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Summary Information

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Abstract The firm Wheeler & Lewis Architects, founded by Selby Wheeler and Carol B. Lewis, designed, remodeled, and added additions to schools and churches from 1951-1981 in Colorado. Wheeler and Lewis were modernists in their style of architecture including function, economy, and beauty into each of their designs. In the firms 30 years of practice they designed 144 original designs, 136 additions, and 40 remodeling projects. This collection includes certificates of licensure for architects in Wyoming and Colorado, drawings of sites, magazines where Wheeler & Lewis projects are highlighted, a booklet on building fallout shelters, photographs of site projects, and oral historys from John Monroe Jr. and John D. Anderson.

Biographical/Historical note

During its three-decade long practice, the architectural firm of Wheeler and Lewis designed over 300 Colorado schools, school additions, and remodeling projects. Their work graces such diverse communities as Buford, Eads, Englewood, Durango, Gunnison, Lamar, Leadville, and Walden. Architects Carol Byron Lewis and Selby M. Wheeler were modernists and their school buildings reflect contemporary trends in architecture and educational philosophy. Their firm consistently focused on designing schools combining function, economy and beauty to create an ideal environment for learning.

Lewis grew up in Salina, Kansas, graduating from Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science in Manhattan, Kansas. He competed in New York for the 1940 Paris Prize scholarship in the American Ecole de Beaux Arts national competition. The first Kansas State student to be selected for the prestigious contest, he finished seventh, receiving honorable mention for his design of a parkway police station. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture on May 25, 1942.

Prior to graduation, Lewis took an official spring semester leave from Kansas State in 1941 after having secured a temporary position with the War Department's United States Engineering Office as a civilian architectural draftsman. He was reappointed in the summer to the Engineering and Flood Control Division at Kanopolis Dam, near Kansas City, Missouri.

Lewis joined the naval reserve following graduation, receiving a commission as an ensign. His duty stations included the Naval Damage Control Training Center in Philadelphia, the *USS Gwinnett* at the Port Houston Iron Works, and the *USS Rainier*, an ammunition supply ship sailing throughout the Pacific. He applied, apparently unsuccessfully, for admission to the School of Naval Architecture at the University of Michigan.

Lewis received his military discharge in 1945. Now with a wife and growing family to support, he sent letters to several architectural firms seeking employment as a draftsman as he prepared to take the examination to become a licensed architect. Denver architect John "Jack" K. Monroe offered him a position in early 1946 and by mid-February, Lewis moved to Denver to assume his duties. Monroe worked extensively with the Catholic Archdiocese of Denver as an architect and builder of churches. Based on a signed rendering done for Monroe in 1949, Lewis was involved with the design of St. Margaret's Church in Riverton, Wyoming.

Carol Lewis successfully passed the Colorado board examination in January 1950 and was certified to practice architecture in May. A charismatic and personable man, Lewis met Selby Wheeler at a party. The two found common interests and formed a professional partnership in 1950. Little is known of Wheeler's early years other than that he came from Kansas, attended Oklahoma State for his undergraduate work in architecture, and then received his Master's Degree in Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. John D. Anderson, who worked for the firm as a young architect before eventually becoming a principal in the prestigious Denver firm of Anderson Mason Dale.

The partners' first project was a Grand Junction switch yard tower for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. The functional and elegant structure reflected the strong horizontal lines and lack of ornamentation indicative of the International style.

Religious properties formed a notable part of the body of Wheeler & Lewis designs. The 1951 Gruver Methodist Church in Texas as one of the firm's earliest projects. This was followed by plans for a convent at Denver's Presentation of Our Lady Catholic Church (1951), the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Denver (1955), and the Kirk of Bonnie Brae (1955), Denver's Park Hill Congregational Church (1956), and the plans for a First Baptist Church in Pueblo.

Educational buildings, primarily elementary and secondary schools, made up the vast majority of Wheeler & Lewis projects. During its three-decade existence, the firm designed 144 new buildings, 136 additions (often to their original buildings), and 40 remodeling projects. The firm's timing was perfect. Just at its founding, the first wave of Baby Boomers reached school age. For the next three-decades, school districts scrambled to modernize and expand existing schools and construct new facilities to handle rapidly expanding enrollments.

Wheeler & Lewis established their partnership with the intent of building educational facilities that would provide students and teachers with an ideal environment for learning. The partners recognized that in the county and state education programs, every child deserved a safe and effective learning environment along with a gym, library, and science lab.

