K1237
William Maria Boedefeld (1903-1991) Papers
ca. 1945-1965
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.

PROVENANCE:

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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

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  BOEDEFELED 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  BOEDEFELED DELINEATIONS.
  *The Harkins Commercial Photo Co., K.C., MO*
Grain Elevators (4)
Folder 11  
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.  
Superior Feed Mills; Lippert Bros., builders  

Folder 12  
OVERSIZE ITEMS:  
Proposed Addition to the Rialto Building, Neville & Sharp, architects (2)  
Kansas City Municipal Stadium, Harry L. Wagner & Assoc., architect, 1955