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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

George Calvin Means, Jr. was born in Cleveland, OH on May 8, 1920, the son of George Calvin Means and Florence A. Henninger. He graduated from Western Reserve University (now Case Western Reserve University) in 1947 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree and from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1955 with a Master of Architecture degree. During World War II Means joined the Coast Guard and served aboard the *USS Samuel Chase* during the Normandy invasion. He married Hilma Rae Hall and they had two children.

After the war Means practiced architecture and designed a number of hospitals. In 1950 he began teaching at Clemson College (now Clemson University). His students won Clemson's first design

competition for a progressive patient care hospital in 1965. In 1968 Means founded the Health Facilities Planning and Design Studio which later became the Architecture + Health program. With the Studio he helped develop South Carolina's Community Mental Health program and designed the three community mental health referral facilities under the "Village System" concept. He consulted with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and a number of hospitals in South Carolina and elsewhere. Means retired in 1988 but continued to teach until 1990.

Means became a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1989 and was a member of its Committee on Healthcare Architecture. That same year he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian award by Governor Carroll Campbell. Means died in Clemson, SC on April 13, 2005.

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Scope and Contents Note

Material in this collection documents Mean's role as the creator of the health architecture program in the College of Architecture at Clemson University and as one of the principal designers of the "Village System," a residential community mental health treatment program for South Carolina. It also documents his work as a consultant to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and other health care organizations. The files in the collection date from 1940 to 1988 with most of the material created between 1969 and 1981. The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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Arrangement Note

The collection is arranged into two series: Professional Papers and Village System. The series are arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Community mental health services -- South Carolina
- Mental health facilities -- South Carolina -- Design and construction
- Means, George C. (George Calvin)
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- South Carolina. Department of Mental Health
- Clemson University. College of Architecture

Collection Inventory

Professional Records, 1940-1988 (bulk, 1970-1984)

Physical Description: 1.3 Cubic Feet (1.3 records center cartons, 20 rolls)

Scope and Contents

The files in the series document the Health Facilities Planning and Design Studio at Clemson University through material for specific courses in the program, research material for the program, and student projects and theses. The material regarding his consulting for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and for hospitals and public service projects in South Carolina, Canada, and Puerto Rico include files relating to the Aiken-Barnwell Community Health Center in Aiken, SC; the State Hospital in Columbia, SC; the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, Canada; and to his service on the South Carolina Advisory Hospital Council. In addition, the series provides

biographical information on Means that was gathered for award nominations and information for buildings that were up for architectural awards such as the R. M. Cooper Library at Clemson University. There is also a small amount of personal material in the series, mainly slides of trips that Means made and a few pieces of correspondence.

This series contains material dating from 1940-1988 with the bulk of the material dating from 1970-1984. It is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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Foothills Hospital - Calgary, Alberta, Canada: Auxilary and Specialty Services Facility Program, Sections 1-4.4, 1976	box 1	folder 31
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Vernon Graves Info on Turkey, 1962 and undated	box 1	folder 33
Greenville, SC Commecial Development model photographs, Undated	box 1	folder 34
Greenville Hospital System Eastside/Pelham East/Pelham Green Branch, Greenville, SC model photographs, Undated	box 1	folder 35

Greenville General Hospital Allen Bennett Memorial Branch, Greer, SC (SC Project SC-157A) by J. E. Serrine Company, Engineers, Greenville, SC, 1950	roll 10	
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"An HMO Special Facility for Health Promotion, Atlanta, GA" by William Wyatt Branham, circa 1986		
Health Care Facilities Studio: Thesis by Horace R. Hopper on architectural parameters in residential therapy of preadolescent children, 1975	box 1	folder 40
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Resources: S.B Special Statistical Reports, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, 1971	box 2	folder 12
Sigma Xi Research Award Nomination, 1980-1981	box 2	folder 13
South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Honor Award Nominee: Crosrol Carding Developments Inc., Greenville, SC photographs, 1966	box 2	folder 14
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South Carolina State Hospital, Columbia, SC, 1957-1958, 1972, 1977-1978

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Village System Records, 1969-1985 (bulk, 1970-1978)

Physical Description: 1.15 Cubic Feet (.7 records center carton, 1.5 document boxes, 28 rolls)

Scope and Contents

The series documents George Mean's involvement in the design and development of the "Village System Concept" for mental health care in South Carolina. This idea grew out of a 1968-1970 mental health care master planning research program between the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and Clemson University's Health Care Facilities Planning and Design Studio led by Means. It was meant to provide "a homelike residential community

setting for in-patient treatment that reflects similar type societal influences that each patient must learn to adjust to in his own community. The basic treatment philosophy ... [is] group therapy.” The Village System was to be composed of four regional intensive treatment villages (Villages A-D) and at least one “special” village for the intensive treatment of alcohol and drug addicts. The villages would act as a second line of treatment, taking individuals from community mental health centers and their satellites and clinics.

It was approved by the Governing Board of the South Carolina Mental Health Commission, the Legislative Committee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the South Carolina Budget and Control Board in 1971. Three villages were completed: the Earle E. Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center in Columbia in 1975, the G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital (Village A) in Columbia in 1978, and the Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital (Village B) in Anderson in 1984. While programmatic planning was initiated for Village C (to be located in the Darlington-Florence Counties area), neither it nor Village D, which would have served coastal South Carolina, were ever built.

The majority of the material relates to the Addictions Center and Village A; for Village B, the architectural records are mainly for the road system to the village with few village site or floor plans. In addition to the concept and design of the villages the series documents the building process for the three constructed villages through correspondence, memoranda, and minutes from C. Milford Hunter and Robert B. Price (successively chiefs of the Engineering and Planning Section for the State Department of Mental Health), the Tarleton-Tankersley Architectural Group, Inc. and MBTB Architects-Engineers, both of Greenville, SC. The series also documents Mean’s efforts to publicize the Village System to others in the state and the broader architectural and medical communities through articles, reports, and other publications.

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