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## HARTFORD CITY POST OFFICE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS, 1934–1935

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Construction of the federal post office at 123 South High Street, Hartford City, Indiana, began in September 1934 and was completed in May 1935. The federal Department of Public Works awarded the construction contract to Dunlap and Company Incorporated, of Columbus, Indiana. John W. Sharrock was the construction engineer, and G. W. Stone was the superintendent of architecture. The project was Federal Public Works Number 207.

Sources:

Items found in the collection.

*Hartford City and Montpelier City Directory, 1916–1917.* Asheville, N.C.: House of Directories Publishers, ca. 1916.

*Hartford City Indiana City Directory 1948.* Columbus, Ohio: Mullin–Kille, 1948.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of eighteen progress photographs that depict the construction of the federal post office building in Hartford City, Indiana. The photographs were created in compliance with federal government regulations for construction projects.

Wright Studio of Hartford City photographed the construction site from the northeast, northwest, and southeast corners on a monthly or bi-monthly basis until June 1935. Three interior photographs depict the main work area and lobby in May and June 1935. Six photographs show construction workers and laborers at work.

The processor retained the original order of the photographs and assigned folder titles in [] brackets.

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