International relations in the late 1950s and early 1960s influenced school design. The growing threat of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union caused school administrators, concerned parents, and architects to consider how to protect students from the immediate blast and long-term radioactive fallout associated with a nuclear explosion. Wheeler & Lewis built additions to several schools in case of an explosion.

Wheeler & Lewis and worked closely with school boards, administrators, and teachers to design buildings that met the local educational program, reflected current thinking in educational philosophy, and made the most of the available budget. Many of their plans included multipurpose rooms and multi-use spaces to provide maximum flexibility for both school and community use. Many of their buildings were designed to easily accommodate expansion to accommodate growing enrollments.

Carol Lewis died in 1978 at age 59. Selby Wheeler partnered with long-term firm member Steve Kirkman. Wheeler retired shortly thereafter and Kirkman continued to carry on the business until 1981 when it completed its final school project. The firm left a major building legacy across the state and Wheeler & Lewis school building alumni numbering in the hundreds of thousands.

Credited Buildings

1951	Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Classification Yard Tower, Grand Junction Gruver Methodist Church, Gruver, TX Walden Elementary School, Walden
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	<p>Hay, Charles, Elementary Schoo, Englewood Maddox Elementary School, Englewood Presentation of Our Lady Convent, 695 Julian St., Denver</p>
1952	<p>Arvada High School, Classroom Addition, Arvada Wray High School, Addition, Wray Letford Elementary School, Johnstown Buford School, Rio Blanco County Piceance Creek Elementary, Rio Blanco County North Yuma Elementary, Addition, Yuma</p>
1953	<p>Arvada High School, Auditorium and Shop Additions, Arvada Arvada High School, Cafeteria Addition, Arvada Monte Vista High School, Monte Vista Lutheran Church, Manhattan, Kansas</p>
1954	<p>Yuma Elementary School, Yuma Hay, Charles, Elementary School, All Purpose Room Addition, Englewood Maddox Elementary School, All Purpose Room Addition, Englewood Cherrelyn Elementary School, Addition, Englewood Lowell Elementary School, Englewood Bishop (North) Elementary School, Englewood Sinclair Junior High School, Englewood Rio Blanco County High School, Meeker Rand Elementary School, Rand Slavens Elementary School, Denver Pagosa Springs High School, Pagosa Springs</p>
1955	<p>Steamboat Springs Elementary School, Steamboat Springs Lamb Hospital, Addition, 1560 Humboldt, Denver Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3300 W. Nevada, Denver Kirk of Bonnie Brae (United Church of Christ) with Stanley E. Morse, 1201 S. Steele St., Denver Colorado Luthern High School, Denver</p>

1956

Cedaredge High School, Classroom Addition,
Cedaredge

Delta High School, Shop Addition, Delta

Hayden High School, Shop Addition, Hayden

Pomona Elementary School, Grand Junction

Englewood High School, Englewood

Park Hill Congregational Church, 2600 Leyden St.,
Denver

1957

Jefferson High School, Jefferson

Maddox Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Englewood

Emerald Elementary School, Broomfield

1958

Walden Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Walden

St. John's Lutheran Elementary School, Denver

Colorado Lutheran High School, Classroom
Addition, Denver

Garnet Mesa Elementary School, Delta

Paonia High School, Addition, Paonia

Hunsicker Elementary School, Cedaredge

Hotchkiss Elementary School, Hotchkiss

Alameda High School, Jefferson County

Arvada High School, Classroom Addition, Arvada

Flood Junior High School, Remodel, Englewood

Englewood High School, Fieldhouse Remodel,
Englewood

Broomfield Jr-Sr High School, Broomfield

Canon City High School, Canon City

Washington Elementary School, Addition, Canon
City

McKinley Elementary School, Addition, Canon City

Harrison Elementary School, Addition, Canon City

Maddox Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Englewood

Vineland Elementary School, Vineland

Boone Elementary School, Boone

North Mesa Elementary School, Pueblo
South Mesa Elementary School, Pueblo
Douglas County High School, Castle Rock
Kohl Elementary School, Broomfield

1959

Gunnison High School, Gunnison
Fort Morgan High School (Old), Remodel, Fort
Morgan
Redeemer Lutheran School, Denver
Delta High School, Classroom Addition, Delta
Aspen Elementary School, Aspen
Ridge State Home and Training School, Wheat Ridge
Durango High School, Durango
Idalia High School, Addition, Idalia
Torrington Junior High School, Torrington

