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Drew Sperry fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Drew Sperry fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-835
Date:	1966 - 2004 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Material specific details [cartographic]:	1" = 600'
Material specific details [architectural]:	Scales differ
Physical description:	100 architectural drawings ; 30 x 20 in. and smaller 1 map ; 30 x 20 in. 1 drawing ; 15 x 20 in. 1 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Drew Sperry was an architect based in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, known for his early adherence to a landscape approach to architecture, fitting the building to the land, rather than the other way around. Born in Halifax on January 4, 1942, he was educated at Le Marchant Elementary, Gorsebrook Junior and Queen Elizabeth High School before starting an engineering degree at Dalhousie University in 1960. After hearing the Dean of the new School of Architecture at the Nova Scotia Technical College speak to his second-year engineering class, Sperry decided that architecture was better suited to his creativity as well as his problem-solving skills. He enrolled in the BArch program in 1962 and graduated in 1966, having been awarded the school's first Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal for Design. Following graduation Sperry worked for Robert J. Flinn Design Group as well as collaborating with land planner Harold Verge, with whom he designed the Debrissy Museum in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and the Paper Mill Village Housing Project in Hammonds Plains, which won an award for environmental sensitivity. In 1972 he started his own company, H. Drew Sperry MRAIC, which was initially run out of the family home he'd designed and built with his wife and business partner, Sheila, on Cranston Avenue in Dartmouth. Over time the firm took on projects across the Maritimes, opening partnership offices in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and Toronto, and developed an expertise in recreational facilities and housing as well as University land planning. Drew Sperry died in 2012.

Custodial history

Records were donated by Sheila Sperry in 2022 (Accession 2023-006). Sperry originally offered the material to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum. The Museum acquired a few pieces of art work that relate to rowing and the Shubenacadie Canal, and offered other drawings to Dalhousie University in March 2022. The drawings were in the custody of the Museum until March 2023, when staff transferred the drawings to the University Archives.

Scope and content

Fonds contains architectural drawings created by Drew Sperry as a student at Nova Scotia Technical College and later as a certified architect. His student work comprises presentation drawings, while the designs for his own home in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and two other residential commissions include both presentation and construction drawings. There are two folders of textual records, which comprise a transcript of an interview with Drew and Sheila Sperry, real estate appraisals of their Dartmouth residence, and early budget breakdowns from Sperry's architectural practice.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Accruals

Further accruals are not anticipated.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full

Access points

- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Cartographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Drawings (documentary form)
- Architectural drawings (documentary form)
- Maps (documentary form)
- Architecture (subject)
- Design (subject)
- Recreation (subject)
- Halifax Regional Municipality (N.S.) (place)
- Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)

Collection holdings

File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1 - A YMCA for Halifax

Title: A YMCA for Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a set of presentation drawings on board created by Drew Sperry as his Bachelor of Architecture terminal design project at the Nova Scotia Technical College. Drawings include an urban context map; site plan; mechanical plan, floor plans; elevations; section perspective; and street views.

Physical description: 19 architectural drawings : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 76 x 51 cm and smaller

Material specific details [architectural]: Scales differ

Physical condition:

Page numbers are missing from some boards and the order in which they were presented originally is uncertain.

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 1 - North elevation

Title: North elevation

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 1

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the north elevation of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 18 x 21 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 2 - South elevation

Title: South elevation

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 2

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the south elevation of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on presentation board ; 18 x 21 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 3 - Locker system

Title: Locker system

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 3

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the locker system for a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at

the Nova Scotia Technical College. The locker system is shown across three floors and is colour coded with a legend.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 22 x 24 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 4 - A YMCA for Halifax / H. Drew Sperry

Title: A YMCA for Halifax / H. Drew Sperry

Title [otherInfo]: Terminal project, Bachelor of Architecture, Nova Scotia Technical College

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 4

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is the title board for Drew Sperry's plans for a YMCA for Halifax, his terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College. The drawing is a site plan created by superimposing his plan for the recreational complex on to an aerial photograph of Halifax.

Physical description: 1 drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Access points:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 5 - Mechanical plan

Title: Mechanical plan

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 5

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the mechanical plan for a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 6 - Urban context

Title: Urban context

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 6

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the urban context of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College. His plan for the recreational complex is superimposed on to a map of Halifax.

