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## **Marion Cordill Architectural Records Ca. 1930-1980 DADA 031**

Title: Marion Cordill Architectural Records

Creator: Marion Cordill

Inclusive Dates: ca. 1930-1980

Extent: 1100 rolls of drawings, renderings, microfilm reels, and Photostats, approximately 60 cu. ft.

Containers: Boxes, storage cartons, rolled drawings, flat file drawers

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation:

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### Administrative History:

#### Biographical Note:

Marion Gladstone Cordill started his career in Evansville, but moved at an early date to Indianapolis. He may have worked with J. Lloyd Allen, architect, ca. 1937 (the collection includes a rendering of that date by Cordill for Allen). He is said to have worked with Dana Hannon, an engineer, for the army out west during the war. From ca. 1946 to 1955 he and Hannon did business as Cordill & Hannon and as Hannon & Cordill, Engineers & Designers. Beginning ca. 1955, Hannon and Cordill were associated in various ventures with Robert L. Meek, engineer, with the Adkinson brothers, real estate entrepreneurs, as Adkinson & Associates, Engineers; as Hannon, Meek & Cordill, engineers-designers (1955-59), and as Hannon, Meek and Associates, consulting engineers (ca. 1960).

### Scope and Contents:

Architectural records from the office of Marion Cordill, design consultant, Indianapolis. Includes

work by Cordill and firms with which he was associated (Cordill & Hannon; Hannon & Cordill; Hannon, Meek & Cordill; Hannon, Meek and Associates), mostly in the Indianapolis area. The collection consists of about 1100 rolls of drawings, five folders of drawings and renderings, stored flat, 3 microfilm reels, 19 boards, 6 photostats & photostat negatives, and one record-storage carton of miscellaneous records.

Conditions Governing Access:

This collection is not open for research.

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Custodial History:

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Accruals: No additions are expected.

Processing Information:

Collection processing completed

Finding aid created 1994/7/14 by Andrew R. Seager; revised 2011/11/1 by Julie Edwards.

Arrangement:

The Marion Cordill Architectural Records have not been processed.

Collection Inventory:

<i>Catalog no.</i>	31- 11	<i>Storage code(s)</i>	d, bx
<i>Project title</i>	Northwest Allen County Junior High School		
<i>Location</i>	Carrol Rd., Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN		
<i>Authorship, year</i>	Sherbondy Associates, comm. 8505; Vintage Engineering, Inc., project 85127; Sollitt Construction Co., contractor; 1985		
<i>Records</i>	A. Working dwgs. / Sherbondy Assoc. & Vintage Engineering, Inc.; 1985. -- 53 sheets: blueline; 24 x 36 in.		
	B. Specifications / Sherbondy Assoc.; 1985. -- 1 v.; 11 in. + addenda, blueprint and specification distribution record (12 p.). -- In box, 11 x 15 x 3 in.		

Controlled Access Headings:

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Architecture, commercial  
Drawings, architectural (visual works)  
Elevation drawings  
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