1960

Parker Elementary School, Addition, Parker
Franktown Elementary School, Addition, Franktown
Castle Rock Elementary School, Addition, Castle
Rock
Larkspur Elementary School, Addition, Larkspur
Plum Creek Elementary School, Addition, Douglas
County
Sedalia Elementary School, Addition, Sedalia
Sinclair Junior High School, Library and Science
Addition, Englewood
Kohl Elementary School, Administrative Addition,
Broomfield
Kohl Elementary School, All Purpose Addition,
Broomfield
Broomfield Jr-Sr High School, Gym Addition,
Broomfield
Garden City Junior High School, Garden City,
Kansas
Garden City High School, Gym Addition, Garden
City, Kansas
Walden High School, Walden
Alamosa Elementary School, Addition, Alamosa

Emerald Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Broomfield

Dewey, John, Junior High School, Adams County
Green Acres Elementary School, Addition, Fort
Morgan

Pine Bluffs Elementary School, Pine Bluffs, Wyom.
Eads High School, Eads

Haswell Elementary School, Haswell

North Mesa Elementary School, All Purpose
Addition, Pueblo

South Mesa Elementary School, All Purpose
Addition, Pueblo

1961

Arvada High School, Library Addition, Arvada
Slavens Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Denver

Flood Junior High School, Library Remodel,
Englewood

Columbine Elementary School, Addition, Fort
Morgan

Central High School, Keenesburg

Hudson Elementary School, Hudson

Leadville High School, Leadville

Leadville Elementary School, Leadville

Highland High School, Thornton

Lingle High School, Lingle, Wyom.

Berthoud High School, Gym Addition, Berthoud

Berthoud Elementary School, Berthoud

Big Thompson Elementary School, Addition,
Loveland

Monroe Elementary School, Loveland

Loveland High School, Loveland

South Park High School, Fairplay

Colorado Lutheran High School, Classroom
Addition, Denver

1962

Holy Family Elementary School, Pueblo

Spangler Elementary School, Longmont

Pine Bluffs High School, Gym Addition, Pine Bluffs, Wyom.

Monte Vista High School, Science Addition, Monte Vista

Gunnison Elementary School, Gunnison
Flood Junior High School, Classroom Addition, Englewood

Ridge State Home and Training School, Fallout Shelter Addition, Wheat Ridge

Arvada High School, Locker Room Addition, Arvada

Leadville Junior High School, Addition and Remodel, Leadville

Fort Morgan High School, Fort Morgan

1963

Flood Junior High School, Administration Addition, Englewood

Berthoud High School, Classroom Remodel, Berthoud

Monte Vista Primary School, Monte Vista
Monte Vista High School, Classroom and All Purpose Addition, Monte Vista

Delta High School, Cafeteria Addition, Delta
Oberon Junior High School, Arvada

Cortez High School, Cortez

Rawlins High School, Shop Addition, Rawlins, Wyom.

Garnet Mesa Elementary School, Classroom Addition, Delta

Pueblo High School, Addition, Pueblo

Roosevelt High School, Johnstown

Burgoon Elementary School, Diamondville, Wyom.

Kremmerer Junior High School, Kremmerer, Wyom.

Huron Junior High School, Northglenn

Alamosa High School, Alamosa

Loveland High School, Pool Addition, Loveland

1964

Jefferson High School, Classroom Addition,
Jefferson County
Delta Junior High School, Delta
Flood Junior High School, Phase I-V, Englewood
Flagler High School, Addition, Flagler
Boones Elementary School, All Purpose Addition,
Boone
Pleasant View Junior High School, Pueblo County
Vineland Junior High School, Vineland
Avondale-Boone Junior High School, Pueblo
County
Rye Jr-Sr High School, Rye
Las Animas High School, Las Animas
Highland High School, Arts and Crafts Addition,
Thornton
Englewood High School, Pool Addition, Englewood
Monterrey Elementary School, Addition, Thornton
North-Mor Elementary School, Northglenn
Sinclair Junior High School, Pool Addition,
Englewood
Alameda High School, Classroom Addition,
Jefferson County
Garfield Elementary School, Library Addition,
Loveland

