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## **William Gehron architectural drawings10146773**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Gehron, William, 1887-1958
<b>Creator:</b>	Ferriss, Hugh, 1889-1962
<b>Title:</b>	William Gehron architectural drawings
<b>ID:</b>	10146773
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/1015
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1931-1952
<b>Physical Description:</b>	290 drawings
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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William Gehron was born July 9, 1887 in Williamsport, PA. He was a 1912 graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology. His early training included positions in the offices of Dennison & Hirons, Ernest Flagg, Warren & Wetmore, and Arnold W. Brunner. Throughout the his career, Gehron had partnerships with architects Ross & Alley, as well as with Andrew J. Thomas, Howard R. Hutchinson, and Gilbert L. Seltzer.

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## Summary

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The collection contains 290 drawings by American architect William Gehron for projects in the New York area. Projects represented are: Queens Borough Hall, 1939-40 (74 drawings); P.S. 191, 1952 (25 drawings); Convalescent Day Camp, Welfare Island, 1937 (15 drawings); Micellaneous Housing Projects, 1935 (25 drawings); Proposed Plaza for Broadway and 122nd Street, 1936 (1 drawing); World War II Memorial in Watermill, Long Island, NY, 1950 (6 drawings); Harlem Hospital OPD, 1939 (77 drawings); Studies for MacDonald Observatory,

1931 (28 drawings); and Utica State Hospital, 1949 (41 drawings). An rendering by Hugh Ferriss of the State Educational Building and Memorial Pylons in Harrisburg, PA was donated in 2004 (acq. 2004.005).

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions on Access

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### Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Gilbert L. Seltzer, 1986.009, 2004.005.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Roosevelt Island (New York, N.Y.)
- Architectural drawings -- American
- Harlem Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
- Public School 192 (New York, N.Y.)
- Utica State Hospital (N.Y.)

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