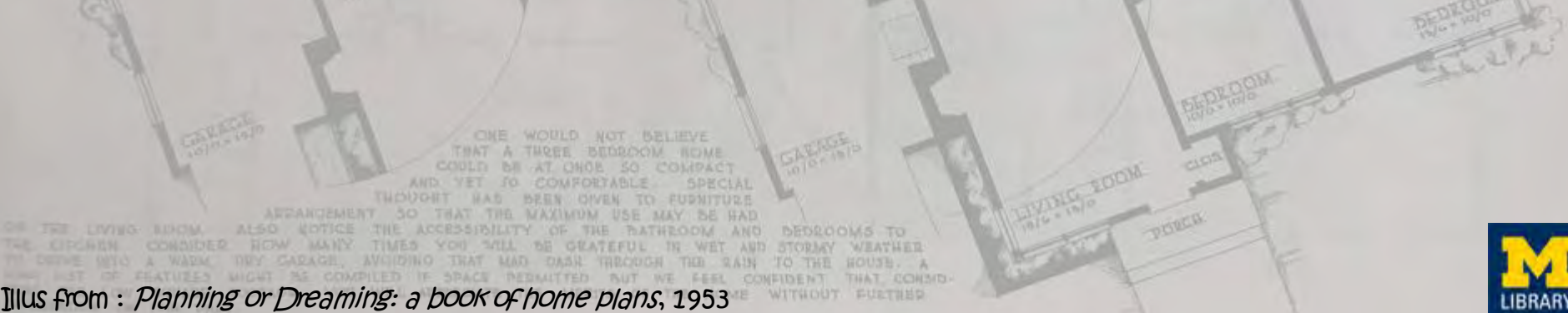
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UMHS Media Bank, Michigan Photography, 2014



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Illustration from : *Planning or Dreaming: a book of home plans, 1953*

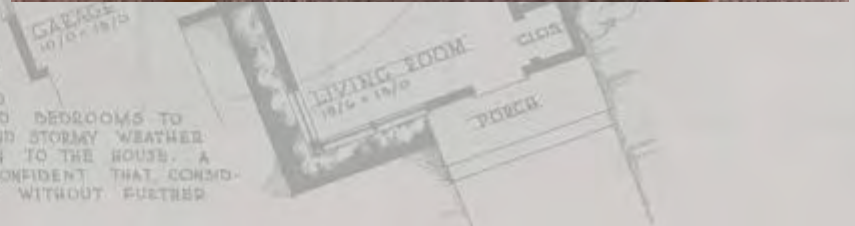




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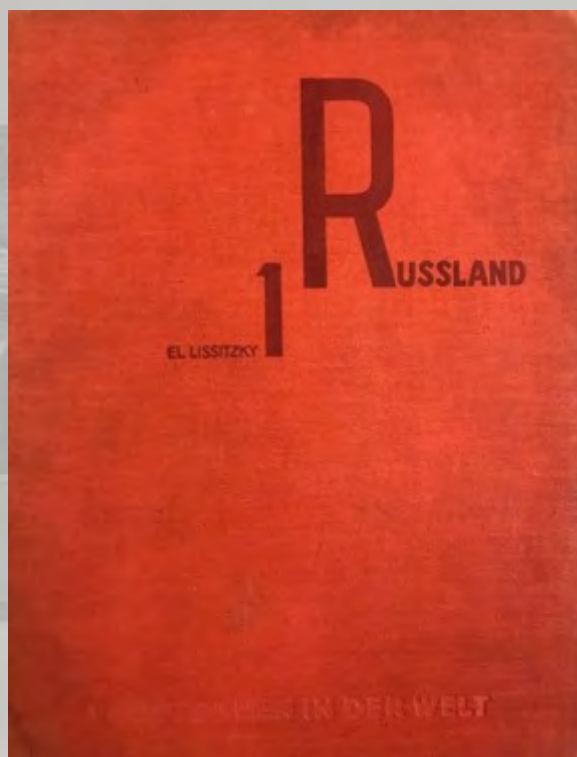


