

## Finding Aid to the Kurke & Associates Records

### **Kurke & Associates**

Kurke & Associates Records, 1915-1963

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### **OVERVIEW**

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### **HISTORY**

The architectural firm Kurke & Associates was the largest architectural office in Fargo for several years. With its roots in Fargo dating from 1913, it became one of the most influential architectural firms in Fargo, and perhaps in all of North Dakota.

William F. Kurke was born on December 9, 1889, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Kurke attended high school at North High School in Minneapolis, serving as a quarterback for the football team. He later attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Pennsylvania. Throughout his schooling he

worked in various architectural offices, giving him both the schooling and the practical experience needed to be an architect. Kurke entered the architecture profession in 1913, and was married in the same year to Elise Pomerleau on November 27, in Fargo.

During World War I, Kurke served locally as a Minuteman, giving speeches at public gatherings to sell bonds in support of the American war effort. During World War II he served on the fuel oil rationing board in Fargo.

Throughout his architectural career, William F. Kurke designed many landmarks in North Dakota, many of which are on the National Register of Historic Places. In Fargo, Kurke designed the First National Bank Bldg., the Ivers Apartments and Funeral Home, the top two floors of the Powers Hotel, the Graver Hotel, Fargo Food Products Company, the Stone, Ordean & Wells Bldg., the Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Bldg., and the L.B. Hanna residence. Kurke is to date the single largest contributing architect on the campus of North Dakota State University in Fargo. He designed Morrill Hall, Churchill Hall, Dolve Hall, Dinan Hall, Memorial Union, the Presidents House, the Library, Stockbridge Hall, the former North Stadium, the former Van Es Hall, and the second and third additions to Minard Hall. In Bismarck Kurke designed St. Mary's Pro-cathedral, the Liberty Memorial Bldg., and was one of the participating architects who designed the state Capitol.

On January 17, 1965, William F. Kurke died. Kurke was a member of the Elks, Eagles, and Knights of Columbus Clubs, as well as the last remaining charter member of the Rotary Club. Kurke was also a member and a former president of the North Dakota Architects Association, and served as a director of the First National Bank in Fargo. He was interested in outdoor activities, loved hunting and fishing, and was a great football fan. Elise Kurke died February 23, 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurke had two sons, Robert W. and John M; and one daughter, Donna Reed. In 1946, John M. Kurke joined his father as a partner in the family firm, and in 1958 he took over management of the firm when his father retired. John M. Kurke began working with the firm part time while he attended North Dakota Agricultural College, graduating with his degree in architecture in 1942. During World War II he was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in Seattle, Washington. With Boeing, John M. Kurke was assigned to the educational branch as a staff architect aiding in the development of the B-17 Flying Fortress, and later with the B-29 Superfortress.

In 1979 an exhibit was put on display at North Dakota State University honoring William F. Kurke. The exhibit was scheduled for the spring meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and in thanks of a scholarship established by Mrs. Kurke to aid second year architecture students.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Kurke & Associates architectural records include the following four series: **Print Material**, **Blueprint**, **Drawing**, and **Photographs**. The **Print Material Series** is arranged chronologically by date. The **Blueprint Series** is arranged alphabetically by state, then city. Within each city the blueprints are

arranged chronologically by the project date. The **Drawing Series** is arranged alphabetically by building, if known. The **Photographs Series** is arranged topically.

The [Print Material Series](#) spans the years 1935 to 1962. The Series consists of one box of print material, including mostly specifications and historical and biographical information. The Print Material Series is located in Mss 196.

The [Blueprint Series](#) spans the years 1915 to 1963. The Series consists of nine drawers of blueprints. The buildings within the blueprints are predominantly located in North Dakota, with a few in South Dakota and Minnesota, and also in Michigan. Each building is referenced by its project name and date indicated on the blueprint. Beneath each project name is/was the address for the building (if in <brackets> the address is a possible address). Buildings of interest include the Liberty Memorial Bldg. in Bismarck, N.D.; the First National Bank Bldg., the L.B. Hanna Residence, Union Storage and Transfer, all in Fargo, N.D.; and several buildings at the State Hospital in Jamestown, N.D.

The [Drawing Series](#) contains presentation drawings from various projects around North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. The drawings span the years from 1954 to 1960, with numerous drawings being undated. Some drawings remain in the Blueprint Series because they contain informational blueprints on the same page. Likewise, there are some blueprints that possess artistic qualities, but if they had more informational value they were left in the Blueprint Series. Presentation drawings of interest include a large number from the Minot Air Force Base, Minot, N.D. The **Drawing Series** contains 66 individual drawings.