1965

Elizabeth Elementary School, Elizabeth
York Junior High School, Addition, Thornton
Cottage School, Loveland
Granada School, Repair Flood Damage, Granada
Lamar High School, Lamar
Miliken Middle School, Miliken
Walden Elementary School, Office Addition,
Walden
Walden School, Remodel, Walden
Dolores Elementary School, Dolores
Hotchkiss Elementary School, Classroom and Gym
Additions, Hotchkiss

<p>1966</p>	<p>Lewis-Arriola Elementary School, Cortez Stukey, Daniel B., Elementary School, Northglenn Leadville Junior High School, Classroom and Gym Additions, Leadville Robin Rogers Handicapped School, Cortez Belvins Junior High School, Fort Collins Longs Peak Junior High School, Longmont Rangley College Dormitory, Rangley Berthoud High School, Kitchen Remodel, Berthoud Loveland High School, Classroom Addition, Loveland Van Buren Elementary School, Loveland</p>
<p>1967</p>	<p>Highland High School, Music Addition, Thornton Highland High School, Classroom Addition, Thornton East Alamosa Elementary School, Addition, Alamosa Mancos Junior High School, Mancos Flood Junior High School, North Wing Addition, Englewood Highland High School, Gym Addition, Thornton</p>
<p>1968</p>	<p>Monte Vista High School, Classroom Addition, Monte Vista Highland High School, Shop Addition, Thornton</p>
<p>1969</p>	<p>Hudson Elementary School, Classroom Addition, Hudson Englewood High School, Kitchen Remodel, Englewood Fort Collins High School, Remodel, Fort Collins Creede Gymnasium, Creede Rocky Mountain High School, Fort Collins</p>
<p>1970</p>	<p>Lincoln Elementary School, Loveland Berthoud High School, Classroom Addition, Berthoud Ball, Conrad, Junior High School, Loveland Winona Elementary School, Loveland</p>

Blair, Mary, Elementary School, Loveland
Scenic View Elementary School, Englewood
Boltz, I.K., Junior High School, Fort Collins
Larimer County Vocational-Technical, Fort Collins
Hillcrest Elementary School, Gillette, Wyom.
Stocktrail Elementary School, Gillette, Wyom.
Washington Elementary School, Addition, Lamar
Parkview Elementary School, Addition, Lamar
Central Kitchen, Lamar
Lamar Junior High School, Remodel, Lamar
Loma Linda Elementary School, Longmont
Northridge Elementary School, Longmont
Tri-Town Elementary School, Frederick
Mead Junior High School, Mead
Hygiene Elementary School, Hygiene
Larkspur Elementary School, Larkspur
Parker Elementary School, Parker
Castle Rock Elementary School, Castle Rock
Big Thompson Elementary School, Remodel
Classrooms, Loveland
Hunsicker Elementary School, Kitchen and All
Purpose Addition, Cedaredge
Sinclair Junior High School, Auditorium, Shop, and
Gym Additions, Englewood
Flood Junior High School, Gym Addition,
Englewood
Bishop (North) Elementary School, Media Center
Addition, Englewood
Walden High School, Gym Addition, Walden
Walden Elementary School, Classroom Addition,
Walden
1971 Walden High School, Gym Addition, Walden
Bishop Elementary School, Media Center Addition,
Englewood
Flood Junior High School, Addition, Englewood
Sinclair Junior High School, Addition, Englewood

Hunsicker Elementary School, Addition, Cedaredge
Gillette High School, Gillette, Wyom.
Walden Elementary School, Addition, Walden
Englewood High School, Pool Locker Room
Addition, Englewood
Lowell Elementary School, Media Center,
Englewood
Hay, Charles, Elementary School, Media Center
Addition, Englewood
Cherrelyn Elementary School, Media Center
Addition, Englewood
Maddox Elementary School, Media Center Addition,
Englewood
Kemmerer Elementary School, Kemmerer
Garfield Elementary School, Re-roofing, Loveland
Berthoud High School, Parking Lot Addition,
Berthoud

1972

Blevins Junior High School, Addition, Fort Collins
Dewey, John, Junior High School, Classroom and
Shop Addition, Thornton
Samuels Elementary School, Denver
Reed Junior High School, Remodel Phase I,
Loveland
Northwest Elementary School, Longmont
Holm Elementary School, Denver
Namaqua Elementary School, Loveland
Arapahoe School District No. 1, Code Corrections,
Englewood

