To The Historic Landmark Commissioners of Austin Texas, Landmark Commission Staff, and To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of the enclosed information is to alert the Commissioners to the historical importance of the Robert E. Lee School building, and of the current threat to the integrity of the building design as conceived by noted central Texas architect Roy L. Thomas in 1938. The undersigned intend to nominate the Robert E. Lee School building as a historic landmark. We believe that it is worthy of protection as such. The current debate over the name of the school threatens to result in the loss of a character defining element of the original design, specifically the Art Deco signage.

The Robert E. Lee School building has local, State and National significance as we will prove in the upcoming nomination. Lee is a product of Roosevelt's 2nd New Deal, as evidenced by the plaque in the building, is an excellent example of the early work of Roy L. Thomas, was the first "green" school in Austin (eg. non-coal burning), and is a fantastic example of the art deco style of architecture popular in the 1930's.

The information enclosed precedes the nomination in an effort to encourage dialogue between AISD and the Historical Landmark Commission. Protecting the Robert E. Lee School building as a valuable part of Austin's architectural history means preserving it as it was conceptualized in 1939. As you can see in the enclosed photographs, Lee looks today very much like it did during the Roosevelt Administration, and we would like to keep it this way for future generations of Austinites.

We the undersigned ask the Commissioners to take action to protect this important building that has an exceptional place in our history.

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# Tab One: Property History

# Robert E. Lee School

## Building History

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Robert E. Lee School was built with Federal funding from the Public Works Administration. During the school year of 1938, an announcement came from the Washington Office of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson that a WPA grant of $613,127 had been made to the city of Austin for school improvement. These funds combined with a $600,000 bond issue voted by the citizens of Austin made $1,213,127 available for buildings and grounds, which up until that time was by far the largest amount of money made available for any one school in Austin's history.

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Volume 1

# The Importance of the Preservation of New Deal Buildings
By: thelivingnewdeal.org

**The New Deal Legacy**
In the depths of the Great Depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt promised the American people a "New Deal." Over the decade 1933-43, a constellation of federally sponsored programs put millions of jobless Americans back to work and helped to revive a moribund economy. The result was a rich landscape of public works across the nation, often of outstanding beauty, utility and craftsmanship.

No city, town, or rural area was untouched by the New Deal. Hundreds of thousands of roads, schools, theaters, libraries, hospitals, post offices, courthouses, airports, parks, forests, gardens, and artworks—created in only one decade by our parents and grandparents—are still in use today. The long-term payoff from this public investment helped propel American economic growth after the world war and is still working for the American people today.

**Mapping the New Deal**
Because these public works were rarely marked, the New Deal's ongoing contribution to American life goes largely unseen. Given the scale and impact of the Roosevelt years across America, it seems inconceivable that no national register exists of what the New Deal built. Yet there is none. The Living New Deal's purpose is to make that enduring legacy visible.

Today, our team is building a national database of thousands of documents, photographs, and personal stories about public works made possible by the New Deal. And it's all just a click away on our national map of New Deal public works sites. California's leading historian and former State Librarian, Kevin Starr, has likened the Living New Deal to a WPA project from the 1930s in its ambition and scope.

**Keeping the Legacy Alive**
Far from an antiquarian exercise, the Living New Deal aims to help preserve New Deal art and architecture from destruction or privatization, to see that New Deal sites are properly marked, and to help communities and families across the nation rediscover their heritage.

The Living New Deal is even timelier because of the worldwide economic crisis of 2008-2012, which invited so many comparisons with the Great Depression of the 1930s. For five years the unemployment rate hovered near 10 percent, wages stagnated; home foreclosures were epidemic, and national growth anemic. Many people called for a *New New Deal* to relieve the severe distress of millions of Americans. Instead, most government programs shrank, infrastructure continued to decay, and the wealthiest 1% gained a larger share of national income.

The legacy of the New Deal has much to teach about farsighted leadership and what can be achieved when the country rallies to serve needs of ordinary people in troubled times. What is more, it provides a shining example of how positive government can invest in public works that serve the collective good. Yes, government can work for all the people by creating useful infrastructure, job for the unemployed, and things of beauty like public murals and elegant buildings.

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# Robert E. Lee Elementary School – Austin TX (https://livingnewdeal.org/projects/robert-e-lee-elementary-school-austin-tx/)

(https://livingnewdeal.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Robert_e_lee_school-1024x682.jpg)

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Contractors: Wood & Scurlock (https://livingnewdeal.org/contractors/wood-scurlock/)

Robert E. Lee Elementary School Entrance *Photo: Larry D. Moore CC BY-SA 3.0*

## Description

On October 31, 1938, the Public Works Administration offered the City of Austin a grant not to exceed $613,127 to cover 45% of the costs of school buildings, a stadium and field house, a central heating system, an underpass, an arcade and additions and alterations to existing school buildings, including necessary equipment and acquisition of necessary land under PWA Docket No. Texas-2134-F. Robert E. Lee Elementary School was one of the new schools built with this grant.

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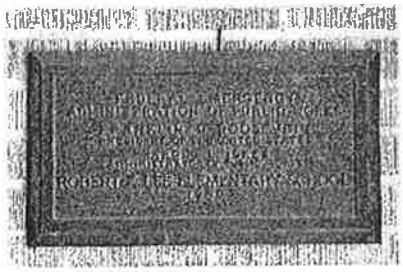

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Robert E. Lee Elementary School PWA Plaque *Photo: Larry D. Moore CC BY-SA 3.0*

## Source notes

http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=118465

http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=118526

Project originally submitted by Larry Moore on July 21, 2014.

We welcome contributions of additional information (https://livingnewdeal.org/get-involved/submit-project-info/) on any New Deal project site.

## Location Info

3308 Hampton Road
Austin, TX 78705

Coordinates: 30.2931788, -97.72718420000001

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October 27, 1939

Mr. E. A. Murchison, President
Board of Trustees
Austin Independent School District
Austin, Texas

Re: Docket TEX-2134-F - Schools - Austin, Texas
Contracts Nos. 7, 15, 16 and 17.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith folder showing five photographs of the completed ROBERT E. LEE SCHOOL, and give you the following Summary:

ROBERT E. LEE SCHOOL

Roy L. Thomas, Associate Archt. Giesecke & Harris, Supervising Archts.

Contract No. 7
Wood and Scurlock
Dallas, Texas
General Construction
Final Contract Price - $96,942.48

Contract No. 15
John L. Martin
Plumbing
Final Contract Price - $ 6,150.00

Contract No. 16
John L. Martin
Heating
Final Contract Price - $10,700.00

Contract No. 17
Curtis Electrical Company
Electric Work
Final Contract Price - $ 6,327.43

PHOTOGRAPHS
Five Views:

No. 1 - Front view of School.
No. 2 - Exterior view from north.
No. 3 - View down Corridor.
No. 4 - Interior of Library.
No. 5 - Interior of Auditorium.

TOTAL FINAL CONSTRUCTION COST - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $120,119.91
(Net Extras included in Final Cost ... $ (+) 1,328.91

Respectfully submitted,

GIESECKE & HARRIS
Supervising Architects

By _____
Bertram E. Giesecke

BEG*k
cc: Mr. E. A. Huebner, REI
Mr. Roy L. Thomas

Roy - come by Office some time & pick your copy of Photo folder up. I do not want to [illegible] it thru the mail as it might be damaged. [illegible]

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKS
Region No. 5
Fort Worth, Texas
October 21, 1938

Engineering Field
Docket No. : Tex. 213
Austin Schools
Austin, Texas

Mr. Guiton Morgan,
City Manager
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We have received three (3) conformed copies of the contract between the Austin Independent School District acting by and through E. A. Murchison and Eleanor H. Wells, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Trustees and Roy L. Thomas, Architect, covering architectural services in connection with certain school buildings on the above docketed Project.

We have approved the above contract with the understanding that the payment for the entire architectural services from the construction account eligible for grant shall not exceed 7% of the construction cost.

Sincerely yours,

G. C. Street, Jr.
G. C. STREET, JR.
Acting Regional Director

For the Administrator

cc-Architect
cc-REI
cc-Asst. Admr.
(Ref: Eng. Div.)

# Tab Two: Original Construction & Alterations Made

## Robert E. Lee School

## Original Construction Date & Alterations Made

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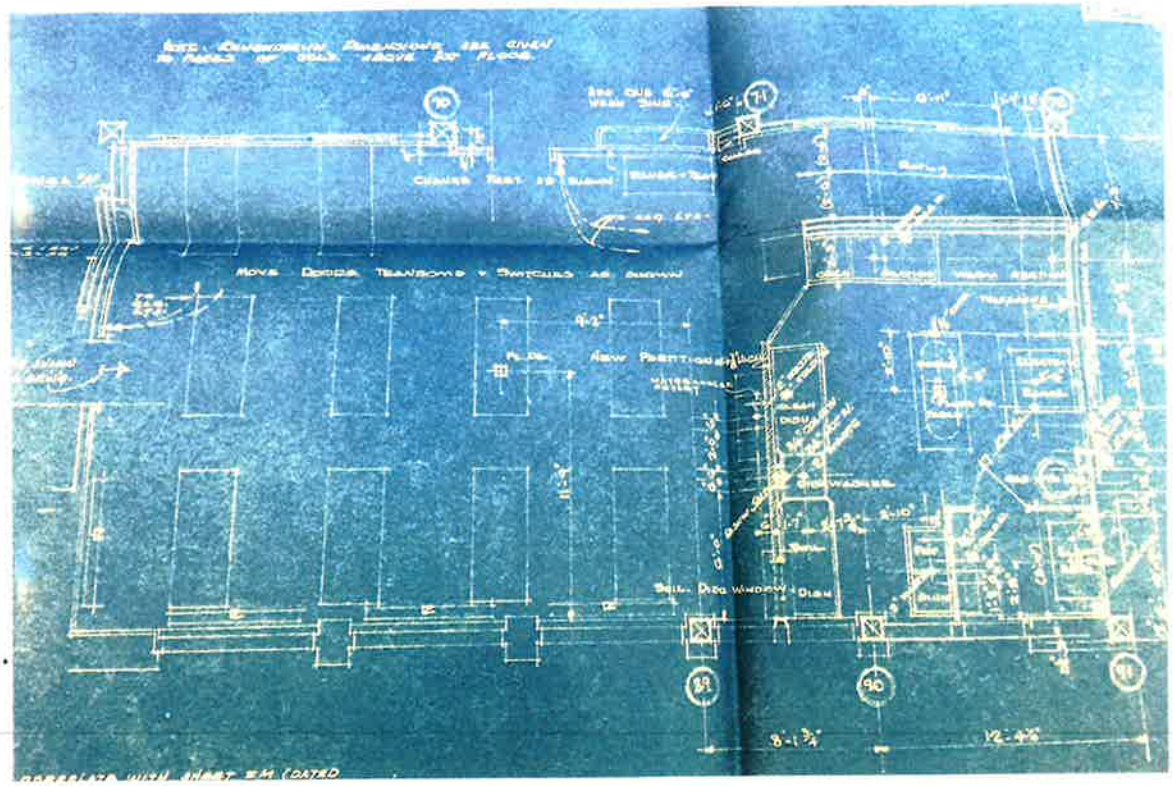
In 1950, a small detached cottage on the southwest side of the property was purchased and used as a center for two sections of mentally retarded children.

In 1952, a larger lunchroom, playroom, and renovations to the administrative area were added. Roy L. Thomas was also the architect for these additions and renovations.

In December of 1986, three new kindergarten classrooms were completed. A detached library building was completed in 1988.

