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**HOOSIER BUILDING  
DRAWINGS AND LETTERS, 1958–1959**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 OVB graphics folder, 1 manuscript folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1958–1959

**PROVENANCE:** William Browne, Jr., HDG Architects, Inc., Indianapolis, 1987.

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**RELATED HOLDINGS:** Spann Family Business Records, M 1122

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**NOTES:**

## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The Hoosier Building was a proposed Indianapolis construction under consideration in 1959. This project was to be located at Market and Illinois streets and had an estimated cost of \$580,877.00. The investors for this project were the Spann Company and Mansur Realty Company; the architecture firm in charge of the project was Allen and Kelley Architects and Engineers.

Allen and Kelley Architects and Engineers was founded by Joseph Lloyd Allen (1897–1975) and John Robert Kelley (1902–1991). Before founding this firm, the two had worked independently. Allen and Kelley was known largely for industrial architecture, however, they also worked on housing projects, theaters, and commercial buildings, such as The Hoosier Building. John Kelley retired from the firm in 1960. After Kelley's retirement, Joseph Allen continued the firm under the name J. Lloyd Allen until 1967.

### Sources:

Materials in collection

Seager, Andrew R. Allen and Carol A. Street & Kelley Architectural Records Finding Aid, Drawings and Documents Archive, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries. Revised May 2009.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Collection contains three mock up graphics of the Hoosier Building, sizes (7 1/4" x 9 1/2"), (13 1/4" x 10"), and (14" x 17 1/4"). The two smaller graphics are prints of the larger matted image. Additionally, there are two business letters regarding the cost of constructing the building. Graphics are labeled "Zimmerly 58" in bottom right corner.

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