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## **Architectural Drawings, Plans & Records**

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Mss. C65-8

### **Cary Family Papers**

Includes 20 vols. of inventory sheets describing the drawings of architect George Cary (1859-1945).

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Mss. C68-3

Goehle, Richard Z.

### **Personal Papers and Records of Esenwein & Johnson, 1852-1942; bulk 1882-1942.**

17 boxes, 8.5 linear ft.

Organized into two series: I. Papers of Richard Z. Goehle and family, subseries A-F as follows: A. Correspondence, 1894-1966; B. Financial records, 1894-1950; C. Camp Acres Poultry Farm records, 1919- 1933; D. Records concerning Canadian property, 1927-1939; E. Goehle family papers, 1852-1936; F. Photographs, plans and personal papers, ca. 1918- 1939. II. Esenwein & Johnson records, subseries A-E as follows: A. Job specifications, contracts and plans, 1898-1940; B. Legal papers, 1897-1939; C. Financial records, 1891-1942; D. Correspondence, printed matter and financial reports, 1925-1930; E. Job card files, ca. 1897-1942 ; Alphabetical arrangement of bills and receipts, job files and job cards; chronological arrangement elsewhere.

Summary: Personal correspondence and financial records of Richard Z. Goehle, including bills, receipts, bank records and papers concerning Canadian property; Goehle family papers, including correspondence, notes, and account books of Carl A. Goehle, 1852-1917, and notebooks of Hulda and August Goehle, ca. 1882-1894; and financial records of Camp Acres Poultry Farm (Ebenezer, N.Y.). Also, records of the architectural firm of Esenwein & Johnson, including job contracts, specifications and plans, 1898-1940; records concerning lease of office space in Ellicott Square Building, 1897-1926; partnership with B. Frank Kelly, 1932; and bank records, employee tax records, account books and ledgers, 1910-1942. Includes plan of marble mosaic floor for Ellicott Square Building, designed by James A. Johnson and W.W. Kent, 1930.

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Mss. C74-2

### **James, Meadows & Howard (previously known as Green & Wicks) Records, 1893-1974; bulk 1951-1971.**

135 boxes, 67.5 linear ft.

Organized into four series: I. Log books, 1951-1968. II. Construction specifications, 1893-1971. III. Job files, ca. 1931-1971. IV. Miscellaneous photographs, concrete site reports, cost books and contracts, 1909-1970 ; Alphabetical arrangement within series.

Summary: Log books, construction specification books, bids, contracts, plans and blueprints, correspondence, invoices, site photographs and other records of an architectural firm of local importance commissioned to design a wide variety of structures, including many hospitals, churches, banks and other commercial buildings.

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Mss. C77-5

**James, Meadows & Howard (previously known as Green & Wicks)  
Records, 1961-1976; bulk 1961-1974.**

39 boxes + 2 oversize v., 19.5 linear ft.

Organized into six series: I. Financial records, 1965-1967. II. Frontier Linen Supply, 1961-1976. III. Albany South Mall, Legislative Building, 1964-1974. IV. Payroll records, 1966-1973. V. Erie County Stadium, 1972-1973. VI. Additional materials received in 1986, dated 1964- 1974 ; Chronological arrangement within series.

Summary: Correspondence, job cost records, and expense records, 1965-1967; contracts, correspondence, plans, and invoices related to architectural projects for Frontier Linen Supply (1961-1968), Albany South Mall Legislative Building (1964-1974), and Erie County Stadium (Rich Stadium; 1972-1973); payroll time sheets and printouts, 1966-1973; and publications related to development plans for downtown Buffalo (1971, 1974).

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Mss. B80-3

**James, Meadows & Howard (previously known as Green & Wicks)  
Architectural records: Airport renovation and county stadium projects, 1963-  
1978; bulk 1968-1974.**

5 boxes, 2.5 linear ft.

Organized into two series: I. Greater Buffalo International Airport Renovation Project, 1968-1971. II. Erie County Stadium Project, 1971-1974.

Summary: Correspondence, specifications, notes, contracts and architectural plans for the renovation of the East Terminal building of the Greater Buffalo International Airport and for the construction of Erie County Stadium (Rich Stadium) in Orchard Park, N.Y.

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Mss. B75-3

**Duane Lyman and Associates, Architects.  
Records, 1923-1975; bulk 1952-1963.**

3 boxes (1.5 linear feet)

Duane Lyman was born in Lockport on September 9, 1886. He attended Lafayette High School in Buffalo, graduating in 1904, and then went on to study architecture and mechanical engineering at Yale University's Sheffield Scientific School, where he earned his degree in 1908. He spent several years studying in Europe before returning to Buffalo in 1913 to begin with the architectural firm of Lansing & Bley. After military service in World War I, Mr. Lyman became a partner with Lawrence H. Bley in an association which lasted approximately twenty years and resulted in the completion of many notable buildings, such as the Saturn Club, Buffalo Country Club, and several academic buildings at the State University of New York at Buffalo (Main St. campus). Guy H. Baldwin, the donor of the collection, was an associate of Mr. Lyman for many years at their offices at 505 Delaware Avenue. After Mr. Lyman's death in 1966, Baldwin continued the practice for a short time under the name of Lyman, Baldwin and Castle.

This collection chiefly reflects the schools and other public buildings, office buildings, and church structures which were designed by Duane Lyman for clients in Buffalo and Western New York State. Included are proposals, plans, job descriptions, budget estimates, and photographs.

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Mss. C86-4

**Ort, A. John, 1891 or 2-1966.**

Papers, 1950-1967 bulk 1959-1964.

3 boxes + 2 oversize storage boxes and 1 flat box (plans), 1.5 linear ft.

Organized by form of material into three series: I. Specifications booklets (church/non-church buildings). II. Miscellaneous materials in folders. III. Albums ; Arranged within series by building type.

Summary: Includes plans, sketches, blueprints, and specification sheets for Ort-designed buildings; receipts and invoices for construction; and correspondence and church dedication programs from area churches designed by Ort. All date only from his last decade of work.

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**Scaffidi and Moore Architects**

12 photographs, 13 photonegatives, 14 slides.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Company (Buffalo, N.Y.), Bros. Hatten, Inc., Cheektowaga Community Building (N.Y.), Wm. Hengerer Company (Buffalo, N.Y.), S.A. Cook Factory Store, Union Square Mall, W & F Manufacturing Company, Western Savings Bank of Buffalo.

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Mss. A93-12

**Building specifications, 1894-1913.**

10 folders (18 items.), 0.4 linear ft.

Summary: Specifications for the Graystone Hotel, 24 Johnson Pk., 1894 and 1897; E.R. Thomas Motor Co. addition, 1909; Charles Rohlf's house, 156 Park St., 1912; A.B. Little building, 568-570 Washington St., 1913; John Kam Malting Co., 1901; Francis Perot's Sons Malting Co., 1907; Washburn-Crosby Co., 1913; George J. Meyer Malting Co., 1913; Electric Grain Elevator Co., undated; Eastern Grain Co., undated; and Great Eastern Elevator Co., undated. Architects include Loverin & Whelan, Robert J. Reidpath, Colson- Hudson, H.H. Little and J.F. Dornfeld; engineers include James Stewart & Co., Monarch Engineering Co., and Steel Storage and Elevator Construction Co.

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