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<ul> <li>Directory of Public Schools, 1952-1953</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Rules of the Board of School Directors, 1980</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Proceedings of the Board of School Directors, July 1986-July 1987</li> </ul>		

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– Sep. 1887 - July 1893	
– July 1909 - June 1910	
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– July 1920 - June 1921	
– July 1921 - June 1922	
– June 1924 - July 1925	
– June 1929 - July 1930	
Annual Pay Rolls	BV, Sh. 037
– June 1934-July 1935	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Trade School Payrolls	BV, Sh. 037
- 1916 - 1926	,
Extension Payrolls	BV, Sh. 037
– Jan. 1913 - 1915	,
Records of Reserve and Substitute Teachers	BV, Sh. 037
– Sep. 1899 - June 1907	,
Repair Department Payrolls	BV, Sh. 037
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Building Department Time Book	BV, Sh. 037
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Day book journal of payments for contractors, services, teacher's salaries,	BV, Sh. 035
1848-59	2 , , 511 000
Day book journal of payments for contractors, services, teacher's salaries,	BV, Sh. 035
1859-1862	,
Class book for 6th Ward School, Miss Julia Pierce teacher, Dec. 18, 1850-	BV, Sh. 035
61? and daily record of attendance, scholarship, and deportment, with	.,
pupil's names	
Ledger of bound contracts listing name of teacher, date, and amount of	BV, Sh. 035
yearly salary, Sept. 1879-1880.	
MPS school orders/payments 1857-1860	BV, Sh. 035
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Plans and Drawings of Milwaukee Public Schools *Names in parenthesis indicate an alternate/early name of school Donated by Milwaukee Public Schools, Aug. 1996, and Dept. of Facilities and Maintenance, March 1997 and Feb. 1998	LOCATION	
<ul> <li>#1 Forest Home Ave. School – 14 sheets</li> <li>Side elevations and floor plans, (not dated) H.C. Koch &amp; Co., Architects Milwaukee</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#2 18th Ward School (2nd District School) – 9 sheets</li> <li>Side elevations, heating and ventilation floor plans, (not dated) H.P. Schnetzky, Architect Milwaukee</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#3 9th Ward School – 9 sheets</li> <li>Warming, ventilating, and dry closet system floor plans, (not dated)</li> <li>The Smead Warming &amp; Ventilating Co. Chicago</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#4 Park Street School (5th District School) – 4 sheets</li> <li>Steam heating floor plans, (not dated)</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#5 19th Ward School – 6 sheets</li> <li>Side elevations, heating and ventilation floor plans, (not dated) Van Ryn &amp; De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#6 20th District School – 7 sheets</li> <li>– Side elevations, new additions floor plans, (not dated)</li> <li>E.R. Liebert, Architect Milwaukee</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>#7 Walter Allen School (Hanover Street) – 49 sheets</li> <li>Alterations to roof, (1937)</li> <li>G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors Milwaukee</li> </ul>	GV, Sh. 015	
<ul> <li>Plat plan of property (1933)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Fence post plans (1936)</li> <li>G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors Milwaukee</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Storehouse plans (1924)</li> <li>Van Ryn &amp; De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Rostrum and wardrobe changes (1946)</li> <li>Board of School Directors, Architectural Division</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Playground resurfacing (1937)</li> <li>Board of School Directors, Architectural Division</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Heating floor plans (not dated)</li> </ul>		
– Floor plans (1875)		