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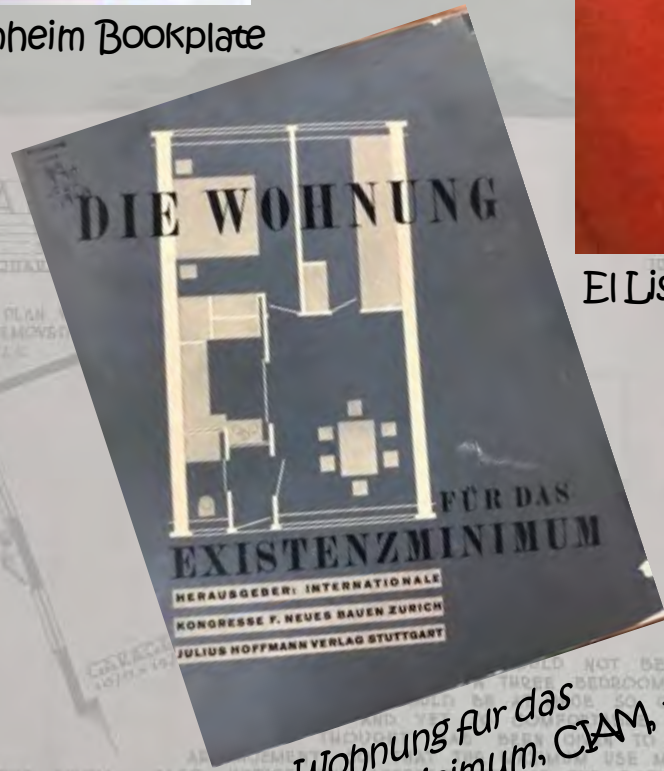
Muschenheim Bookplate



El Lissitzky, *Russland*, 1930



Richard Neutra, *Amerika*, 1930



Die Wohnung für das Existenzminimum, CIAM, 1933





First and ten millionth Ford, 1924, Detroit Publ. Co., LOC

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WIDTH 52'0"  
 DEPTH 30'0"  
 JOHN SCHAFER, ARCHT.

FOR SAME PLAN WITH  
 GARAGE REMOVED  
 UNDER WALL

GARAGE  
 10'0" x 12'0"

GARAGE  
 10'0" x 12'0"

LIVING ROOM  
 12'0" x 18'0"

PORCH

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LIBRARY



Logging Michigan White Pines, c. 1880; Detroit Publishing Co., LOC

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 1570 SQUARE FEET

FOR SAME PLAN WITH  
 GARAGE REMOVED  
 UNDER 1000'



GARAGE  
10'0" x 12'0"

LIVING ROOM  
16'0" x 16'0"

KITCHEN  
10'0" x 10'0"

OF THE LIVING ROOM. ALSO NOTICE THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE BATHROOM AND BEDROOMS TO THE KITCHEN. CONSIDER HOW MANY TIMES YOU WILL BE GRATEFUL IN WET AND STORMY WEATHER TO BE ABLE TO WALK INTO YOUR GARAGE, AVOIDING THAT MAD DASH THROUGH THE RAIN TO THE HOUSE. A CONFIDENT THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE LOW SQUARE FOOTAGE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE MERITS OF THE HOME WITHOUT FURTHER

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# The BOOK of 100 HOMES



F. M. SIBLEY LUMBER  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

PRICE  
ONE DOLLAR

Building Service  
Bureau, Detroit, MI,  
1948

MILLER-STORM  
BUILDERS OF GOOD HOMES

Miller-Storm Homes, Detroit, MI, 1925



LIBERTY  
★ HOMES ★

By...  
LEWIS MFG. CO.

