

# Guide to the Victor Christ-Janer Papers

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**TITLE:** Victor Christ-Janer papers

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 108.5 linear feet (302 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records are comprised of sketches, drawings, and project records pertaining to the work and practice of Victor Christ-Janer and his firm, Victor Christ-Janer and Associates. Project records include bid documentation, correspondence, meeting minutes, photographs, reports, and specifications. Personal and professional papers include awards and certificates, correspondence, his student work, teaching files, and lectures. Office records include job lists and firm profile.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Glenna Miller, 2013-2015.

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## Biographical / Historical

Victor Christ-Janer was born in Minnesota in 1915. He built his practice in New Canaan, Connecticut, which was an epicenter of architectural modernism and home to a host of distinguished architects in the 1940s – among them Marcel Breuer, Philip Johnson, and Eliot Noyes. Throughout his life, Christ-Janer maintained his practice as an artist, an inventor, and a supporter of humanitarian causes. He worked on developing building materials resistant to natural calamities such as earthquakes, cyclones, and hurricanes and, alongside his career as an architect, he was a sculptor, an art conservationist, a conservator of open space, a writer, a lecturer, and a teacher. He delivered Danforth Lectures on topics in theology and culture and taught architectural design at Columbia and Yale Universities.

Christ-Janer served in the United States Army during World War II, with conscientious objector status, as a camouflage artist and in Army intelligence. In 1941-1942, he worked under Nelson Rockefeller at the Office of Inter-American Affairs, who recruited him to serve as the Office's chief graphic designer. He studied art at both St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, and at Yale (B.F.A, 1940, B.Arch. 1947).

He founded his firm, Victor Christ-Janer and Associates, in the heart of New Canaan, where it would remain until his death in 2008. The firm functioned at times as both an architectural office and art gallery. Christ-Janer designed many modern residences in and around New Canaan, including his own house, which was constructed between 1949 and 1952 (demolished 2013). The firm designed a variety of other building types, including offices and stores, and was known especially for the design of religious architecture, college buildings, and campus plans. During the design of the Mount Equinox Monastery in Arlington, Vermont, Christ-Janer lived among the Carthusian Order in France. Following his design of the Lincoln Commons Building at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, he was recognized in 1961 with an Award of Merit from the American Institute of Architects (AIA). In 1967, his work at Lake Erie College on the James F. Lincoln Library was also recognized with an AIA-sponsored R.S. Reynolds Award.

## **Scope and Contents**

The records document the architectural work and practice of Victor Christ-Janer and his firm, Victor Christ-Janer and Associates, from the early 1950s to late 1970s.

Series I is comprised of sketches, drawings, and project records including bid documentation, billings and invoices, correspondence, meeting minutes, notes, photographs, research files, reports, schedules, and specifications.

Series II is largely comprised of Victor Christ-Janer's personal and professional papers. It includes awards and certificates, correspondence, his student work, teaching files, and lectures. There are two files related to the office of Victor Christ-Janer and Associates: job lists and firm profile.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged in two series: I. Project records, 1946-1980 (1956-1973 bulk). II. Office, Professional, and Personal papers, 1940-1978.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Project records, 1946–1980, bulk 1956–1973

This series is comprised of sketches, drawings, and project records including bid documentation, billings and invoices, correspondence, meeting minutes, notes, photographs, research files, reports, schedules, and specifications.

This series is arranged by project number. Materials are arranged by format type within projects.

#### Walter Stewart's Market (New Canaan, Connecticut) (Job #119, 196, 237)

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence	1964
	Drawings	
b. 283	Annotated working drawings	1956–1967
b. 281	Shop drawings	1956–1957
b. 280	Sketches	Circa 1956
b. 282	Working drawings	1956–1967

#### Vista Shopping Center (Lewisboro, New York) (Job #135, 219, 223)

##### Project files

b. 2, f. 1	Addenda	1961
b. 2, f. 2	Bank building	1963–1964
b. 2, f. 3	Bids	1961
	Correspondence	
b. 2, f. 4	General	1954–1969
b. 2, f. 5	Contractor	1962–1963
b. 2, f. 6	Foodliner Building	1967
b. 2, f. 7	Owner	1960–1969
b. 2, f. 8	Esso station	1957–1960
b. 2, f. 9	Gas station	1962
b. 2, f. 10	Hallmark addition	1965–1966
b. 2, f. 11	Hallmark studio	1963
b. 2, f. 12	Newspaper clippings	1956–1960
b. 2, f. 13	Notes	Circa 1950s
	Photographs	
b. 2, f. 14	Existing and model sketches	1961