The [Photographs Series](#) (Folio 86) covers an indeterminate number of years and are not dated. The series consists of 43 prints and photocopies, divided into 8 folders, stored in 3 folio boxes. Buildings of interest include several photocopies of drawings for the proposed N.D. State Capitol building, and several Fargo, N.D. schools. A complete itemized listing can be found in the contents listing.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

<b>Box/Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1/1	Finding aid
1/2	Historical and biographical information
<b>Print Material Series</b>	
1/3	Lewis and Clark Hotel, Mandan, N.D. (1935) Statement of Cost of Reconditioning
1/4	Elks Club House, Fargo, N.D. (1942) Specifications of alterations
1/5	Belcourt Community School, Belcourt, N.D. (1960) Specifications

- 1/6 Glenwood Retirement Home – Infirmary Unit, Glenwood, Minn. (1962)  
Electrical Specifications
- 1/7 Glenwood Retirement Home – Infirmary Unit, Glenwood, Minn. (1962)  
General Specifications
- 1/8 Glenwood Retirement Home – Infirmary Unit, Glenwood, Minn. (1962)  
Mechanical Specifications

### **Blueprint Series**

#### **Drawer Contents**

#### **North Dakota Subseries**

##### Arthur, N.D.

- 19.1.1 Veterans Memorial Auditorium - Grade School and Gymnasium (1956)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, details, sections, window details, foundation plans, structural plans, truss details, heating and ventilation plans, plumbing plans.  
[28 sheets]
- 19.1.2 Arthur High School (1959)  
includes: fire escape details, door details  
[1 sheet]

##### Belcourt, N.D.

- 19.2.1 Remodel of Education Bldg. (1958)  
includes: plans.  
[3 sheets]
- 19.2.2 Agency Office Bldg. (1958)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, sections, wall sections, site plans.  
[15 sheets]
- 19.2.3 Remodel of Elementary School (1958)  
includes: floor plans.  
[3 sheets]

##### Belcourt , N.D.

- 19.3.1 Belcourt Community School – High School Building (1958-60)  
includes: plot plan, site grading plan, grading sections, pavement details, street plan and profile, utilities plan, sanitary and sewer plan and profile, standard sewer construction details, exterior electrical plan, floor plans, sections, room and color schedule, door schedule, roof plans, elevations, wall sections, equipment and plans, footing and

foundation plans, framing plan, roof framing plan, electrical, foundation plan and piping diagrams, plumbing, specifications.

[78 sheets]

Buffalo, N.D.

19.4.1 Elementary School (1958)

includes: site plan, floor plans, plot plan, sewage disposal system, elevations, sections, window details, millwork and carpentry, door details, roof framing plan, footing and foundation plan, heating and ventilation.

[20 sheets]

Bismarck, N.D.

19.5.1 Liberty Memorial Bldg. (1920-23)

includes: floor plans, window details, mechanical equip., elevations, sections, details, ceiling plans, framing plans, roof plans, floor reinforcing plans, underground duct plans.

[49 sheets]

Bismarck, N.D.

19.5.2 N.W. Bell Telephone Co. - Bismarck East Filter Hut Bldg. (1950)

includes: sections, elevations, floor plans.

[1 sheet]

Bismarck, N.D.

19.6.1 St. Mary's High School (1950-51)

includes: floor plans, sections, elevations, window details, framing plans, foundation plan, electrical, plot plan, plumbing, heating and ventilation, soil samples, roof plan, landscape plan.

[62 sheets]

Bismarck, N.D.

19.7.1 N.W. Bell Telephone Co. - Addition to Telephone Central Office Bldg. (1953-55)

includes: elevations, framing plans, sections and details, roof plan, floor plans, footing and foundation plan, electrical, ventilation, heating, plumbing.

[28 sheets]

Carrington, N.D.

20.8.1 Carrington High School (1960)

includes: color schedule, modifications, equipment, upper gym and roof plan, floor plans, tunnel piping, boiler room details, roof framing, footing and foundation plans, window and door details, wall sections, elevations, plot plan.

[25 sheets]

Casselton, N.D.

20.9.1 N.W. Bell Telephone Co. - Garage and Local Dial Office (1950)

includes: floor plans, elevations, sections, plot plan, wall sections.  
[4 sheets]

- 20.10.1 Crosby, N.D.  
N.W. Bell Telephone Co. - 2-Car Garage (1951)  
includes: floor plans, sections, elevations.  
[1 sheet]
- 20.11.1 Dickinson, N.D.  
Dickson High School (1934)  
includes: plot plan, framing plans, floor plans, footing and foundation plan, electrical, heating and ventilation, elevations, roof plan, sections, furniture and equipment, details.  
[33 sheets]
- 20.11.2 State Normal Teachers College - Physical Education Bldg. (1951-54) [42 sheets]  
This set of drawings, except for two sheets, were destroyed in the 2000 flood of the NDSU Libraries and had to be discarded. The two remaining sheets were place in folder
- 20.12.1 .Stark County Court House (1936)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, sections, details, door schedule, framing plan, electrical, heating, drawings, full-scale plaster details, furniture and equipment plans.  
[64 sheets]
- 20.13.1 Dunseith, N.D.  
Tuberculosis Sanitarium - Infirmary (1919)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plans, elevations, roof plan, reinforcing plan, window/door details, heating and plumbing.  
[11 sheets]
- 20.14.1 Edgeley, N.D.  
Addition to Edgeley High School (1960)  
includes: site plan, elevations, details, floor plans, plot plan, window details, door details, wall sections, heating, roof plan, ventilation.  
[23 sheets]
- 20.15.1 Fairmount, N.D.  
Fairmount City Hall (1955)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, elevations, details, framing plan, electrical.  
[10 sheets]
- 21.16.1 Fargo, N.D. [no dates]  
Fargo Laundry Building (no date)  
includes: mechanical plans, foundation plans, details, sections, roof plans.

