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McGuire & Shook Architectural Drawings 1925-50 DADA 028

Title: McGuire & Shook Architectural Drawings

Creator: William C. McGuire and Wilbur Briant Shook

Inclusive Dates: 1925-50

Extent: 8 cu. ft.

Containers: 2 flat file drawers

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

Preferred Citation:

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Administrative History:

Biographical Note:

William C. McGuire (1888-1960) and Wilbur Briant Shook (1889-1961) began the architectural firm that bears their names in Indianapolis ca. 1916. They did business as McGuire & Shook, Architects, until 1958, when the name was changed to McGuire & Shook, Compton, Richey and Associates. In 1964, the office was incorporated as McGuire & Shook, Compton and Richey, Inc. It became the McGuire and Shook Corporation in 1970, and the Odle McGuire & Shook Corporation ca. 1990.

As of 2012, the Odle McGuire & Shook office is one of the oldest architectural firms operating in Indiana.

Scope and Contents:

The collection contains working architectural drawings for eleven projects by McGuire & Shook, Architects, from 1925-1950. Projects represented in the collection are located in Indianapolis, Speedway, Lafayette, Rockville, Versailles, and Putnam County, Indiana.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Custodial History:

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Accruals: No additions are expected.

Processing Information:

Collection processing completed

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Arrangement:

The McGuire & Shook Architectural Records are arranged chronologically.

Controlled Access Headings:

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