

GPL 1960 Construction

Collection Information

Title	GPL 1960 Construction
Collection Number	BC-146
Dates	1958-1971
Extent	2 document boxes, 3 legal folders
Creator	Galesburg Public Library
Biographical Note	In 1858 , the Young Men's Literary and Library Association opened a reading room over a bank on Main Street. This reading room was the forerunner of the Galesburg Public Library, established as a Free Public Library and Reading Room in 1874. The library board constructed the first free public library building on land purchased by the board. The Carnegie library was dedicated on June 3, 1902 and was destroyed by fire on May 9, 1958. It was replaced with a new library dedicated on November 3, 1961. A children's room addition in 1967, installation of an elevator in 1984, and an expansion project completed in 1996 comprise the library as we know it today.
Scope & Content	The GPL 1960 Construction collection includes construction papers, contracts, manuals, correspondence, and inventory for the years 1958-1971.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of	English

Materials	
Notes	Box x are loose folders, waiting on a legal sized box.

Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Correspondence Regarding new (c. 1960) library	1958-1971
1	2	Specifications for Mechanical Work	1960
1	3	Specifications for Mechanical Work	1960
1	4	Specifications for Mechanical Work	1960
1	5	Construction (Misc. Papers)	1960-1962
1	6	Construction Receipts (E. M. Maguire Construction Co. - general construction)	1960
1	7	Construction Receipts (Aero Heating & A/C)	1960-1962
1	8	Construction Receipts (Thomas Electric Shop - Plumbing)	1960-1961
1	9	Construction Receipts (Thomas Electric Shop - Electrical Work)	1961
1	10	Alpha Nursery Plans	1961
1	11	Library Equipment Specifications	1961
1	12	Sedgwick Machine Works Inc., Plans	1961
1	13	Archives Inventory Notes	1961?
2	1	Lightbulbs/lighting	c. 1965
2	2	Beling Engineering Consultants	1965-1967
2	3	Thomas Plumbing & Heating Co. GPL addition	c. 1965
2	4	Thomas Plumbing & Heating Co. A/C Operation	c. 1965
2	5	Automatic Temperature Control System	1966
2	6	Automatic Temperature Control System	1966

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2	7	Thomas Plumbing & Heating Co. Cooling towers	1967
2	8	Thomas Plumbing & Heating Co. Shop Drawings	1967
2	9	Thomas Plumbing & Heating Co. Shop Drawings	1965, 1967
2	10	Hot Water Treatment Program	1967
2	11	Instructions for Making Water Analyses	1967-1970
2	12	Library Parking Lot Reconstruction Plans	1968
x	1	Correspondence About New Library	c. 1958
x	2	Johnson Wrecking Co. Contract	c. 1961
x	3	Forms of Agreement	c. 1965