Safeguarding project of Hassan Fathy’s New Gourna Village

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3-List of Materials for New Gourna
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A. Hassan Fathy Collection, Rare Books Library, AUC

The collection comprises the original drawings of the architect Hassan Fathy as well as his personal library, published and unpublished manuscripts, and photographs of his projects. His photograph collection contains a rough number of 700 – 1000 original photos – mostly in black & white - of early stages of construction and later reconstruction phases of the 60s and 70s. These are distributed among three albums as well as a number of scattered photos. The collection contains a number of photographs of the Old Gurna Village.

As for the drawings, the collection comprises a number of 159 drawings for the New Gurna Village and a number of 76 drawings for the Touristic Village of New Gurna. A number of 85 drawings as well as a number of photographs of the Hassan Fathy Collection will be shortly uploaded on the website of the Rare Books Library: http://dar.aucegypt.edu:8080/jspui/handle/10526/131

List of Drawings, New Gurna Village, Hassan Fathy Collection:

1. ةهجاو ةيعانصلا ةسردملا ،ةيجذومنلا ةنرجلا ةيرق S4602 A129x-p
2. School long, section S4602 A211z-p
3. Market, plan S4602 A121z-p
4. Boys school, plan S4602 A124x-p 2copies
5. Houses of Fatma & Ismail Hassan Omran, Mahmoud Hassan Said Abdul Rahman, g.f., f.f., elevation, section S4602 A136 y-p 4/4
6. Triangular set of houses, plan S4602 A207 yp
8. Cluster of houses K L, plan with measurements, foundation sec. S4602 C002 x-p2
9. Houses of Fatma & Ismail Hassan Omran, Mahmoud Hassan Said Abdul Rahman, g.f., f.f., elevation, section S4602 A136 y-p
10. Triangular set of houses, plan S4602 A105 y-p pp- CB9
11. Plan & sections of a dorqaa & Iwan S4602 #113 repro in AFTP pp-BGR
12. Gourna Village, General Layout S4602A101X-p1 pp-TNN
15. Gourna Village, General Layout S4602A101X-p pp-BW1
16. Gourna Village, General Layout S4602A101X-p pp-BW1
17. Social Center, Handicrafts Exhibition & Umudiyya house?, plans S4602 A215Z
18. plans, sections and elevation of a heater or stove? S4602 Z001 xp1
19. Houses of Fatma & Ismail Hassan Omran, Mahmoud Hassan Said Abdul Rahman, g.f., f.f., elevation, section S4602 A136 y-p
20. Exhibition for Handicrafts, plan S4602 A115xh p1
21. Girls’ Primary School, plan S4602 A126X-P
22. Girls’ Primary School, long, Section S4602 A127x-p1
23. Industrial School, elevation S4602 A129x-p
24. al-madyafah, A-Rahman Hassan M., Khalifah & Hassaan, al-Azab S4602 A109y
25. Girls’ Primary School, plan S4602 A116xp
26. arcades of….? Section S4602 A119y-p
27. Makhzan al-Barud, plan, sections S4602 A135x-p
28. Mosque of Faruq S4602 A123x-p
29. House, plan S4602 A209Z-P
30. Triangular cluster of houses, g.f. S4602 A104x-p
31. Boys’ Primary School, plan S4602 A217y-p
32. Social Center, sec. showing stage S4602 A132x-p
33. Latrine, plan and sec. S4602 S001Z-P1
34. Gourna Village, General Layout S4602 A101x-p2
35. Linear cluster of houses, plans S4602 A206y-p
36. Khan, elevation S4602 A122x-p
37. house? Plan S4602 A209z-p
38. Gourna Village, General Layout S4602 A101x-p1
39. house? Plan S4602 A116xp
40. arcades of….? Section S4602 A119y-p
41. Makhzan al-Barud, plan, sections S4602 A135x-p
42. Mosque of Faruq S4602 A123x-p
43. Girls’ Primary School, elevation S4602 A128X-P
List of Digitalized Drawings, New Gurna Village, Hassan Fathy Collection:

1. Gurna Village, Layout HF46.02 A203 W-P
2. Theater stage sec. (Fig. 90 Book Architecture for the Poor) HF46.02 – C-1
3. Gurna Village, General Layout HF46.02 A 101 X – P1
4. Gurna Village, General Layout HF46.02 A 101 X – P3a
5. Gurna Village, General Layout HF46.02 A 101 X T P5
6. Probably realized buildings on site, Plan HF46.02 A 102 yhp (PP-BX)
7. HF46.02 A 102 Yhp (PP-BX)-1
8. HF46.02 A 102 Yhp (PP-BX)-2
9. a linear cluster of houses, plan with measurements & a colored elevation HF46.02 A 103 Y
10. Triangular cluster of houses, plan & location plan HF46.02 A 104 Y
11. Triangular cluster of houses, plan & location plan HF46.02 A 105 Y
12. Linear cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family, plan HF46.02 A 107 X-P1
13. Linear cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family, plan HF46.02 A 107 X-P2
14. Linear cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family, plan HF46.02 A 108 X-P1
15. Linear cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family, plan HF46.02 A 108 X-P2
16. HF46.02 A 108 X-P2
17. Linear cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family, plan HF46.02 A 110 X-1
18. Linear clusters of houses, plan HF46.02 A 112 Y
19. A set of two houses, plan with measurements HF46.02 A 113 Y
20. Linear cluster of houses, plan with measurements HF46.02 A 114 Y
21. Permanent Exhibition for Handicrafts, plan HF46.02 A 115 X hp1
22. Permanent Exhibition for Handicrafts, plan of domed annex HF46.02 A 115Y
23. A house, plan HF46.02 A 116 Y
24. A house, section HF46.02 A 118 Y
25. ......, long, Section HF46.02 A 119 Y
26. Mosque of Faruq, elevation HF46.02 A 123 X
27. Boys’ Primary School, plan HF46.02 A 124 X
28. Girls’ Primary School, plan HF46.02 A 126 X-P
29. Girls’ Primary School, section HF46.02 A 127 X-P1
30. Exhibition for Handicrafts, Social Center & ‘Umūdiyyah house, plan HF46.02 A 130 Y
31. Social Center (theater), plan HF46.02 A 131 X-PZ
32. Social Center (theater), plan HF46.02 A 131 X-P
33. Social Center (theater), plan HF46.02 A 131 X-P1
34. Cluster of houses (Fatma & Ismail Hassan Omran, Mahmoud Hassan Said Abdul-Rahman), G.F. & F.F. plans, section, elevation HF46.02 A 136 Y-P
35. Cluster of houses (Fatma & Ismail Hassan Omran, Mahmoud Hassan Said Abdul-Rahman), G.F. & F.F. plans, section, elevation HF46.02 A 141 X
36. General Layout with colored zone HF46.02 A 202 Y
37. General Layout, colored sketch HF46.02 A 203 W P
38. General Layout HF46.02 A 203 W
39. General Layout HF46.02 A 204 Y
40. Police Station, plan HF46.02 A 205 X
41. Probably plan of built fabric of village (Suq, exhibition, theater, ‘umudiyyah, mosque, khan and clusters of houses), plan HF46.02 A 205 Yhp1
42. Probably plan of built fabric of village (Suq, ʿumudiyyah, mosque, khan and clusters of houses), plan HF46.02 A 205 YhP
43. Probably plan of built fabric of village (Suq, ʿumudiyyah, mosque, khan and clusters of houses), plan HF46.02 A 205 YHP
44. Linear cluster of houses, plan HF46.02 A 206 Y
45. Triangular cluster of houses, plan HF46.02 A 207 Y
46. Triangular cluster of houses, plan & location plan HF46.02 A 208 Y P1
47. Suq, plan of vaulted arcade with measurements HF46.02 A 212 Z
48. Mosque of Faruq, colored elevation HF46.02 A 213X
49. Permanent Exhibition, Social center & ʿUmūdiyyah, plan HF46.02 A 215Z
50. School?? Plan HF46.02 A 216 Y
51. Boys’ School, Plan HF46.02 A217Y
52. Textile School??, elevations HF46.02 A501X
53. Mosque, sketches of elevation HF 46.02 A 502Y
54. Mosque, sketches of elevation HF 46.02 A 503 Y
55. Village, sketch of general layout HF 46.02 A 504 Y 2-2
56. Village general layout, sketch of street network HF 46.02 A 504 Y 1-2
57. Theater, sketch of plan HF 46.02 A 505 Z 3-3
58. ??? Section HF 46.02 A 506 X 3-4
59.??? sketch of plan HF 46.02 A 507 Y 2-5
60.??? Sketch of plan and elevation HF 46.02 A 507 Y 4-5
61. ??? sketch of plan with assembly hall HF 46.02 A 507 Y 5-5
62. ??? sketch of plan (dome, corridor, classroom) HF 46.02 A 507Y 1- 5
63. ??? sketch of plan HF 46.02 A 507 Y 3-5
64. linear arrangement of houses in two rows, plan HF 46.02 A 508 Y 3-8
65. Linear arrangement of houses, sketch of plan HF 46.02 A 508 Y 5- 8
66. Theater & Exhibition hall, sketch plan & elevation HF 46.02 A 508 Y 7-8
67. linear arrangement of houses, sketch plan HF 46.02 A 508 Y 1-8
68. Linear arrangement of houses in two rows, sketch of plan HF 46.02 A 508 Y 2-8
69. cluster of houses (Ali Abu Bakr…, Hussain Abu Bakr, M. Rashwan, Ibrahim M. Yusuf, Ramanah A. Rashwan, Salih M. Husain, Khalil M. Yusuuf), sketch of colored plan HF 46.02 A 599 Y
70. handwritten manuscript with description of houses of Husain Abu Bakr, Ali Abu Bakr …) HF 46.02 A 599 Y 1-4
71. handwritten manuscript of house of another house of Husain Abu Bakr HF 46.02 A 599 Y 2-4
72. handwritten manuscript of houses of Hadshim (ramana?) A. Rashwan, M. Rashawan HF 46.02 A 599 Y 3-4
73. handwritten manuscript of house of Khalil M. Yusuf, A. M. Yusuf, Ibrahim M. Yusuf HF 46.02 A 599 Y 4-4
74. Linear cluster of houses ‘M,’ plan with measures and detailed section of foundation HF 46.02 C 001 X
75. Linear cluster of houses ‘K, L,’ plan with measures and detailed section of foundation HF 46.02 C 002 X
76. Theater (Social Center), plan with measurements HF 46.02 C 003 X
77. Triangular cluster of houses, plan with measurements HF 46.02 C 004 Z
78. General Map showing site of new gurna, Nagʿ al-Tarif houses, road to Luxor, Asfun canal, Nile river HF 46.02 G 001 XhP1
79. linear clusters of houses, Painted representation of plans and elevations HF 46.02 New Gourna Houses-w- Hator Goddess-SM-013
80. ??? colored plan & elevation HF 46.02 prob.
81. Stoves???? Plans, sections & elevations HF 46.02 Z 011 X-P1
82. General layout of village, HF 46.02 A 203 W-P
83. ??? plan (with small courtyard & palm tree and domes around) HF 46.02
84. Gurna Village, General Layout HF46.02 A 101 X – P1
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List of Drawings, Touristic Gourna Village, Hassan Fathy Collection:

