

## **Guide to the Greeley High School Renovation Collection- 2014.96**

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**Title** Greeley High School Renovation Collection  
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### **Collection Summary**

**Dates** 1982-1984  
**Bulk Dates** 1982-1984  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 0.25 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Bill Scherer

### **Administrative/ Biographical History**

#### **Brief History of the 1895 Greeley High School**

The building located at 710 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley, Colorado was built in 1895 by Denver architect Harlan Thomas and contractor J.W Hill after the Weld County School Board asked for a new school building to help with overcrowding. In 1902 an addition was built to accommodate further overcrowding. The addition became the grade school and junior high school and the original 1895 building remained the high school until 1912. In 1912, a new high school was built and the 1895 building and addition were used intermittently for grade school and junior high until 1951 when the property was given to the City of Greeley by School District 6.

In 1981 a one-half interest in the now vacant building was sold to private investors who wanted to turn the historic schoolhouse into an office building. Renovations were completed in 1984, just as the Colorado real estate market was hitting hard times. The first owners sold to current owners Colorado Recovery Properties, Ltd. V Partnership in early 1994 who later purchased the remaining one-half property interest and has kept it open and operating as an office building. It remains the oldest existing school building in Greeley.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of 183 35mm color negatives pertaining to the 1984-1985 interior and exterior renovation of the 1895 Greeley High School building and its 1902 addition.

### **System of arrangement**

No original order. Order imposed by document type.

### **Conditions governing access**

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

### **Conditions governing reproduction and use**

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

### **Languages and scripts of the materials**

English

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

This collection was donated by Bill Scherer.

### **Notes**

Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museums, Permanent Collection, 2014.96

### **Names**

Bill Scherer

### **Place**

Greeley (Colo.)

### **Subject**

Remodeling

### **Document Type**

Negatives

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Moving Support Beams**

Consists of 45 color negatives of metal support beams being moved into and through both buildings.

### **Series II: Third Floor Renovations**

Consists of 20 color negatives of third floor renovations.

### **Series III: Fourth Floor, Attic, and Roof Renovation**

#### **Subseries A: Early Stages of Fourth Floor Renovation**

Consists of 26 color negatives of the start of the fourth floor renovation and work on the roof.

#### **Subseries B: Fourth Floor Progress**

Consists of 21 color negatives of renovations in progress on the fourth floor.

#### **Subseries C: Roof and Attic Renovation**

Consists of 27 color negatives of renovation progress on the attic and the roof.

### **Series IV: Basement and Exterior Renovations**

Consists of 28 color negatives of renovation progress in the basement and exterior of the building.

### **Series V: Miscellaneous Renovations**

Consists of 17 color negatives of the renovation progress of the attic and other floors.

### **Container List**

#### **Series I: Moving Support Beams**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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#### **Series II: Third Floor Renovations**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

### **Series III: Fourth Floor, Attic and Roof Renovations**

#### **Subseries A: Early Stages of Fourth Floor Renovation**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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#### **Subseries B: Fourth Floor Progress**

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**Subseries C: Roof and Attic Renovation**

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**Series V: Miscellaneous Renovations**

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