Robert E. Lee School is the only elementary school in Austin built to have an auditorium which seats its entire population of students.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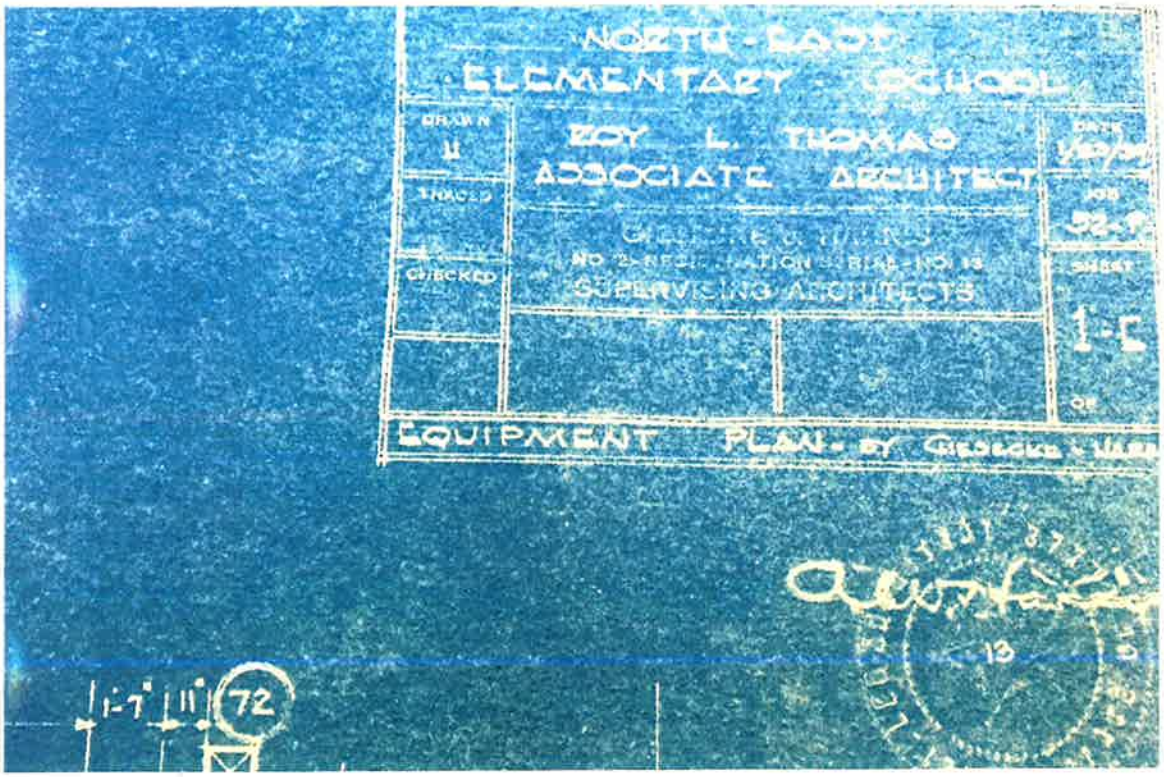
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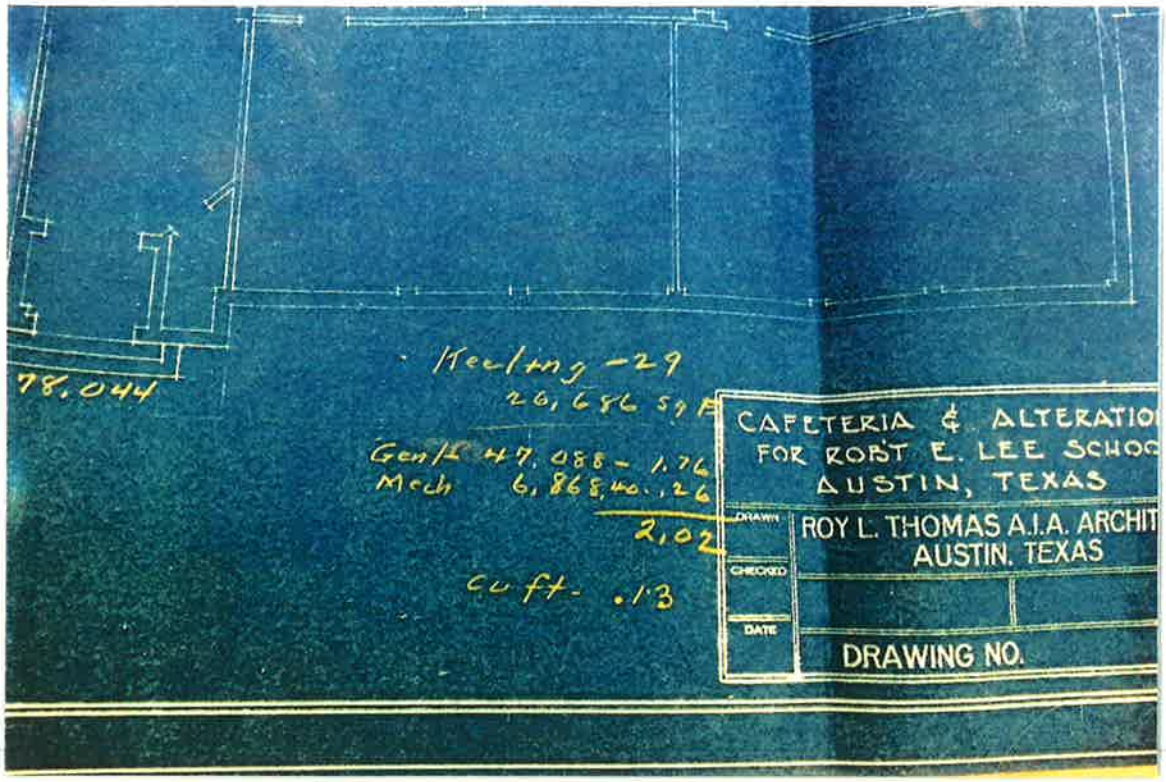
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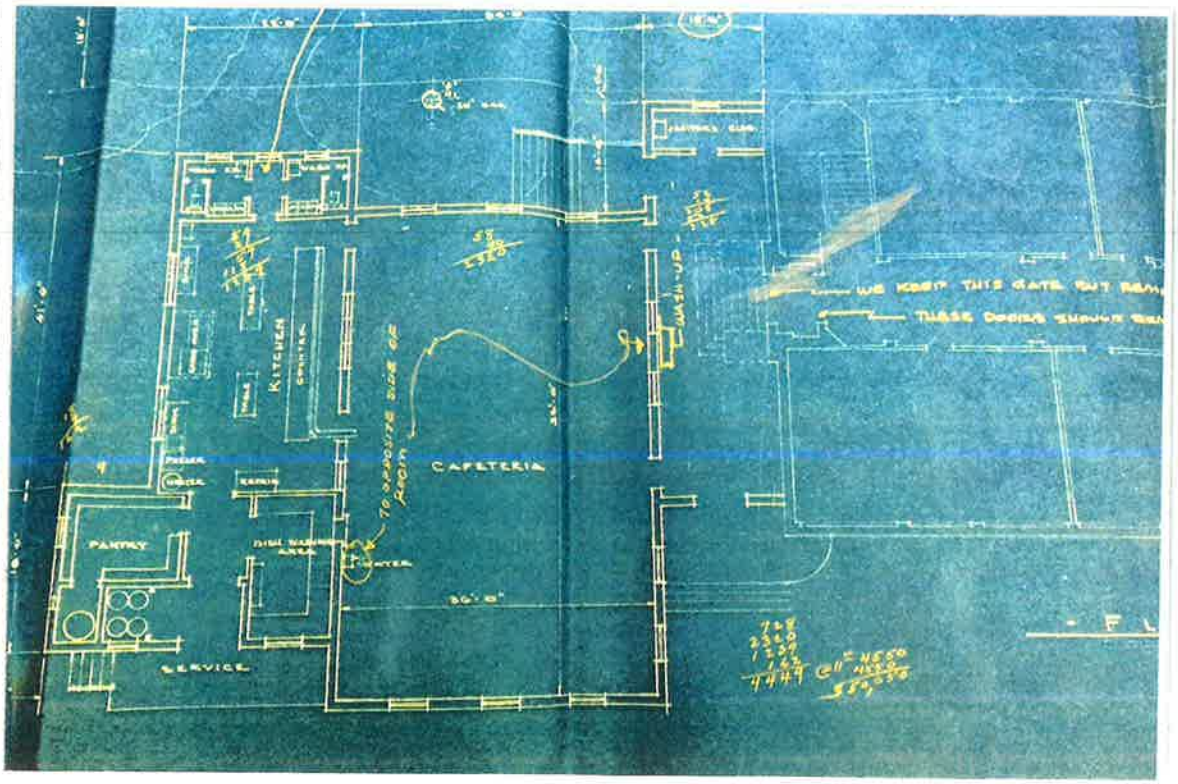
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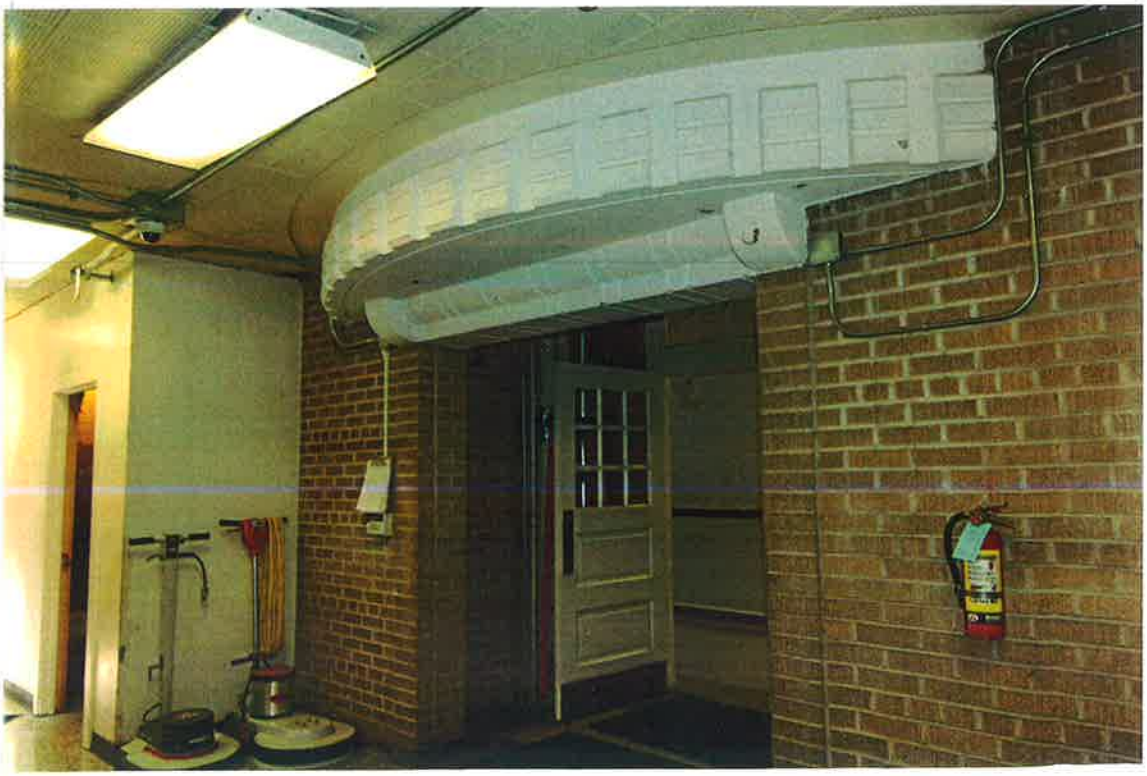

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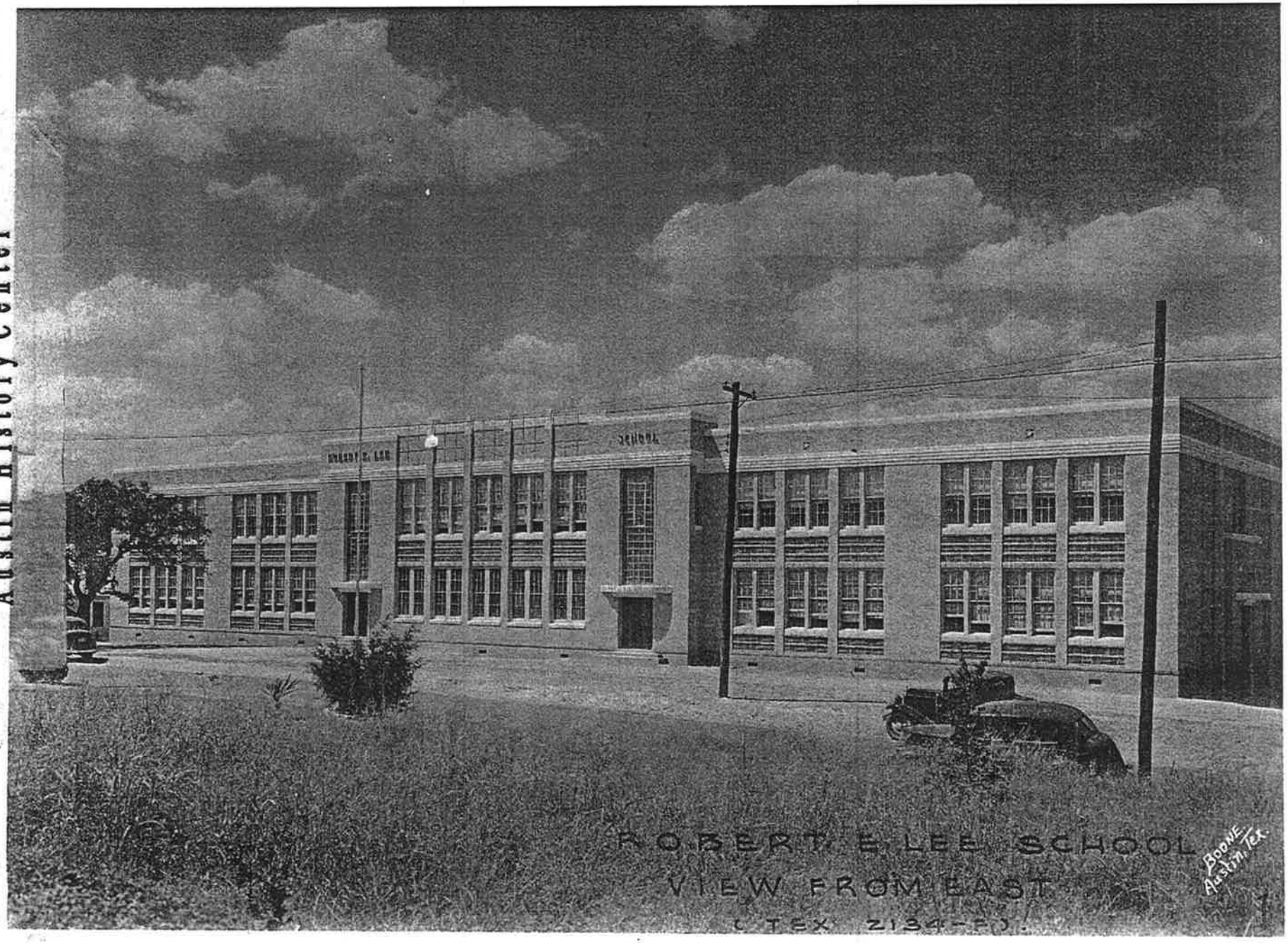