[15 sheets]

- 21.16.2 C.H. Arnold Motel (no date)  
includes: plot plan, elevations, floor plans.  
[4 sheets]
- 21.16.3 Waterman Ohm Co. – Proposal for a Beauty Salon (no date)  
includes: floor plans, store fixture plans.  
[5 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 21.17.1 Addition to Bldg. for F.W. Peters - General Heating, Plumbing, Wiring Plans (1915)  
302 Broadway  
includes: floor plans, roof plans, elevations.  
[10 sheets]
- 21.17.2 Fargo Country Club - General Plans (1916)  
includes: details, floor plans, elevations.  
[4 sheets]
- 21.17.3 Fargo Country Club - General and Plumbing Plans(1917)  
includes: footing plans, floor plans, elevations, plumbing.  
[13 sheets]
- 21.17.4 Fargo Country Club - Club House (1934)  
includes: details, sections, elevations, plans, floor plans, ceiling plans, plot plans, roof plans.  
[20 sheets]
- 21.17.5 Addition to Fargo Country Club (1950)  
includes: ceiling plans, elevations, sections, floor plans.  
[10 sheets]
- 21.17.6 Fargo Country Club - Pools and Bath House (1957)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, sections, details, framing plan, plot plans, mechanical and electrical.  
[22 sheets]
- 21.17.7 Addition to Hotel Bldg. for T.F. Powers & Co. – top 2 floors (1918)  
400 Broadway Ave.  
includes: elevations, floor plans, roof plan, details, heating.  
[10 sheets]

Fargo, N.D.

- 21.18.1 First National Bank - Bank and Office Building (1923-26)  
15-17 Broadway Ave.  
includes: floor plans, roof plans, elevations, sections, details, framing plans, footing plans, beam schedule, mechanical and electrical. [produced with Toltz, King & Day, Inc.]  
[46 sheets]
- 21.18.2 Residence for Mr. L.B. Hanna (1924-27)  
707-715 8<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
includes: floor plans, plot plans, mechanical, elevations, entrance details, framing plans, roof plan.  
[19 sheets]
- 21.18.3 Clara Barton School – Addition to north side (1926, 1944)  
1417 6<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
includes: sections, framing, floor plan, mechanical, elevations, foundation plans.  
[9 sheets]
- 21.18.4 Alterations to Walker Building (1928)  
621-623 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N.  
includes: floor plans, details.  
[6 sheets]
- 21.18.5 Alterations to Walker Building (1931)  
621-623 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N.  
includes: floor plans, elevations, electrical, framing, sections, details, ceiling plan, plumbing.  
[26 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 21.19.1 Apartment Hotel for T.P. Riley (1929)  
10-12 Roberts St.  
includes: floor plans, mechanical plans, sections, details, roof plans. [poor condition]  
[17 sheets]
- 21.19.2 Alterations to Riley Building (1936)  
10-12 Roberts St.  
includes: floor plans, elevations, details, electrical.  
[7 sheets]
- 21.19.3 Apartment Building and Funeral Home for Mr. E.F. Moore – Ivers Apartments(1929)  
320-24 Roberts St.  
includes: floor plans, foundation plan, details, framing plan, elevations.  
[26 sheets]



- 21.19.4 Union Storage & Transfer Co. (1929)  
806-810 N.P. Ave.  
includes: ventilation.  
[7 sheets]
- 21.19.5 Union Storage & Transfer Co. - Cold Storage Warehouse (1929-30)  
806-810 N.P. Ave.  
includes: elevations, footing plan, floor plans, details, sections, ventilation.  
[20 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 21.20.1 Alterations to de Lendrecie Building (1930)  
620 ½ Front  
includes: details, elevations, sections, floor plans, electrical, mechanical.  
[27 sheets]
- 21.20.2 Store Building for O.J. de Lendrecie Company (1948)  
620 ½ Front  
includes: framing plans, foundation plans, floor plans.  
[3 sheets]
- 21.20.3 Alterations and Equipment Penthouse for de Lendrecie Department Store (1953)  
620 ½ Front  
includes: floor plans, elevations, details, wall sections, sections.  
[3 sheets]
- 21.20.4 Eldon Apartment and Garage for William F. Kurke (1931, 1956)  
1117 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
includes: floor plans, elevations, details, electrical.  
[23 sheets]
- 21.20.5 Fargo School of Religious Studies (1936)  
1247 13<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
includes: floor plans, elevations.  
[3 sheets]
- 21.20.6 Mrs. William F. Kurke Residence (no date) Addition and Alterations (1937)  
820 12th Ave. S  
includes: floor plans, plot plans, elevations, details, roof plan.  
[27 sheets]
- 21.20.7 Residence for Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Howland (1939)  
309 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

includes: floor plans, electrical, elevations, plot plan, details  
[34 sheets]

