

# Archives and Special Collections

University Libraries



Drawings and Documents Archive  
Ball State University  
Architecture building, Room 120  
Muncie, IN 47304

Phone: 765-285-8441  
Fax: 765-285-8149  
Email: [ddarchive@bsu.edu](mailto:ddarchive@bsu.edu)

## **W.R. Baker Architectural Records 1940-1958 DADA 036**

Title: W.R. Baker Architectural Records

Creator: William R. Baker

Inclusive Dates: 1940-1958

Extent: 75 cu. ft.

Containers: 100 rolls of architectural drawings

Language of Materials: Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation:

W.R. Baker Architectural Records, Drawings and Documents Archive, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries

### Biographical Note:

William R. Baker was born in Lenox, Massachusetts in 1890. He came to Indiana ca. 1900, attended high school in South Bend, and graduated from Notre Dame University in 1922 after having served in the Marines during World War I. He was an architectural designer in South Bend, where he practiced almost until his death in 1959.

### *Sources:*

Stu Kinney, Baker's great-grandson

### Scope and Contents:

100 rolls of architectural drawings from the office of W. R. Baker, South Bend, Indiana, dating from 1940 to 1958. The collection is unprocessed

### Conditions Governing Access:

This collection is not open for research.

Copyright Notice: Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Drawings and Documents Archive, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie, IN. All

requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Drawings and Documents Archive.

**Custodial History:**

The W.R. Baker Architectural Records were received by Drawings and Documents Archive as a donation from Stu Kinney on 1999/11/10.

**Accruals:** No additions are expected.

**Processing Information:**

Collection processing completed

Finding aid created 2000/7/23 by Andrew R. Seager; revised 2011/11/1 by Julie Edwards.

**Arrangement:**

The W.R. Baker Architectural Records are not processed.

**Controlled Access Headings:**

Architecture, American

Architecture--Indiana--South Bend

Architecture, commercial

Drawings, architectural (visual works)

Elevation drawings