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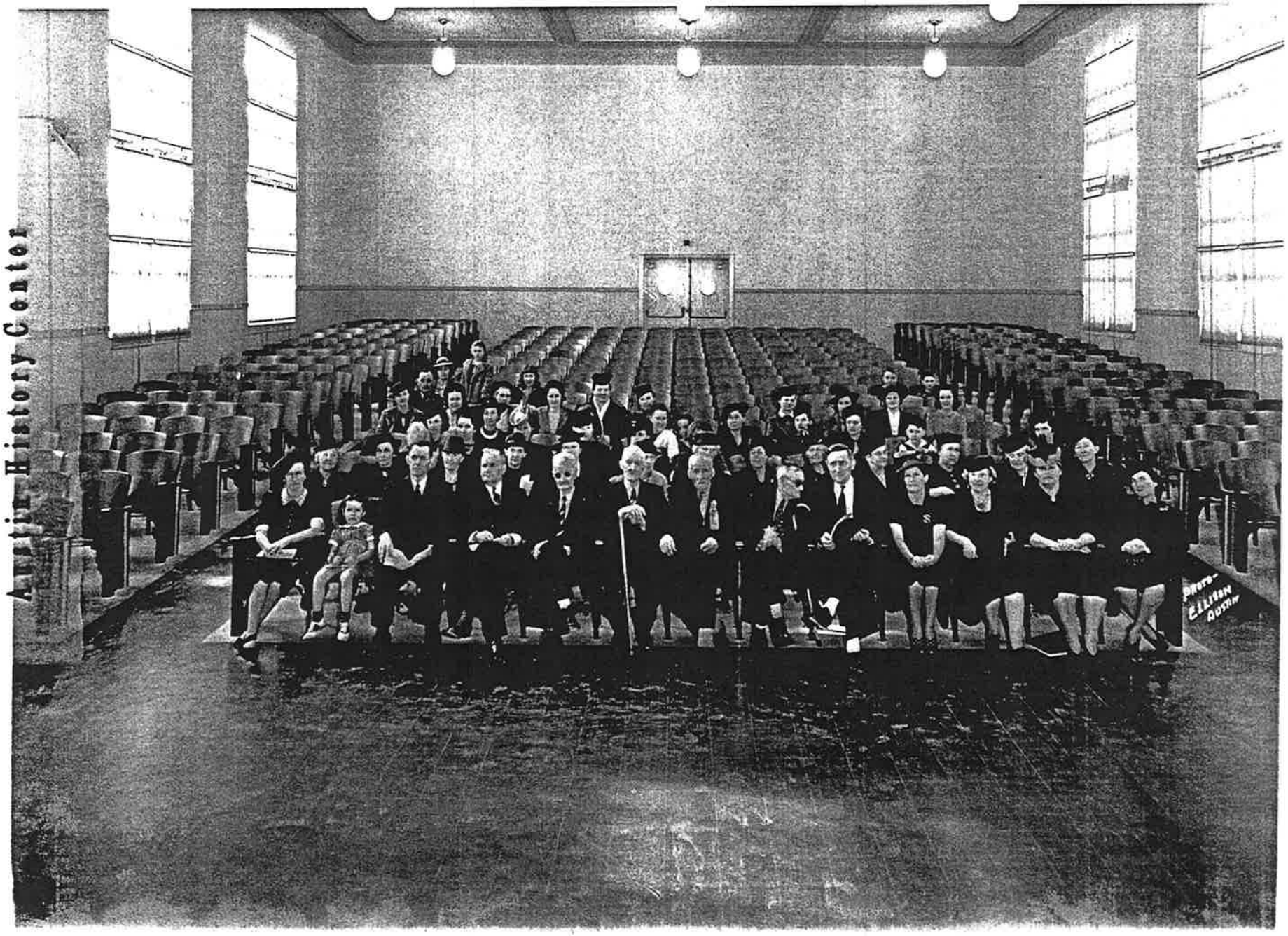


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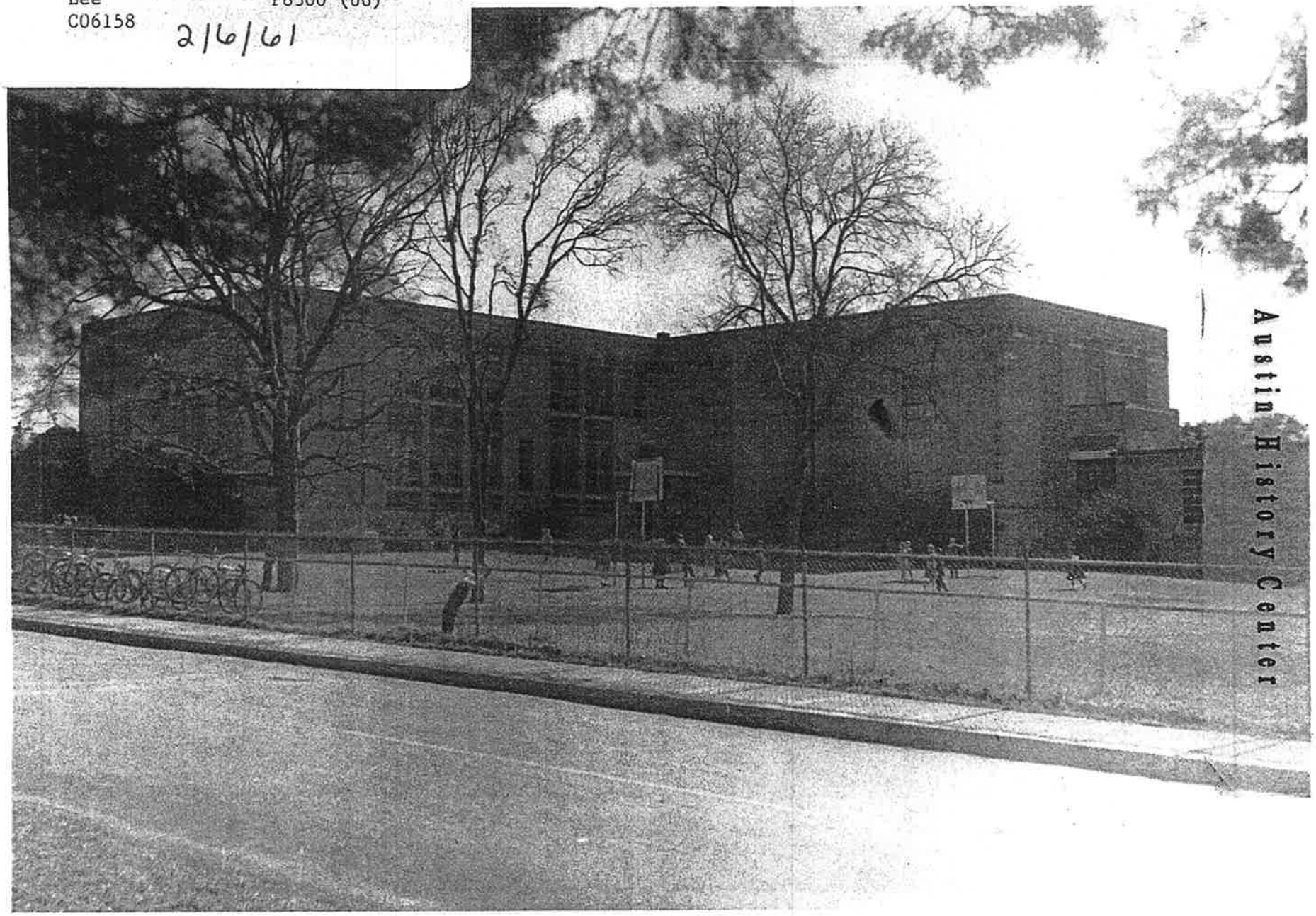

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# Tab Four: Roy L. Thomas Biography

# Biography of Roy L. Thomas

## A. Origins

Roy Leonidas Thomas was born September 12, 1886, in San Marcos, Texas. His parents were some of the earliest settlers in San Marcos. His father was a banker, and his mother was an artist. He first came to Austin in 1906 to enter the University of Texas. He died in Austin at the age of 81 on November 22, 1968.

## B. Education

Thomas grew up in San Marcos and graduated from high school there in 1904. That same year he took a course in McGee Business College. In the fall of 1905 he entered Southwestern University in Georgetown; in the fall of 1906 he enrolled in the School of Engineering at the University of Texas in Austin and remained until the spring of 1908. During his high school and college years he worked in the summers as carpenter's helper for contractors Sam Baynes, Beasley and Hightower building houses in San Marcos. After leaving the University, he spent a year with Mr. Beasley superintending construction. Working alongside John Gary, a plumber working with Mr. Beasley, Thomas invented a ratchet pipe cutter for which he obtained a patent.

## C. Professional Practice

In September of 1909 Thomas took a job as a draftsman for the firm Endress and Walsh in Austin. Some buildings being planned during this time were the Goodall Wooten Home on Rio Grande, E.H. Perry home on Lavaca, Judge Batt's home, and Dr. Henderson's home. Some schools coming out of this firm were Baker, Fulmore, and Metz. In 1910 the firm sent Roy down to San Bonita as a supervisor for three buildings, the Sam Roberson home, the Haywood bank and a school. While in San Bonita he drew plans for and supervised a garage for E.L. Bernard, C.E. McAllister's home, W.B. Hinkley's home, and the Farmer's State Bank of San Bonita. After returning to Austin, he supervised the building of the Rather Home (plans by Brigham, Covney, and Bissby of Boston).

In June of 1911, Roy left Endress and Walsh and worked two months in the Page Brothers' office. That year he opened his own office in the Scarbrough Building.

In 1913 he had been successful enough in his practice to buy his first car, a Ford Model T Roadster, and to marry Ruth Beaver in September.

When the U.S. declared war on Germany, Roy was offered a place in the Key West Navy Yards as an architectural draftsman in the Department of Public Works and he and his wife and two children moved to Key West in September of 1917. Here he remained until 1919 when he moved back to Austin and opened an office in the Littlefield Building. In November of 1933 Thomas moved his office out to his home 2812 Hemphill Park where it remained the rest of his life.

The Texas Legislature passed the State Architects License Law in 1937. Thomas had been practicing 26 years then, and received his state license December 6, 1937, No. 332. When the Austin branch of American Institute of Architects was organized in 1938, Thomas became a charter member. The title "Member Emeritus" was conferred upon him when he officially retired on December 31, 1961.

During the years of World War II when the building industry slowed down Thomas worked for the International Mineral and Chemical Corporation here in Austin as supervisor of construction of the Magnesium plant, and as supervisor of a Federal Housing Unit in San Marcos. Also during the latter 30's and 40's he worked as a Fee Architect Inspector with the Federal Housing Administration.

In 1944 he reopened his office. In 1946 his son William (Billy) came back from his military duty and became a partner in his father's business. Billy had attended the University of Texas from the fall of '36 through the spring of '39 enrolled in the School of Engineering.

The scope of Roy Thomas work covered many building types. He designed homes, schools, churches, commercial buildings, apartment houses, service stations, tourist courts; he liked to do remodeling and renovation. As styles in architecture changed in popularity through the years, so did his ability to adapt to the wishes of his clients. Neoclassical, Colonial Revival, Tudor, Prairie, Spanish Eclectic, Craftsman, Modernistic, Ranch influences can be found in his work. He subscribed to the architectural magazines: "Architectural Forum", "Progressive Architecture", and "Architecture Record". His peers speak of his thorough understanding of structural and mechanical processes and of his ability to supervise the building process; they praise his diligence in requiring the highest standards of craftsmanship in his own development of plans and specifications as well as expecting the same standards of excellency from his workers. He was honest, courteous, and got along well with his co-workers. Each person interviewed testified to his Christian character, and dedication to his family. One

of his former draftsmen who went on to become an architect spoke of him as the "finest man he had ever known." He built not only in Austin but all over the Central Texas area.

Thomas was a lifelong member of the University Methodist Church where he served as a steward.

General contractors with whom Thomas worked in the construction of his buildings are John M. Monk, Barney P. Slaughter, T.E. Sanderford, (Belton) , Lewis Dobie, H.R. Fischer, Wilson and Cottingham, (structural engineers), A.T. Moses, (mechanical engineers), Frank R. Rundell, Schwarzer and Lorey, Roy Starling, N. Stravos Nayfach (San Antonio), C. Ben Hibbitt, Ernest Parker, D.& D. Construction Co., C.H. Toungate, E.A. King, H. C. Epperson, Moore Construction Co., Holland Page, Wm. Peterson, Frank Sefcik, (Taylor), H. R. Fischer, Ed Mallett, Gus Fritz, T.J. Brown, A.W. Bryant Construction Co., E.D. Walker, E.E. Drake, Ed Mallett. Mr. Weigl of Weigl Iron Works was a friend of Thomas's and designed ornamental iron work for some of his buildings. Another well-known-artist-craftsman contemporary with Thomas as well as friend was Peter Mansbendel.