- 21.20.8 Apartment for Henry B. Bonde (1940)  
607 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
includes: floor plans, foundation plan, sections, details, elevations, plot plan, roof plan.  
[12 sheets]
- 21.20.9 Dental Office for Dr. A.A. Papermaster (1941)  
64 Broadway Ave.  
includes: floor plans, electrical.  
[4 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 22.21.1 Store and Apartment Bldg for A.L. Moody, H. Moody, and Fannie Kimbel (1941)(stores:  
Arlen, Stevensons, Straus)  
64-70 Broadway Ave.  
includes: details, elevations, sections, framing plan.  
[22 sheets]
- 22.21.2 N.D. Tractor and Equip. Co. - Equipment and Display Bldg. (1941)  
13<sup>th</sup> St. and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
includes: elevations, sections, details, truss details, basement and foundation plan, plot  
plan, floor plans, roof plan, plumbing and heating, electrical.  
[14 sheets]
- 22.21.3 N.D. Tractor and Equip. Co. - Generator Room (1945)  
includes: floor plans, foundation plans, framing plan, elevations, sections.  
[1 sheet]
- 22.21.4 Hector Airport - Hanger (1943)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, foundation plans, details, structural details, electrical.  
[8 sheets]
- 22.21.5 Hector Airport - Equipment Maintenance and Storage Building (1957-1959)  
includes: apron plan, plot plans, floor plan, elevations, heating, electrical, sections,  
framing plan, footing and foundation plan, details.  
[13 sheets]
- 22.21.6 Hector Airport - Municipal Hanger Office Remodeling (1958)  
includes: sections, details, roof framing.  
[1 sheet]
- 22.21.7 Hector Airport –

Includes: proposed plans, floor plans, framing plans, footing foundation and plumbing, details, mechanical, elevations. Runway extensions, Field Lighting Control Room, Hanger addition, Concrete apron & taxiway by the city engineer. Air National Guard Facilities site plan by the Army Corp of Engineers.

[14 sheets]

22.21.8 Interstate Seed and Grain Co. - Floor Reinforcement (1944)

<415-417-419 Front>

includes: framing plans, footing plans.

[3 Sheets]

22.21.9 Addition for W.W. Wallwork Garage (1945)

<820 N.P. Ave.>

includes: elevations, floor plans, mechanical drawings, sections, details, foundation plan.

[6 sheets]

22.21.10 Alterations to Residence for Mr. & Mrs. V.W. Crary (1946)

390 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

includes: floor plans.

[9 sheets]

22.21.11 Lumbermans Associated Buyers Co. of North Dakota - Warehouse (1947)

<1401 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.>

includes: proposed revisions, floor plans, details, elevations, sections, roof framing plan, footing and foundation plan.

[7 sheets]

22.21.12 Building Remodeling for Fraternal Order of Eagles (1948-1949)

18-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.

includes: floor plans, sections, elevations, door schedule, details, schematic diagram of light and power and panels.

[12 sheets]

22.21.13 NW Bell Telephone Co. - Type J Carrier, Repeater Stations, J2V, J2 AUX, and Local Dial Office (1949)

includes: elevations, details, section plans.

[7 sheets]

Fargo, N.D.

22.22.1 Elks Club House Remodel (1949-50)

102 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St.

includes: alt. schemes, floor plans, equip. plans., details, roof plan, sections, elevations.

[29 sheets]

- Blueprints from subsequent remodel projects of the Elks Club by the following firms:
- 22.22.2 Bar room remodel – 1949: Dakota Food Service Equipment, Fargo, N.D. & Baxter Co., Duluth, Minn. [15 sheets]
- 22.22.3 The Joesting & Schilling Co., St. Paul, Minn.  
Seifert & Staszko Associates, Fargo, N.D. [51 sheets]
- 22.22.4 Bar room remodel – 1971: James J. Bofferding [13 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 22.23.1 J.S. Reed Residence (1951)  
1611 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
includes: revisions, survey of property, basement alterations, plumbing, electrical, floor plans, elevations, sections, details.  
[12 sheets]
- 22.23.2 Veterans Administration - Duplex Quarters, Managers Quarters, and 5-car Garage(1954)  
includes: floor plans, electrical, details, heating, plumbing, elevations, site engineering.  
[13 sheets]
- 22.23.3 Veterans Administration - Additional Housekeeping Quarters(1959)  
includes: floor plans, plot plans, elevations, sections, details, plumbing, heating, electrical.  
[10 sheets]
- 22.23.4 An Apartment Development for Hilleboe (1955)  
<5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. and 7<sup>th</sup> St.-8<sup>th</sup> St.>  
includes: floor plans, roof plan, wall sections, heating, details, elevations, contour map, structural plans, plumbing and a/c.  
[45 sheets]
- 22.23.5 Butler Machinery Company (1956)  
<3500 Main Ave.>  
includes: floor plans, wall sections, sections, elevations, details, foundation plans , plot plan.  
[19 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 22.24.1 St. Lukes Hospital - School of Nursing (1957)  
<736 Broadway>  
includes: floor plans, sections, elevations, roof plan, details, structural plans, framing plan, concrete details, steel details, plot plan, survey plans, plumbing.  
[51 sheets]
- 22.24.2 St. Lukes Hospital - School of Nursing Residence (1957)  
Mills Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.