Physical description: 1 map ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [cartographic]: 1" = 600'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Access points:

- Cartographic material (documentary form)
 - Maps (documentary form)
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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 7 - Site plan

Title: Site plan

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 7

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the site plan for a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1" = 50'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 8 - First floor plan

Title: First floor plan

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 8

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the first floor plan of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/16" = 1'0"

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 9 - Second floor plan

Title: Second floor plan

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 9

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the second floor plan of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/16" = 1'0"

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 10 - Third floor plan

Title: Third floor plan

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 10

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the third floor plan of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

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Material specific details [architectural]: 1/16" = 1'0"

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 11 - Fourth and fifth floor plans

Title: Fourth and fifth floor plans

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 11

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the fourth and fifth floor plans of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 2 architectural drawings on 1 board ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 12 - Typical residence floor, roof terrace and mechanical floor

Title: Typical residence floor, roof terrace and mechanical floor

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 12

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation board created by Drew Sperry showing three floor plans of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 3 architectural drawings : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 30 x 20 in.

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 13 - View west from Agricola Street

Title: View west from Agricola Street

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 13

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry showing the west view of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil on board ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 14 - View from median strip

Title: View from median strip

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 14

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation board created by Drew Sperry showing the view from the median strip of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil on board ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 15 - Section perspective at handball courts

Title: Section perspective at handball courts

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 15

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation board created by Drew Sperry showing a section perspective of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 76 x 51 cm

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 16 - Section perspective looking north

Title: Section perspective looking north

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 16

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of a section perspective for a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board : 76 x 51 cm

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 17 - Longitudinal section

Title: Longitudinal section

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 17

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of a longitudinal section of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 76 x 51 cm

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 18 - West elevation

Title: West elevation

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 18

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the west elevation of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 76 x 51 cm

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 19 - East elevation

Title: East elevation

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 1, Item 19

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a presentation drawing created by Drew Sperry of the east elevation of a proposed YMCA for Halifax, which was Sperry's terminal design project for his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Physical description: 1 architectural drawing : pencil and felt tip pen on board ; 76 x 51 cm

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: no scale

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 8 - A YMCA for Halifax

Title: A YMCA for Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a mimeographed set of presentation drawings created by Drew Sperry as his Bachelor of Architecture terminal project at the Nova Scotia Technical College. Drawings include an urban context map; site plan; mechanical plan, floor plans; elevations; section perspective; and street views.

Physical description: 19 architectural drawings : 18 x 12 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: Scales differ

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-006

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Access points:

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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 2 - A bank for Halifax

Title: A bank for Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: [1965?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains three of an original set of four presentation drawings on board created by Drew Sperry for Arch 5, an architecture class at the Nova Scotia Technical University. Drawings include a street perspective; sections; floor plan; and reflected ceiling plan.

Physical description: 3 architectural drawings ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 3 - A book shop

Title: A book shop

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: [1965?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains three presentation drawings on board created by Drew Sperry for an architecture class at the Nova Scotia Technical University. Drawings include an interior perspective (in colour); sections and elevation; and floor plans.

Physical description: 3 architectural drawings ; 30 x 20 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, OS Folder 1 - Celtic Drive flats

Title: Celtic Drive flats

Reference code: MS-2-835, OS Folder 1

Date: 2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains five presentation drawings mounted on foam core for a two-unit set of flats on Celtic Drive, Dartmouth. Drawings include elevations, site plan, main and upper floor plans.

Physical description: 5 architectural drawings : ink and coloured felt tip pen ; 28.5 x 13.5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folders 4 & 5 - Sperry residence

Title: Sperry residence

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folders 4 & 5

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 13 presentation drawings on hardboard for the family home designed by Drew Sperry on Cranston Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The numbered drawings include a site plan; lower, main and upper floor plans; roof plan; sections; and front and back elevations.

