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CHARLES ASHLEY SMITH ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS COLLECTION

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Introduction

Approximately 4 cubic feet

The collection consists of architectural drawings, mounted renderings, photographs, and newspaper clippings pertaining to Charles Ashley Smith, an architect in the Kansas City area.

Charles Ashley Smith was born on March 22, 1866, in Ohio, to Augustine L. and Cynthia Parker Smith. In 1874, the family moved to Iowa where Smith began working in the architectural firm of Bell and Hackney. Sometime during the late 1880s-1890s, William F. Hackney of Bell and Hackney moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where he worked as the architect for the School District of Kansas City. Hackney recruited Smith to work as a draftsman and later junior partner at his architectural practice. After Hackney's death in 1898, Smith took over the district's architectural position. By the early 1900s, Smith formed a partnership with Frank S. Rea, and Walter U. Lovitt, Jr. creating the architectural firm of Smith, Rea & Lovitt. This partnership lasted until the early 1920s. Smith is recognized for his architectural innovations in ventilation and cleanliness in schools that were widely adopted. He married Mary E. Smith. He died on January 11, 1948, in Kansas City, Missouri, and is buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Box List

Box 1

Color Mounted Renderings of Front Elevations, 1890s
Drawings and Photographs of Kansas City, Missouri, schools, front elevations, 1930s
Drawings of Churches, front elevations and interiors, in Kansas City, Missouri, and
 Denver, Colorado, 1930s
Drawings of Midwestern Buildings, front elevations, 1920s
Mounted Drawings of floor plans, 1920s
Mounted Drawings of Kansas City, Missouri, buildings, front elevations, 1890s
Mounted Newspaper Clippings of Kansas City, Missouri, buildings, schools, and
 churches, front elevations, 1930s (2 folders)
Notes on drawings, 1950s
Tissue drawings of 18th century neo-classical American architecture, decoration, and
 furniture, 1890s
Windsor, Missouri, Christian Church drawings, 1920s

Box 2

Oversize

 Color floor plan of proposed Shiloh School, 1930s
 Color sketch of unidentified church building front elevation for the Eastern
 Highlands Presbyterian Church, 1930s
 Pencil drawing of unidentified court building front elevation, possibly the Legion
 Memorial Building in Blackwell, Oklahoma, 1920s
 Color mounted rendering of unidentified cafeteria building front elevation, 1930s
 Mounted rendering of Tower of Memories front elevation, Crown Hill Memorial
 Park, Denver, Colorado, 1930s
 Drawing of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 5941 Swope Parkway, Kansas City,
 Missouri, front elevation, 1951
 Rendering of unidentified church/educational unit front elevation, 1930s
 Color drawing of unidentified church front elevation, 1930s
 Color drawing of unidentified Troost school front elevation, 1950s
 Color rendering of unidentified hall interior, possibly the Finance Building, 1009
 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, 1930s
 Color rendering of unidentified hall entrance, possibly the Finance Building, 1009
 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, 1930s
 Mounted clipping rendering of garage at southwest corner of 11th and McGee,
 Kansas City, Missouri, designed by George McIntyre, 1950s
 Mounted color rendering of front elevation and floor plans of One Room Country
 School and Community Building, 1930s
 Mounted color rendering of awning reading "English Architecture," 1930s
 Mounted color rendering of front elevation and interior of Memorial Chapel,
 Nevada, Missouri, 1930s
 Mounted color rendering of Power Plant Improvements, Colorado Springs,
 Colorado, 1950s
 Mounted rendering of unidentified church front elevation possibly the Christian

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Church of Windsor, Missouri, 1930s
Two-sided sketches of unidentified church front elevations, 1930s
Color drawing of proposed school building front elevation at Weston, Missouri
Mounted rendering of The Rose, Beauvais Church front elevation, designed by
John Taylor Arms, 1925
Mounted color rendering of wall interiors and entrance of unidentified church,
1930s
Mounted color rendering of Pickwick Hotel front elevation, 10th and McGee,
Kansas City, Missouri, 1940s
Mounted color rendering of unidentified chapel wall and floor plan, 1930s

Box 3

Oversize

Mounted color clipping of the Border Star School front elevation, 63rd and Meyer
Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, *Kansas City Star*, 1926
Color rendering of unidentified church
South wall, scheme No. 2, 1930s
West and east wall, scheme No. 2, 1930s (2 images)
Mounted color rendering of unidentified church walls, 1930s
Preliminary color sketch of unidentified church front elevation, 1940s
Mounted color rendering of unidentified church walls, 1930s
Rendering of UMKC main office interior, 1930s
Mounted color rendering of unidentified cafeteria building, 1930s
Rendering of front elevation of Private Mausoleum for the Blackwell Estate, Mt.
Hope Cemetery, Joplin, Missouri
Color rendering of unidentified chapel wall interiors, 1930s

Box 4x3

Architectural Drawings

House for Mr. E. J. Tuttle, 2604 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kansas, 1930s
Residence for Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Barndollar, Coffeetown, Kansas, 1930s
Anna Foster Ford Guesthouse, School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri,
1930s
Residence for Mr. Osdenkamp, Lake of the Forest, Kansas, 1930s
House for Mr. R. T. Morrison, 1930s
Unidentified residence, 1930s
Miscellaneous unidentified churches, 1930s
Unidentified college and university building, 1930s
Residence for Mr. W. J. Klassen, Lake of the Forest, Kansas, 1930s
Frank Lloyd Wright's Church, Kansas City, Missouri, 1930s
Guest Cottage at the School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Missouri, 1930s
Unidentified residence, 1930s
University of Missouri-Kansas City Science Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, 1940s
Milgram Building, Kansas City, Missouri, 1950s
Marlborough School, Kansas City, Missouri, 1930s
Miscellaneous unidentified educational buildings, 1930s

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Manual Training High School, additions and alterations, 1215 E 15th St., Kansas City, Missouri, 1938
Miscellaneous houses owned by the Gommet Lumber Company, 1930s
J. Maurer residence, 1930s
Foster McCarthy Hall dormitory, College of the Ozarks, Forsyth, Missouri, 1940
American Asphalt Roof Corporate Office, 1930s
Science Building, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1930s
Wirthman Isis Theatre, 31st and Troost SW corner, 1918
Miscellaneous buildings, girls' dormitory, hotel, university hall, 1930s
Street block of buildings owned by Mr. Dawson, 910 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, 1950s
Reproductions of 2 sea paintings by William Ward, Jr., "Returning Fisherman" and "Setting Sail," 1945
The Tower of Memories, Crown Hill Memorial Park, Denver, Colorado, 1930s
Community Mausoleum, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1930s
Church Doorway, 1930s