William R. Burk Office Records

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SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project drawings and photographs
Ca. 1915 – 1977
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Records of the office of New Orleans architects William R. Burk (1887-1961), and from successor offices, as noted in following chronology.

- William R. Burk 1910-1919
- Burk and Dufrechou 1919-1922
  (Francois P. Dufrechou, Jr. 1894-1952)
- William R. Burk 1923-1944
- William R. Burk Associated Architects 1944-1955
- Burk, LeBreton, and Lamantia 1955-1962
  (William R. Burk, Jr. 1912-1986)
  (Thompson B. Burk, 1914-1995)
  (Denvrich C. LeBreton, 1911-1996)
  (James R. Lamantia, 1923-2011)
- Burk and Lamantia 1962-1963
- Thompson B. Burk and Associates 1963-1980s

Records include project drawings and photographs. William R. Burk had a long and distinguished career as an architect in New Orleans. His office was responsible for many important commissions in New Orleans and the surrounding area, including churches and rectories. Burk was succeeded in practice by his son, Thompson B. Burk, whose own office produced many notable structures, most designed by partner, James Lamantia.

**PROVENANCE**

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INVENTORY

Project Drawings.
(unless noted, projects are from William R. Burk or one of his associated firms listed above.)

Job No. 235. 7 sheets.
First Free Mission Baptist Church. Building, 919 Adams Street, New Orleans, LA. 1915. Job No. 245. 3 sheets.
6 sheets.
Perdido Street, 826. Contractors and Dealers Exchange Building, alterations, New Orleans, LA. 1913. Job No. 266. 4 sheets.
Grand Isle, LA. Catholic Church Building. 1918; 1921. Job No. 268. 2 sheets.

Gretna, LA. Knights of Columbus Building. 1919. Job No. 272. 4 sheets.
Westwego, LA. Church Building (originally located on St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans), client not given. 1919. Job No. 282.
Warehouse. Client and location not given. 1919. 2 sheets.
Avondale, LA. Export Oil Corporation, Building. 1920. Job No. 294. 3 sheets.

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Algiers, LA. Fotos Folly Theatre, alterations, 501 Opelousas Street. 1920.
Job No. 303. 4 sheets.
Marrero, LA. Marrero Catholic Church, Sanctuary Window. Undated.
Job No. 303. 1 sheet.
305. 1 sheet.
Parish of St. James. Chapel and Rectory, Gentilly Terrace, New Orleans, LA.
Undated. 2 sheets.
Plaquemine, LA. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1398, Building.
1920. Job No. 311. 12 sheets.

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320. 9 sheets.
Carondelet Street, 836. Knights of Columbus Building, alterations, New Orleans,
LA. 1921. Job No. 321. 15 sheets.
Baronne Street, 323. Building, New Orleans, LA. 1921. Job No. 324. 5 sheets.
Trusses. Client and location not given. 1921. Job No. 325. 2 sheets.
Gretna, LA. Rectory, alterations, client not given. 1921. Job No. 326; 326-A.
7 sheets.

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331. 9 sheets.
St. Rita’s Roman Catholic Church. Building, 2729 Lowerline Street, New
Orleans, LA. 1922. Job No. 336. 6 sheets.
341. 1 sheet.
Rougelot, R. Residence, Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, LA. 1922. Job No.
344. 7 sheets.
346. 3 sheets.
Baton Rouge, LA. Lawrence, R.V. Chapel and School, Istrouma Heights. 1922.
Job No. 348. 3 sheets.
Baton Rouge, LA. Lawrence, R.V. Chapel and Rectory, Istrouma Heights. 1922. Job No. 357. 6 sheets.
Harvey, LA. Catholic Church Building. 1923. Job No. 375. 7 sheets.
Luling, LA. Catholic Church Building. 1923. Job No. 380. 5 sheets.


School Building. Client and location not given. 1924. Job No. 397. 2 sheets.
St. Charles Parish, LA. Teacherage and Principal’s House. 1924. Job No. 401; 406. 3 sheets.

Folder 9. Ascension Parish, LA. Donaldsonville High School Building, alterations. 1924. 6 sheets.
Ascension Parish, LA. Smoke Bend School Building. 1924. Job No. 405. 1 sheet.
Ascension Parish, LA. Burnside School Building. 1924. Job No. 408.
Ascension Parish, LA. Donaldsonville School Building. 1924. Job No. 409. 15 sheets.


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St. James Roman Catholic Church. Rectory and School, alterations, Gentilly Terrace, New Orleans, LA. 1924. Job No. 420; 431. 6 sheets.

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Marrero, LA. Hope Haven. Cottage, Unit D. 1925. Job No. 441. 4 sheets.

