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THE *PLAN* ITSELF

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Only 1,650 copies were printed but two excellent, fully illustrated facsimile editions exist, the first was published by De Capo Press (New York, 1970), the second by Princeton Architectural Press (New York, 1993). The complete volume is also available online in the electronic edition of the *Encyclopedia of Chicago*, at <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/10417.html>. The *Plan* can also be accessed through the electronic edition’s “Interpretive Digital Essay: The *Plan of Chicago*,” by Carl Smith, which begins at <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/10537.html>.

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PEOPLE WHO CREATED THE *PLAN*

The papers of Daniel H. Burnham and Edward H. Bennett are in the Ryerson and Burnham Archives of the Art Institute of Chicago. These papers pertain to the careers and lives of both men, and they contain an abundance of materials relating specifically to the *Plan*, a small portion of which are viewable in the “Interpretive Digital Essay: The *Plan of Chicago*” (see above). The Ryerson and Burnham Libraries of the Art Institute of Chicago also hold the specially bound first copy of the *Plan* that was presented to Burnham, the originals of many of Jules Guerin’s illustrations and Fernand Janin’s drawings, and numerous maps and diagrams prepared for the *Plan*.

The Chicago Historical Museum holds the papers of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the organization that commissioned the *Plan*, and its Chicago Plan Commission Lantern Slide Collection has many images prepared by the Commission. The Ryerson and Burnham Archives also

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