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William Maria Boedefeld (1903-1991) Papers

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12 folders, 3 oversize drawings

Boedefeld was a noted architectural delineator hired by a number of Kansas City architects to draw produce architectural renderings of their designs. Includes photographs of his watercolor renderings of commercial buildings, educational facilities, municipal, residential and some recreational structures.

BIOGRAPHY:

William Boedefeld, architect and delineator, was born in Muenster Germany, October 13, 1903. He came to the United States through Brazil escaping German on January 27, 1926 and applied for citizenship in 1930 in New York. He studied architecture at the Pratt Institute, at New York University and the Beaux Art Institute of Design, New York. He moved to Kansas City on Labor Day, 1945. Boedefeld was an architect who worked with architecture firms in New York City and Kansas City before he retired. He was particularly known as an artist and delineator who did renderings for a number of architectural and engineering firms. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects. William M. Boedefeld, died in Kansas City in Clay County, April 9, 1991.

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DESCRIPTION:

This collection consists of photographs of Boedefeld's watercolor renderings of commercial buildings, educational facilities, municipal, residential and some recreational designs. The photographs are divided by architectural firm where known, then by photographer, and lastly by category.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*PHOTOGRAPHS (all delineations by Boedefeld)*

** Tyner & Murphy photo, Kansas City, MO*

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| Folder 1 | ALFRED BENBERG, architect
Westinghouse Electric Corp., Kansas City
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Lehigh, Iowa |
| Folder 2 | BURNS & MCDONNELL, engineers
Arkansas Electric Coop. Corp., Ozark, Arkansas
Steam Generating Station
Southern Illinois Power Coop., Marion, Illinois (4) *
Power Plant
Lake of Egypt Dam and Spillway
East Kentucky Rural Electric Coop.
Power Station
Grandview Air Force Base, Grandview, Missouri*
Base Hospital
Kansas City Power & Light Co., K.C., Missouri*
Central Operating Headquarters
Corp of Engineers, US Army, Kansas City, Missouri*
Underground Pilot Depot |

- Water Treatment Plant, K.C., Missouri*
 Metropolitan Utilities District, Omaha, Nebraska (2)
 Chemical Building
 Water Treatment Plant Improvements
 City Utilities of Springfield, Springfield, Missouri*
 James River Power Station
 James River Power Station Dam
- Folder 3 EDWARD BUEHLER DELK, architect
 Starlight Theatre (4), 1947
 William Allen White Memorial
- Folder 4 HOWARD, NEEDLES, TAMMEN and BERGENDOFF,
 consulting engineers
 Akron Viaduct*
- Folder 5 DONALD A. HOLLIS, architect
 American Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska (3)*
 Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska (2)
 St. Johns Lutheran Church, Mineola, Iowa
- Folder 6 MARSHALL & BROWN, architects and engineers
 Columbia, Missouri
 University of Missouri (4)
 Business & Public Administration (2)
 Journalism Bldg.(2)*
 Hickman High School (2)
 Junior High School
 North Elementary School
 Parkade School (2)
 Proposed Junior High School
 Russell Boulevard School, addition
 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
 Enlisted Women's Barracks
 Jefferson City, Missouri
 Community Center Park
 Kansas City, Missouri
 First National Bank
 Junior High School, 28th Terr. & Hardy*
 Liberty, Missouri
 Clay County Court House, addition
 Nevada, Missouri
 Nevada High School, addition,

- Methodist Church (2)
Parkville, Missouri
- Park Hill Junior High School
Raytown, Missouri
- Raytown High School, library
 Elementary School, 62nd & Norfleet
St. Joseph, Missouri
- Central High School, addition, Eckel & Aldrich
Unknown city
- First National Bank, drive-in facility
 First National Bank
- Folder 7 DAN R. SANDFORD & SONS, architect
 Drury College, Springfield, Missouri
 Physical Education Bldg.
- Folder 8 EDWARD W. TANNER, architect
 The Kansas City Board of Trade, trading hall (2)
 Park Fairway, J.C. Nichols Company*
- Folder 9 BOEDEFELD DELINEATIONS, unknown architects
 Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, KS
 Chicago Theater of the Air Competition (2)
 Cities Service Gas Co.
 Drive-In Theatre
 General Motors Design Competition (2)
 Hawk Ice Cream Company
 Hotel Muehlbach Towers, Kansas City, Missouri
 Planta La Encrucijada, Venezuela
 Unnamed churches (2)
 Unnamed schools, campuses (4)
 Saint Louis, MO Jefferson Memorial site (competition drawings
 for site that became the Arch)
 Unnamed projects
 Commercial business building
 Recreational buildings (3)
 Residences (4)
 Dams (2)
 Dormitories?, Kirksville
- Folder 10 BOEDEFELD DELINEATIONS.
The Harkins Commercial Photo Co., K.C., MO
 Grain Elevators (4)

- Folder 11 Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri
BOEDEFELD DELINEATIONS.
* *Tyner and Murphy photographers, K.C., MO*
- Abbotts Laboratories
 - Avon (3)
 - Building at 1060 S. Girard St.
 - Churches (2)
 - Cities Service (2)
 - Commercial Buildings, unidentified (3)
 - Fruehauf Trailer Co.
 - Grain Elevators, unidentified (2)
 - Holiday Inn (2)
 - Panhandle Eastern
 - Phillips Petroleum Co.
 - Safeway Distribution Center; Garland, Texas
 - School, Rich Hill
 - School, unidentified
 - Shopping Center
 - Swimming Pool, Municipal; Aurora, Colorado (2); Larkin & Assoc.
 - Swimming Pool, "L" Shape, Larkin & Assoc.
 - Superior Feed Mills; Lippert Bros., builders
- Folder 12 MAGAZINE ARTICLES/ NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

OVERSIZE ITEMS:

- Proposed Addition to the Rialto Building, Neville & Sharp, architects (2)
- Kansas City Municipal Stadium, Harry L. Wagner & Assoc., architect, 1955