

Guide to the Greeley High School Renovation Collection- 2014.96

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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 11th 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.

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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

Box	Folder
1	1

Series II: Third Floor Renovations

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