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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Cram, Ralph Adams, 1863-1942
<b>Creator:</b>	Cram and Ferguson
<b>Creator:</b>	Cram, Goodhue, and Ferguson
<b>Creator:</b>	Goodhue, Bertram Grosvenor, 1869-1924
<b>Title:</b>	Ralph Adams Cram architectural drawings
<b>ID:</b>	17880261
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1890-1929
<b>Physical Description:</b>	151 architectural drawings
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Ralph Adams Cram (1863-1942) was an American architect known for collegiate and ecclesiastical buildings. In 1887, Cram joined with Charles Wentworth to open an architectural office (Cram and Wentworth) in Boston. In 1891 Bertram G. Goodhue joined them. Shortly thereafter Wentworth died and the firm became Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson, which it remained until 1910 when Goodhue left to form his own firm in New York. Cram & Ferguson kept that name even when younger partners joined in 1925 and after Ferguson died in 1926.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of of architectural working drawings and renderings for 23 projects undertaken by firms associated with Ralph Adams Cram (firms include Cram, Wentworth, and Goodhue; Cram, Goodhue, and Ferguson; and Cram & Ferguson). The dates of the drawings

span 1890-1929. Each project was catalogued separately in the online catalog. This finding aid provides a link to each project's associated record. Sheet level description can be found in these project-level records. Each sheet is individually accessioned with numbers ranging from 1000.026.00001 through .00151. Drawings are arranged alphabetically by project title/client.

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## Administrative Information

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Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

[Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue architectural drawings and papers, 1882-1980](#) at Avery Drawings & Archives, Columbia University Library.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Architecture -- Design and Plans -- United States.
- Church architecture -- United States
- Architectural drawings -- American

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Architectural Drawings

Title/Description	Instances
<p>All Saints Church (Peterborough, New Hampshire), [1912?]</p> <p><b>General</b></p> <p>All Saints Church, Peterborough, N.H : [working drawings]. Job number 690 / Approved by R[alph] A[dams] C[ram], F[rank] W. F[erguson]</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>10 drawings : ink on drafting linen</p> <p><b>Other Finding Aids</b></p> <p><a href="#">Project-level Record</a></p>	<p>range NYDA.1000.026.00006-.00015</p>
<p>William E. Atwood Mansion (East Gloucester, Massachusetts). Picture gallery., 1916-05-31</p> <p><b>General</b></p> <p>A picture gallery for William E. Atwood Esq. at East Gloucester, Mass. [graphic] : [working drawings] / Cram and Ferguson, Architects, Boston and New York.</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>10 drawings : ink on cloth</p> <p><b>Other Finding Aids</b></p> <p><a href="#">Project-level Record</a></p>	<p>range NYDA.1000.026.00029-.00038</p>
<p>Beacon Street townhouses (Boston, Massachusetts), 1898</p>	<p>range NYDA.1000.026.00151</p>

**General**

Townhouses on Beacon Street [graphic] : [rendering of street elevation] / Cram & Wentworth.

**Scope and Contents**

1 drawing : watercolor with black ink on paper

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Charles River Island (Boston, Massachusetts), [1916?]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00001-.00003

**General**

Proposed Island in the Charles River, Boston, Mass. [graphic] : [aerial perspective and site plans] / Design by R.A. Cram.

**Scope and Contents**

3 drawings : pencil and crayon on paper

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Church of the Holy Rosary (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), [1926-1929]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00016-.00028

**General**

Church of the Holy Rosary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania : [perspective views and working drawings] / Cram & Ferguson, Architects, Boston.

**Scope and Contents**

13 drawings : various media

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Civic Center (Boston, Massachusetts), [1916]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00004-.00005

**General**

Proposed Civic Center in Boston [graphic] : [plot plans] / Designed and drawn by R.A. Cram.

**Scope and Contents**

2 drawings : pencil and crayon on tracing paper

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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Deborah Cook Sayles Public Library (Pawtucket, Rhode Island), January 13, 1902.

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00079

#### General

Memorial tablet in Delivery hall, Library at Pawtucket, R.I. : [detail of inscription]. No. 95. / drawn by B.G. G[oodhue].

#### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : ink on linen

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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Fellner House (Brookline, Massachusetts), [between 1890 and 1899?]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00150

#### General

Fellner House, Chestnut Hill, [Brookline, Massachusetts] : [perspective rendering] / drawn by R.A.C.

#### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : watercolor on paper

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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Furniture designs, [ca. 1915]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00039

#### General

[Details for the construction and decorative carving of a bed] [graphic] / [Designed and drawn by Henry Charles Dean for Cram and Ferguson]

#### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : pencil on tracing paper

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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Mather District Grammar School (Boston, Massachusetts), [1903?]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00080-.00108

## General

Grammar Schoolhouse, Mather District, Meetinghouse Hill, Boston, Mass. : [site plan and working drawings] / Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson.

## Scope and Contents

29 drawings : ink on linen

## Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Methodist Church (Newton, Massachusetts), [circa 1898]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00146

## General

[Methodist Church, Newton Corner, Mass.] : [interior perspective rendering of nave] / [Cram, Wentworth & Goodhue architects ; rendering by R.A. Cram].

## Scope and Contents

1 drawing : watercolor and ink wash on paper, mounted on board

## Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey). Graduate college, [between 1911 and 1937]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00109-.00138, .00149

## General

The Graduate College of Princeton University : [working drawings] / Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson archt's., [Boston office]

## Scope and Contents

32 photomechanical reproductions : blueprint on paper

## Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Richmond College (Richmond, Virginia). Library, [undated]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00140

## General

Richmond College, Richmond Virginia, Library and academic group : South elevation / [Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson] ; [drawn by R.A. Cram?].



### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : graphite, watercolor and crayon on paper

### Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Richmond College (Richmond, Virginia). Men's Dormitory, [undated] range  
NYDA.1000.026.00141

### General

Men's dormitory, Richmond College [Richard, Va.] : [Elevation and] first floor plan [of] dormitory No. 1 for men / Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson.

### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : watercolor, ink, and graphite on paper

### Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Rockingham County Courthouse (Portsmouth, New Hampshire). Alternative scheme, [ca. 1890] range  
NYDA.1000.026.00078

### General

Perspective sketch, Rockingham County Courthouse, Portsmouth, N.H. [graphic] : [rendering of alternative treatment] / Cram, Wentworth archts., Boston ; [designed and drawn by R.A. Cram]

### Scope and Contents

1 drawing : watercolor and pencil on paper

### Other Finding Aids

[Project-level Record](#)

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Rollins College (Winter Park, Florida). Chapel, 1931 range  
NYDA.1000.026.00040-.00053

### General

Chapel for Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida : working drawings] / Cram & Ferguson, architects ; Kiehnel and Elliot, Associate architects; Dr. Hamilton Holt, President [of the college]

### Scope and Contents

14 drawings : ink on linen

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston, Massachusetts), 1912

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00144-.00145

#### General

[Memorial tablets for St. James Church, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.] : [full-size details] / [designed and drawn by Henry Charles Dean ; Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, architects].

#### Scope and Contents

2 drawings : graphite on paper

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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St. Mary's Church (Detroit, Michigan), 1925

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00054-.00074

#### General

St. Mary's [Church] Redford, Detroit, Michigan [graphic] / Cram & Ferguson, Architects ; McGrath, Dohman and Page, Associate architects.

#### Scope and Contents

21 sheets : various media

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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St. Mary's Church (Detroit, Michigan). Interior details, [ca. 1929]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00075-.00077

#### General

Saint Mary's Church, Detroit, Mich., [Interior details] : [Sacred Heart Shrine and High Altar] / Cram & Ferguson, architects.

#### Scope and Contents

3 sheets : various media

## Other Finding Aids

### [Project-level Record](#)

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St. Thomas Church, 1 West 53rd Street (New York, New York), [circa 1906]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00142

**General**

[St. Thomas church, New York, N.Y.] : [sketch of elevation / [Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue].

**Scope and Contents**

1 drawing : graphite on paper

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Unidentified church, [undated]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00143

**General**

[Unidentified church] : [perspective rendering of rear view] / designed and rendered by R.A. Cram] ; Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson.

**Scope and Contents**

1 drawing : ink on cardboard

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Unidentified church, [undated]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00148

**General**

[Unidentified church] [graphic] : [Rough partial sketch]

**Scope and Contents**

1 sheet : pencil drawing on tracing paper

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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Unidentified house, [undated]

range  
NYDA.1000.026.00147

**General**

[Perspective rendering of house set among trees] / [Bertram G. Goodhue?].

**Scope and Contents**

1 painting : oil on canvas, mounted to wood frame

**Other Finding Aids**

[Project-level Record](#)

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