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Abstract

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Creator

Worley, Charles S., Jr.

Extent

1.1 Cubic Feet 4 oversize folders; 7 boxes

Repository

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Source of Acquisition

The Charles S. Worley, Jr., Papers, were donated to Special Collections in September 1996.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Charles S. Worley, Jr., Papers commenced and was completed in October and December 1996. An addition to the collection was processed in June 1997. In 2018, a set of slides were located in storage and in June 2019, the collection was reprocessed to include slides and additional architectural drawings found during a collection move around 2010.

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Biographical Note

Charles Samuel Worley, Jr., was a Professor of Architecture at Virginia Tech from 1947 to 1982 and a Professor Emeritus from 1982 until his death in 1995. He received his B.S. in Architectural Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1936 and his M.S. in Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1941.

Scope and Contents

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Scope and Contents: Slide Inventory

A spreadsheet inventory of the slide topics, based on Worley's original organization, is available online.

Related Archival Materials

- Herschel Gustave Anderson Elarth Papers, 1885-1988 (Ms1984-182). Finding aid available online.
- Herschel Elarth-Charles Worley Architectural Firm Drawings (Ms2019-036).

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1954

folder 1

Offices and clinics for Dr. Richard A. Clay and Dr. C.W. McClure, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Winkler, Ried, & Boaz, architects (11 original drawings)

Unit Date 1954

Curtis Studios and Rainbow Travel Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Designed by Joseph N. Boaz (9 original drawings)

Unit Date 1954

Camp Meeting Grounds for Virginia Camp Meeting Association of the Church of God; Designed by Worley (8 original drawings)

Unit Date 1954

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1957-1959

folder 2

Montgomery County Health Center, Christiansburg, Virginia; Designed by H.A. Elarth and Worley (14 original drawings)

Unit Date 1957

Blacksburg Redevelopment, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by Worley (10 original drawings)

Unit Date 1958

Residence for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Oliver, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by Shiver and Holland (8 original drawings)

Unit Date 1959

VPI Claytor Lake Camp and Topography Map, for YMCA. Pulaski, Virginia; Designed by Wells and Meagher, and Worley (2 original drawings)

Unit Date 1959

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date 1960-1962

folder 3

Study Space, for Christian Church of Blacksburg, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by H.A. Elarth and Worley (3 original drawings)

Unit Date 1960

Residence for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roane, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by H.A. Elarth and Worley (14 original drawings)

Unit Date 1961

Former Church Building adjoining Montgomery County Courthouse., Christiansburg, Virginia; Designed by H.A. Elarth and Worley (5 original drawings)

Unit Date 1962

Architectural Drawings

Unit Date undated

folder 4

Tremont Street Subway proposal extension, for Boston City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts (11 original drawings)

Unit Date undated

Addition to the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fisher, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by Worley (5 original drawings and 5 copies)

Unit Date undated

Topography Map of Government Reserve Site, Reston, Virginia (1 original drawing)

Unit Date undated

Apartment building for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hancuff, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by Worley (7 original drawings and 7 photocopies)

Unit Date undated

Addition to Store and Apartment Building, for Mr. R.F. Plank, Blacksburg, Virginia; Designed by C.H. Cowgill (2 original drawings)

Unit Date undated

Unidentified architectural drawings

Slides

Unit Date 1950s-1982, undated

box 1

box 2

box 3

box 4

box 5

box 6

box 7

Negatives (images of Worley and the house he designed for himself in Blacksburg)

Unit Date undated

box 7