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Crowley, LA. Acadia Parish Court House, repairs. 1925. Job No. 472. 5 sheets.


Alexandria, LA. Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1134. Building, 1928.
Job No. 543. 7 sheets.
Evergreen, LA. Catholic Church Building. 1928. Job No. 547. 2 sheets.
548. 6 sheets.
Plaquemines Parish, LA. Belle Chase High School Building. 1928. Job
No. 550. 4 sheets.
Bayou Boeuf, LA. St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church. Building. 1928.
Job No. 551. 1 sheet.
Marrero, LA. Hope Haven. Cottage, Unit E. 1928. Job No. 552. 4 sheets.

Folder 19. Marrero, LA. Hope Haven. Mrs. John Dibert Administration Building,
alterations. 1928. Job No. 553. 7 sheets.
12 sheets.
Mowata, LA. Roman Catholic Church Building. 1928. Job No. 556. 9 sheets.
Plaquemines, LA. Knights of Columbus, Council No. 970. Building. 1929;
1931. Job No. 558. 11 sheets.
12 sheets.
Destrehan, LA. Rectory, alterations. 1929. Job No. 561. 5 sheets.

562. 38 sheets.

16 sheets.
Long Beach, MS. Lang, Louis N. Garage and Servant House. 1929. Job
No. 565. 3 sheets.
St. Bernard Parish, LA. Arabi School Building. 1929. Job No. 570. 9 sheets.
6 sheets.
1 sheet.

580. 6 sheets.
St. Charles Parish, LA. Good Hope School Building. 1930. Job No. 582.
4 sheets.
5 sheets.
Plaquemines Parish, LA. Braithwaite School Building, alterations. 1930.
   Job No. 584. 4 sheets.
St. Rose, LA. School Building. 1931. Job No. 588. 3 sheets.
   589. 1 sheet.
Houma, LA. American Sugar Cane League. Building, Southdown Plantation.
   1930. Job No. 590. 2 sheets.
   4 sheets.
   1931. Job No. 592-593. 20 sheets.
St. James Parish, LA. Romeville High School Building. 1930-1931. Job
   No. 595. 9 sheets.
Hahnville, LA. Jail Building. 1933. Job No. 596. 8 sheets.
   Job No. 597. 9 sheets.
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St. Charles Parish, LA. Destrehan and Hahnville School Buildings, alterations.
   1931. Job No. 600. 20 sheets.

   Job No. 602. 1 sheet.
St. Charles Parish, LA. School Building. 1931. Job No. 591; 603. 8 sheets.
   604. 5 sheets.
   605. 2 sheets.
St. Charles Parish, LA. Luling and Shell Mound School Buildings. 1931.
   Job No. 606. 1 sheet.
Luling, LA. School Building. 1931. Job No. 607. 5 sheets.
St. Rose, LA. School Building. 1931. Job No. 608. 2 sheets.
St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church. Building, Suburban Acres, Jefferson
St. Charles Parish, LA. Montz School Building. 1930. Job No. 611. 2 sheets.
St. Bernard Parish, LA. Meraux School Building, alterations. 1932. Job
   No. 612. 2 sheets.
Ama P.O., LA.  Guidry, Ethel.  Residence.  1931.  Job No. 618.  5 sheets.
  3 sheets.
Madisonville, LA.  Community Club Building.  1932.  Job No. 625.  2 sheets.
Larose, LA.  Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church.  1932.  Job No. 627.  6 sheets.
Moreanville, LA.  Sacred Heart Church, alterations.  1933.  Job No. 631.
  4 sheets.

  Job No. 637.  49 sheets.

  1 sheet.
  2 sheets.
Napoleonville, LA.  Community Center Auditorium.  1934.  Job No. 651.
  3 sheets.
Destrehan, LA.  St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, School and Auditorium.
  1936.  Job No. 666.  7 sheets.
  Job No. 669; 669-A.  4 sheets.
  12 sheets.

  1 sheet.
Brusly, LA.  St. Martin Chapel.  1936.  Job No. 673.  4 sheets.
  2 sheets.
Giraud, Lewis A.  Residence, Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA.
  1936.  Job No. 680.  9 sheets.
Iberia Parish, LA. Court House and Jail. 1933. Job No. 688. 1 sheet.

Vermillion Parish, LA. Wright School, alterations. Undated. Job No. 713. 5 sheets.
Raceland, LA. Falgout, L. Mortuary Home. 1940. Job No. 725. 5 sheets.
Belle Chase, LA. Perez, R.Z. Residence. 1940. Job No. 726. 5 sheets.

