

The Filson Historical Society
Grossman Chapman Klarer Architects Inc.
Architectural drawings, 1972-2010

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Historical Note

Grossman Chapman Klarer Architects Inc. was an architecture firm in Louisville, Kentucky. The firm formed in 1972 under the name Voit, Grossman and Martin. The firm's name underwent periodic changes over the years as architects joined or left the firm. Six architects were partners at various times: Bill Martin, John Grossman, Alvin Augustine Voit III, Stow Chapman, Robert Kingsley, and Leo Klarer. Ronald Case also did some design work at the firm, although he never joined as a partner. Many of the firm's projects were constructed by Atelier Construction Company.

The firm had a reputation for modern, contemporary designs from the time of its inception. It won design competitions for projects at Bellarmine, Humana, and the Filson Club. It was also known for its work on tennis clubs and churches of various denominations. Notable works include renovation of a historic building at 223 E. Broadway for the Doe Anderson Advertising Agency and the Larry Townsend residence, Humana and Bellarmine each of which won the Kentucky Society of Architects (KSA) Annual architecture award. The Humana Project was also featured in the Italian Architectural Magazine ABITARE.

The firm closed in 2015.

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Scope and Content Note

This collection contains architectural drawings of projects produced by Grossman Chapman Klarer Architects, dating from 1972-2010. Architectural records include working drawings for residential, commercial, religious, medical, and educational buildings. The majority of architectural projects are located in the Louisville, Kentucky area; however, there are projects located in other parts of the state as well as Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Colorado and Rhode Island. The firm was known for its work on tennis clubs: the collection includes plans for the Louisville Tennis Club, Jefferson Racquetball Club, Blairwood Raquet Club, and Asheville Racquet Club. The firm also completed major commercial projects at Bellarmine College, Humana, and the Filson Historical Society. See the project index for more information.

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