Many young students worked as draftsmen in Thomas' office over the years; several are recognized as some of Austin's most outstanding architects today. Billy Bass, Milton Pearson, Mary Halloway, Hilda Urbanke, Worth Cottingham, Twit Murchison, Roger Small, Roy White, Benny Kotan, Edward Hildebrandt, Howard Barr, Louis Sutherland, Leonard Lundgren, Louis Hamby, Richard Wroe, Ben Hibbetts, Mr. Pohl, Norman Arlitt, Ralph Huber, Doak Raney, Roy McChristian, Mr. Menifee, John Williams, Jim Lions.

One of the more outstanding designs produced by Thomas' office, the Herbert Bohn House, has been featured in publications. The "Austin Building Magazine" wrote an article about the Bohn home during its construction. An article also was published in the April, 1985 issue of "Austin Homes and Gardens", which divulged sources of inspiration for Mr. Bohn's ideas about the design of his home.

Another of Thomas' buildings, the R.M. Kennedy house in Taylor, is pictured in Virginia & Lee McAlester's book A Field Guide to American Houses, as an example of a Neoclassic style.

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# Roy L. Thomas:

## An Inventory of his Records, Drawings, and Photographs, 1910-1966

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### Collection Summary

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| **Creator** | Thomas, Roy L., 1886-1968 |
| **Title:** | Roy L. Thomas (1886-1968) Archival records, drawings, photographs, Austin, Central Texas |
| **Dates:** | 1910-1966 |
| **Abstract** | Roy L. Thomas (1886-1968) was an architect who designed a variety of building types (homes, schools, churches, commercial buildings, apartments) in Austin and Central Texas from the 1920s through the 1950s. Correspondence, office files, financial records, job files, specifications, floor plans, photographs and maps (together measuring 38.75 linear feet) plus 10,000 drawings document the career of Austin architect Roy L. Thomas (1886-1968); the records date from 1910-1966. Included among the drawings are representations of the following Austin, Tex. buildings: Herbert Bohn Residence, Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. |
| **Identification:** | Accession number(s): 1983021; 1987012; 1987019 |
| **Quantity:** | 10,000 drawings, 38.75 linear feet of manuscript material, and 202 photographs and negatives |
| **Language** | Materials are in English. |
| **Repository:** | Alexander Architectural Archive, University of Texas Libraries, The University of Texas at Austin. |

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### Biographical Sketch of Roy L. Thomas

Roy L. Thomas designed a number of important Austin buildings from the 1920s through the 1950s. The scope of his work covers many building types: homes, schools, churches, commercial buildings, apartments and service stations.

Thomas was born in San Marcos, attended Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1905, and enrolled in the school of engineering at the University of Texas in 1906. He left UT in 1908 and spent a year in San Marcos as a construction superintendent. In 1909 Thomas took a job as a draftsman with Endress and Walsh, Austin, and worked on the firm's behalf in San Benito. In 1911 he opened his own practice in the Scarbrough Building. He served during World War I as an architectural draftsman for the Department of Public Works in the Key West naval yards. In 1919 he returned to Austin and in 1933 he established a permanent office at his home, 2812 Hemphill Park. He was president of the Hill Country Chapter American Institute of Architects in 1935.

During World War II he supervised construction of a magnesium plant for the International Mineral & Chemical Corp. In 1944 he organized a partnership with his son, William, back from military duty. They practiced together through the 1950s. William died in 1967; Roy, a year later.

One of the more memorable designs produced by Thomas' office is the Herbert Bohn House (1938), 1301 West 29th St. Other Thomas works are the Stephen F. Austin Hotel (1924) at 701 Congress, Robert E. Lee Elementary School (1939) at 3308 Hampton Rd., Tarrytown Methodist Church (1947) at 2701 Exposition, and Ebenezer Baptist Church (1954) at 1010 East Tenth St.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

Correspondence, office files, financial records, job files, specifications, floor plans, photographs, maps, and drawings document the career of Austin architect, Roy Thomas (1886-1968). The record group dates from 1910 to 1966. Information about Thomas' buildings, including the job files, specifications, and 10,000 drawings constitute the bulk of the material.

Job files contain client correspondence, newspaper clippings, and some photographs. These files document the quantity and variety of Thomas' projects. Among the types of buildings he designed were churches, residences, and public buildings. Included in this collection is information on the following projects: the Herbert Bohn residence, Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the Stephen F. Austin Hotel on which Thomas worked as supervising architect.

The floor plans are drawn in pen and ink on drawing board, showing the footprint of the building (usually residences). Some of the floor plans are overlaid with Thomas' sketch of the exterior of the building.

The map series contains maps of Austin and the surrounding areas, dating from 1910 to 1949.

The photograph series consists of a folder of unidentified photographs and a set of construction photographs of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. The Austin History Center of the Austin Public Library also holds a collection of Roy Thomas photographs. The Alexander Architectural Archive has a binder of photocopies of the photographs kept with the paper finding aid for this collection.

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### Restrictions on Access

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## Index Terms

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the University of Texas Online Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Persons:**

Thomas, Roy L., 1886-1968--Archives.

**Organizations:**

Herbert Bohn Residence (Austin, Tex.)

Robert E. Lee Elementary School (Austin, Tex.)

Ebenezer Baptist Church (Austin, Tex.)

Stephen F. Austin Hotel (Austin, Tex.)

**Subjects:**

Architecture, Domestic--Texas

Church architecture--Texas.

Commercial buildings--Texas.

Public buildings--Texas

Architecture--Texas--Austin--Designs and plans.

**Document types:**

Architectural drawings.

Presentation drawings.

Specifications.

Working drawings.

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## Separated Material

A book titled, *Catalogue and Price List of The Frederick Post Company*, copyright 1911 has been transferred to the Special Collections section of the Architecture and Planning Library.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

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Date: 1986-present (under construction)

Other material processed by: Nancy Sparrow

Date: March 1993

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## Other Finding Aids

Unpublished inventory in Archive.

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# Detailed Description of the Collection

*The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.*

## Series A: Personal Papers

### Series Abstract

The Personal Papers series contains correspondence dating from January 1946 through August 1961 as well as undated material and miscellaneous material.

| box | folder | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | Correspondence; undated |
| | 2 | Correspondence; General, January 1946-August 1961 |
| | 3 | Personal papers; miscellaneous |

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## Series B: Financial Records

### Series Abstract

The Financial Records series contains records dating from 1931 through October 1961, as well as undated material.

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| 1 | 4 | Undated |
| | 5 | 1931-1936 |
| | 6 | 1937-1940 |
| | 7 | 1941-1943 |
| | 8 | 1944-1949 |
| | 9 | 1950-1959 |
| | 10 | January 1961-October 1961 |

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## Series C: Office Files

### Series Abstract

The Office Files series contains material that supported the operations of Thomas' architectural office including: blank forms, client lists including some addresses, product information, brochures, file number lists including a list of "lost" drawings, sample plans, sample specifications, and bid lists.

| box | folder | |
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| 1 | 11 | Blank forms |
| box | folder | |
| 92 | 1 | Client list, A-K. Some addresses are provided. |
| | 2 | Client list, L-Y. Some addresses are provided. |
| box | folder | |
| 1 | 12 | Civilian Production Administration |
| | 13 | Curtain walls [1 of 2] |
| | 14 | Curtain walls [2 of 2] |
| | 15 | Federal Housing Administration material; 1935-1938 |
| | 16 | Federal Housing Administration material; 1946-1947 |
| box | folder | |
| 92 | 3 | File number list. Includes a list of "lost" drawings. |
| | 5 | Floor plan sample |
| | 7 | Lift-slab product information |
| | 4 | Specifications; Bid list |
| | 6 | Specifications; sample |
| box | folder | |
| 2 | 1 | Specifications; sample set from Emil A. Schmidlin, East Orange, N.J. |
| | 2 | Small churches [1 of 2] |
| | 3 | Small churches [2 of 2] |

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## Series D: Job Files

### Series Abstract

The Job Files series contains client correspondence, newspaper clippings, and some photographs. The files are listed in alphabetical order by client name. Addresses were gleaned from the Client List RT92-1 and RT92-2. These files document the quantity and variety of Thomas' projects. Among the types of buildings he designed were churches, residences, and public buildings.

| box | folder | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 | Acme Brick Co. (Ceramic Home #1) (May 1948-June 1950) |
| | 5 | Acme Brick Co. (Frame Home #5) (March 1948-Nov. 1949) |
| | 6 | Adams, Fred; Residence, Austin (1936) |
| | 7 | Aiken, C.H.; Residence, Austin (1948) |
| | 8 | Alley, A.D.; Multi-unit, Austin (1935) |

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|---|---|---|
| | 9 | Alpha Chi Omega; Sorority, Austin (1945) |
| | 10 | Alpha Omicron Pi; Sorority, Austin *includes photographs* (1948) |
| | 11 | Anderson Dairy Products, Manor (1947) |
| | 12 | Anderson High School, Austin [1 of 4] (1953) |
| | 13 | Anderson High School, Austin [2 of 4] (1953) |
| | 14 | Anderson High School, Austin [3 of 4] (1953) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 3 | 1 | Anderson High School, Austin [4 of 4] *includes photographs* (1953) |
| | 1 | Archer, Roy C.; Residence, Austin (1932) |
| | 2 | Asbury Methodist Church (October 1952-April 1953) |
| | 3 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 4 | Asbury Methodist Church *includes photographs* (1955) |
| | 5 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 6 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 7 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 8 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 9 | Asbury Methodist Church (1955) |
| | 10 | Austin Fire Station (1956) |
| | 11 | Austin Fire Station (1956) |
| | 12 | Austin Fire Station (1956) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 4 | 1 | Austin Fire Station (1956) |
| | 2 | Austin Fire Station (1956) |
| | 3 | Austin First Baptist Church (March 1934-October 1935) |
| | 4 | Austin Labor Temple (January-April 1935) |
| | 5 | Austin State Hospital Girls' Dormitory (1937) |
| | 6 | Austin State Hospital Girls' Dormitory (April-June 1938) |
| | 7 | Austin State Hospital Girls' Dormitory (January-March 1938) |
| | 8 | Austin State Hospital Girls' Dormitory (July 1938-May 1939) |
| | 9 | Austin State School (June 1935-April 1936) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 5 | 1 | Bailey, Prudence; Store, Austin (January 1937-January 1947) |
| | 2 | Baker, L.G.; Residence (1945) |
| | 3 | Baker Junior High School; Alterations, Austin (May-October 1958) |
| | 4 | Baker Junior High School; Alterations, Austin (May-October 1958) |
| | 5 | Baley, Clarence; Residence, Austin |
| | 6 | Barnes, L.D.; Residence *includes photographs* (October-November 1941) |
| | 7 | Bartles, Jack; Building, Austin (February 1948-February 1956) |
| | 8 | Barton, Arthur; Residence, Taylor *includes photographs* (September 1938-October 1939) |

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| | 9 | Battle, W.J.; Residence, Austin (May 1934) |
| | 10 | Baugh, J.H.; Residence, Austin (July-December 1933) |
| | 11 | Beard, J.L.; Residence |
| | 12 | Beard, P.O.; Residence, Austin *includes photographs* (November 1938-January 1939) |
| | 13 | Beasley, Annie; Residence, Austin (June 1937-September 1938) |
| | 14 | Beaver, George W.; Residence, Palo Alto (1960) |
| | 15 | Beaver, G. Walton; Multi-unit, Northwood at Jefferson, Austin (January-May 1939) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 6 | 1 | Belcher, A.C.; Residence, Austin (July-October 1936) |
| | 2 | Bell County Courthouse (March-November 1936) |
| | 3 | Belton School (May-December 1935) |
| | 4 | Belton School (January-March 1936) |
| | 5 | Belton School (April-October 1936) |
| | 6 | Belton School (November 1936-February 1937) |
| | 7 | Belton School; Miscellaneous |
| | 8 | Blackstone, William; Residence, Austin (October 1937) |
| | 9 | Blackstone, William; residence at 515 Riverside Dr. (1937-1948) |
| | 10 | Bledsoe, C.D.; Building, Austin (1946-1947) |
| | 11 | Bohls, Richard; Residence (August 1949) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 7 | 1 | Bohn, Herbert; Residence on W. 29th St., Austin Austin History Center also holds blueprints [1 of 2] (March-April 1938). |
| | 2 | Bohn, Herbert; Residence on W. 29th St., Austin [2 of 2] *includes construction photographs* |
| | 3 | Bohn, Hermann; Multi-unit, Austin (March 1936) |
| | 4 | Boner, C.P.; Residence, Austin (May-July 1936) |
| | 5 | Bonham, H.S.; Residence, Austin (July-November 1949) |
| | 6 | Bremond, John; Company office, Austin (1944) |
| | 7 | Brenham First Baptist Church; Brenham (1953) |
| | 8 | Brockman, Carl; Residence, Austin (June-July 1941) |
| | 9 | Brooks, V.L.; Residence, Austin (May-August 1935) |
| | 10 | Brownlee, C.H.; Residence, Austin (April 1941) |
| | 11 | Bruck, Oliver (August 1946) |
| | 12 | Bryant, Dolly M.; Residence at 2800 block of Enfield Rd., Austin (October 1939) |
| | 13 | Buchanan, Alma W.; Multi-unit, Austin (September-December 1950) |
| | 14 | Buda Methodist Church *includes photographs* (December 1947-August 1948) |
| | 15 | Buescher, A.G.; Residence, Smithville (December 1943-October 1944) |
| | 16 | Buford, R.L.; Residence, Austin (1952) |

