Charles K. Hyde Michigan Documentation Collection

Papers, 1980-2004

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The records comprising the Charles K. Hyde Michigan Documentation Collection were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs and opened for research in 1997 and 2005. Professor Hyde is a member of the Department of History at Wayne State University, where he teaches the history of technological development in Europe and the United States. The collection consists principally of reports he prepared for the National Park Service's Historic American Engineering Record and Historic American Buildings Survey. The reports, which provide historical and architectural information about significant engineering projects and (primarily) industrial structures in the Detroit area from the 1850s through the 1940s, were created to preserve a permanent record of the original site prior to renovation or demolition. The report on the UAW Local 7 Hall was prepared by Professor Thomas Klug of the Marygrove College Department of History. Related material on buildings in the Poletown area may be found in the William Kessler and Associates Collection.

Box 1

- 1. American Lady Corset Company
- 2. Buhl Sons Company
- 3. Bull Dog Electric Products Company
- 4. Chrysler Center (Highland Park)
- 5. Chrysler Jefferson Avenue Plant
- 6. Davison Freeway
- 7. Denby High School
- 8. Detroit Steel Products
- 9. Detroit Wastewater Treatment Plant
- 10. Dodge Main Plant
- 11. Fisher Body Plant Number 12
- 12. Ford Motor Company Administration Building
- 13. Hupp Motor Car Company
- 14. Inselrue (Belle Isle) Bridge

Box 2

- 1. Monroe Block Buildings
- 2. Murphy Iron Works Office Building
- 3. Olympia Arena
- 4. Parke, Davis and Company
- 5. Parkside Homes
- 6. St. Clair River Tunnel
- 7. Tuller Hotel
- 8. UAW Local 7 Hall
- 9. Willow Run Expressway Bridges