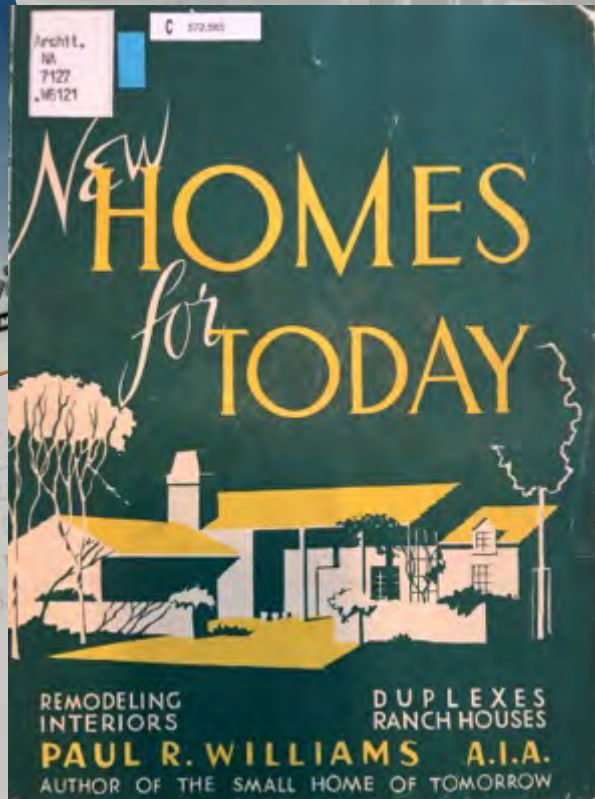
BAY CITY  
MICHIGAN

Lewis Manufacturing, Bay City, MI, 1940





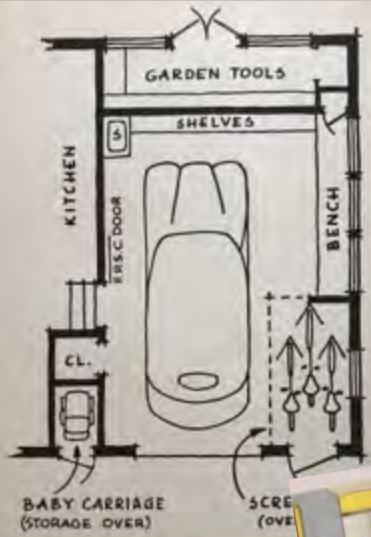
National Plan Service,  
Chicago, 1952



Paul Williams, 1946



American Iron and Steel  
Institute, 1940



If well planned, your garage can provide storage space for many bulky things which should be out of sight, yet easily accessible.

Let's Plan a Home, Toledo, Ohio, 1946



THE MODERN HOME WILL HAVE ITS OWN *Laundry Center*

They take the classic laundry of tomorrow and have designed for tomorrow's use. They include the classic laundry of tomorrow and have designed for tomorrow's use. They include the classic laundry of tomorrow and have designed for tomorrow's use.

If this room was designed to fulfill a housewife's dream of a modern laundry, it's the new Laundry Center! Major innovations as well as minor innovations that make your "Blue Monday" do not demonstrate how busy housewives will be! A built-in ironing board folds into a wall when not in use, and for ironing cord and a cord spring to prevent curling. There's a special sorting and spreading table right next to the automatic clothes washer. Sewing machine facilities are also available. Children's clothes are possible—and laundry work has long-lasting durability. A cabinet-type clothes dryer to heat yourself while you iron at which you may sit down while you iron. There are only a few special advantages of the new Laundry Center you'll want to have in your plan for tomorrow's home... With modern laundry appliances, making it not the busy, dreary job of former years—the laundry room will be changed to be beautiful. A fine floor and airy. The room can be separating, light and airy. The room can be planned as one of many more—a sewing and mending room, a study and for tomorrow, a play place for children on each day.

Your Next Kitchen - by Highpoint, 1944



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Garlinghouse Split Level Homes, Topeka, 1950s



# Home Building

*...is a Thrilling Adventure*

THERE is possibly no greater occasion in the life of a family than the digging of the first spade of earth for the foundation of a home. There is no day so momentous, as the one, when after months of planning and building, you first step over the threshold of the house that will become your home.

Home building is more than an adventure. It is the culmination of cherished hopes and dreams, and satisfies the deeply rooted desires of normal, peaceful people to possess a plot of land and a house which becomes the home of which they are proud and to which they belong.

Home ownership brings peace to the mind, body and spirit. It is a soul satisfying experience from the time the first rough plan is sketched until it becomes an integral part of your family and community life.

Peace brings many new and exciting things, all designed to improve our way of life—but none can supplant the joys and benefits of home ownership—the cornerstone of America's greatness.



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GOOD HOUSES NEVER GROW OLD

Aladdin Company Motto

and

Good Collections Never Grow Old

Thank you!

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