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| | 17 | Burnet Church of Christ *includes photographs* (1945) |
| | 18 | Butcher, H.A.; Residence at 32nd and Red River, Austin (March-August 1939) |
| | 19 | Button Ice Cream Co., Austin (May-October 1951) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 8 | 1 | Button, Ralph W.; Residence at 814 Park Blvd., Austin (June-July 1938) |
| | 2 | C.J. Martin & Sons Inc.; Building, Austin (August 1951-March 1953) |
| | 3 | C.J. Martin & Sons Inc.; Building, Austin (August 1951-February 1952) |
| | 4 | C.J. Martin & Sons Inc.; Building, Austin (1952) |
| | 5 | C.J. Martin & Sons Inc.; Building, Austin (1952) |
| | 6 | Cain, L.W.; Residence, Austin (August 1946-August 1947) |
| | 7 | Cameron, John; Tourist court, Burnet (March-November 1945) |
| | 8 | Campbell, Clark; Residence at 33rd and Speedway, Austin (November-March 1940) |
| | 9 | Campbell, Killis; Multi-unit, Austin (June-July 1934) |
| | 10 | Capitol Ice and Cold Storage, Austin (February-April 1933) |
| | 11 | Carrico, Louis; Cottages, Austin (1945) |
| | 12 | Carrington, J.C., Jr.; Residence (July 1946) |
| | 13 | Carrington, Joe; Residence, Austin (1938) |
| | 14 | Castleman, R.W.; Residence, Austin (July 1937-August 1940) |
| | 15 | Cathright, Forest; Multi-unit, Austin (March-April 1938) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 9 | 1 | Chandler, Grady; Residence, Austin (March-April 1935) |
| | 2 | Charlton, F.L.; Residence, Austin (September-November 1935) |
| | 3 | Cherico, J.I.; Residence, Austin (April-September 1935) |
| | 4 | Cherry, Fannye N.; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 5 | Chrisman, W.P., Jr.; Medical clinic, Austin (June 1947) |
| | 6 | Citizen State Bank; Giddings (June 1947) |
| | 7 | Clark, Ray; Furniture store, Austin (1947) |
| | 8 | Clay Products (1940) |
| | 9 | Coates, W.W.; Barbeque pit, Austin *includes photographs* (March 1947-May 1948) |
| | 10 | Cofer, Robert E.; Multi-unit apartments and garage, Austin (December 1936-April 1938) |
| | 11 | Cohen, Chester (August 1933) |
| | 12 | Collins, E.F.; Residence, Austin (October-November 1945) |
| | 13 | Colorado and Wheless Schools, Austin (1954) |
| | 14 | Colorado and Wheless Schools, Austin (1955) |
| | 15 | Conrad, G.; Residence, Austin (March-April 1935) |
| | 16 | Conrad, Col. Gwynne; Multi-unit at 1517 W. 32nd St., Austin (January-April 1940) |
| | 17 | Conrads, Herbert; Residence, Austin (March 1948-July 1950) |

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| | 18 | Corwin, Joe; Residence at 1604 Westover, Austin (February 1938-October 1939) |
| | 19 | Craig, W.D.; Multi-unit, Austin (April 1935-January 1937) |
| | 20 | Craig, W.D., Jr.; Multi-unit, Austin (July 1948) |
| | 21 | Crain, Robert K.; Residence, near Austin (June 1951-October 1953) |
| | 22 | Crawford, L.M.; Residence, Austin (June-July 1940) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 10 | 1 | Cross, G.C.; Residence, Austin (May-June 1935) |
| | 2 | Crutchfield, C.C.; Residence, Austin (February-March 1942) |
| | 3 | Cummings, J.D.; Residence, San Marcos (January 1947-January 1948) |
| | 4 | Darsey, Guy P.; Residence, Austin (1952) |
| | 5 | Davidson, Harry T.; Building, Austin (1955) |
| | 6 | Davidson Sash & Door Co., Austin [1 of 2] (December 1940-November 1941) |
| | 7 | Davidson Sash & Door Co., Austin [2 of 2] |
| | 8 | Davis, Albert R. (1959) |
| | 9 | Davis, Alden; Residence, Austin (1945) |
| | 10 | Dillard, Robert G.; Residence, Austin 1st job (May-September 1948) - |
| | 11 | Dillard, Robert G.; Residence, Austin 2nd remodeling job (1948) - |
| | 12 | Dimmitt, K.P.; Multi-unit, Austin (July-October 1936) |
| | 13 | Donnelly-White Co.; Building, Austin (January-August 1937) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 11 | 1 | Donaldson, George; Residence (February 1938) |
| | 2 | Douglas, O.B.; Residence, Austin (January-July 1936) |
| | 3 | Dozier, Miriam (January 1949) |
| | 4 | Dycus, E.H.; Residence, San Marcos (1938) |
| | 5 | Eads, G.C.; Funeral home, Belton (May-November 1934) |
| | 6 | East Ave. Baptist Church, Austin (November 1950-December 1951) |
| | 7 | Ebenezer Baptist Church, Austin (July 1933) |
| | 8 | Ebenezer Baptist Church (October-November 1939) |
| | 9 | Ebenezer Baptist Church, Austin (November 1950-November 1951) |
| | 10 | Ebenezer Baptist Church (April-November 1952) |
| | 11 | Ebenezer Baptist Church (March 1951-January 1955) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 12 | 1 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Parsonage, Austin (November 1934-January 1935) |
| | 2 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (Architect, 1951-1955) |
| | 3 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (Bids, 1953-1954) |
| | 4 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (Electric, 1954-1955) |
| | 5 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (General 1954) |
| | 6 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (General contractor 1953-1955) |

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| | 7 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (Heating 1954-1955) |
| | 8 | Ebenezer Baptist Church; Sanctuary, Austin (Plumbing 1954-1955) |
| | 9 | Elgin First Methodist Church; Parsonage (1949) |
| | 10 | Elgin Standard Brick Co. (April-May 1940) |
| | 11 | Elliott, O.H.; Residence, Austin (February 1949) |
| | 12 | Eppright, Ben R.; Residence, Austin (April-July 1935) |
| | 13 | Evans, A.D.; Residence, Austin (April-February 1947) |
| | 14 | Everett, R.H.; Residence, Austin *includes photographs* (1954) |
| | 15 | Feldt, Max; Residence, Temple (1951) |
| | 16 | Felsing, W.A.; Residence, Austin (June-July 1940) |
| | 17 | First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Austin (1954) |
| | 18 | First State Bank, Caldwell (1954) |
| | 19 | Fitchenbaum, Max and Ann; Multi-unit apartment at W. 29th St., Austin (January-April 1937) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 13 | 1 | Fischer Bros.; Store, Austin (April 1948) |
| | 2 | Fitch, C.D.; Residence, Houston (1946-1948) |
| | 3 | Forwood-Condra; Funeral home (December 1945) |
| | 4 | French, J.H.; Residence at 1305 E. 28th St., House number 9 (September 1938) |
| | 5 | Fulcher, Gordon; Residence, Austin (1948) |
| | 6 | Fulcher, Gordon; Guadalupe Hotel, Austin (November 1949) |
| | 7 | Fulcher, H.C.; Residence (July 1948) |
| | 8 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1955) |
| | 9 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1956) |
| | 10 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1956) |
| | 11 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1956) |
| | 12 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1956) |
| | 13 | Fulmore Junior High School, Austin (1956) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 14 | 1 | Gage, A.D.; Store, Austin (1950) |
| | 2 | Gage, Arthur; Building (October 1946) |
| | 3 | Gaines, Taylor; Residence, Austin (july 1947) |
| | 4 | Gallant, Rayford; Residence (1952) |
| | 5 | Gambrell, William M.; Residence, Austin (June 1936) |
| | 6 | Gambrell, William M.; Residence, Austin (January-July 1950) |
| | 7 | Gardner, Elizabeth F.; Residence (1949) |
| | 8 | Garrard, J.T.; Residence, Austin (August-December 1936) |
| | 9 | Giddings First Baptist Church (1941) |
| | 10 | Ginsburg, S.; Residence (1947) |
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| | | Gonzaullas, M.T.; Multi-unit at 1504 Wooldridge Dr., Austin (April-October 1938) |
| | 12 | Grant Chapel, A.M.E. Church (1955-1960) |
| | 13 | Gray, Hob; Residence at 32nd and Fairfax, Austin (February-March 1937) |
| | 14 | Greathouse, E.M.; Residence at 1215 Newton, Austin (May-September 1939) |
| | 15 | Greenwood, J.L.; Residence, Austin (January-May 1946) |
| | 16 | Grizzard, J.L. (1946) |
| | 17 | Guaranty Finance Co. (September-January 1946) |
| | 18 | Guenther, John C.; Residence, LaGrange (1959) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 15 | 1 | Haehnel, B.C.; Residence, Austin (December 1934-March 1935) |
| | 2 | Haehnel, B.C.; Residence, Austin (February-August 1939) |
| | 3 | Hall, C.W.; Residence at W. 29th, Austin (September 1935) |
| | 4 | Hallettsville First Baptist Church (September 1943-October 1947) |
| | 5 | Hallettsville Methodist Church [1 of 2] (December 1948-January 1953) |
| | 6 | Hallettsville Methodist Church [2 of 2] (December 1948-January 1953) |
| | 7 | Hanchey, J. Lee; client on drawings - H.M. Whaling, Residence, Austin (May-June 1945) |
| | 8 | Hancock, A.E.; Residence (1937) |
| | 9 | Hankey, Mary; Residence at W. 34th and King, Austin (1953) |
| | 10 | Hankey, Mary, Catherine and Sadia; Residence, Austin (September-October 1936) |
| | 11 | Hankey, Mary, Catherine and Sadia; Residence, Austin (April-December 1939) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 16 | 1 | Hart, Fred; Residence, Austin (1939) |
| | 2 | Hart, M.E.; Residence, Austin (June-August 1947) |
| | 3 | Hart, M.E.; Residence, Austin (March-November 1948) |
| | 4 | Hart, Weldon; Residence at 2511 Jarratt, Austin (September 1938-October 1939) |
| | 5 | Haston, A.E.; Residence (1917) |
| | 6 | Hatzfield, A.E.; Residence, Austin (September 1938) |
| | 7 | Hawkins, F.L.; Residence, Austin (February 1934) |
| | 8 | Hearn, Robert R.; Residence, Austin (September 1936) |
| | 9 | Hearne Vocational Building, Hearne (December 1940-March 1941) |
| | 10 | Hemenway-Johnson Furniture Co., Shreveport, La. (1946-1947) |
| | 11 | Hendricks, Leo; Residence at 2501 McCallum, Austin (October-November 1937) |
| | 12 | Hendricks, Leo; Residence at 1306 Hardouin, Austin (January-October 1940) |

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| | 13 | Hill, James E; Tourist court, Austin (April 1948-May 1951) |
| | 14 | Hill, James E.; Tourist court, Austin (undated) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 17 | 1 | Hill, T.Y.; Building, Llano (1926, 1938) |
| | 2 | Hite, A.W.; Residence (September 1935) |
| | 3 | Holcombe, Herbert; Residence (1934) |
| | 4 | Holloway, Bessie; Residence, Austin (July-August 1940) |
| | 5 | Holt, A.W.; Multi-unit at Sabine St. between 21st and Manor Rd., Austin (February 1937-February 1939) |
| | 6 | Holt, C.C.; Multi-unit, Austin (January-July 1947) |
| | 7 | Holub, John; Residence, Taylor (May 1953-February 1954) |
| | 8 | Hotel; Austin (July-October 1936) |
| | 9 | Houston, Hallie B.; Building, Austin *includes photographs* (August 1950-April 1951) |
| | 10 | Huie, W.O. (Mr and Mrs.); Residence, Addition, Austin (March-November 1936) |
| | 11 | Hutter, Charles F.; Residence, Austin (March-November 1936) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 18 | 1 | Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin (Preliminary, October 1954-1957) |
| | 2 | Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin (1955) |
| | 3 | Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin (1955) |
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| 19 | 1 | Hyde Park Baptist Church; Educational building, Austin (October 1957-April 1958) |
| | 2 | Ing, Emory; Residence at 2201 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin (February 1938-February 1941) |
| | 3 | Ingram, Joy; Residence, Bastrop (January 1942-April 1943) |
| | 4 | Jackson, Bill; Residence (1948) |
| | 5 | Jackson, Mrs. D.B.; Multi-unit at 601 W. 16th; Garage on Nueces (south of house), Austin (July 1937) |
| | 6 | Jacobson, A.; Building, Austin (March 1946) |
| | 7 | James, P.R.; Motorcycle showroom, Austin (April 1948-March 1950) |
| | 8 | Janzen, Anna; Residence at 2708 San Pedro, Austin (October 1940-April 1941) |
| | 9 | Jensen, Thomas; Residence, Austin (September 1934) |
| | 10 | Joergens, Melanie; Building, Austin (March-April 1936) |
| | 11 | Joergens, Melanie; Building, Austin (March-June 1939) |
| | 12 | Johns, R.A.; Residence, Austin (March 1935) |
| | 13 | Johns, Ralph; Residence, Taylor (February-November 1938) |

