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Unit Date

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Abstract

Records from the office of architect Alexander Mahood (1888-1970) of Bluefield, West Virginia. Includes correspondence, specifications, and architectural drawings for West Virginia University building projects, such as the Creative Arts Center, Parkersburg Center, and the Towers residence halls, among others.

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48.75 Linear Feet 48 ft. 9 in. (39 records cartons, 15 in. each); 16 bundles of rolled items

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Biographical / Historical

Alexander Blount Mahood (March 17, 1888 - December 25, 1970) was a Bluefield, West Virginia-based architect. Born in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1888, he attended the École des Beaux-Arts, and then came to Bluefield in 1912 to set up his office. He was the architect for the West Virginia Hotel (1923), and for many major residential buildings in the south Bluefield area, including the Country Club and the Country Club Hill section. He also designed many of the buildings on the Evansdale Campus at West Virginia University in the 1960s, including the Towers residence halls and the Creative Arts Center. He died in Bluefield, West Virginia in 1970.

Scope and Contents

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Description of Subordinate Components

Historical Information (Includes obituaries, clippings, and other material regarding Alexander Mahood. Also include WVU Creative Arts Center dedication program [1969].)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142192

Unit Date ca. 1966-2002

Mixed Materials Small Collection Folder (Folder)

WVU Women's Dormitory -- Reports (in case)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142193

Unit Date ca. 1950s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Women -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142196

Unit Date 1954

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Student Center Building -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142197

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus Residence Hall -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142198

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142209

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Library Computer Building -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142210

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Women

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142211

Unit Date 1954-1956

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

WVU Creative Arts Center -- Reports (in manuscript)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142212

Unit Date ca. 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

WVU Creative Arts Center (CAC) -- Job Superintendents Weekly Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142213

Unit Date ca. 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Concrete Cylinder Reports

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142214

Unit Date 1966-1967

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Records of Concrete Pours

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142215

Unit Date ca. 1966-1967

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Concrete Cylinder Tests

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142216

Unit Date ca. 1966-1967

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Design Awards Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142217

Unit Date ca. 1966-1967

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

WVU CAC -- General Files (includes records regarding sound system, pipe organ, parking, furniture, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142218

Unit Date 1965-1969

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

WVU CAC -- General (includes records regarding sprinklers, caissons, Otis elevator contract, Honeywell, duct work, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142220

Unit Date ca. 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- General (includes correspondence, blueprints, and photographs)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142221

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- General

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142222

Unit Date ca. 1967-1979

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- General

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142223

Unit Date ca. 1967-1979

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Men -- General (includes structural calculations, electrical, heating, concrete, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142224

Unit Date ca. 1958-1959

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus Residence Hall (includes kitchen equipment file, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142225

Unit Date ca. 1963-1965

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus Residence Hall -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142226

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142227

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU Library Computer Building -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142228

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus Residence Hall -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142229

Unit Date 1963, 1966

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU Student Center Building -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142230

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142231

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

WVU Communication Arts Center (includes reports, blueprints, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142232

Unit Date 1961-1962

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

WVU Arnold Hall and WVU Terrace Hall -- Addition (includes photos of Arnold Hall, among other material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142233

Unit Date 1959-1962

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

WVU Terrace Hall -- Calculations

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142234

Unit Date ca. 1959-1962

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- Equipment Files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142235

Unit Date 1968-1969

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

WVU Towers 1 and 2 (includes blueprints, manuscript reports, interior decoration)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142236

Unit Date ca. 1964

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Women (includes blueprints, correspondence, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142237

Unit Date 1955-1956

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

WVU Towers 1 and 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142238

Unit Date 1963-1967

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

WVU Arnold Hall and WVU Terrace Hall (includes mostly blueprints; also includes some letters; a few items are on top of the folders in the box)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142239

Unit Date 1960-1961

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Addition (includes blueprints, letters, and product samples)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142240

Unit Date 1970-1973

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142241

Unit Date 1966-1970

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

WVU CAC -- General (includes construction photographs, electrical work, interior decoration, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142242

Unit Date ca. 1966-1970

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Men (includes mostly blueprints)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142243

Unit Date 1958-1959

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

WVU CAC (includes many blueprints)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142244

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

WVU Towers 3 and 4 (one envelope of material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142245

Unit Date ca. 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

WVU CAC (includes blueprints, reports, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142246

Unit Date ca. 1965-1969

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

WVU Towers 3 and 4 (includes manuscript construction reports, daily reports, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142247

Unit Date 1967-1969

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

WVU CAC (includes correspondence, stage rigging, acoustics, etc.)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142248

Unit Date 1962-1969

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

WVU CAC (includes mostly change orders; also includes material on "new beam in stage house")

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142249

Unit Date ca. 1965-1969

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

WVU CAC (includes specifications and other material regarding Towers and Parkersburg Center; there are also photographs of Towers and the CAC)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142250

Unit Date ca. 1965-1971

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

WVU Towers 3 and 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142251

Unit Date 1966-1971

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

WVU Library Computer Building -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142252

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Student Housing -- Proposal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142253

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus -- Residence Hall -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142254

Unit Date 1963

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142255

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Proposal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142256

Unit Date 1964

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Towers -- Renderings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142257

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Women -- Guarantees

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142258

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus -- Residence Hall -- HVAC

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142259

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

WVU Women's Dormitory (letter case 2 of 2)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142260

Unit Date ca. 1955-1965

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

WVU Women's Dormitory (letter case 4 of 4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142261

Unit Date ca. 1955-1965

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

WVU Men's Dormitory -- Proposal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142262

Unit Date ca. 1950s

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

WVU Towers 3 and 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142263

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

WVU TV -- Transmitter Building

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142264

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Blueprints

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142265

Unit Date ca. 1965-1969

Mixed Materials 35 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Blueprints (resubmittal)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142266

Unit Date ca. 1965-1969

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Specifications (includes many of the buildings in this listing)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142267

Unit Date ca. 1955-1970

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Additions and "Phase 2"

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142268

Unit Date 1970-1974

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Specifications Committee for Phase 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142269

Unit Date ca. 1970s

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

WVU Administration Building -- Addition (includes records and snapshot photographs)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142270

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142271

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU Dormitory for Men -- Cost Outline Estimate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142272

Unit Date ca. 1950s

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU Parkersburg Center -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142273

Unit Date ca. 1960s

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU CAC -- Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142274

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU Evansdale Campus -- Electrical Specifications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142275

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

WVU Arnold and Terrace Halls

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142276

Unit Date 1959

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Miscellaneous Rolled Drawings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142277

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials unboxed (Box)