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_	Fresh air intake plans (1935)	
	G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors	
_	Exhaust ventilating system for toilets (1936)	
	G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors	
	G.E. whey, Architect Board of School Directors	
_	Alterations to roof (1937)	
	G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors	
	Additions and remodeling floor plans (1922)	
	Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee	
-	Iron fence plans (1913)	
_	Playground plans (1924)	
	Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee	
-	Side elevations, floor plans for remodeling (1905)	
	Albert C. Seims, Architect Milwaukee	
	nter Street School – 41 sheets	GV, Sh. 015
	Floor plans (1895)	,
	Cement stair plans (1931)	
	G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors	
_	Property plan (1932)	
	Dlayground plan (not dated)	
_	Playground plan (not dated)	
	Heating and ventilating plans for principal's office (1936)	
	G.E. Wiley. Architect Board of School Directors	
_	Basement classroom plans (1960)	
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	Board of School Directors, Repair Division	
-	Principal's office plans (1936)	
	G.E. Wiley, Architect Board of School Directors	
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_	Playground resurfacing and retaining walls (1923)	
	Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee	
-	Additions and remodeling floor plans (1921)	
	Van Ryn & De Gelleke, Architects Milwaukee	
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<ul> <li>Side elevations and attic and roof plans (1895)</li> <li>U.L. Van Dam, Arabita et Milwankee</li> </ul>	
H.J. Van Ryn, Architect Milwaukee	
– Side elevations (not dated)	
H.C. Koch, Architect Milwaukee	
<ul> <li>Side elevations, floor plans, &amp; roof plans (not dated)</li> </ul>	
H.J. Van Ryn, Architect Milwaukee	
– Iron fence plans (1913)	
D.C. Ottesen Superintendent of Buildings	
<ul> <li>Floor plans and side elevations (not dated)</li> </ul>	
H.J. Van Ryn, Architect Milwaukee	
#9 MacArthur School	
- Floor plans, side elevations, etc.	
#10 Warnimont School	
<ul> <li>Floor plans, side elevations, etc.</li> <li>#11 Ludington School</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Floor plans, side elevations, etc.</li> </ul>	
#12 Weil Street School	
<ul> <li>Floor plans, electrical plans</li> </ul>	
#13 36 <sup>th</sup> Street School	
<ul> <li>Side elevations, interior finishing details</li> </ul>	
#14 12 <sup>th</sup> Street School	
– Floor plans, etc.	
#15 Green Bay Avenue School	
- Pre-1917 plot plan, 2 duplicate sheets	
#16 9 <sup>th</sup> District School (on site where Siefert School now stands) $-4$	
sheets	
- Basement, first, second and third floor plans	
<ul> <li>#17 Silver Spring School, 5073 N. Green Bay – 22 sheets</li> <li>– Heating and electrical remodeling, May 11, 1960</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Roof replacement and sheet metal work, July 15, 1955</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Fire retarding enclosures, Jan. 27, 1959</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Building, heating and electrical plans for portable school unit,</li> </ul>	
May/June 1950	
<ul> <li>Proposed toilet room alterations, Jan. 31, 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>School playground plat plan, Feb. 1934</li> </ul>	
– Basement, first and second floor alteration plans; ash and fuel	
room alterations; plumbing, heating and electrical alteration plans,	
May 15, 1936	
- Land survey, Dec. 1, 1969	
#18 Grandview School, District 15, 6003 N. 115 <sup>th</sup> Street, Town of	
Granville – 16 sheets	

-	Foundation, basement, first floor heating, plumbing and electrical alteration plans, March 4, 1954 Plot, basement, first floor and elevation plans, Jan. 25, 1918	
#10	Ninth Street School (Washington School)	
	Alterations and remodeling, April 19, 1963	
	R.A. Messmer and Brother, architects	
—	Sheet #1: Master room schedule	
—	Sheet #2: Basement floor plan	
-	Sheet #3: First floor plan	
—	Sheet #4: Second floor plan	
—	Sheet #5: First floor reflected ceiling plan	
—	Sheet #6: Second floor plan	
-	Sheet #7: Second floor reflected ceiling plan	
—	Sheet #8: Third floor plan	
—	Sheet #9: Third floor reflected ceiling plan	
-	Sheet #10: Interior elevations, rooms B-4, B-6, B-7, B-1 and	
	basement	
—	Sheet #11: Interior elevations, rooms 13, 14, 16 and 17	
—	Sheet #12: Interior elevations, rooms 17, 10, 12 and 23	
—	Sheet #13: Interior elevations, room 24, 25, 26, 27 and 20	
—	Sheet #14: Interior elevations, rooms 21, 22, 33 and 34	
—	Sheet #15: Interior elevations, rooms 36, 37, 30, 30a and 37	
—	Sheet #16: Interior elevations, rooms 32 and 35, special service	
	doors	
-	Sheet #17: Corridor elevations, basement, first and second	
_	Sheet #18: Corridor elevations, second and third	
-	Sheet #19: Stair sections, stairs 1, 2 and 3	
-	Sheet #20: Chalkboard, wainscot, casing & misc. items	
-	Sheet #21: Existing roof elevations	
—	Sheet #22: Exiting roof elevations	
_	P-1: Basement plumbing plan	
_	P-2: First floor plumbing plan	
_	P-3: Second floor plumbing plan	
_	P-4: Third floor plumbing plan	
_	HV-1: Boiler room piping and details	
_	HV-2: Basement piping and ventilation plan	
_	HV-3: First floor piping and ventilation plan	
_	HV-4: Second floor piping and ventilation plan	
_	HV-5: Third floor piping and ventilation plan	
_	HV-6: Attic ventilation plan	
-	E-1: Basement electrical plan	
_	E-2: First floor electrical plan	
_	E-3: Second floor electrical plan	
	E-4: Third floor electrical plan	