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| | 14 | Johnson, Albert; Multi-unit, Austin (October 1935-March 1936) |
| | 15 | Johnson, Lloyd; Residence, San Marcos (August 1937) |
| | 16 | Johnson, Sigrid A.; Residence, Austin (October 1941) |
| | 17 | Johnston, J.B.; Garage apartment, Austin (November 1945) |
| | 18 | Jones, A.F.; Residence, Austin (October-November 1946) |
| | 19 | Jones, A.F.; Residence, Austin (November 1947-January 1948) |
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| 20 | 1 | Jones, J.P.; Multi-unit at 2406 Rio Grande, Austin (January 1939) |
| | | Jones, Lucy; Residence, Austin (1923) |
| | 2 | Joseph, Ernest; Residence, Austin (June 1936-December 1939) |
| | 3 | Joseph, Phillip; Residence, Austin (October 1936-February 1937) |
| | 4 | Juhl, G.F.; Residence (1946) |
| | 5 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin *includes photographs* (1952-1961) |
| | 6 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1962) |
| | 7 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1954) |
| | 8 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1954) |
| | 9 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1961) |
| | 10 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1961) |
| | 11 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin *includes construction photographs* (1961) |
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| 21 | 1 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1961) |
| | 2 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (1961) |
| | 3 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (Chalk and cork boards) |
| | 4 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (Electric, 1954-1955) |
| | 5 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (Plumbing, 1954-1955) |
| | 6 | Kealing Junior High School, Austin (Tips Iron and Steel Co., 1962) |
| | 7 | Kelton, W.W., Jr.; Residence, Austin (July 1951-March 1952) |
| | | Kennedy, Ranken (Mrs.); Residence, Taylor (1920) |
| | 8 | Kincl, Joe; Store, Taylor (January 1945-April 1948) |
| | 9 | King, Henry; Residence, San Marcos (March-June 1934) |
| | 10 | Kirby Hall; Dormitory, Austin (January-September 1945) |
| | 11 | Kirby Hall; Dormitory, Austin (April-September 1947) |
| | 12 | Kirby Hall; Dormitory, Austin (Basement and plumbing, July 1945-September 1948) |
| | | Kirk Residence, Austin (1916) |
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| 22 | 1 | Knight, Frank; Residence, Austin (December 1935) |
| | 2 | Knight, J.G.; Residence, Austin (February-June 1950) |
| | 3 | Knox, W.P.; Residence, Austin (Alphabetical files: Air conditioning-Architect, August-December 1956) |

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| | 4 | Knox, W.P.; Residence, Austin (Alphabetical files: Electrical-Plumbing, August-December 1956) |
| | 5 | Koenig, J.S.; Residence, Austin (April 1940) |
| | 6 | Kone, John; Residence at Brykerwood, Austin (January-September 1940) |
| | 7 | Kone, John; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 8 | Kuntz-Becker (January 1935) |
| | 9 | Kuntz-Sternenberg; Warehouse, Austin (May 1936) |
| | 10 | Kyle High School (January-March 1934) |
| | 11 | Lacey, Hattie Ruth; Residence, Austin (January 1947-April 1948) |
| | 12 | Lakey, Joe F.; Residence, Austin (1940-1941) |
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| 23 | 1 | Latham, George; Tourist courts, Taylor (February-September 1941) |
| | 2 | Lauderdale, Clay; Residence (June 1946) |
| | 3 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School [1 of 2] (October 1951-March 1955) |
| | 4 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School [2 of 2] (October 1951-March 1955) |
| | 5 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (Heating and ventilation, January-November 1955) |
| | 6 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (Architect-Electrical, October 1955-October 1956) |
| | 7 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (General contractor, February-June 1956) |
| | 8 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (Plumbing, February-October 1956) |
| | 9 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (Shop drawings) |
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| 24 | 1 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Physical education building (Shop drawings) |
| | 2 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Physical education building (March 1951-February 1960) |
| | 3 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Physical education building (March-May 1960) |
| | 4 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Addition (Architect 1965) |
| | 5 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School (Eight A/C classrooms, 1965) |
| | 6 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Addition (Electric, *includes photographs* 1965) |
| | 7 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Addition (General, 1965) |
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| 25 | 1 | Laura L. Allison Elementary School; Addition (Heat, A/C, Plumbing, 1965) |
| | 2 | Lawrence, Don; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 3 | Leach, John I.; Residence at Winstead St. south of Enfield Rd., Austin (September-December 1939) |
| | 4 | Ledbetter, Reverend Robert E.; Baptismal font, Austin (February 1947) |
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| | | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages with integral garages at 31-1/2 St. and Guadalupe, Austin (1933-1934) |
| | 6 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (1938) |
| | 7 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (1940) |
| | 8 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (1943) |
| | 9 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (1948) |
| | 10 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (June 1950) |
| | 11 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (August 1950) |
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| 26 | 1 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (August 1950) |
| | 2 | Leigh, R.E.; Service station and cottages, Austin (December 1950) |
| | 3 | Leisering, O.A.; Multi-unit four car garage apartment at 1904 Speedway Rear, Austin (June-July 1938) |
| | 4 | Lemburg, H.L.; Residence at 3705 Kirby Lane, Austin (March 1945) |
| | 5 | Levander, G.C.; Residence at 4705 Shoalwood Ave., Austin (March 1940) |
| | 6 | Lindawood, Will C.; Multi-unit (1946) |
| | 7 | Lindsey, J.W.; Residence, Austin (June-November 1946) |
| | 8 | Livingood, G.A.; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 9 | Llano Gymnasium (Architect, *includes photographs* 1956) |
| | 10 | Llano Gymnasium (Electric, 1956) |
| | 11 | Llano Gymnasium (General, 1956) |
| | 12 | Llano Gymnasium (Heating and ventilating, 1956) |
| | 13 | Llano Gymnasium (Plumbing, 1956) |
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| 27 | 1 | Llano Gymnasium (Shop drawing, [1 of 2] 1956) |
| | 2 | Llano Gymnasium (Shop drawing, [2 of 2] 1956) |
| | 3 | Llano School (December 1933-March 1936) |
| | 4 | Llano School; Music Hall and Cafeteria (February 1938) |
| | 5 | Lohman, Clarence; Building (1951) |
| | 6 | Lombard, Russell J.; Residence, Austin (November 1945-July 1947) |
| | 7 | Long, Tom; Residence |
| | 8 | Lott, J.C.; Residence at McKinley and E. 13th St., Austin (May-August 1940) |
| | 9 | Luling First Baptist Church (1945-1946) |
| | 10 | Maney, D.B.; Residence, Smithville (March-July 1946) |
| | | Martin and Sons, Inc.; Building, Austin (1951) |
| | 11 | Martin's Place; Building, Austin (June-July 1944) |
| | 12 | Matthews, D.C.; Residence, Taylor (1935) |
| | 13 | Matthews, Felix S.; Multi-unit apartments, Austin (May-August 1933) |
| | 14 | McAngus, Jesse; Residence, Austin *includes photographs* (1948) |

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| | 15 | McAngus, M.K.; Residence at Wooldridge Dr., Austin (May 1937-March 1939) |
| | 16 | McCabe, E.P.; Residence, Austin (November 1949) |
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| 28 | 1 | McCormick, Charles; Residence, (1946) |
| | 2 | McCormick, T.C.; Residence, Austin (March-May 1935) |
| | 3 | McCormick, T.C.; Clinic, Buda (1948) |
| | 4 | McCrummen, Thomas D.; Residence, Austin (November 1934-May 1935) |
| | 5 | McDugald, Bessie Callaway; Multi-unit at 1404 Woodlawn Blvd., Austin (October-December 1937) |
| | 6 | McKee, Harry L.; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 7 | McKinney, George W.; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 8 | McKinnon, J.A. (1945) |
| | 9 | McLaurin, Banks; Residence, Austin (October-December 1939) |
| | 10 | McLaurin, Mary (1944) |
| | 11 | Menn, O.A.; Residence at 1511 Westover Rd., Austin (August-September 1937) |
| | 12 | Menn, Walter E.; Residence at corner of Kinney and Linscomb, Austin (June-November 1939) |
| | 13 | Methodist District Parsonage, Austin (May 1957) |
| | | Miller; Residence, Austin (1917) |
| | 14 | Modrall, W.K. (December 1946) |
| | 15 | Montgomery, C.M.; Residence, Austin (August-October 1934) |
| | 16 | Moore, Charles; Residence, Austin (September 1935-February 1936) |
| | 17 | Moore, Charles Joe; Residence at 2706 Nueces St., Austin (July-September 1939) |
| | 18 | Moore Construction Co. (August-September 1947) |
| | 19 | Moore, Eldridge; Residence, Austin (January-November 1936) |
| | 20 | Moore, Margaret; Multi-unit, Austin *includes photographs* (1954) |
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| 29 | 1 | Moore, Mary; Multi-unit at E. 32nd and Grooms (301 E. 32nd, 3111 Grooms and 3113 Grooms St.), Austin (August-September 1937) |
| | 2 | Moresi, Cyril K.; Residence, Lafayette (May-October 1950) |
| | 3 | Morhmann, Ioma L.; Multi-unit, Austin (May 1936-April 1937) |
| | 4 | Moss, J.R.; Residence |
| | 5 | Nagle, H.K.; Multi-unit, Austin (December 1934-April 1935) |
| | 6 | Nash, John; Multi-unit, Austin (April-May 1937) |
| | 7 | Nass, Mrs. Walter P.; Multi-unit garage apt. at 2804 Guadalupe Rear, Austin (July 1939) |
| | 8 | Navasota Creosoting Co. (September 1945) |
| | 9 | Nemir, D.; Residence, Austin (March 1935-April 1938) |

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| | 10 | Nemir, Stuart S.; Residence at 1500 Block of Mohle Dr., Austin (March-April 1939) |
| | 11 | Nemir, Stuart S.; Residence, Austin (January 1942) |
| | 12 | Nemir, Stuart S.; Residence, Austin (1959) |
| | 13 | Nemir, Stuart; Building, Austin (May 1939) |
| | | Nethery, A.L. (Dr.); Residence, Austin (1920) |
| | 14 | Newton, Eldon C.; Residence, Austin (1952) |
| | | Nichols, C.A.; Residence, Georgetown (1916) |
| | 15 | Night Hawk (no. 1), Austin (1944) |
| | 16 | Norman, Esther; Residence, Austin (1954) |
| | 17 | Norman, Hilta; Residence, Austin (June-November 1934) |
| | 18 | Norman, Sol; Residence, Austin (September-November 1940) |
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| 30 | 1 | Norman, Sol; Residence, Austin (August 1944) |
| | 2 | Northington Implement Co.; Lampasas (August 1944-April 1947) |
| | 3 | Nowlin, Fred W.; Residence at 2707 Bonnie Rd., Austin (April-September 1938) |
| | 4 | Oak Hill School, Oak Hill (December 1952-December 1953) |
| | 5 | Oak Hill School; Addition, Oak Hill (1957) |
| | 6 | Oetting, H.M.; Residence (July 1948) |
| | 7 | Oetting, H.M.; Furniture store (September 1945-July 1946) |
| | 8 | Oetting, H.M.; Furniture store (undated) |
| | 9 | Oliphant, Elizabeth Ann; Residence, Kingsville (March-July 1953) |
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| 31 | 1 | Palm, John C.; Multi-unit, Austin (April 1936-November 1937) |
| | 2 | Parker, R.D.; Multi-unit, Austin (November-December 1945) |
| | 3 | Patterson, John Duff; Residence, Austin *includes photographs* (1955) |
| | 4 | Patterson, Ohren R.; Residence, San Marcos (March-September 1934) |
| | 5 | Patterson, R.D.; Residence W. 29th at Gaston Ave., Shoal Terrace, Austin *includes photographs* (1940) |
| | 6 | Patterson, W.T.; Residence close to Leslie's Chicken Shack Bids not taken. Job abandoned. (1938). |
| | 7 | Peale, W.F.; Multi-unit, Austin (February 1946-July 1947) |
| | 8 | Pearson, C.; Multi-unit, Austin (February-June 1935) |
| | 9 | Pecan Springs School (Shop drawings, 1957) |
| | 10 | Pecan Springs School (Shop drawings, 1957) |
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| 32 | 1 | Pecan Springs School (Architect, *includes construction photographs* 1957) |
| | 2 | Pecan Springs School (Electric, 1957) |
| | 3 | Pecan Springs School (General, 1957) |