Vista Shopping Center (Lewisboro, New York) (Job #135, 219, 223) > Project files > Photographs  
(continued)

b. 54, f. 7	Model sketches	Circa 1960s
b. 3, f. 1	Photographs and negatives	Circa 1960s
b. 3, f. 2	Project information	Circa 1960s
b. 3, f. 3	Publicity	1961
b. 3, f. 4	Reinforcing steel and concrete	1967
b. 3, f. 5	Research	1948–1958
b. 3, f. 6	Site maps	Circa 1960s
b. 3, f. 7	Site work	1963
b. 3, f. 9-10	Specifications	1961
b. 3, f. 11	Store #2	1956–1964
Drawings		
b. 149	Parking, storm drain, and sewage construction set	Circa 1960s
b. 150	Progress prints	1961
b. 148	Schematic design and master planning drawings	1960–1962
b. 147	Site plans and surveys	1960–1962
b. 3, f. 8	Sketches	1959
b. 146	Sketches	1960
b. 151	Working drawings	1960–1968
b. 152	Working drawings	1961
Trench House (New Canaan, Connecticut) (Job #142)		
Project files		
b. 3, f. 12	Contracts	1958
b. 3, f. 13	Contract specifications	Circa 1950s
b. 3, f. 14	Correspondence	1958–1959
b. 3, f. 15	Detail drawings	Circa 1950s
b. 3, f. 16	Invoice	1958
b. 3, f. 17	Payments	1958–1959
b. 3, f. 18	Work orders	1958
Drawings		
b. 291	Annotated working drawings	1957–1958

## Trench House (New Canaan, Connecticut) (Job #142) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 289	Sketches and details	Circa 1950s
b. 290	Working drawings	1957-1958

## United Church of West Norwalk (Norwalk, Connecticut) (Job #152)

## Project files

b. 4, f. 1	Billing/expenses	1958-1962
b. 4, f. 2	Correspondence	1962-1963
b. 4, f. 3	General project information	1962
b. 4, f. 4	Media reports	1956-1962
b. 4, f. 5	Photographs and slides	1967
b. 4, f. 6	Specifications	1960

## Drawings

b. 103	Construction set	1960
b. 102	Design development and schematic design	1961
b. 4, f. 7	Detail drawings	1960-1961
b. 105	Diagrammatic plans and studies	1959-1960
b. 4, f. 8	Early design drawings	Circa 1950s
b. 101	Early design and preliminary drawings	1958-1960
b. 104	Panel shop drawing set	1960-1961
b. 100	Sketches	Circa 1950s
b. 299	Sketches	Circa 1950s
b. 4, f. 9	Sunday school floor plans	Circa 1960s

## Scotts Corners Stores (Pound Ridge, New York) (Job #154)

b. 72	Construction set	1976
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## Project files

b. 5, f. 1	Bids and requests for bids	1959
b. 5, f. 2	Billing	1959
b. 5, f. 3	Correspondence	1958-1959
b. 5, f. 4	Specifications	1957-1959
b. 5, f. 5	Supplemental agreement	1959

