



# University Architect and Chairman of the Building Committee. Public Works Administration Records UA.4.9.1.1

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on August 16, 2021.

Finding aid written in English.

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections

Conrad Hall

943 Conrad Road, Room 101

East Lansing , MI 48824

[archives@msu.edu](mailto:archives@msu.edu)

URL: <http://archives.msu.edu/>

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Historical Note .....	3
Scope and Contents .....	4
Administrative Information .....	4
Related Materials .....	5
Controlled Access Headings .....	5
Collection Inventory .....	5
Circulars .....	5
Buildings .....	6
Correspondence .....	6

---

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Michigan State University. Physical Plant Division. University Architect
<b>Source - dnr:</b>	Kuhn, Madison, 1910-1985
<b>Title:</b>	University Architect and Chairman of the Building Committee. Public Works Administration records
<b>ID:</b>	UA.4.9.1.1
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1940
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Cubic Feet , 19 folders
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan."

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Historical Note

---

The Public Works Administration (PWA) was a federally-funded project to create work (primarily construction) for unemployed men in the depression-burdened 1930s. In cooperation with Michigan State College (now University), the PWA handled numerous building projects on campus between 1938 and 1940.

Nine buildings erected on campus with the aid of federal funds supplied by the Public Works Administration (PWA). They are referred to in correspondence between the Public Works Administration and Michigan State College by these code numbers.

Michigan Project No. 1003-F Abbot Hall-Men's Dormitory Michigan Project No. 1200-F Auditorium Michigan Project No. 1201-F Livestock Judging Pavilion Michigan Project No. 1202-F Olin Memorial Health Center Michigan Project No. 1581-F Campbell Hall- Women's

Dormitory Michigan Project No. 1612-F Veterinary Building Addition (Giltner Hall) Michigan Project No. 1737-F Jenison Fieldhouse Michigan Project No. 1814-F Soils Building Michigan Project No. 1827-F Music Building

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents

---

The Public Works Administration records include a manual (1938), various circulars (1938-1939), correspondence (1938-1940), and project descriptions (1938-1940).

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections

Conrad Hall

943 Conrad Road, Room 101

East Lansing , MI 48824

[archives@msu.edu](mailto:archives@msu.edu)

URL: <http://archives.msu.edu/>

### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish material from this collection must be obtained from University Archives & Historical Collections, Michigan State University.

### Conditions Governing Access

**Legal Status:** Donor(s) have transferred any applicable copyright to Michigan State University but the collection may contain third-party materials for which copyright was not transferred. Copyright restrictions may apply. Property Rights: Michigan State University.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Related Materials

---

### Related Materials

See also: Building records (UA 4.9.1).

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Controlled Access Headings

---

- College buildings -- Design and construction
- Letters (correspondence)
- Michigan State University. Buildings
- United States. Public Works Administration -- Chronological subdivision--1937-1940.;
- Kuhn, Madison, 1910-1985

---

## Collection Inventory

---

Title/Description	Instances	
Terms and Conditions, September 15, 1937	box F.D.	folder 1
Regional Manual of Information, 1938	box F.D.	folder 2

### Circulars

Title/Description	Instances	
July, September 1938	box F.D.	folder 3
November 1938	box F.D.	folder 4
December 1938	box F.D.	folder 5
January 1939	box F.D.	folder 6
October 1939	box F.D.	folder 7
undated	box F.D.	folder 8

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Buildings

### Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
General		
May-July 1938	box F.D.	folder 9
August 1938	box F.D.	folder 10
September 1938	box F.D.	folder 11
October 1938	box F.D.	folder 12
November 1938	box F.D.	folder 13
January-February 1939	box F.D.	folder 14
April-June 1939	box F.D.	folder 15
July 1939	box F.D.	folder 16
Commemorative Plaques, April-July 1939	box F.D.	folder 17
General, January, March 1940	box F.D.	folder 18
Description, Cost, and Contractors for MSC-PWA Projects , 1938-1940	box F.D.	folder 19

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)