Lafourche Parish, LA. Golden Meadows Teacherage. 1941. Job No. 752. 7 sheets.
Port Allen, LA. Court House and Jail Building. 1946. Job No. 4422. 12 sheets.


Pilottown, LA. School Building. 1946; 1951. Job No. 4571. 4 sheets.


Clarksdale, MS. Housing Development, Herrin Street. 1946. Job No. 4610. 10 sheets.


Franklin, LA. St. Mary Parish. Court House, alterations. 1946; 1947. 7 sheets.


Greenville, MS. St. James Episcopal Church. Building. 1950; 1951. 27 sheets.


Thibodaux, LA. Lafourche Parish Court House, Furniture and Equipment.


Folder 42. St. James Parish, LA. St. James High School Campus. Teacher’s Apartment. 1948. Job No. 4803. 3 sheets.

4 sheets.
2 sheets.
Job No. 4834.  1 sheet.
4902.  14 sheets.
No. 4903.  2 sheets.
No. 4904.  10 sheets.

Folder 45.  Southern Specialty Sales Company.  Building, alterations, North Broad Street,  
Job No. 4906.  1 sheet.
Lafourche Parish, LA.  Golden Meadow School.  Gymnasium, Auditorium, and  
Job No. 4909; 4909-A.  24 sheets.
Lafourche Parish, LA.  Larose-Cutoff and Golden Meadows High Schools.  
Lafourche Parish, LA.  Golden Meadows School.  Gymnasium, Auditorium, and  

8 sheets.
2 sheets.
25 sheets.
4917.  47 sheets.

1 sheet.
Job No. 4920.  4 sheets.

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McDonogh No. 26 Elementary School and Gymnasium Building, alterations. 1951. Job No. 4924. 10 sheets.


2 sheets.
Bogalusa, LA.  Bogalusa Housing Authority.  Low Rent Housing Development.  
1951; 1952.  Job No. 5002.  90 sheets.
Job No. 5011.  15 sheets.

System.  1950.  Job No. 5013.  6 sheets.
Marigny Street, 5417.  Screen, James P.  Residence, alterations, New Orleans,  
Job No. 5016.  6 sheets.
12 sheets.
Harahan, LA.  St. Rita of Cascia Church and School.  Building.  1952; 1953.  
Job No. 5103.  15 sheets.
8 sheets.
1951.  Job No. 5109.  8 sheets.
St. Leo the Great Parochial School and Convent.  Buildings, St. Bernard Avenue,  

Folder 52.  Brothers of the Sacred Heart.  Cor Jesu High School.  Building, New Orleans,  
Job No. 5111.  12 sheets.
5118.  1 sheet.
Job No. 5118 - 5118-R.  15 sheets.
48 sheets.

Job No. 5121.  3 sheets.
Chalmette, LA.  Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parochial School.  Building.  
1952.  Job No. 5123.  18 sheets.
5124.  24 sheets.

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White Castle, LA. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church. Building and Rectory.


Lafourche Parish, LA. Larose-Cutoff High School and Golden Meadow High School. Steel Stadiums. 1953. Job No. 5316. 5 sheets.


Nunez, Bruce. Residence, location not given. 1954. Job No. 5403. 4 sheets.


Folder 64. Greenville, MS. St. Joseph’s School, alterations. 1954. Job No. 5410. 5 sheets.
White Castle, LA. Tomeny, F.O. and Hebert, L.J. Pharmacy and Clinic. 1954. Job No 5419. 9 sheets.


Lutcher and Vacherie, LA. Cypress Grove School and Magnolia School. Concrete Stadium. 1957. Job No. 5701. 4 sheets.

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Bogalusa, LA.  Superior Avenue Elementary School.  Classroom Addition.  1959.  6 sheets.

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Hayes, Raymond B. Residence, Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA. 1959. Job No. 5915. 23 sheets.


Unidentified Building (Church?). Location not given. Undated. Job No. 5922-B. 1 sheet.


Napoleonville, LA. Assumption High School. Physical Educational Building,
Belle Alliance, LA. Belle Alliance Elementary School. Building, alterations.
1961. Job No. 6024. 6 sheets.

Job No. 6025. 4 sheets.
Hammond, LA. Southeastern Louisiana College. Home Economics Residence.
4 sheets.
26 sheets.

58 sheets.

Job No. 6106-R. 6 sheets.
Job No. 6107. 6 sheets.
No. 6109. 47 sheets.

No. 6110. 40 sheets.
Covington, LA. St. Paul’s College. Faculty Residence, Stadium, and Site

6201. 22 sheets.
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church. School and Convent Buildings. 1962;
Job No. 6206. 25 sheets.