1. The International Commity For the Film of Man. The Egyptian Center. Mediterranean Center for Culture and Development of Creative Handicrafts S70 06 A103X
2. General Layout of Gourna and Gourna Touristic extension (with legend showing newly added build., existing build., non -constructed build.)
3. ??? sketches of forms S70 06 PP-CA-1 19/20
4. ??? sketches of forms S70 06 PP-CA-1 14/20
5. ??? sketches of forms S70 06 PP-CA-1 11/20
6. ?? Sketched elevation S70 06 PP-CA-1 8/20
7. General layout of Gourna and Gourna Touristic extension, sketched plan S70 06 A501 Y - 1/3 PP-BX
8. Linear setting of ??? plan with measurements S70 06 A510 Y - 5/5
9. Linear setting of ??? plan S70 06 A510 Y - 3/5
10. Part of Touristic Gourna connecting to Gourna Village, plan S70 06 A501 Y -2/3
11. ??? plan (with large rectangular courtyard & gallery on 3 sides leading to units) S70 06 A504 Y – 3/3
12. ??? elevation sketch S70 06 A510 Y – 1/5
13. ??? sketch of elevation and plan & entrance detail? S70 06 A510 Y – 2/5
14. Part of Touristic Gourna connecting to Gourna Village, plan (empty) S70 06 A501 Y – 3/3
15. Linear setting of? Plan (of 2 rows with a unit in each) S70 06 A509 Y-P
16. Manazil al-Fallahin, 1- plan of ground floor with measurements (Linear arrangement of units in a row) S70 06 A105 XhP1
17. Manazil al-Fallahin, 2- plan of roof with measurements S70 06 A106 XhP1
18. Manazil al-Fallahin, 7- side elevations W & E, sections S70 06 A111 XhP1
19. Manazil al-Fallahin, 5- longitudinal section with measurements S70 06 A109 XhP1
20. Manazil al-Fallahin, 4- back elevation S S70 06 A108 XhP1
21. Manazil al-Fallahin, 6- sections S70 06 A110 XhP1
22. Manazil al-Fallahin, 3- front elevation N S70 06 A107 XhP1
23. General layout of Gourna Village & Gourna Touristic S70 06 A101 X-P
24. al-Madrasa al-ʾibtidāʾiyya (al-badīla), plan with measurements S70 06 A104 X-P
25. The International Committee For the Film of Man. The Egyptian Center. Mediterranean Center for Culture and Development of Creative Handicrafts S70 06 A 103 X-P
26. Gourna Touristic, plan S70 06 A102 XhP
27. General layout of Gourna Village and Gourna Touristic, plan, S7006 A 503 Y
28. Manazil al-Fallahin, 2- plan for roof S70 06 A106 Xh
29. Gourna Touristic, plan S7006 A 202 Y
30. Gourna Touristic, plan of plots S7006 A 505 Yh
31. al-Madrasa al-ʾibtidāʾiyya (al-badīla), plan with measurements S70 06 A104 X
32. ?? plan with measurements (large rec. court surrounded with rows on 3 sides) S7006 A 205 Y
33. ?? plan (of two juxtaposed plots of clusters) S7006 A 507 Y