1973

Brush High School, Shop Addition, Brush
Fort Collins High School, Kitchen and Cafeteria
Additions, Fort Collins
Lyons Junior-Senior High School, Longmont
Northeast Junior High School, Longmont
Highland High School, Auditorium, Pool, and Shop
Additions, Thornton
West Elementary School, Addition, Yuma

	<p>North Elementary School, Addition, Yuma Yuma High School, Shop Addition, Yuma Alameda High School, Instructional Materials Center Addition, Jefferson County</p>
<p>1974</p>	<p>Stockwell Elementarys School, Berthoud Gillette Junior High School, Gillette, Wyom. Gunnison High School, Shop Addition, Gunnison Delta-Monrose Vocational-Technical, Delta Yuma High School, Yuma South Junior High School, Longmont Montrose Junior High School, Montrose Johnson Elementary School, Montrose Montrose High School, Library and Auxiliary Gym Additions, Montrose Oak Grove Elementary School, Montrose Olathe High School, Addition, Olathe Brush Junior High School, Brush Park Elementary School, Durango Englewood High School, Stagecraft Addition, Englewood Phillips Elementary, IMC Addition, Denver Lake Junior High School, Remodel, Denver North High School, Remodel, Denver Rishel Junior High School, Remodel, Denver Lincoln High School, Remodel, Denver Washington High School, Remodel, Denver South High School, Remodel, Denver Grant Junior High School, Remodel, Denver Jefferson High School, Remodel, Denver</p>
<p>1975</p>	<p>Montclair Elementary School, Remodel, Denver Centennial Elementary School, Loveland Middle School, Pinedale, Wyom. Thompson Valley High School, Loveland Bromwell Lementary School, Denver Skinner Junior High School, Remodel Kepner Junior High School, Remodel, Denver</p>

Eaton Middle School, Eaton
Haxtun School, Gym Addition, Haxtun
Whittier Elementary School, Site Development,
Denver
Henry Junior High School, site Development,
Denver
Valdez Elementary School, Site Development,
Denver
Wyman Elementary School, Site Development,
Denver
Swansea Elementary School, Site Development,
Denver
Eagleton Elementary School, Site Development,
Denver
Hillcrest Elementary School, Addition, Gillette,
Wyom.
Yuma Street Center, Remodel, Denver
Fox Street Building, Remodel, Denver
Cole Junior High School, Remodel, Denver
Kunsmiller Junior High School, Remodel, Denver
Place Junior High School, Remodel, Denver
Longmont Junior High School, Remodel, Longmont

1976

Warehouse Facility, Remodel, Loveland
Campbell County High School Vocational Building,
Remodel, Gillette, Wyom.
Rifle Secondary School, Rifle
New Castle Elementary-Junior High School, New
Castle
Letford Elementary School, Addition, Johnstown
Miliken Elementary School, Miliken
Delta Support Staff Facility, Delta
Campbell County Junior High School, Remodel,
Gillette, Wyom.
Thompson Valley High School, Track and Tennis
Courts, Loveland

1977

Brush Central Elementary School, Remodel, Brush

	<p>Patterson Field, Lighting, Loveland Clark, Walt, Junior High School, Loveland Brush Junior High School, Classroom Finish, Brush Miner, Sarah, Elementary School, Loveland Columbia Elementary School, Remodel (Demolished in 2006), Las Animas Human Resources Development Center, Montrose Central Elementary School, Remodel, Brush</p>
<p>1978</p>	<p>Encampment School, Addition, Encampment, Wyom. Saratoga High School, Saratoga, Wyom. Hanna-Elk Mountain High School, Hanna, Wyom. Eaton High School, Remodel, Eaton Edmondson, Laurene, Elementary School, Loveland Englewood High School, Auditorium Sound System, Englewood Big Thompson Elementary School, Remodel, Loveland Delta Elementary School, Delta</p>
<p>1979</p>	<p>Fort Morgan Junior High School, Fort Morgan Patterson Field, Phase II, Loveland Pinedale High School, Pool Addition, Pinedale, Wyom. Sage Valley Junior High School, Gillette, Wyom. Martin, Carrie, Elementary School, Loveland Bow Basin High School, Medecine Bow Hanna-Elk Mountain High School, Classroom and Gym Additions, Hanna, Wyom. Paonia Elementary School, Paonia</p>
<p>1980</p>	<p>Berthoud Junior High School, Berthoud</p>
<p>1981</p>	<p>Wright Secondary School, Wright, Wyom.</p>