includes: details, sections, plans.  
[2 sheets]

- 23.25.1 Fargo, N.D.  
Jefferson Elementary School [addition and/or alteration?] (1957)  
315 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: floor plans, roof plan, elevations, sections, details.  
[33 sheets]
- 23.25.2 Jefferson Elementary School - Additions and Alterations (1959)  
315 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: floor plans, site plans, roof plan, sections, details, elevations, framing plans.  
[28 sheets]
- 23.26.1 Fargo, N.D.  
Hanson Runsvold Funeral Home (1958-59)  
215 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: backup and breakdown estimate, plot plan, floor plans, certificates of survey, topographical survey, details, sections, elevations, curb and grading plan, footing and foundation plan, framing plans, details.  
[32 sheets]
- 23.26.2 Hanson Runsvold Funeral Home (Revised) (1960)  
215 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: elevations, sections, curb and grading plan, details, heating and a/c, floor plans, framing plan, footing and foundation plan, plot plan, electrical.  
[31 sheets]
- 23.27.1 Fargo, N.D.  
Elevator for Cass County Courthouse (1959)  
S. 9<sup>th</sup> SW cor. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S.  
includes: preliminary schemes, floor plans, details.  
[8 sheets]
- 23.27.2 Fargo Forum - Lounge Remodeling (1959)  
101-105 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: elevations, sections, floor plans, details.  
[2 sheets]
- 23.27.3 Fargo Biltmore Motor Hotel (1959)  
3700 Main Ave.  
includes: floor plans, plot plans, elevations, sections, details, plumbing, heating.  
[95 sheets]

- 23.27.4 Fargo Biltmore Motor Hotel - Commercial building (1960)  
3700 Main Ave.  
includes: interior elevations and details, details, wall sections, building sections, exterior elevations, floor plan and roof framing plan, foundation walls, basement and foundation plans, plot plan.  
[13 sheets]
- Fargo, N.D.
- 23.28.1 Villa Nazareth (1960)  
S. 11<sup>th</sup> St. cor 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
includes: valve piping details.  
[1 sheet]
- 23.28.2 Apartment Remodeling for Isadore Horiwitz (1960)  
214 ½ Broadway Ave.  
includes: floor plans, plumbing.  
[1 sheet]
- 23.28.3 YMCA – YWCA Building (1960)  
S. of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., W. of 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
includes: preliminary room schedule, plot plan, elevations, floor plans, grading plans.  
[57 sheets]
- 23.28.4 Murphy Finance Offices (1960)  
104 1/2 Broadway  
includes: floor plans, heating, electrical, furniture plans, wall sections.  
[3 sheets]
- 23.28.5 Dr. W.B. Armstrong Res. - Music Room Addition (1961)  
1710 8<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
includes: elevations, sections, floor plans, details.  
[15 sheets]
- 23.28.6 Bldg. For “Store Without A Name” for Geo. M. Black Co. (1961)  
110 Broadway Ave.  
includes: structural, floor plans, framing plans, roof plan, sections, electrical, mechanical.  
[20 sheets]
- 23.28.7 Dakota Plate Glass Co. (1963)  
<1203-1215 Main Ave.>  
includes: floor plan, elevations, roof framing plan, crane framing, plot plans, footing and foundation plan, wall sections, details.  
[2 sheets]

- Grafton, N.D.
- 24.29.1 N.W. Bell Telephone Co. - Telephone Exchange Bldg. (1935)  
includes: plot plan, mechanical plan, foundation plan, floor plan, elevations, details.  
[?? Sheets]
- Hannaford, N.D.
- 24.30.1 Hannaford School (1957)  
includes: tile pattern plans, site plans, sections, elevations, door details, heating and  
ventilation, plumbing.  
[9 sheets]
- Hettinger, N.D.
- 24.31.1 Adams County Jail and Sheriff's Residence Bldg. (1959)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plans, framing plan, structural, window/wall/door  
details, details, elevations, mechanical.  
[21 sheets]
- Jamestown, N.D.
- 24.32.1 State Hospital – Amusement Hall (no date – c. 1918)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plans, roof plans.  
[19 sheets]
- 24.32.2 State Hospital – Boiler Breeching (1918)  
includes: plan.  
[1 sheet]
- 24.32.3 State Hospital – Warehouse (1918)  
includes: floor plans, roof plan, elevations, sections, details, foundation plans.  
[6 sheets]
- 24.32.4 State Hospital – Mens Ward Bldg. (1919)  
includes: foundation and footing plan, floor plans, elevations, sections, details, wall  
sections, window details, framing plan, roof plan.  
[16 sheets]
- 24.32.5 State Hospital – Powerhouse Equip. (1923)  
includes: plan, elevation, section.  
[4 sheets]
- 24.32.6 State Hospital – Ward Bldg. (1935)  
includes: scale drawings of plaster/stone carvings, entrance details, sections, electrical,  
foundation plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, window details, mortuary  
refrigeration details, framing plan, roof framing plan.

