

**The Filson Historical Society**

**Nolan & Nolan, Inc.  
Architectural drawings, 1929-2005**

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**Size of Collection:**

**27 rolls, 1 ovsz. box, and 1 ovsz. folder**

**Locator Number:**

**Mss. AR N787**

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**Historical Note**

Founded in 1911 by Thomas J. Nolan, Nolan & Nolan underwent multiple name changes including Nolan & Sons. Works by Thomas J. Nolan include Marion County Courthouse, Hardin County Courthouse, Hart County Courthouse, Bradfordville High School, Grayson County Courthouse, Marion County High School, Rineyville grade and high, White Mills grade and high, Glasgow Junction grade and high, and Holy Trinity. One of Thomas' most notable projects was St. Martin. Built in 1927, this parish funded the construction due to its growing congregation. In 1995, the grandsons of Thomas J. Nolan conducted renovations of the exterior and added a chapel and bathrooms to the interior. This church is located at 639 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY.

Nolan & Nolan worked around Kentucky for decades, designing many utilitarian structures such as hospitals and schools. In 1999, Nolan & Nolan was the second largest architectural firm in Louisville with fourteen architects. However, as of 2018, the company is no longer in business.

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**Scope and Content Note**

These drawings include many renovations to schools and hospitals throughout Kentucky, dating from 1929 to 2005. See the project index for more information.

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**Folder List**

**Rolled drawings**

1. Central State Hospital, Negro Ward Building, 1943, 1945
2. Central State Hospital, Reconstruction of present building wards 13, 17 & 18, 1944
3. Central State Hospital, New Ward Building no. 4, Female section, 1945
4. Central State Hospital, New Ward Buildings numbers 2 & 3, 1950
5. Central State Hospital, Renovation of buildings for rehabilitation department, 1963
6. Central State Hospital, Merritt building renovations, 1974, undated
7. Allen County Memorial Hospital, 1950
8. Addition to Hopkins County Hospital, 1966
9. Nurses Home for St. Anthony Hospital, 1954
10. Alterations and additions to St. Anthony Hospital, 1964
11. Addition to Our Lady of Peace Hospital, 1957
12. Muhlenberg Community Hospital, 1953
13. Additions to Muhlenberg Community Hospital, 1962
14. King's Daughters' Hospital, 1943
15. Addition to King's Daughters' Hospital, 1951
16. Building additions to King's Daughters' Hospital, 1956
17. Federal Office Building, 1966
18. Federal Office Building, 1966
19. Administration Office for Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, 1982
20. Taylor County High School Gym, 1960
21. Crosby Middle School, 1973
22. Stephen Foster Academy, 2000
23. School Building & Church for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 1950, 1955
24. Science Lab Renovations for Larue County High School, 1985
25. Taylorsville Lake State Park Community Pool, 2000

**Oversize**

**Rolled drawing in box:**

26. Additions and Alterations to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, 1968

**Box – Renderings:**

27. Shelby County Middle School, Shelbyville, Ky., 1998
28. South Regional Postsecondary Education Center, Glasgow, Ky., 1998
29. Kosair Children's Hospital Lower Level Expansion, 1999 – 2 boards
30. Foster Elementary School, Louisville, Ky., 2000
31. St. Agnes, Louisville, Ky., 2005

**Folder 32:** School Building for St. Frances of Rome Parish, 1929

**Additional Donations**

Roll 33: Bellarmine College Gym, 1959

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**Subject Headings**

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