## Lake Erie College (Painesville, Ohio) (Job #170, 200, 229)



## Lake Erie College (Painesville, Ohio) (Job #170, 200, 229) (continued)

Project files		
b. 6, f. 1	Avery Hall Dormitory	1957-1958
b. 6, f. 2	Bentley Hall	1957-1958
	College Hall	
b. 6, f. 4-7	Correspondence	1950-1979
b. 6, f. 3	General	1957-1962
	Dormitories	
b. 6, f. 8	Colors	1957-1960
b. 6, f. 9	General	1964
b. 6, f. 10	Second dormitory	1957-1958
b. 6, f. 11	South Hall	1957-1962
b. 7, f. 1	Fine Arts and Theater Arts building correspondence	1964-1972
b. 7, f. 2	Gym	1957-1958
b. 7, f. 3	Infirmery	1958-1960
b. 7, f. 4	Lincoln Commons building	Circa 1960s
b. 7, f. 5	Lincoln Library	1965-1971
b. 7, f. 6	Maintenance building	1959
b. 7, f. 7	Morley Farm	1958-1964
b. 7, f. 8	Photographs and sketches	Circa 1960s
b. 54, f. 5	Publicity, Lincoln Commons building	1963
b. 7, f. 9	Science building	1963-1964
b. 7, f. 10	Specifications	Circa 1960s
	Drawings	
b. 186	Aerial photographs	Circa 1960s
b. 183	Dormitory construction set	1964
b. 185	Proposed addition	1972-1974
b. 184	Working site and architectural drawings	1967-1969
	Lincoln Library	
b. 181	Sketches and studies	Circa 1960s
b. 182	Working architectural drawings	1965-1966

## Lake Erie College (Painesville, Ohio) (Job #170, 200, 229) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 180	Murray Library working drawings	1961-1975
	Theater Arts Building	
b. 176	Sketches and studies	1967-1968
b. 177	Working architectural and structural drawings	1967
b. 178	Working architectural and structural drawings	1968
b. 179	Working electrical and mechanical drawings	1967-1968
St. Vincent College and Archabbey (Latrobe, Pennsylvania) (Job #183, 185, 186)		
Correspondence		
b. 7, f. 11	Building Committee	1962
b. 7, f. 12	General	1961-1964
b. 7, f. 13-15	Grafflin, Arthur C.	1961
Drawings		
b. 145	Annotated drawings	1960-1961
b. 143	Electrical, plumbing, and structural blueprints	1961
b. 139	Preliminary drawings	1960
b. 140	Preliminary drawings	1960
b. 144	Progress prints	1961
b. 142	Schematic design drawings	1960
b. 135	Schematic design and detail drawings	Circa 1960s
b. 137	Working architectural drawings	1961-1962
b. 141	Working drawings	1960-1961
b. 138	Working electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and structural drawings	1962
b. 136	Working site plans and elevations	Circa 1960s
St. Mary's Abbey (Newark, New Jersey) (Job #190, 195, 239)		
Project files		
b. 8, f. 1-3	Billing	1963-1967
b. 8, f. 4-5	Brochures	Circa 1960s
b. 8, f. 6	Construction cost analysis	Circa 1960s
Correspondence		
b. 9, f. 1-3	General	1962-1966

St. Mary's Abbey (Newark, New Jersey) (Job #190, 195, 239) > Project files > Correspondence  
(continued)

b. 9, f. 4	Houck, John	1961-1963
b. 9, f. 5	Design development booklet	Circa 1960s
b. 9, f. 6	Draft pages	1968-1975
b. 9, f. 7	Fabric samples	Circa 1960s
b. 9, f. 8	Kitchen	1962-1965
b. 10, f. 1	Master plan report	1963
b. 10, f. 2	Miscellaneous report originals	Circa 1960s
	Photographs and negatives	
b. 10, f. 5-8	Construction photographs	1964-1965
b. 11, f. 1-4	Construction photographs	1964-1965
b. 10, f. 3	Negatives	1965-1969
b. 10, f. 4	Photographs	1967
b. 54, f. 6	Photographs	Circa 1960s
b. 11, f. 5	Progress photographs	1964-1965
b. 12, f. 1	Progress photographs	1964-1965
b. 12, f. 2	Site and floor plan copies	Circa 1960s
b. 12, f. 3	Site, floor, and elevation plans	Circa 1960s
b. 12, f. 4-5	Specifications	1963
	Drawings	
b. 99	Annotated drawings	1963
b. 97	Annotated architectural drawings	1963
b. 98	Annotated architectural drawings	1963
b. 95	Annotated preliminary drawings	1963
b. 86	Architectural blueprints	1963
b. 90	Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing set	1963
b. 87	Mechanical, plumbing, and site working drawings	1963
b. 92	Mechanical, site utility, and structural blueprints	1963
b. 94	Preliminary set	Circa 1960s
b. 96	Progress prints	1963
b. 85	Renderings and schematic design drawings	Circa 1960s