[40 sheets]

Jamestown, N.D.

- 24.33.1 State Hospital – Power Plant Alterations (1938)  
includes: floor plans, equipment plans, sections.  
[3 sheets]
- 24.33.2 State Hospital – Mechanical and Electrical work (1939)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, electrical.  
[4 sheets]
- 24.33.3 State Hospital – Engine Room (1939)  
includes: floor plans, sections, elevations.  
[4 sheets]
- 24.33.4 State Hospital – Employee’s Residence (1949)  
includes: floor plans, plot plan, electrical, plumbing, heating, door details, wall sections,  
roof plan, framing plan, window details, elevations.  
[20 sheets]
- 24.33.5 Jamestown High School – Addition and Alterations (1946-51)  
includes: floor plans, foundation plan, sections, elevations, roof plan, plumbing, framing  
plans, details, heating and ventilation, electrical, proposed plans.  
[79 sheets]
- Jamestown, N.D.
- 24.34.1 State Hospital – Nurses Home and School (1954-55)  
includes: plot plan, framing plans, roof plan, floor plans, drawings, footing  
foundation plan, elevations, wall sections, details, sections, heating and  
ventilation, electrical, plumbing.  
[63 sheets]
- 24.34.2 State Hospital - All-Faith Chapel (no date - c. 1960)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, elevation, alternate plans.  
[16 sheets]
- 24.34.3 State Hospital - All Faith Chapel (1960-61)  
includes: floor plans, ventilation details, roof framing plan, footing and  
foundation details, screen/window details, sections, wall sections, plot plan,  
elevations, heating, electrical.  
[21 sheets]
- Lisbon, N.D.
- 25.35.1 North Dakota Soldiers Home – Alteration to Main Bldg.,



Hospital, and Commandant's House (1937)

includes: foundation plan, sections, elevations, floor plans, plot plan, mechanical details, sewage disposal system, heating.  
[23 sheets]

- 25.35.2 North Dakota Soldiers Home – Barracks (1947-48)  
includes: sections, wall sections, footing and foundation plans, details, mechanical, roof plan, elevations, floor plans, site grading plan, plot plan, framing plan.  
[26 sheets]

Maddock, N.D.

- 25.36.1 Swimming Pool and Park (1958)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, sections, plot plan, details.  
[6 sheets]

- 25.36.2 North Viking Lutheran Church – Educational Unit (1960)  
includes: floor plans, sections, elevations, door and window details, footing and foundation plan, framing plans, mechanical, plumbing.  
[13 sheets]

Mandan, N.D.

- 25.37.1 Knights of Columbus Club Bldg. (1949-50)  
includes: floor plans, roof plans, details, sections, elevations, foundation plans, plans, plot plan, footing details, framing plans, ventilation, plumbing, heating.  
[11 sheets]
- 25.37.2 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. – Mandan Telephone Exchange – Heating Alterations (1951)  
[4 sheets]
- 25.37.3 Elks Lodge Bldg. (1952-53)  
includes: bids for kitchen equip., plumbing, bar equip., color schedule, footings, structural, floor plans, roof plans, elevations, sections, window details, millwork, plot plan, preliminary plans, electrical, heating and ventilation.  
[28 sheets]
- Mapleton, N.D.
- 25.38.1 Mapleton School Bldg. (1923)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, details, reinforcing plans, plot plan.  
[18 sheets]