Job No. 6209. 1 sheet.
Loyola Avenue, 730. Clarion Herald Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated.
   Job No. 6211. 31 sheets.
American Liberty Development Company. Michoud Office Building, Old
   Gentilly Road, New Orleans, LA. 1962; 1963. Job No. 6212. 10 sheets.

   Job No. 6301. 13 sheets.
   75 sheets.

Folder 97. Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Office, alterations, American Bank
   6310-F. 49 sheets.
LaPlace, LA. St. John the Baptist Parish. Office Building. 1966; 1968. Job
   No. 6310-B. 33 sheets.
   6312. 4 sheets.

Folder 98. Metairie, LA. St. Catherine of Sienna School. Classroom Building, 115
Metairie, LA. St. Catherine of Sienna School. Convent Building, 115
   No. 6406. 71 sheets.

   Job No. 6407. 158 sheets.


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Friars Point, MS. Hirsberg, Mrs. Sol. Residence, alterations. 1946. 1 sheet.
South Carrollton Avenue, 1626. Gorman, C.E. Clinic Addition. 1950. 3 sheets.

Olinde, Patrick. Residence, location not given. 1952. 2 sheets.
Pointe a la Hache, L.A. Jail Building. 1955. 4 sheets.
Meadow Lake Subdivision, location not given. 1959. 1 sheet.
Holy Redeemer Church. Sacristy Addition, location not given. 1959. 1 sheet.
10 sheets.

Broadway Street, 1039. Residence, alterations, New Orleans, LA. 1964. 2 sheets.
De La Salle High School No. 4. Building, alterations, New Orleans, LA. 1965. 1 sheet.


Vicksburg, MS. United State Army Engineer District. Tensas-Cocodrie Pumping Plant. 1975. Burk and Burk; Guillot and Spencer, architects. 67 sheets.

Church Building. Client and location not given. 1976. 12 sheets.
Bay St. Louis, MS. Lewis, Don. Residence. 1976. 3 sheets.
Mobile Oil Corporation. 34 Man Quarters Building, location not given. 1976. 1 sheet.
Offices. Partial Sixth Floor Plan, client and location not given. 1976. 8 sheets.

Folder 130. Hospital Building and Dispensary. Client not given, New Orleans, LA. 3 sheets.
St. Bernard Parish, LA. Residence, client not given. Undated. 2 sheets.
St. Margaret’s Daughters Home. Building, alterations, New Orleans, LA. Undated. 2 sheets.
Santa Rosa Beach, FL. Cassidy, Charles J. Beach House. Undated. 3 sheets.
Cabrini Day Home. Building, New Orleans, LA. Undated. 2 sheets.
Natural History Exhibits, Incorporated. “Reef Wonder”, location not given. Undated. 2 sheets.
Boathouse. Client and location not given. Undated. 1 sheet.
Church Building. Client and location not given. Undated. 5 sheets.
Building. Client and location not given. Undated. 1 sheet.
Shopping Center. Client and location not given. Undated. 1 sheet.
Dauphine Street, 2819. Building. Client not given. Undated. 2 sheets.
Metairie, LA. Metairie Professional Building. Undated. 8 sheets.

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Baton Rouge, LA.  Bath House and Recreation Center.  Undated.  1 sheet.

Port of New Orleans.  Facilities for Board of Commissioners, New Orleans, LA.  Undated.  3 sheets.

Jackson, LA.  East Louisiana State Hospital.  Farm Colony Building.  1946; 1947.  Neil and Somdal, architects.  7 sheets.

Project Photographs.

Box 1.


Folder 12. New Orleans, LA. St. Pius X Church, model. Frank Lotz Miller, photographer. 10 prints.

Folder 13. Tulane Avenue and LaSalle Street, New Orleans, LA. Loyola University, School of Dentistry, model and photographs of drawings. Undated. Unidentified photographer. 8 prints.


Folder 17. Scotlandville, LA. Southern University, dormitories. Undated. Frank Lotz Miller, photographer. 5 prints.

**Box 2.** Folio case, Range 21.

New Orleans, LA. St. Pius X Church. 3 prints mounted to 1 sheet of illustration board.

Jefferson Parish, LA. Lakefront reclamation. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.

New Orleans, LA. St. James Major Church. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.

St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Twentieth Century Shop. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.

New Orleans, LA. Tulane University, student health center. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.

Baton Rouge, LA. Louisiana State Library. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.

Chalmette, LA. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church. Undated. 3 prints mounted to illustration board.

Metairie, LA. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. Undated. 2 prints mounted to illustration board; 2 prints unmounted.

Scotlandville, LA. Southern University, dormitories. Undated. 1 print mounted to illustration board.