

Newsletter

Fall 2010 Hours

Architecture Library

Mon.- Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sunday 1-10 p.m.

Visual Resources Collection (VRC)

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sat.-Sun. Closed

Drawings + Documents Archive

Mon.- Thurs. 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
 Friday By appointment
 Sat.-Sun. Closed

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News from the Library / News from the Archive

I'm pleased to announce that this semester the Visual Resources Collection (VRC) will host three talks on building materials. I hope many of you and your students will join us at the talks or stop by the VRC in AB117 to see all the new items in the collection. From recycled materials to roof garden underpinnings and innovative claddings for buildings, the Building Material Samples collection is an increasingly rich resource.

Recently, Malcolm Cairns' LA 403 class proved it could be done—that an entire class of 40 students could fit into the archive at one time. Cozy confines, to be sure, but the students were introduced to a wealth of information they can't find anywhere else. If you'd like to introduce your class to the archives for an instructional session, send me an email or stop by the Drawings + Documents Archive in room AB120 to schedule an appointment.

Lunchtime Talks on Building Materials This Fall

Bring a lunch and spend 30 minutes at the new lunchtime talks series learning about specifications, fabrics for healthcare facilities and other public spaces, or site furnishings made from recycled materials. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunches; cookies or other light snacks will be provided.

Come check out related building material samples and product literature in the Visual Resources Collection (VRC) in AB117 before or after the talks. All samples in the collection check out for 4 days. The library subject guide to building material samples offers more information on finding samples in the collection and materials research. The guide is available at bsu.libguides.com/vrcsamples.

If you have an idea for a future lunchtime talk or would like to suggest

materials for the Building Material Samples Collection in the VRC contact Cindy Turner, Visual Resources Curator, at 765-285-5865 or 01LKTurner@bsu.edu.

Fall 2010 Lunchtime Talks

Wednesday, October 20 @ noon
in AB100

Cheri Longerbone from William Baker Co.
www.wmbakerco.com

Monday, November 1 @ noon
in AB100

Janey Zurface from Mayer Fabrics
www.mayerfabrics.com

Monday, November 15 @ noon
in the 1st floor Atrium in AB

Ed Boutwell from Recycle Design
www.recycledesign.com

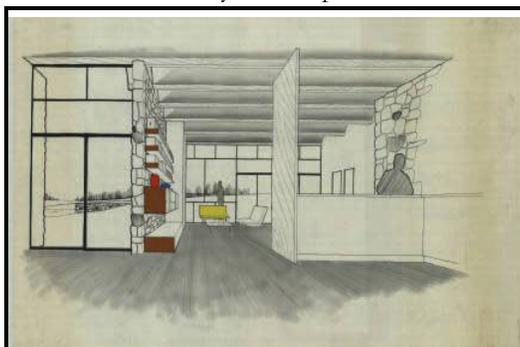
Drawings by One of Indiana's First Female Architects Now Online

By Carol Street, Archivist for Architectural Records

Faculty and researchers now have online access to the Gladys J. Miller Architectural Records Collection, the latest addition to Ball State University Libraries' Digital Media Repository (<http://libx.bsu.edu>). The collection contains 185 architectural drawings from fifty of Miller's commissions from 1950 to 1979, and reflects the career of one of Indiana's award-winning architects.

Only the third registered female architect in Indiana, Gladys J. Miller (1926-1993) graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1949 and went on to manage her own successful architectural firm in a climate where few women practiced architecture on their own. A year before graduation she

received the Beaux Arts Institute of Design award, which enabled her to travel extensively in Europe before



Margaret James Adamson home by Gladys J. Miller, Terre Haute, 1961.

beginning her career. Back in the States, she worked as a designer in Philadelphia and then moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, with her husband, architect Ewing H. Miller II, FAIA, whom she

had met in college.

In 1958 she established her own architecture firm, Gladys J. Miller Architect, in Terre Haute. Also known professionally as Gladys Good Miller, she was familiarly known as "Hap" or "Happy" to her friends and colleagues. Her firm specialized in residential architecture, as depicted in the Margaret James Adamson home, shown here. She also built small commercial buildings such as the Dobbs Park Nature Center and the Covered Bridge Girl Scout Council headquarters, both located in Terre Haute.

To view the Gladys J. Miller Architectural Records collection in the DMR, visit <http://libx.bsu.edu/cdm4/collection.php?CISOROOT=/MGLdJArch>.

Databases of Note

Listed below are some of the library's subscription databases best suited to finding articles on architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning. These databases and more are listed on the University Libraries Articles & Databases page and the Architecture Library online subject guides.

www.bsu.edu/Academics/Libraries

- *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*
The only database devoted exclusively to architecture and related disciplines.
- *BuildingGreen.com*
Case studies, *Environmental Building News* articles, *GreenSpec* directory.
- *Business Source Premier*
Indexes several planning titles.
- *CumInCAD*
Indexes journals and conference papers from CAD-related organizations like ACADIA.
- *GreenFILE*
Focuses on environmental issues.

New Periodicals in the Architecture Library

New periodical subscriptions started by request in the last year:

- *A10:New European Architecture* - A bimonthly European publication.
- *Development* - Quarterly from the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks.
- *Indiana Nursery & Landscape News* - Bimonthly published by the Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association.
- *Journal of Landscape Architecture : JoLA* - Semiannual publication from the European Council of Landscape Architecture.
- *Land Development* - Quarterly from the National Association of Home Builders.
- *Planning Commissioners Journal*
Bimonthly.

- *Urban Morphology* - Semiannual journal from the International Seminar on Urban Form.

Remember, current periodicals check out for 1 day, periodicals 5 years and older check out for 7 days. See the "[Collections](#)" page on the Architecture Library web site for the full list of periodicals the library subscribes to.

Library Project in Progress

If you've visited the Architecture Library lately you may have noticed that we are moving many of our smaller oversize materials to the regular size book section. Most of the book collection will now be conveniently shelved together to facilitate browsing and retrieval.

While the project is ongoing, or at anytime, please let us know if you cannot find an item on the shelves.

Thanks for your patience during this project.