Scope and Contents note

The collection of Wheeler & Lewis Architects highlights the designs of the firm's three-decade practice building schools and churches throughout Colorado and Wyoming. The firm designed 144 new buildings, 136 additions (often to their original designs), and 40 remodeling projects. At the time of the firm's incorporation, the first wave of Baby Boomers were enrolling in school. School districts hired Wheeler & Lewis to modernize and expand existing schools to keep up with increased enrollment and modern needs of students and communities. The firm was known for sleek lines echoing international designs, functionality through multi-use and multipurpose rooms, and good use of construction budget. Wheeler & Lewis believed that all schools should include a gym, library, and science lab as is evident in their designs. During the late 1950s and early 1960s Wheeler & Lewis began to include fallout shelters in their design during the Cold War and in the 1970s began to add media centers to their original designs.

Many districts were very pleased with work completed by the firm that many districts returned to Wheeler & Lewis to remodel and add additions as schools as needed to expand or change with current educational needs. Several Wheeler & Lewis projects have been highlighted in building magazines and books.

Included in this collection are certificates of licensure for architects in Wyoming and Colorado, drawings of sites, magazines where their projects are highlighted, a booklet on building fallout shelters, photographs of site projects, and oral histories from John Monroe Jr. and John D. Anderson.

Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restrictions.

Provenance

These papers and photographs originally came to Dale Heckendorn, previous National and State Registrar Coordinator in 2005 pursuant to his work on a draft National Register nomination for the Bonfils Theater in 1991 which he was revisiting in 2005. The donor Mary Melick is the daughter of architect Carol B. Lewis.

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Architectural drawing.
- Certificates

Geographic Name(s)

- Castle Rock (Colo.)
- Denver (Colo.)
- Durango (Colo.)
- Englewood (Colo.)
- Leadville (Colo.)
- Pueblo (Colo.)
- Wyoming.

Occupation(s)

- Architect

Personal Name(s)

- Anderson, John
- Lewis, Carol, 1918-1978
- Monroe, John, Jr.
- Wheeler, Selby, 1918-2000

Subject(s)

- Buildings--Additions.
- Church architecture--Colorado--Photographs
- Church buildings.
- Fallout shelters--Design and construction.

- High school
- High school buildings--United States--Design and construction.
- Junior high schools--Colorado--Denver--Photographs.

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Collection Inventory

	Map-case
FF 1 The Society of Beux-Arts Architects, Paris Prize Collage awarded to Carol B. Lewis June 12, 1940	oversized FF 1
Processing Information note	
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FF 2 Architect License and Certificates 1950-1959 5.0 Item(s)	oversized FF 2
FF 3 Carol B. Lewis Kansas State School Drawings April 13, 1940 3.0 Item(s)	oversized FF 3
FF 4 Colorado School Architectural Drawings Undated 15.0 Item(s)	over sized FF 4
FF 5 Organ Recital Program October 13, 1952	
FF 6 Construction Symposia Monthly Publication, 1968 November 1968	
FF 7 Construction Symposia Monthly Publication, 1970 February 1970	
FF 8 Addenda, Colo. Central Chapter Magazine August 1970	
FF 9 Schoolhouse Design with Fallout Protection Manual February 1971	

Photographs,

FF 10 Site Journal of Carol B. Lewis [1972-1973]

FF 11 Larimer County & Technical Programs Brochure 1973-1974

FF 12 Business Envelope Undated

FF 13 Postcard from Ralph Lewis to R.E. Lewis Undated

FF 14 John Monroe Oral History, CD August 23, 2006

FF 15 John Monroe and John D. Anderson Oral History, Tape August 23, 2006

Map-case

FF 16 USGS Maps of Englewood, Arvada, and Fort Logan 1994-1995 3.0 Item(s)

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Processing Information note

Found with collection during processing, January 2015. Unclear why USGS Maps are included with collection because dates come after the firm closed.

Photographs, 1951-1981

Existence and Location of Originals note

The photos are store in Ph.00561 in Photo Department.

Scope and Contents note

This collection includes approximately 1200 photos, prints, negatives, slides, and glass plates of schools, churches, and work sites of Wheeler & Lewis Architecture. A photograph catalog binder is included numbering photos and mounted negatives in binders one through four. Numbering ends

Photographs,

at slide 1135 with slides continuing in binder of sites of the firm. The individual who numbered the photos is unidentified. The photos included range in date from 1951-1981 during the firms practice. The photographers of these photos is unidentified.

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