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**Vernon Aubrey Hallum
Papers, (1962-2011)**

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Manuscripts #485

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About this collection

Title: Vernon Aubrey Hallum Papers

Creator: Vernon Aubrey Hallum

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Dates (Bulk): 1970-2008

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Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of rolled sets of drawings of churches, mainly Churches of Christ in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, as well as a few church-related buildings. Included are designs, master plans, construction drawings, and blueprints. In addition to the drawings, there is one complete set of contract administration files for one church building; about fifty clippings, articles, and letters; and a few memorabilia. There is one large framed painting (box 81) in oversized storage (in art room).

Biographical Note: V. Aubrey Hallum is an architect in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was born August 16, 1930 in Seymour, Texas, to Dixie Jewell (nee Bryant) Hallum (1912-2004) and Vernon D. Hallum (1904-1992). He holds the Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Texas (1956). After an architectural internship in 1957 in Washington, D.C., Hallum opened an architectural office in Highland Park (Dallas, Texas) in 1961. He retired from practice after 53 years in 2014. Hallum married Yvonne Bevil in 1955. They have two sons, David and Jeffrey.

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Separated Materials: none

Subjects

Churches of Christ
Church architecture
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Eastside Church of Christ, Austin, TX, 2008, 2011. "CK set."

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Farmers Branch Church of Christ, Farmers Branch, TX, 1984. Drawings.

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First Christian Church, McKinney, TX, 2003. "#2000-11 Bid Set 2..1.03 originals"

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First Christian Church, McKinney, TX, 2003. Plans.

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First Christian Church, McKinney, TX, 2003. "MP / SD" master plan, SD

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Garland Road / Highland Oaks Church of Christ, Dallas, TX, 1981. Construction drawings, transparencies.

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Greenville Church of Christ, Phase 2, Greenville, TX, 1977. Plans.

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Northwest Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX, 1986. Working drawings, originals.

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Northwest Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX, 1993. "Day school and addition" working drawings, incl. perspective drawing; master plan, communion table

Box 23

Pine Tree Church of Christ, Longview, TX, 1989. Master plan.

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Pitman Creek Church of Christ, Plano, TX, 1978. Drawings.

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Pitman Creek Church of Christ, Plano, TX, 1984. Master plan, site plan, phase 2, originals.

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Pitman Creek Church of Christ, Plano, TX, 1984. "A" drawings.

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Pitman Creek Church of Christ, Plano, TX, 1984. Phase 2 schematics.

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Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Arlington, TX, 1993. Working drawings.

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Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Arlington, TX, 1993. Transparencies.

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Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Arlington, TX, 2003. Final construction drawings ("Arch. not signed").

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Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ, Arlington, TX, 2003. Drainage.

Box 34

Preston Road Church of Christ, University Park Dallas, 1950. Working drawings of original building by George F. Mills.

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Preston Road Church of Christ, University Park Dallas, 1968. Plans.

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Preston Road Church of Christ, University Park Dallas, 1975. Plans, lobby, chapel, classes.

Box 37

Prestoncrest Church of Christ, Dallas, 1982. Plans.

Box 38

Richardson East Church of Christ, Richardson, TX, 1983. Plans.

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Richardson East Church of Christ, Richardson, TX, 1983. S/M/E plans.

Box 40

Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, TX, 2000. Large plans 9927 Color floor plans.

Box 41

Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, TX, 1999, 2000. #9903 and #9927 Flat files.

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Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, TX, 2001. #9927 Final Construction Drawings.

Box 43

Riverside Church of Christ, Coppell, TX, 2000. #9927 Flat files.

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Rockwall & Brin Church of Christ, Terrell, TX, 2001. #2000-16 Flat file.

Box 45

Rockwall & Brin Church of Christ, Terrell, TX, 2001. Final construction drawings
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Saginaw Church of Christ, Saginaw, TX, 1986. Working drawings, originals.

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Travis St. / Western Heights Church of Christ, Sherman, TX, 1988. Preliminaries.

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Box 50

Travis St. / Western Heights Church of Christ, Sherman, TX, 1998. Originals.

Box 51

Travis St. / Western Heights Church of Christ, Sherman, TX, 1991-1995. Working
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Box 52

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Walnut Church of Christ, Texarkana, TX, 2002. #2001-01 Add. #1 Originals.

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Walnut Church of Christ, Texarkana, TX, 2002. Plans

Box 56

Walnut Church of Christ, Texarkana, TX, 2003. #2001-01 Final Contract Set 4.18.03 Originals

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Waterview Church of Christ, Richardson, TX, 1966. Construction drawings Blue Print Set.

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First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Whitesboro, TX, 1996. Drawings.

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First United Methodist Church Fellowship Center, Hillsboro, TX, 2002. #2001-11 95% CD" construction drawings 6.14.02.