34. General layout of Gourna Village and Gourna Touristic, plan, S7006 A 502 Y-P1
35. ?? plan with measurements & detailed sections of foundations (large rec. court rows on 3 sides only) S7006 C001 Yh
36. Gourna Touristic Village, plan S70 06 A 102 XhP1
37. The International Committee……, plan S70 06 A 103 X-P1
38. Gourna Touristic, plan S70 06 A 102 Xh
39. General layout of Gourna Village and Gourna Touristic, plan, S7006 A 201 Y
40. Manazil al-Fallahin, 1- plan of ground floor with measurements S70 06 A105 Xh
41. ??? plan (with large rec. court) S7006 A 204 Y
42. General layout of Gourna Village and Gourna Touristic, plan, S7006 A 201 Y-P1
43. ?? plan with measurements (large rec. court surrounded with rows on 3 sides only) S7006 A 203 Yh
44. ??? plan with courtyard S7006 A 508 Y

45. Manazil al-Fallahin, 6- sections with measurements S70 06 A 110 Xh
46. Manazil al-Fallahin, 7- side elevations W & E, sections S70 06 A 111 Xh
47. Manazil al-Fallahin, 5- longitudinal section with measurements S70 06 A 109 Xh
48. Manazil al-Fallahin, 3- front elevation N S7006 A 107 Xh
49. Manazil al-Fallahin, 4- back elevation S S70 06 A 108 Xh
50. ??? sketch plan with courtyard S7006 A 510 Y – 4/5

51. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 1/20
52. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 18/20
53. ??? colored elevation S7006 PP-CA-1 9/20
54. ??? colored elevation S7006 PP-CA-1 7/20
55. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 12/20
56. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 10/20
57. ??? colored elevation S7006 PP-CA-1 4/20
58. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 15/20
59. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 3/20
60. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 17/20
61. ??? sketches of forms S7006 PP-CA-1 2/20
B. The Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Archnet

Initially the collection of Hassan Fathy was donated by the architect to the Aga Khan Award for Architecture, part of which is now hosted at the Aga Khan Trust for Culture in Geneva, while the rest of the collection are at the Rare Books Library at the American University of Cairo. The website is based on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology supported by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture. More than 1200 digital images of some of the drawings and photographs - produced in 1988 of the architect's projects - are now uploaded on the website. https://archnet.org/lobby

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1. Gourna village site plan S4602 A205YHP1 (SP 9. 1948)
2. Boys Primary school plan S4602 A217Y (SP 9. 1948)
4. site plan of built parts of project? (mosque, Umudiyya house, Khan and some of the eastern clusters of houses) S4602 A205YHP (SP9. 1948)
5. Boys Primary school plan S4602 A124X (SP 9. 1948)
6. cluster of houses plan layout with the mill S4602 A105Y (SP 9. 1948)
7. cluster of houses plan with the mill S4602 A4208Y-P1 (SP 9. 1948)
8. cluster of houses plan (blackened) S4602 A206Y (SP 9. 1948)
9. Theater elevation & Section S4602 A133X (SP 9. 1948)
10. plan of eastern part of the village S4602 A205YHP1 (SP 9. 1948)
11. Plan of ? (2 courtyards with colonnades) S4602 A141X (SP 9. 1948)
12. hand sketch of site layout and houses arrangement S4602 A504Y /½ (SP 9. 1948)
13. plan of clusters of houses S4602 C002X (SP 9. 1948)
14. Boys Primary school plan S4602 A217Y (SP 9. 1948)
15. Cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family S4602 A108X-P1
16. Plans of Umudiyya house, theater & permanent Crafts exhibition S4602 A130Y
17. Plans of Umudiyya house, theater & permanent Crafts exhibition S4602 A214Y
19. N elevation & section of Social Center (theater) S4602 A133X
20. Detail of village fountain S4602 A302Y
21. section S4602 A118Y
22. section S4602 A119Y
23. Gurna Village, General Layout S4602 A101X-P3 (SP 9. 1948)
24. General Layout with locations of public buildings; Market, Crafts Exhibition, Social Center (Theater), Khan, Mosque, Boys Primary School & Girls Primary School. S4602 A201X (SP 9. 1948)
25. Plan of a cluster of houses of Ali Hasan Ahmad Family S4602 A108XP1
27. Cluster of houses with a mill S4602 A105Y
28. Plan of the Eastern part of the village S4602 A205 YHP1 (SP 9. 1948)
29. Gurna Village, General Layout S4602 A101X-P3 a (SP 9. 1948)

List of Drawings, New Gurna Touristic Village, The ArchNet Digital Library:

1. Mediterranean Center for Culture and Development of Creative Handicrafts S7006 A103X (S70.06)
2. General Layout of the Village with the touristic Village S7006 A101X (S70.06)
3. Touristic Village Layout S7006 A102Xh (S70.06)
4. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses plan S7006 A105Xh
5. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses layout S7006 A106Xh
6. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses N elevation S7006 A107Xh
7. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses S elevation S7006 A108Xh
8. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses section S7006 A109Xh
9. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses sections S7006 A110Xh
10. Touristic Village, Farmers Houses sections and elevations S7006 A111Xh
11. Touristic Village, Primary School S7006 A104X

C. Videos of Interviews with Hassan Fathy by Zeinab al-Deeb

D. Video of an Interview with Hassan Fathy by Mark Mack

E. Models of some of the buildings at New Gurna Village made by the architect Esam Safiyy al-Din


G. A collection of Photographs taken in Gourna owned by Nawal Hassan.

H. Video film about Hassan Fathy titled Hassan Bey as we knew him produced by the American University in Cairo Television in 2000.