## St. Mary's Abbey (Newark, New Jersey) (Job #190, 195, 239) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 93	Sewage treatment plant	1964
b. 91	Sketches and studies	1964
b. 88	Working architectural and structural drawings	1962-1964
b. 89	Working architectural and structural drawings	1962-1964
Willows Medical Center (Westport, Connecticut) (Job #191, 233)		
Project files		
b. 13, f. 1	Air conditioning	1962-1965
b. 13, f. 2	Contracts	1968
b. 13, f. 3	Correspondence	1963-1972
b. 13, f. 4	Correspondence and notes	1967-1969
b. 13, f. 6	Notes	1964
b. 13, f. 7-8	Photographs and negatives	Circa 1960s
b. 13, f. 9	Photographs and transparencies	Circa 1960s
b. 13, f. 10	Photostats of rendering	1963
b. 13, f. 11	Publicity and press clippings	1963-1966
b. 54, f. 8	Publicity	1966
Specifications		
b. 14, f. 4	Addenda	1963
b. 14, f. 5	Contract set	1961-1963
b. 14, f. 6	Originals	1963
Drawings		
b. 175	Addition, working drawings and record set	1967
b. 172	Annotated drawings	1963
b. 173	Annotated drawings	1963
b. 13, f. 5	Drawings and sketches	Circa 1960s
b. 174	Interior color selection and cabinet shop drawings	1963
b. 54, f. 9	Shop drawings	1964
b. 13, f. 12	Shop drawings	1964
b. 14, f. 1	Shop drawings and reports	1963-1964
b. 14, f. 2	Shop drawings, concrete reinforcements	1963-1964

## Willows Medical Center (Westport, Connecticut) (Job #191, 233) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 14, f. 3	Site plan	Circa 1960s
b. 168	Sketches and studies	Circa 1960s
b. 171	Working drawings	1964-1965
b. 169	Working architectural and structural drawings	1963-1964
b. 170	Working mechanical, electrical, and plumbing drawings	1963
Unitarian Universalist Society, Classroom Building (Stamford, Connecticut) (Job #192)		
Project files		
b. 47, f. 8	Budget and contracts	1963-1964
b. 47, f. 9	Change orders	1963-1964
b. 48, f. 1	Correspondence	1963-1964
b. 48, f. 2	Photographs of drawings	Circa 1960s
b. 48, f. 3	Photographs and transparencies	Circa 1960s
b. 48, f. 4	Reports	1964
b. 48, f. 5	Research materials	1964
b. 48, f. 6	Samples	1963
b. 48, f. 7	Schedules	1963-1964
b. 49, f. 1-2	Specifications	1963
Drawings		
b. 117	Construction drawing set	1963
b. 116	Plans and elevations sketches	1962
b. 48, f. 8-10	Shop drawings	1963-1964
St. Benedict's Preparatory School, St. Mary's fallout shelter (Newark, New Jersey) (Job #194)		
Project files		
b. 15, f. 1	Correspondence	1962-1963
b. 15, f. 3	Project and design statement	Circa 1960s
Drawings		
b. 115	Annotated drawings	Circa 1960s
b. 15, f. 2	Drawings from consulting engineers	1962
b. 113	Renderings and schematic design drawings	Circa 1960s