Box 68

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Center, Hillsboro, TX, 2003. #2001-11 Bid Set 4.7.03 originals.

Box 69

Lackland Air Force Base Chapel, San Antonio, TX, 1982. Design drawings, sketches, brown transparencies.

Box 70

Lackland Air Force Base Chapel, San Antonio, TX, 1984. Complete set of blueprints, Hallum's note: "see baptistry."

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Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Keller, TX, 2002. 2000-14 Add. #1 Add. #2 Orig 4.12.02 #2000-14 Rev. #2 originals.

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Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Keller, TX, 2002. 2000-14 Bid Set 4.12.02 Originals.

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Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Keller, TX, 2002. 2000-14 Alternate #1 4.12.02 Revision #1 10.2.02 originals.

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Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mesquite, TX, 1980. Plans.

Box 75

Ray of Hope Church, Comanche, OK, 2000. #9611 Final Construction Drawings, sketches, perspective.

Box 76

Ray of Hope Church, Comanche, OK, 2000. Construction Drawings Contract Set 5.2.00, Clarification drawings #9611.

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Ray of Hope Church, Comanche, OK, 2000. Construction Drawing Originals, C.O. #1, Misc Sketches, Clarification Drawings.

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Castell Residence, Mira Vista, TX, 2004. Plans.

Series IIa: Files**Box 79**

Eastside Church of Christ, Austin, TX, Contract administration files. 36 folders.

Folder #	Folder title
1	Bidding, negotiation, and permitting, 1
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Series IIb: Letters, articles, etc.

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Fifty-two items numbered and described by Hallum. Three folders.

1	Janes house - green grows against the grain
2	Walnut Church of Christ, Texarkana
3	Walnut Church of Christ, Texarkana - dedication of building
4	Church architecture, Christian Chronicle, 1997
5	History of the CofC in Dallas County - Highland Oaks
6	Ancient Churches - symbolism in stone
7	Author of 10th Century Hebrew biblical text is identified
8	Rotary Club of Ft. Worth - VAH new member
9	Should we have communion every Sunday? Robert Oglesby
10	Guide for Planning Church Buildings for the CofC's (submitted to A.I.A journal by Aubrey Hallum)
11	Note to Robert and Willora Oglesby
12	Letter from Robert Oglesby

13	Letter from First Christian Church, Granbury
14	Getting started in my architectural practice
15	Closing my architectural office
16	President of A.I.A. Fort Worth - letter from guest speaker
17	History of Western Hts Church of Christ (Dallas) - Melvin J. Wise
18	Waterview C. of C. statement to the architect
19	Waterview C. of C. Letter re: good acoustics
20	letter to the Editor - loyal F. W. architect
21	The Preston Road Church of Christ
22	Letter from Terry Johnson, President of Oklahoma Christian University
23	"The stormy soil" - VAH trustee for Norma Lesley (one of his 3 sisters) several farms & this 2100 acre ranch
24	Church architecture, a history of influence by V. Aubrey Hallum
25	"Your Church" Magazine front cover VAH architect
26	Hallum Architects marketing brochure
27	Energy concern - this house has passive heating, geo-thermal heating, water furnace, grey water & more
28	graduate from UT school of architecture 1957 - first job!!
29	Prices - John Ruskin
30	NOAH WAY
31	EXTRY NOTICE TO CONTRAKTERS
32	I could outrun "hall of famer" Yale Lary
33	VAH - trouble maker
34	U.S. Capitol Building (internship)
35	Sketch by VAH of first job as a arch. graduate
36	A.I.A. Ft. Worth Calendar
37	Architectural Building - UT Austin
38	Blessed is the nation whose God is Lord Psalms 33:12
39	East Side C. of C., Austin - VAH last church bldg design
40	Architects - the oldest professionals!
41	How to play trivial pursuit by David Hallum
42	Dallas & Ft. Worth architects agree (some times).
43	Hallum Architects new office in Ft. Worth
44	USAF design award to V. Aubrey Hallum, Architect
45	Environmental group stay at K. R. ranch house next door

46	Re: 2010 sketch book by VAH
47	Fund raiser - VAH info included
48	photos of Eastside C. of C. sign @ opening
49	Museum of the Bible
50	Suggestion to the Elders a. Western Hills C. of C.
51	Guide to Architectural Services for churches
52	Letter to the editor - DRAFT

Series III: Memorabilia

Box 80

Plaque from Southwest C. of C., Tigard, Oregon -- presented to Architect @ bldg. dedication
Commemorative Mugs (2) 50th Anniversary of Hallum Architects, 1961-2011
3 Strips of negative images (sleeved as last item in folder with IIB Items 31-52)

Box 81

Large framed painting (oversized)