Genesar Architectural Drawing records
2.5 linear feet, 1 oversize box
1980, bulk 1980

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Administrative History: Located near the intersection of Stephen Decatur Highway and Assateague Road in Worcester County, MD, Genesar is a 2 1/2-story brick dwelling. Originally, the south facade, forty-five feet in length, had four bays at the first floor level and three bays at the second floor level, symmetrically placed. Genesar is the only currently known structure of its type on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It represents the hold-over forms of medieval work and the earliest development towards the more formal Georgian ideals in plan and design. The house was in very poor condition but was being stabilized for future restoration when listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains thirteen architectural drawings of the Berlin, MD structure called Genesar in 1980. The drawings were prepared by student architects of Florida A & M University. The drawings include a site plan, first floor plan, second floor plan, third floor plan, east elevation, west elevation, north elevation, longitudinal section, transverse section, and several individual details throughout the structure.
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**General Terms**
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- Buildings Maryland
- Historic building—Conservation and restoration.
- Historic preservation.
- Worcester County

**Corporate Names**
- Historic American Buildings Survey

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**Box Oversize**
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