Physical description: 13 architectural drawings : pencil and ink ; 22 x 14 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, OS Folder 2 - Sperry residence construction drawings

Title: Sperry residence construction drawings

Title [otherInfo]: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-835, OS Folder 2

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 11 construction drawings for the family home designed by Drew Sperry on Cranston Avenue. Drawings include elevations; window and door details; roof plans and details; and electrical and plumbing plans.

Physical description: 11 architectural drawings ; 29 x 24 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 7 - Sperry residence kitchen renovation

Title: Sperry residence kitchen renovation

Title [otherInfo]: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: [199?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 3 construction drawings for a kitchen renovation, including a layout, section and door schedule. There are also five construction drawings for a bathroom renovation or addition.

Physical description: 8 architectural drawings : 27 x 14 in. and smaller

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1" = 1' and 1/2" = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accession 2023-006

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
 - Architectural drawings (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)
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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 6 - Swimming pool enclosure : Sperry residence

Title: Swimming pool enclosure : Sperry residence

Title [otherInfo]: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 8 construction drawings for a swimming pool and enclosure added to the family home designed by Drew Sperry on Cranston Avenue. Drawings include a site plan; floor plans; sections; elevations; concrete details; and foundation plans. File also includes a site plan copy and location certificate.

Physical description: 8 architectural drawings : 19 x 14 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Access points:

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File: MS-2-835, OS Folder 3 - Nener residence

Title: Nener residence

Title [otherInfo]: Pauls Point Road, Hackett's Cove

Reference code: MS-2-835, OS Folder 3

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains nine construction drawings for a house designed by Drew Sperry on Pauls Point Road in Hackett's Cove, Halifax Regional Municipality. Drawing types include a site plan; floor and foundation plans; electrical and plumbing plans; sections; and elevations.

Physical description: 9 architectural drawings : 30 x 24 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: 1/4 " = 1' and 1/2" = 1'

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Access points:

- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
 - Architectural drawings (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - Halifax Regional Municipality (N.S.) (place)
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File: MS-2-835, OS Folder 4 - Booth residence

Title: Booth residence

Title [otherInfo]: Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax

Reference code: MS-2-835, OS Folder 4

Date: 1968 ; 1994 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains five presentation drawings, nine construction drawings, and three concept plans for a later addition to a house designed by Drew Sperry on Pauls Point Road in Hackett's Cove, Halifax Regional Municipality. Drawing types include site plans; floor plans; elevations and sections; foundation plans; electrical and plumbing plans.

Physical description: 17 architectural drawings : 30 x 24 in. and smaller

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: scales differ

Immediate source of acquisition:

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File: MS-2-835, OS Folder 5 - Chapel for Dalhousie

Title: Chapel for Dalhousie

Reference code: MS-2-835, OS Folder 5

Date: [196-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains three presentation drawings by Drew Sperry, probably as a part of his BA Architecture program at the Nova Scotia Technical College. Drawings include elevations; floor plans; sections; and a site plan. The chapel was designed to sit between Shirreff Hall and the National Research Council building on Oxford Street.

Physical description: 3 architectural drawings ; 22 x 28 in.

Language of the material:

English

Material specific details [architectural]: scales differ

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Access points:

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- Architectural drawings (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - Church buildings (subject)
 - Halifax Regional Municipality (N.S.) (place)
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Item: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 9 - Paul Rudolph's Art and Architecture Building — Yale

Title: Paul Rudolph's Art and Architecture Building — Yale

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: [196-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Item is a pencil drawing of a stairwell and entrance to Paul Rudolph's Art and Architecture Building at Yale, now called Rudolph Hall.

Physical description: 1 drawing : pencil on board ; 15 x 20 in.

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - New Haven (Conn.) (place)
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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 10 - Sperry residence real estate appraisals

Title: Sperry residence real estate appraisals

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: 1992 - 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains real estate valuation reports on the Sperry property from 1992, 2003, 2005 and 2015. There is also a four-page narrative recounting the initial build and subsequent renovations of the house.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)
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File: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 11 - Interview with Sheila and Drew Sperry

Title: Interview with Sheila and Drew Sperry

Reference code: MS-2-835, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: 1972, 2015 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also contains a budget overview of Drew Sperry's first few years of practice.

Physical description: .5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Architecture (subject)
 - Dartmouth (N.S.) (place)
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