## St. Benedict's Preparatory School, St. Mary's fallout shelter (N [...] &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 114	Working drawings	1962
10th Church of Christ Scientist (New York, New York) (Job #201)		
b. 15, f. 4	Correspondence	1963-1966
Drawings		
b. 167	Annotated mechanical drawings Sheets H-5 and H-6 contain cost estimates and notes for "Vista Housing Project" on the back.	1966
b. 165	Bid set	1966
b. 166	Bid set	1966
b. 163	Renderings	Circa 1960s
b. 162	Sketches and renderings	1966
b. 164	Working drawings	1966
Downstate Medical Center, State University of New York (Brooklyn, New York) (#209, 225, 226)		
Project files		
b. 16, f. 1	Architects and engineers commissioned by State University Construction Fund	1965
b. 16, f. 2	Bowling alley revision	1970
b. 16, f. 3	Budget	1964-1965
b. 16, f. 4	Communications facilities consultant Hubert Wilke	1963-1967
b. 16, f. 5-6	Construction fund	1964-1966
b. 16, f. 7	Construction fund notes	1965-1966
Correspondence		
b. 16, f. 8-9	General	1965-1972
b. 17, f. 1	State University Construction Fund	1964-1967
b. 17, f. 2	To Victor Christ-Janer	1967-1969
b. 17, f. 3	Cost estimates	1965-1966
b. 17, f. 4-5	Cost revisions	1965-1966
b. 18, f. 1	Design manual documents	1965-1966
b. 18, f. 5	Engineering consultant, Seelye Stevenson Value and Knecht	1967-1968
b. 18, f. 6	Facility program for student activity	1965
b. 18, f. 7	Furnishings	1967

## Downstate Medical Center, State University of New York (Brooklyn [...]) &gt; Project files (continued)

b. 18, f. 8	Hardware schedule	Circa 1960s
b. 18, f. 9	Itemized proposal and notice to bidders	1966
b. 18, f. 10	Mechanical	1966-1969
b. 19, f. 1-2	Minutes of job meetings	1967-1968
b. 19, f. 3-5	Notes	1965-1966
	Photographs	
b. 19, f. 7	Construction	1967-1968
b. 20, f. 1-3	Construction	1967-1968
b. 19, f. 6	Interior and exterior	Circa 1960s
b. 20, f. 4	Photostat originals, plans, rendering	Circa 1960s
b. 20, f. 5	Preliminary report, Faculty Club	1968
b. 20, f. 6-7	Program bulletins	1965-1968
b. 21, f. 1	Program report	1964-1965
b. 21, f. 2	Progress reports	1967-1969
b. 21, f. 3	Project documents on microfiche	Circa 1960s
b. 21, f. 4	Revisions	1966
b. 54, f. 2	Satellite site image	1964
b. 21, f. 5	Schedules	1964-1966
b. 21, f. 6	Schematic design phase report	1965
b. 21, f. 7	Specifications	1966
b. 21, f. 8	Specification addenda and corrections	1966
	Site work and well	
b. 22, f. 1	Contract	1967
b. 22, f. 2-3	Drawings	1967
b. 22, f. 4-5	Specifications	1967
	Drawings	
b. 215	Annotated construction set	1966
b. 200	Annotated preliminary drawings	1965-1967
b. 201	Annotated preliminary drawings	1965
b. 202	Annotated preliminary drawings and studies	1965

## Downstate Medical Center, State University of New York (Brooklyn [...]) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 203	Annotated progress prints	1966
b. 204	Annotated progress prints	1966
b. 205	Annotated progress prints	1966
b. 206	Annotated progress prints	1966
b. 18, f. 2	Aperture cards	Circa 1960s
b. 208	Check set	1966
b. 209	Check set	1966
b. 210	Check set	1966
b. 213	Construction drawing set on mylar	1966
b. 214	Construction drawing set blueprints	1966
b. 18, f. 3	Detail drawings and sketches	1964
b. 18, f. 4	Drawing lists	1966
b. 199	Floor plans	Circa 1960s
b. 212	Hardware schedule and shop drawings	1966–1967
b. 196	Lounge level plan	1965
b. 198	Preliminary set	1965
b. 207	Schematic design drawings and study sets	1965
b. 211	Topographic surveys, utility plans, and garage plans	1964
b. 197	Working drawings	1965–1968
b. 216	Working drawings	1969

## Unitarian Universalist Church (Rochester, Minnesota) (Job #214)

## Project files

b. 15, f. 5	Correspondence	1965–1966
b. 15, f. 6	Floor plan sketch cutout	1965

## Drawings

b. 66	Construction set	1966
b. 67	Floor plans, site plans, and topographical maps	1964–1965
b. 65	Working architectural drawings	1966
b. 68	Working architectural and structural drawings	1966
b. 69	Working architectural drawings and site plans	1966