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| | 4 | Pecan Springs School (Heating, Ventilating, A/C, 1957) |
| | 5 | Pecan Springs School (Plumbing, 1957) |
| | 6 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (General, 1959-June 1966) |
| | 7 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (Electric, 1966) |
| | 8 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (General, *includes construction photographs* July 1966-January 1967) |
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| 33 | 1 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (General, undated) |
| | 2 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (Gerling-Thomas Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1966) |
| | 3 | Pecan Springs School; Addition (Heating, Ventilating, A/C, Plumbing, 1966) |
| | 4 | Pennington, Wilma; Multi-unit, Austin (July 1936) |
| | 5 | Pennington, Wilma; Multi-unit, Austin (July-December 1936) |
| | 6 | Pennington, Wilma; Multi-unit, Austin (July-December 1936) |
| | 7 | Pennybacker, P.V.; Residence, Austin (June-July 1945) |
| | 8 | Pettway, R.W.; Residence, Austin (July 1933-March 1934) |
| | 9 | Plumb, Maurice W.; Residence at E. 38-1/2 and Peck Ave., Austin (May 1938) |
| | 10 | Pollard, Albert H.; Residence at corner of Meredith and Dillman, Austin (April 1939-March 1941) |
| | 11 | Porter, E.B.; Residence at Park Blvd., Austin (February 1936) |
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| 34 | 1 | Porter, E.B.; Residence at Bee Cave Rd., Austin (January-March 1940) |
| | 2 | Porter, Fred M.; Residence, Austin (1950) |
| | 3 | Porter, H.A.; Residence at 600 Texas Ave., Austin (July 1938) |
| | 4 | Preston, L.A.; Service station (October-November 1945) |
| | 5 | Pruitt, Ann; Multi-unit Duplex at corner of Griswald and Bremen, Austin (August 1938-May 1939) |
| | 6 | Public Works Administration (August 1935-June 1936) |
| | 7 | Quinn, Evelyn; Residence, Austin (1957) |
| | 8 | Rabb, V.S.; Building, Smithville (January-March 1936) |
| | 9 | Ranger Church of Christ Parsonage (1953-1955) |
| | 10 | Rankin, Norma; Residence alteration, Austin (October 1944-November 1945) |
| | 11 | Rankin, Norma; Residence, Austin (March-April 1945) |
| | 12 | Reed, Hanford; Residence at 4407 Sinclair Ave., Austin (June-November 1938) |
| | 13 | Reid, Elizabeth; Residence, Austin (May-August 1939) |
| | 14 | Reid, J.T.; Residence, Austin (September 1949) |
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| 35 | 1 | Ricks, W.T.; Residence, Austin (April-October 1947) |

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| | 2 | Robbins Co. at W. 7th (September-October 1937) |
| | 3 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (Architect, 1938-1939) |
| | 4 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (Curtis Electric Co., December 1938-December 1939) |
| | 5 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (General, 1938) |
| | 6 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (General, 1938) |
| | 7 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (General, 1938) |
| | 8 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (General, 1938) |
| | 9 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (John L. Martin, Plumbing, 1938-1939) |
| | 10 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (John L. Martin, Heating, January 1939-January 1940) |
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| 36 | 1 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (Tests, 1938-1939) |
| | 2 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (Wood and Scurlock, Construction, January 1938-November 1939) |
| | 3 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (Wood and Scurlock, Construction, January 1938-November 1939) |
| | 4 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School, Austin (1951) |
| | 5 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School; Cafeteria, Austin (Alphabetical files, May 1951-January 1961) |
| | 6 | Robert E. Lee Elementary School; Cafeteria, Austin (Clippings, correspondence, notes, sketches, May 1951-January 1961) |
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| 37 | 1 | Roberts, G.M.; Cold storage locker, Austin (January 1947) |
| | 2 | Robinson, J.F.; Residence (May 1944-January 1947) |
| | 3 | Rogan, Octavia; Multi-unit, Austin (1954) |
| | 4 | Rogers, A.B.; Multi-unit, San Marcos (July 1944-May 1945) |
| | 5 | Rogers, A.B.; Residence, San Marcos (1946-1949) |
| | 6 | Rogers, A.B.; Residence, San Marcos *includes photographs* (August 1945-June 1946) |
| | 7 | Rogers, A.B.; Hotel, San Marcos (April-October 1946) |
| | 8 | Rogers Bros. & J.S. Robinson; Filling station (August-November 1944) |
| | 9 | Rogers, Paul; Tourist court, San Marcos (August-1945- January 1948) |
| | 10 | Romberg, Arnold; Residence, Austin (April-September 1948) |
| | 11 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (Architect, 1959) |
| | 12 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (Duct work, 1959) |
| | 13 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (Electrical contractor, 1959) |
| | 14 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (General, 1959) |
| | 15 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (General contractor) |
| | 16 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (Plumbing contractor, 1959) |
| | 17 | Rosenberg & Moore; Store, LaGrange (1959) |

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| 38 | 1 | Rosentritt, O.F.; Residence at 649 Allen (1952) |
| | 2 | Rosner-Ernest Store at 1502 W. 30th, Austin (January 1936) |
| | 3 | Rosner, Ernest, Residence, Austin (February-March 1938) |
| | 4 | Rudasill, Clyde; Residence, Austin (August-November 1936) |
| | 5 | Rupp, Clyde H.; Residence, Falfurrias (July 1934-August 1945) |
| | 6 | Russell, Bryan; Residence, Austin (January-December 1957) |
| | 7 | Rutledge, P.J.; Residence, Austin (August 1940-January 1942) |
| | 8 | Rutledge, P.J.; Residence, Austin (August 1953) |
| | 9 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Architect *includes photographs* 1955) |
| | 10 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Electric, 1955) |
| | 11 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (General, 1955) |
| | 12 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Plumbing, 1955) |
| | 13 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Air Conditioning, 1955) |
| | 14 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Organ, 1957) |
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| 39 | 1 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Shop drawings, March 1957) |
| | 2 | St. John's Methodist Church, Austin (Shop drawings, March 1957) |
| | 3 | St. Luke's Methodist Church, Austin (June 1947-September 1950) |
| | 4 | San Marcos City Hall (September-November 1935) |
| | 5 | San Marcos Gym (May 1935-November 1938) |
| | 6 | San Marcos Presbyterian Church (May 1946) |
| | 7 | Scarborough, W.R. and Harkins, V.G.; Store, Taylor (July 1946-August 1947) |
| | 8 | Scarbrough, Don (March 1946) |
| | 9 | Schieffer, Roger; Residence, Austin (September 1932-October 1934) |
| | 10 | Schieffer, Roger; Service station, Austin (1934; 1946-1952) |
| | 11 | Schleider, Ben; Store, San Marcos (1958) |
| | 12 | Schrank, A.R.; Residence, Austin (January-July 1951) |
| | 13 | Schriber, F.W.; Residence, Austin (April 1935) |
| | 14 | Security & Trust Company building; Residence, Austin (April 1935) |
| | 15 | Seekatz, Roy E.; Residence, Austin (1944) |
| | 16 | Seekatz, Roy E.; Residence, Austin (1944) |
| | 17 | Sellards, E.H.; Residence, Austin (April-May 1941) |
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| 40 | 1 | Shearer, G.K., Jr.; Residence, Austin (June 1953-January 1955) |
| | 2 | Sheats, C.T.; Residence, Austin (February-June 1941) |
| | 3 | Sigma Phi Epsilon, Austin (July-August 1946) |
| | 4 | Simpson, Harper; Residence (May 1929) |
| | 5 | Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church |

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| | 6 | Slaughter, Lomis; Residence, Austin (September 1944-March 1945) |
| | 7 | Sloan, James R.; Residence, Austin (August-November 1956) |
| | 8 | Smith, Annie; Residence (1937) |
| | 9 | Smith, Annie; Residence (September 1941) |
| | 10 | Smith, Annie; Residence, Austin (April-October 1948) |
| | 11 | Smith, Bernard F.; Residence, Austin (June-November 1935) |
| | 12 | Smith, E.F.; Residence, Austin (June-August 1933) |
| | 13 | Smith, E.F.; Residence, Austin (March 1934-January 1935) |
| | 14 | Smith, E.F.; Filling station, Austin *includes photographs* (April 1934) |
| | 15 | Smith, Eugene T.; Residence at 1513 Preston Ave., Austin (May-September 1938) |
| | 16 | Smith, Gertrude; Residence at 2517 Harris Blvd., Austin (1936) |
| | 17 | Smith, Herbert; Residence at 1502 Wooldridge Dr., Austin (March-July 1938) |
| | 18 | Smith, L.R.; Woodall, J.W.; Grill, H.&N. (1946) |
| | 19 | Smith-Pitts & Macpherson; San Marcos (1943) |
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| 41 | 1 | Smithville First State Bank (March-November 1938) |
| | 2 | Smithville School (January-March 1936) |
| | 3 | Smithville School (April-August, 1936) |
| | 4 | Smithville School (September-December 1936) |
| | 5 | Smithville School (January-March 1937) |
| | 6 | Smithville School (undated) |
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| 42 | 1 | Smithville School; Gymnasium (January 1934-December 1935) |
| | 2 | Smithville School; Gymnasium (January 1936-February 1937) |
| | 3 | Smithville School; Teacherage (July 1936) |
| | 4 | Smithville Vocational Agriculture Building (January 1940) |
| | 5 | Snyder, J.L.; Multi-unit, Austin |
| | 6 | Snyder, L. J.; Snyder Smart Shop, Austin (January 1935) |
| | 7 | Snyder Smart Shop, Austin (May 1949) |
| | 8 | South Austin Baptist Church (May 1937-April 1938) |
| | 9 | South Austin Baptist Church (June 1941) |
| | 10 | South Austin Christian Church (March-August 1947) |
| | 11 | Southland Ice Co. at Red River St., Austin (November 1939) |
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| 43 | 1 | Southside Church of Christ (June 1947-April 1951) |
| | 2 | Spell, Dr. J.R. and Mrs. Lota M.; Residence at 1805 Polo Rd., Austin (April-May 1938) |
| | 3 | Spell, J.R.; Residence, Austin (April-July 1941) |
| | 4 | Spradly, F.D.; Residence, Austin (July-December 1946) |

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| | 5 | Spreen, Charles; Residence, Austin (August-November 1944) |
| | 6 | Spreen, Charles; Residence, Austin (June 1946) |
| | 7 | Steele, C.H.; Residence, Blanco (June-September 1943) |
| | 8 | Steffens, L.D.; Residence, Austin (1951) |
| | 9 | Stewart, James I.; Residence (1946) |
| | 10 | Stone, H.A.; Residence, San Marcos *includes photographs* (November 1947-May 1948) |
| | 11 | Storts, John; Residence, San Marcos, (November 1951-January 1952) |
| | 12 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (Architect, 1955) |
| | 13 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (General, 1955) |
| | 14 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (Electric, 1955) |
| | 15 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (General, 1955) |
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| 44 | 1 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (Heating, 1955) |
| | 2 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (Plumbing, 1955) |
| | 3 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (Shop drawings, 1959) |
| | 4 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (1959) |
| | 5 | T.G. Harris School, Austin *includes construction photographs* (1959) |
| | 6 | T.G. Harris School, Austin *includes construction photographs* (1961) |
| | 7 | T.G. Harris School, Austin (1961) |
| | 8 | Tarrytown Methodist Church (1947) |
| | 9 | Taylor Construction Co. (September 1945) |
| | 10 | Taylor Country Club (June-August 1945) |
| | 11 | Taylor, Freeman; Residence, Austin (July 1935) |
| | 12 | Temple, A.L. (February 1948) |
| | 13 | Temple Fire Stations (August 1935-March 1936) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 45 | 1 | Templin, George H.; Residence, Austin (July 1935-February 1936) |
| | 2 | Texas Blind, Deaf & Orphan's School (1953-1954) |
| | 3 | Texas Congress of PTA at 406 W. 11th (April-December 1937) |
| | 4 | Texas Congress of PTA (March 1940) |
| | 5 | Texas Congress of PTA (August 1941-March 1948) |
| | 6 | Texas Congress of PTA (March 1949-June 1950) |
| | 7 | Texas Congress of PTA; 2nd story (Air Conditioning-Architect, June 1956-December 1957) |
| | 8 | Texas Congress of PTA; 2nd story (Electrical-Elevator, June 1956-December 1957) |
| | 9 | Texas Congress of PTA; 2nd story (General-Plumbing, June 1956-December 1957) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 46 | 1 | Texas Methodist Study Movement *includes photographs* (January 1947) |
| | 2 | Texas Public Employees Assn. (1950) |

