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WESTERN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION KANSAS CITY

K1066

Marshall Dwight Brown Papers
1942-1970
7 cubic feet

Includes architectural drawings by Marshall and Brown Architects; Kansas City area related books; issues of "Kansas City Happenings", a newspaper published Marshall Brown, Jr. and Jerry Plantz.; small desk blotters 1930-1950s with KC company names; a photographs album; clippings; and certificates awarded to Brown.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from Mateel Brown Hoppe as accession 1153kc on August 28, 2001. An addition to the collection, 1362kc, was received on May 10, 2005.

BIOGRAPHY:

Marshall Dwight Brown, was born in Marion, Kansas, on October 19, 1903. He grew up in Independence, Kansas and lived in the Kansas City area most of his life. He received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Kansas in 1928.

Mr. Brown became a founding partner of Marshall & Brown Architects and Engineers in 1939; he retired in 1979. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He was a charter member of the Tower Homes Association and was past president of the Kansas City Sertoma Club.

Marshall Dwight Brown died October 2, 1994 at 90.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

This collection consists of certificates awarded to Marshall Dwight Brown. It also includes architectural drawings by Marshall and Brown Architects (1939).

The addition to the collection consists of: Kansas City area related books; numerous issues of "Kansas City Happenings", a newspaper published in the early 1970's by the donor's brother, Marshall Brown and Jerry Plantz.; a large collection of small desk blotters 1930-1950s w/ KC company name; a photographs album of M. Dwight Brown's retirement reception May 21, 1972 from the Marshall & Brown Architectural firm; and clippings.

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INVENTORY:

BOX 001

BOOKS/ BLOTTERS (1362kc)

A House on Hobo Hill by Jerena East Giffen, 1964 (2)

Plus Two for Jay Hill by Jerena East Giffen, 1976

College of Fellows by The American Institute of Architects, 1992

Journal of The Society of Architectural Historians, 1966

A History of Missouri's Counties, County Seats Courthouse Squares by Marian M. Ohman, 1983

Encyclopedia of Missouri Courthouses, 1981

"Missouri Historical Review" by State Historical Society Missouri, 1944

"Sertoma News" Vol. 33, 1951

The Co-Operator Vol. 31-32, 1949-50

Back in Independence by Mary Paxton Keeley, 1992

Gully Town: A Novel of Kansas City by G.P. Schultz, 1990

Tom's Town: Kansas City and The Pendergast Legend by William M. Reddig, 1991

False Faces on Quality Street by David Milton Proctor. 1937

Fort Osage: Opening of the American West by Rhoda Woolridge, 1983

My First Ninety Years: A Schoolmaster's Story Of His Life and Times by Clifford Hiram Nowlin, 1955

Stick to Business: The Story of Marshall Brothers by James D. Marshall, 1974

The Broken Unit by J.A. Brubaker, 1917

More Maple Hill Stories by Roderick Turnbull, 1974

Independence, Missouri: Queen City of the Trails co-sponsored by Citizens for
The Archives and The Examiner, 1992

Kansas City -1979 the Kansas City Chapter of the American Institute
Architects, 1979

Kansas City Impressions: Photographs and Words by Wes Lyle and James Fisher,
ca. 1972

Large (200-300) collection of small desk blotters from the late 1930's to early
1950's with Kansas City (mostly) company names and other
information on them.

BOX 002

PUBLICATIONS/PHOTOS/CLIPPINGS (1362kc)

- Folder 1. "The Kansas Citian" Sept. 1970
- Folder 2. "Kansas City Happenings" 1970-1971
- Folder 3. "Kansas City Happenings" 1972-1973
- Folder 4. clippings, re: M. Dwight Brown 1940's-1950's
- Folder 5. photographs removed from scrapbook 5/21/1972

Box 003x3

Roll 1 Jackson County Highway Department, building and alterations
Location Independence, Missouri
Architect Marshall and Brown
Date 1938

Roll 2 Swope park swimming pool development
Location Kansas City, Missouri
Architect Marshall and Brown
Date 1941

OVERSIZE: (in office)

- Folder 1. Certificates, State of Oklahoma, Licensed Architect 1946
- Folder 2. "Kansas City Happenings", 1970