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David Brent Cole Architectural Drawings 1924-1933, ca. 1950-2008 DADA 058

Title: David Brent Cole Architectural Drawings

Creator: David Brent Cole

Inclusive Dates: 1924-1933, ca. 1950-2008

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Biographical Note:

David Brent Cole, the son of Carolyn Meyer Cole and Kenneth D. Cole, was born on July 4, 1954 in Fort Wayne. He graduated from South Side High School in Fort Wayne, and in 1978, married Andrea (Sullivan) Cole. After graduating from Ball State University's College of Architecture and Planning, Cole practiced architecture with his father in their joint practice, Cole and Cole Architects. He also worked for several other firms: Cole, Matson, and Matott; Cole, Matott, and Riley; Cole and Matott; Cole, Matott; Cole Matott Architects; and Sauer, Cole, Matson, Matott Architects and Engineers. Throughout his architectural career, he placed a heavy emphasis on community enrichment and environmental sensitivity, and he possessed a passion for the renovation of historic structures. Later in his life, he taught courses in architectural drafting and design at Ivy Tech Community College. He died on June 3, 2015, at 60 years old.

Sources:

"David B. Cole Obituary." *The Journal Gazette* (Fort Wayne, IN), June 7, 2015.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of 74 projects, the majority of which were created by firms in which Cole was a partner. Projects consists of architectural drawings, photographs, and other reference materials related to office buildings, churches, schools, and a variety of public structures and green spaces. Included is a collection of negatives and slides of Cole's time at Ball State University's College of Architecture and Planning, as well as Cole's 1986 senior thesis.

Conditions Governing Access:

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Accruals:

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Arrangement:

The David Brent Cole Architectural Drawings are arranged chronologically.

Controlled Access Headings:

Architecture, American
Architecture--Indiana--Fort Wayne
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Architectural--Designs and plans--Presentation drawings
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