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| | 3 | Thaxton, Lamar; Residence, Mason (August 1937-January 1939) |
| | 4 | Thiele, Ed A.; Residence, Austin (December 1935-February 1936) |
| | 5 | Thomas, Roy L.; Residence, Austin (June-October 1937) |
| | 6 | Thompson, Jeff Jr.; Residence, Austin (November 1934-January 1935) |
| | 7 | Thompson, Paul J.; Residence, Austin (January 1937-September 1938) |
| | 8 | Thompson, Will H.; Residence, San Marcos (January-September 1934) |
| | 9 | Tietz, O.L.; Residence, Austin (May-October 1935) |
| | 10 | Todd, A.S.; Multi-unit, Austin (December 1932-September 1935) |
| | 11 | Todd, A.S.; Multi-unit, Austin (February-December 1946) |
| **box** | **folder** | |
| 47 | 1 | Todd, Lee D.; Multi-unit, Austin (September 1936) |
| | 2 | Todd, Mrs. Lee D.; Multi-unit at Lorrain and W. 13th, Austin (February 1940) |
| | 3 | Trafton Tile (December 1949) |
| | 4 | Travis St. Methodist Church, La Grange (1958) |
| | 5 | Trinity Methodist Church, Austin *includes photographs* (August 1948-June 1955) |
| | 6 | Triple XXX Thirst Station (Pig Stand); 2801 Guadalupe St., Austin *includes photographs* (March-September 1940) |
| | 7 | Trotti, L.J.; Residence at 2905 Glenview, Austin |
| | 8 | Tyler, John H.; Residence at 2200 East 1st St., Austin (November 1935-February 1936) |
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| | 10 | University Methodist Church, Austin (Architect) |
| | 11 | University Methodist Church, Austin (Accoustical) |
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| | 5 | Van Arsdale, Annie; Residence, Garland (1948) |
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| | 7 | Vore, Robert J.; Residence, Austin (May-August 1953) |
| | 8 | Walker; Residence, Austin (February-March 1937) |
| | 9 | Walkover Bootery; Spires, Matt S. and Boyd, E.M. (June-July 1935) |
| | 10 | Wallace, Horace S.; Residence, Austin (October-December 1935) |
| | 11 | Wallace, John F.; Residence alterations, Austin (April-August 1934) |
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| | 6 | Watson, Minnie Pope; Building, Austin (May-August 1935) |
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| | 8 | Weiler, H.J.; Multi-unit, Austin (May-September 1941) |
| | 9 | Wentworth, F.L.; Residence, Austin (June 1947-March 1948) |
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| | 8 | Wideman, W.B.; Residence, Austin (March 1949-September 1950) |
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| | 11 | Wild, Claude C.; Residence, Austin (August 1941-January 1942) |
| | 12 | Williams, Carroll; Commercial building, Austin (January-February 1946) |
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| 7 | Wroe, H.A.; Multi-unit, Austin (October-November 1935) |
| 8 | Yett, J.W.; Residence, Austin (1947) |
| 9 | Young, Harvey; Residence, Austin (February 1933) |
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| 12 | YWCA, Austin (1947) |
| 13 | Zimmerman, F.W.; Residence, San Marcos (October 1934-February 1935) |
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| 15 | Zivley, Charles N.; Residence, Austin (April-September 1935) |

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## Series E: Specifications

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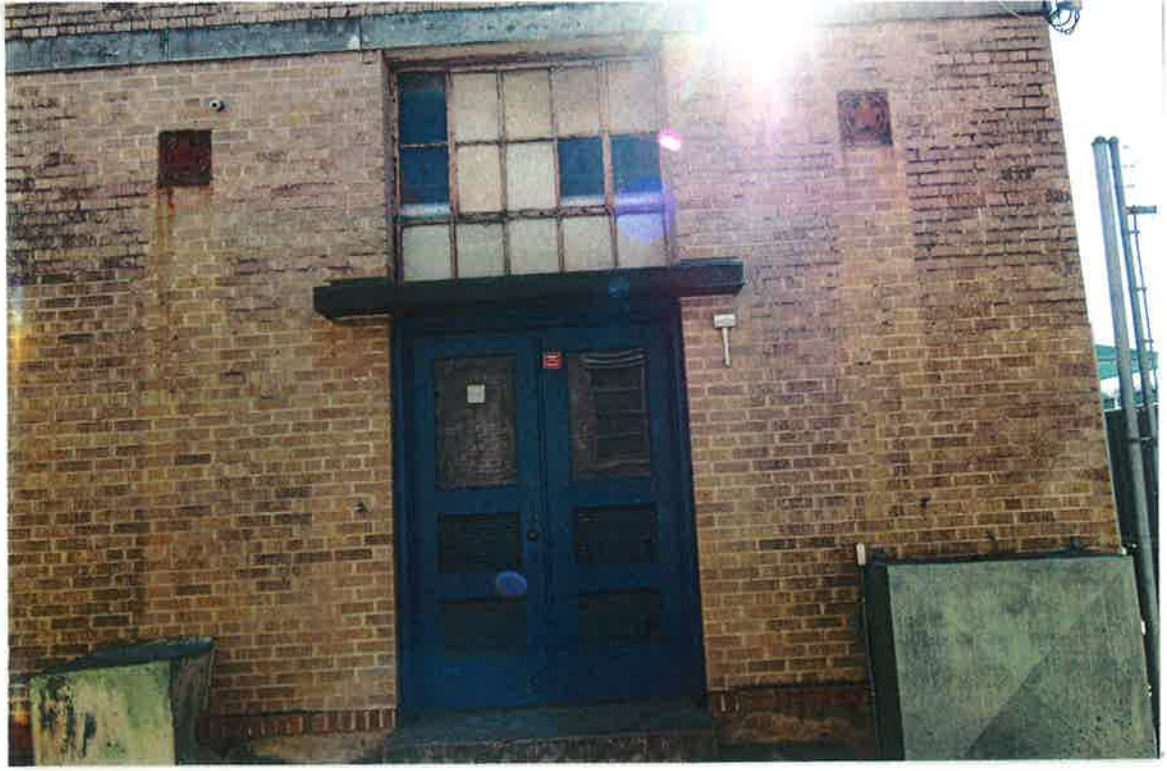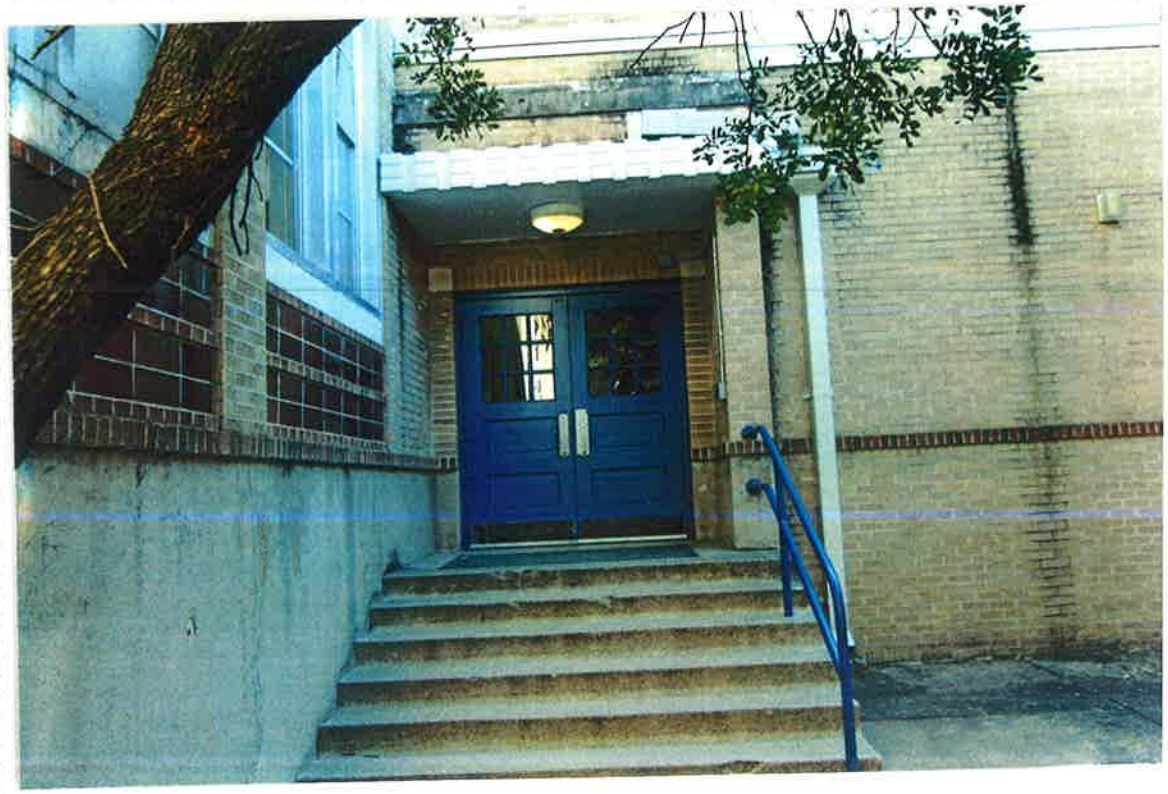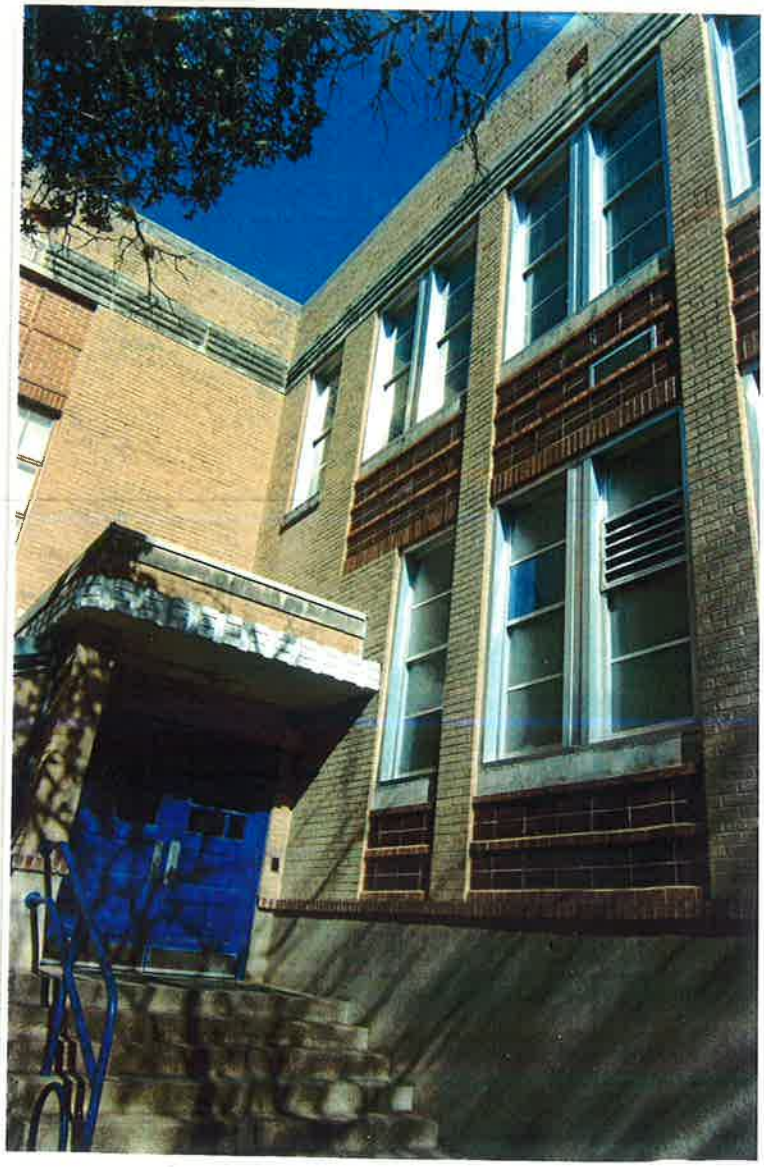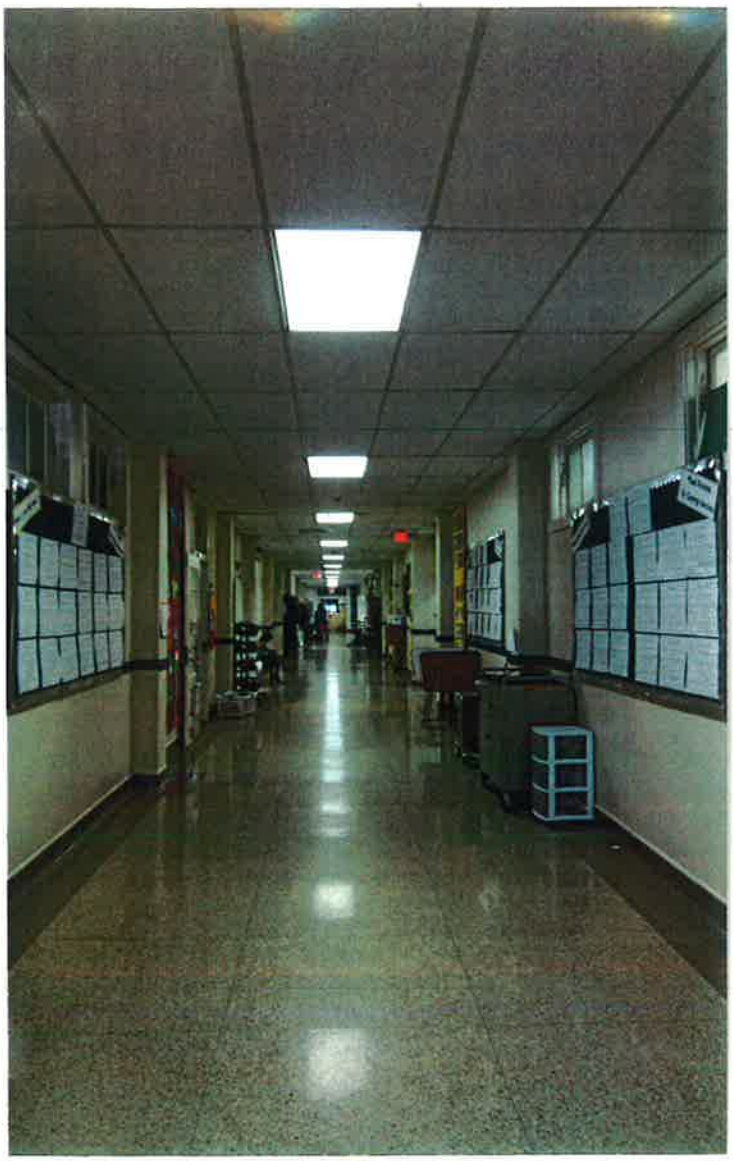
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