

**Title:** Clas and Clas, Inc. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0351

**Inclusive Dates:** 1895 – 1936

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** EW, Sh. 004

**Abstract:** Alfred C. Clas was one of Milwaukee's most prominent architects. He partnered with George B. Ferry for nearly 25 years, during which they designed several Milwaukee-area landmarks, including the Milwaukee Auditorium, the Milwaukee Public Library, the home of Frederick Pabst and numerous other mansions, schools, and park structures. After Ferry died in 1912, Alfred went into business with his son Frederick R. Clas. Frederick died in 1932, and Alfred died in 1942.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a copy of *A Book of the Office Work of Geo. B. Ferry and Alfred C. Clas Architects* (1895); two copies of a photographic book showing George B. Ferry, Alfred C. Clas, and Charles Shepherd's span of work from 1890-1936; a photocopies of two booklets by Alfred Clas, *Civic Improvement in Milwaukee, Wisconsin* (1916) and *A Scheme for the Improvement of the Milwaukee River* (1911); and "Program of Competition for Milwaukee General Hospital," ca. 1919.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English