<ul> <li>E-5: Attic electrical plan</li> </ul>	
#19 Ninth Street School (Washington School)	
<ul> <li>Six-room semi-permanent annex, March 28, 1955 – 13 sheets</li> </ul>	
Donald L. Grieb architect	
Elevations, first floor, foundation, ventilation and misc. plans	
<ul> <li>Painting work plans, Feb. 8, 1952 – 4 sheets</li> </ul>	
Floor plans	
<ul> <li>Playground work, Jan. 17, 1956 – 2 sheets</li> </ul>	
Plot maps of school	
<ul> <li>Alterations and remodeling, March 30, 1937 – 4 sheets</li> </ul>	
Office, toilet, door frames and basement work plans	
<ul> <li>Alterations and additions, June 1, 1926 – 8 sheets</li> </ul>	
Basement, ventilation for floors, concrete, marble and mechanical	
plans	
<ul> <li>Additions to school, Nov. 1, 1919 – 16 sheets</li> </ul>	
Van Ryn & DeGelleke, architects	
Foundation, basement, first, second, third, roof, elevations, window, interior, marble and stair plans	
<ul> <li>Plans, 1894 – 16 sheets</li> </ul>	
A.V. Wiskogil, architect	
Elevations, cross sections, floor plans	
#20 Thomas Jefferson School (Hadley School) Plans, April 11, 1938	
- Stone wall and steps $plan - 2$ sheets	
– Landscape plans for playground, Sept. 26, 1966 – 8 sheets	
Location of playground plantings and resurfacing, fence and water	
plans	
<ul> <li>Playground work, Sept. 11, 1967 – 5 sheets</li> </ul>	
Grading and surfacing, walls and steps, fence and handrails, and	
water plans	
<ul> <li>Playground/Property Survey, April 7, 1952 – 2 sheets</li> </ul>	
Survey of property/playground	
– Building plans, April 6, 1948 – 4 sheets	
Basement, first, second and third floor plans	
<ul> <li>Building modernization, Feb. 18, 1965 – 25 sheets</li> <li>Dlumbing and squar works first, second, third, and attic plana.</li> </ul>	
Plumbing and sewer work; first, second, third, and attic plans; beating and ventilation; plumbing and electrical plans	
<ul> <li>heating and ventilation; plumbing and electrical plans</li> <li>Miscellaneous building and remodeling plans – 43 sheets</li> </ul>	
Elevations, floor plans, surveys, foundations, bathrooms, etc.	
#21 Linus Street Playground Field House, July 23, 1908 – 4 sheets	
- Elevation, plot, floor, section and detail plans	
#22 Margaret Allis Social Center, Feb. 28, 1945 – 5 sheets	
<ul> <li>Elevations, basement, first, second and third floor</li> <li>#23 School Board Owned Property 1034 1038 - 34 shoets</li> </ul>	
#23 School Board-Owned Property, 1934-1938 – 34 sheets	

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– Elevations, basement, first, second, roof, interior, detail plans	
Van Ryn & DeGelleke, architects	
December 30, 1922 – 11 sheets	
24 Beulah Brinton Community Center, additions and remodeling,	
– Field School plot plan, July 1935	
– South Division High School plot plan, September 1938	
<ul> <li>North Division High School plot plan, March 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>MacArthur School plot plan, December 1958</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Liberty School plot plan, December 1958</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Allen School plot plan, September 1938</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>North Division High School Athletic Field plot plan, January 1938</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Walnut Street School plot plan, April 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>12<sup>th</sup> Street School plot plan, March 1934</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pleasant View School plot plan, April 1938</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Silver Spring School plot plan, September 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Silver Spring School plot plan, March 1934</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Congress School plot plan, February 1958</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pierce Street School plot plan, April 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Center Street School plot plan, July 1937</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Manitoba Street School plot plan, November 1937</li> </ul>	
– West Division High School plot plan, May 1938	
<ul> <li>Andrew Jackson School plot plan, March 1934</li> </ul>	
- Athletic Field, West Division High School plot plan, January 1936	
<ul> <li>Clarke and 64<sup>th</sup> Street plot plan, February 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Morgandale School plot plan, February 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Mitchell Manor plot plan, April 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Harrison Street School plot plan, January 1937</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wentworth Avenue plot plan, January 1937</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Warnimont and Third Street plot plan, March 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Kilbourn, Jr. Tech plot plan, October 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Lisbon Avenue and Center Street plot plan, August 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wright Street plot plan, February 1936</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Franklin School plot plan, February 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Morgan and Holt plot plan, April 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Oak and Forest Street plot plan, January 1937</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Garden Acres plot plan, March 1939</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Williamsburg plot plans, Dec. 1938</li><li>Douglas Road School plot plan, Feb. 1958</li></ul>	

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