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INGALLS STONE COMPANY PHOTOGRAPHS, 1917–1929, N.D.

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION: 1 box of photographs

COLLECTION
DATES: 1917–1929, n.d.

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In business from 1887 to 1976, the Ingalls Stone Company of Bedford, Indiana was a quarrier and fabricator of Indiana Oolitic Limestone. The company supplied limestone for many large notable buildings throughout the United States. In its later years the company also began producing stone for small buildings, store fronts and homes.

According to a handwritten note found in the Ingalls catalog listed below, after a family lawsuit the company was given to Marion Ingalls Lamey. The company was then moved to the Leahy Building at 1122 5th Street and was liquidated in 1976. It was then sold to Evans & Summit Stone Co. (now the Evans Limestone Company) by Marion Ingalls Lamey.

Indiana Limestone is classified by the Indiana Limestone Institute of America, Inc. (ILI) into two colors and four grades based on granular texture and other natural characteristics. These are noted on the labels found on the verso of each photograph, along with the name of the building, the architect, and contractor.

Sources:

Ingalls Stone Company, [Catalog] Bedford, Indiana: The Company, [196?].
Pamphlet Collection: HD9716.S78 I5 1960

Evans Limestone Company <http://www.evanslimestone.com/products.html>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The photographs, taken by various photograph companies, show structures that were built with stone fabricated by the Ingalls Stone Company in Bedford, Indiana. Included in the collection are notable buildings in Chicago, Illinois as well as Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Kansas, and Ohio. The dated photographs were made between 1917 and 1929. Most photographs are undated but were probably taken at the time each building was constructed.

The photographs are organized alphabetically by the name of the building. The names of the buildings, architects, contractors, and the descriptions from labels found on the verso of each photograph are listed in the "Contents" section of the collection guide. Comments in square [] brackets were supplied by the processor. The photographs were originally in an album. They were removed for preservation reasons and the empty album is stored with the photographs.

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Apartment: 1500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Architect: McNally & Quinn, Chicago. Contractor: Turner Construction Co., Chicago. Select Buff and Rustic Buff stone.
[Exteriors of twenty-three story building, entrance carving detail, front yard, terrace of bungalow at top of building]

Apartment: 1500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Architect: McNally & Quinn, Chicago. Contractor: Turner Construction Co., Chicago. Select Buff and Rustic Buff stone.
[Interior photos of unsupported stairway, carved fireplace]

Apartment: 2430 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Architect: A.N. Rebori, Chicago. Contractor: Dahl-Stedman Co., Chicago.
[Exterior, front elevation, multi-story, brick and stone materials]

American Bank of Commerce, Detroit, Michigan. Architect: Albert Kahn, Detroit. Contractor: Walbridge-Aldinger Co., Detroit. Column 34'-0" long [transported on Monon Railroad car, photograph folds out]

Civic Opera Building, Chicago, Illinois. Architect: Graham, Anderson, Probst & White. Contractor: John, Griffiths & Son Co. Variegated, sawed finish stone.
[Exteriors, main entrance with carved figures under arch, main entrance with long columned walkway. Rear elevation with Chicago River adjacent]

Cudahy (Elizabeth M.) Memorial Library, Chicago, Illinois. Architect: Rebori, Wentworth, Dewey & McCormick. Contractor: Math. Rauen Co., Chicago. Select Buff stone. Built 1929.
[Various exterior views, all stone building]

Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Architect: Cass Gilbert, New York City, N.Y. Contractor: C. F. Haglin & Sons Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Select Buff stone.

CONTAINER

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[Exterior angled view showing eight detached stone columns on main entrance elevation and flat stonework on side elevation. Elaborate carvings. Balustrade on building top.]

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Architect: Zantzinger, Borie & Medary,
Philadelphia. Contractor: Turner Construction Co.,
Philadelphia. Quarry Run, rough finish stone.
[Exteriors, front entrance, close view of animal
carving]

Photographs:
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dayton, Ohio.
Architect: Gebhart & Schaffer, Dayton, Ohio .
Contractor: William McIlroy, Springfield, Ohio.
Standard Buff stone.
[Interior view showing self-supporting stone stairs]

Photographs:
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First Church of Christ, Scientist Miami, Florida.
Architect: August Geiger, Miami, Florida.
Contractor: C. A. Taylor, Miami, Florida.
Standard Buff stone.
[Exterior, front and side elevation. Six fluted
detached columns at main entrance, flat stone
columns on side]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

Geo. D. Harter Bank, Canton, Ohio .
Architect: Walker & Weeks, Cleveland, Ohio.
Contractor: Hunkin-Conkey Constr. Co., Cleveland,
Ohio.
Select Buff stone.
[Front elevation]

Photographs:
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Indiana Museum
Indianapolis, Indiana
Indiana Oolitic Limestone
[Label only, no photograph found]

Photographs:
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Indianapolis Library, Indianapolis , Indiana.
[Front elevation] Bass photo taken in 1917.

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

Kalamazoo Trust & Savings Bank, Kalamazoo,
Michigan.
Architect: Weary & Alford, Chicago, Illinois.
Contractor: C. F. Miller Co., Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Standard Buff stone.
[Exterior, main entrance]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

LaSalle Building, Chicago, Illinois.
Architect: Vitzhum & Co., Chicago.
Contractor: John Griffiths & Son Co., Chicago.
Select Buff stone, smooth finish to 4th floor,
Standard Buff stone, sawed finish above 4th floor.
[Exterior, street view]

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LaSalle-Wacker Building, Chicago, Illinois.
Architect: Rebori & Holabird & Root, Chicago.
Contractor: Hegeman-Harris Co., Chicago.
Select Buff stone to 4th floor & variegated with
sawed finish stone above 4th floor.
[Various exterior views]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 7

Princeton Battle Monument, Princeton, N. J.
Architect: Carrere & Hastings, New York City, N.Y.
Contractor: Matthews Construction Co., Princeton,
N.J.
Select Buff stone. Sculptor: Frederic MacMonnies.
[Front and side of monument showing carved
figures]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

Reading High School, Reading, Pennsylvania.
Architect: Ritcher & Eiler, Reading, Pa.
Contractor: Michael Melody & Sons, Philadelphia,
Pa. Select Buff and Royal Blue stone.
[Exterior views]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

Scottish Rite Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.
Architect: Keene & Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.
Contractor: Swenson Construction Co., Kansas City,
Mo.
Showing development of Spinx stone in our mill.
[Interior view of Ingalls workshop]

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Stephen Foster Memorial, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
[Exterior angled view]

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Wyandotte Co. Court House, Kansas City, Missouri.
Architect: Wight & Wight, Kansas City, Mo.
Contractor: Swenson Construction Co., Kansas City,
Mo.
Select Buff stone.
[Exterior angled view. Six detached fluted columns
in front elevation, main entrance]

Photographs:
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Wyandotte Co. Court House, Kansas City, Missouri.
Architect: Wight & Wight, Kansas City, Mo.
Contractor: Swenson Construction Co., Kansas City,
Mo.
Select Buff stone. [Close view of column sections.
Company notes] the 48 sections are the largest
diameter columns without vertical joints ever turned
in Indiana limestone. Bottom diameter 7'6".
Quarried at Romona quarry.
[Photo of columns during construction]

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Ingalls Stone Company Photograph album
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CATALOGING INFORMATION

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: <http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, P0192).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.