- 25.38.2 Addition to Mapleton School Bldg. (1948)  
includes: floor plans, foundation plans, framing plans, details, elevations, sections.  
[11 sheets]
- Minot, N.D.
- 25.39.1 Minot Air Force Base (1956-57)  
includes: contour maps.  
[33 sheets]
- 25.39.2 Northwestern Bell Telephone Company - Radio Terminal Bldg.  
(Minot Air Force Base) (1956)  
includes: foundation plan, floor plan, framing plan, elevations,  
sections, wall sections, details, site plan, wiring details.  
[2 sheets]
- 25.39.3 Veterans Administration Hospital – Duplex Quarters, Bldg.'s  
18 and 19 (1956-57)  
includes: elevations, door details, floor plans, roof plans, heating plans,  
electrical, plot plan.  
[11 sheets]
- Minot , N.D.
- 25.40.1 Minot Daily News – Publishing Bldg. (1950-51)  
4<sup>th</sup> St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE  
includes: floor plans, foundation plans, heating and plumbing, framing plans, roof  
framing plan, electrical, sections, elevations.  
[17 sheets]
- 25.40.2 Elks Lodge Bldg. (1953)  
includes: floor plans, plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilation, alt.  
Plans, preliminary plans, color schedule, furnishings, kitchen equip.,  
parking lot plans, sections, structural, profiles or property, footing plan,  
sections, window details, details.  
[49 sheets]
- San Haven, N.D.
- 25.41.1 State Tuberculosis Sanitarium – Infirmary Bldg. (1935-36)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, sections, entrance  
details, wall sections, details, framing plans, foundation plan, mechanical,  
electrical, topographical plan, heating.  
[31 sheets]
- 25.41.2 State Tuberculosis Sanitarium – reconstruction of Infirmary bldg. no. 2 (1937)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, wall sections.

[9 sheets]

Strasburg, N.D.

- 25.42.1 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish – High School & Gym (1948)  
includes: floor plans, roof plans, elevations, details, electrical, footing and  
foundation plan, framing plan.  
[8 sheets]

Valley City., N.D.

- 25.43.1 Elks Club Addition (1961)  
includes: floor plans, elevations, electrical, window wall details, sections, plot plan,  
ventilation, plumbing, heating, framing plans.  
[16 sheets]

- 25.43.2 Fidelity Savings & Loan (1962)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, roof plans, sections, elevations, framing plans,  
plumbing, heating, ventilation, sign details.  
[14 sheets]

Velva, N.D.

- 26.44.1 South Bend School – Additions and Remodeling (1962)  
includes: plot plans, heating, electrical, elevations, details, wall sections,  
framing plans, ventilation, foundation plan, sections.  
[31 sheets]

Wahpeton, N.D.

- 26.45.1 National Bank of Wahpeton (1915)  
includes: details of iron grilles, ornamental details, ceiling plans, sections, floor plans.  
[10 sheets]

- 26.45.2 Alterations for National Bank of Wahpeton (1939)  
includes: basement plan.  
[1 sheet]

- 26.45.3 One Unit Armory – City of Wahpeton (1954-55)  
includes: elevation, floor plans, roof plans, sections, foundation plan, wall sections,  
window details, details, framing plans, plot plan, heating and ventilation, plumbing,  
electrical.  
[21 sheets]

West Fargo, N.D.

- 26.46.1 School Bldg. For West Fargo School Board (1920-22)  
includes: foundation plans, floor plans, roof plan, elevations, section, window details,  
door details, details of heating installation.

[9 sheets]

26.46.2 High School Bldg. For Rural School District No. 6 (1939)  
East of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and South of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
includes: cabinet details, misc. equip. details, plot plan, foundation plan, floor plans,  
roof plan, elevations, door and window details, framing plan, footing details, mechanical  
plans, details.  
[34 sheets]

26.46.3 Addition and Alterations to West Fargo School (1934)  
includes: floor plans, sections, window details, elevations.  
[5 sections]

26.46.4 Northwestern Bell Telephone Company – Unattended Dial Office (1941, 49, 51)  
includes: N.W. Bell’s specs, plot plan, floor plans, elevations, wall sections, details.  
[6 sheets]

Williston, N.D.

26.47.1 Williams County Memorial Courthouse (1952)  
East of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E., North of Broadway  
includes: roof framing, framing plans, elevations, roof plan, details, equipment plans,  
furniture plans, foundation plans, sections, window details, floor plans, court room and  
judge’s chambers layout schemes, plot plan, color schedule, , electrical plans, heating  
and ventilation, mechanical, plumbing.  
[59 sheets]

### **SOUTH DAKOTA SUBSERIES**

Watertown, S.D.

26.48.1 National Guard Armory (1956-57)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, elevations, preliminary plans, details, roof plans, wall  
sections, window details, site grade plan, foundation plans, framing plans, mechanical,  
electrical.  
[36 sheets]

### **MICHIGAN SUBSERIES**

49 Marquette, Michigan

26.49.1 K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base – 5-unit, Residential type 20 man B.O.Q. Project (1961)  
includes: electrical, mechanical, roof framing plan, footing and foundation details,  
details, wall sections, floor plans, elevations, planting layout, electrical distribution,  
mechanical distribution, grading and draining.  
[13 sheets]