## Unitarian Universalist Church (Rochester, Minnesota) (Job #214) &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 70	Working architectural drawings and site plans	1966
b. 71	Working architectural drawings and site plan sketches	1965
St. Meinrad Archabbey (St. Meinrad, Indiana) (Job #216, 230, 254, 272)		
Project files		
b. 22, f. 6	Correspondence	1965–1972
b. 53, f. 2	Cost phasing plan	Circa 1960s
b. 22, f. 8	Plans	Circa 1960s
b. 23, f. 1	Program information	1967
b. 23, f. 2	Renewal and progress report	1967
b. 23, f. 3	Schematic design phase report	29 April 1968
Drawings		
b. 266	Addition to press shop building working drawings	1970
b. 264	Archabbey floor plans and working drawings	1970–1971
b. 267	Architecture, structure, and furniture construction set Design Environmental Group Architects (DEGA)	1968
b. 263	Church design development and preliminary drawings	1968
b. 261	Church original drawings	Circa 1940s
b. 260	Church schematic design sketches	Circa 1960s
b. 262	Church schematic design progress prints	Circa 1960s
b. 22, f. 7	Design development sketch	Circa 1960s
b. 256	Existing topographic and elevation drawings Leander & Mehling	1970
b. 251	Master planning studies	1970
b. 268	Mechanical and electrical construction set Design Environmental Group Architects (DEGA)	1968
b. 250	Model cut-out plans	Circa 1960s
b. 258	New monastery site and grading plans	Circa 1970s
b. 269	New monastery sketches and studies	Circa 1970s
b. 257	Preliminary press shop drawings	1968
b. 253	Press shop building, laundry, and fire house original blueprints	1953

## St. Meinrad Archabbey (St. Meinrad, Indiana) (Job #216, 230, 254 [...] &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 265	Renovation and alterations to Newman Hall, press shop building, laundry, and fire house working drawings	1971
b. 254	Science building original blue prints	1946
b. 259	Site and utility plans	Circa 1960s
b. 23, f. 4	Site plan	Circa 1960s
b. 249	Sketches	Circa 1960s
b. 255	Steel shop drawing set Leak & Nelson Company	1971
b. 252	Topographic study	Circa 1960s
Charterhouse of the Transfiguration, Mt. Equinox Monastery (Carthusian Monastery) (Arlington, Vermont) (Job #217)		
Project files		
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence	1965–1973
b. 1, f. 3	Carthusian Foundation in America brochure	Circa 1960s
Drawings		
b. 243	Annotated preliminary and working drawings	1967–1968
b. 247	Annotated plumbing and mechanical drawings	1970
b. 245	Check set	1966
b. 244	Design development office set	1966
b. 1, f. 5	Detail drawings	1966–1969
b. 241	Detail drawings	1969–1970
b. 237	Floor and space plans	1966–1967
b. 248	Granite shop drawings	1969
b. 246	Office check set	1967
b. 236	Preliminary architectural set	1966
b. 238	Preliminary and working architectural drawings	1966–1967
b. 242	Preliminary drawings, office set	1967
b. 53, f. 1	Renderings	1963
b. 235	Site plans	1966
b. 234	Site surveys and maps	1966
b. 231	Sketches and studies	Circa 1960s

## Charterhouse of the Transfiguration, Mt. Equinox Monastery (Cart [...] &gt; Drawings (continued)

b. 232	Sketches and studies	Circa 1960s
b. 1, f. 4	Steel Shop drawings of Guest House Bethlehem Steel Corporation, New York	1969
b. 233	Sun studies	Circa 1960s
b. 239	Working architectural and structural drawings	1967-1969
b. 240	Working mechanical, electrical, and plumbing drawings	1967-1968

## Delbarton School (Morristown, New Jersey) (Job #224, 242, 244)

## Project files

b. 23, f. 5	Architect Committee Report of the Site	1967
b. 23, f. 6	Contract	1967-1969
b. 23, f. 7	Correspondence	1963-1972
b. 23, f. 8	Estimates and program	1968-1971
b. 23, f. 9	Photographs	1970
b. 24, f. 1	Preliminary program analysis	1967
b. 24, f. 2	Program, budget, contract for the infirmary	1968
b. 24, f. 3	Research materials	1960-1969
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