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Richard Hart Damon Architectural Drawings 1953-1991 DADA 046

Title: Richard Hart Damon Architectural Drawings

Creator: Richard Hart Damon

Inclusive Dates: 1953-1991

Extent: approx. 12 cu. ft.

Container summary: Rolled tube storage (annex)

Language of Materials: Materials primarily in English.

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Biographical Note:

Richard Hart Damon (1920-2000) was born in Richfield, Ohio, to parents Verner L. Damon and Mary E. (Hart) Damon. In 1942, he attained a Bachelor's of Science in Engineering from Fenn College (which later became Cleveland State University). In 1942, Richard Hart Damon served in the Navy until he was honorably discharged in 1945.

He practiced as a design engineer for Industrial Construction Company, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. He also practiced as a professional engineer for several firms including the Evangelical Church Building Corporation, South Bend, IN; Church Growth Services, South Bend, IN; PACE Design, Elkhart, IN; and the Troyer Group, Mishawaka, IN.

Source:

Christopher Kozak, Damon's grandson.

Scope and Contents:

The collection contains 301 architectural drawings by Richard Hart Damon from the firms:

- Peers-Myers Architects
- Norman L. Bryar and Associates
- LeRoy Troyer and Associates

Robert E. Foltz
Lester O. Johnson
Joseph H. Young
Church Growth Services
PACE Associates, Inc.
Evangelical Church Building Corporation (ECBC)
Evangelical Associates

The records date from 1953-1991 and largely consist of church buildings located in the Midwestern states of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Other states represented include, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Nebraska, Maine, Maryland, West Virginia, and Iowa. A few drawings of residential and commercial buildings are also present. Many of the drawing sets date from the 1970s and include only the sheets that Damon worked on.

Most of the design records are preliminary design drawings and working drawings. Generally these are blue-line prints but a few are original pencil drawn on tracing paper.

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Arrangement:

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