## MINNESOTA SUBSERIES

- Glenwood, Minn.
- 26.50.1 Glenwood Retirement Home – Infirmary Unit (1962)  
includes: plot plan, elevations, wall section, details, foundation plans, roof framing plans, electrical.  
[8 sheets]
- Lowry, Minn.
- 26.51.1 St. Paul's Lutheran Church School (1960)  
includes: plot plan, floor plans, details, elevations, window and door details, foundation plan, heating plans, electrical.  
[12 sheets]
- Moorhead, Minn.
- 26.52.1 Overvold Motors, Inc. (1955)  
1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and 16<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
includes: floor plans, elevations, plumbing, electrical, sections, structural details, plot plan, heating plans, window details.  
[11 sheets]
- Plummer, Minn.
- 26.53.1 Independent School District No. 16 – Gymnasium, Shop, and Classroom Addition (1957)  
North of Red Lake Ave., West of Minnesota Ave.  
includes: site plan, foundation plan, floor plans, elevations, wall sections, window and door details, roof plans, structural, mechanical, electrical.  
[24 sheets]

## MISCELLANEOUS SUBSERIES

- 26.54.1 Monson Beach Cottage (c. 1952) [location unknown]  
includes: floor plan.  
[1 sheet]
- 26.54.2 Additions to E.T. Comny Jr.'s Residence (1958) [location unknown]  
includes: floor plans, elevations.  
[2 sheets]
- 26.54.3 Bishop Emery Residence – Garage Remodeling (1959)  
includes: plot plan, elevations.  
[2 sheets]

## Drawing Series

<b>File</b>	<b>Contents</b>
26.55.1	Adams County Jail and Sheriff's Residence (1959) (Hettinger, N.D.) Buffalo Elementary School (1958) (Buffalo, N.D.) Bishop Shanley High School (Fargo, N.D.) Butler Machinery Company (1956) (Fargo, N.D.) Eldon Apartments (Fargo, N.D.) Elks Lodge Bldg. (Mandan, N.D.) Elks Lodge Bldg. (Minot, N.D.) Elks Club Addition (1961) (Valley City, N.D.) Hilleboe Apartment Development (1955) (Fargo, N.D.) International Oil and Gas Bldg. (Bismarck, N.D.) National Guard Armory (1954-55) (Wahpeton, N.D.) National Guard Armory (1956-57) (Watertown, SD) N.D. Agricultural College - Engineering Bldg. (Fargo, N.D.) N.D. School of Science - Physical Education Bldg. (Wahpeton, N.D.) N.D. Soldiers Home (Lisbon, N.D.) Nurses Home and School, State Hospital (Jamestown, N.D.) NW Bell Telephone Co. Bldg. (Fargo, N.D.) NW Bell Telephone Co. - Central Office Bldg. (Grand Forks, N.D.)
26.56.1	Minot Air Force Base (Minot, N.D.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapel</li> <li>Readiness crew</li> <li>Fire station, crash and structural</li> <li>Hangars, maintenance and organizational [2]</li> <li>Base operations and control tower [reverse drawing]</li> <li>Chapel and educational wing (alt. Scheme)</li> <li>Overview of entire base [2]</li> <li>Shop and ammo base (SAC) (1957)</li> <li>Club, service (ADC) (1956)</li> <li>Chapel, base (alt. Elevations) (1957)</li> <li>Chapel, educational wing [2] (1957)</li> <li>Chapel, educational wing [another view] (1957)</li> <li>Theatre, base (ADC) [reverse drawing] (1957)</li> <li>Headquarters, squadron (SAC) (1956)</li> <li>Headquarters, squadron (SAC)</li> <li>[another view] (1956)</li> <li>Open mess, NCO (SAC) (1956)</li> <li>Open mess, NCO (SAC) [another view] (1957)</li> <li>Hq. group air base (ADC) (1956)</li> <li>Dental clinic (ADC) (1956)</li> <li>Dental clinic (ADC) [another view] (1957)</li> </ul>

Kennel, canine (SAC) (1956)  
 Commissary store (ADC) (1956)  
 Fire station, crash and structural (1956)  
 Communications, base (SAC) (1956)  
 Operation, squadron (SAC) (1956)  
 Shop a/c engine insp. And repair (ADC) (1956)  
 Open mess, officer (SAC) (1956)  
 Hop fm spec. purpose, addn. (SAC) (1956)  
 Officers quarters, men (1957)  
 Theatre, base (ADC) (1956)

Proposed Library Bldg. - N.D. State College (Fargo, N.D.)  
 Proposed Warehouse – Lumberman’s Assoc. Buyers Co. (Fargo, N.D.)  
 Ed Schum Pontiac [loc. unknown]  
 St. Paul’s Lutheran Church School (1960) (Lowry, Minn.)  
 St. Mary’s Parish - School and Gymnasium (New England, N.D.)  
 St. Alexius Hospital (Bismarck, N.D.)  
 W.D.A.Y. Broadcasting Station (Fargo, N.D.)  
 Williams County Memorial Courthouse (1952) (Williston, N.D.)  
 YMCA-YWCA Building (1960) (Fargo, N.D.)  
 Unknown

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- Folio 86.10.1 Unidentified building
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**Mexico**

- Folio 86.8.1 Photo labeled "Beef for the Insurrectos, 34 W.F.K.". The third person from the left in the main group is possibly John Kurke and his father, William Kurke at the far right.
- Folio 86.8.2 Photo labeled "Future Insurrectos".



