

# Leslie D. Howell architectural drawings, 1912-1957

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Howell, Leslie Dillon, 1884-1969
<b>Title</b>	Leslie D. Howell architectural drawings
<b>Dates</b>	1912-1957 (inclusive) 1912 1957
<b>Quantity</b>	4.25 linear feet, (3 containers, 54 oversize folders)
<b>Collection Number</b>	Coll 146
<b>Summary</b>	Leslie D. Howell (1884-1969) was an architect and engineer in the Portland firm of Knighton & Howell. The projects are documented in architectural drawings and photographs, and consist of residences, commercial structures, educational institutions, and state offices, from 1912 to 1952.
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## Historical Note

Leslie Dillon Howell was born May 31, 1884 in Winfield, Kansas. A graduate of the University of Illinois School of Architecture, he set up practice in Portland, Oregon. Howell worked as a registered architect and engineer for thirty years, and was a partner of William Knighton for sixteen (1922-1938). One building by Knighton & Howell, the Templeton or Frigidaire Building in Portland, is listed on the National Register. Leslie Howell died Nov. 29, 1969, in Portland.

William C. Knighton (1866-1938) served as the architect of the State of Oregon in Salem from 1893 to 1896. He moved to Portland in 1902 and served in the Oregon State Board of Control from 1912 to 1917 (the Board coordinated the management of state institutions, construction of state buildings, and other duties assigned by the legislature). Prior to his partnership with Howell, Knighton had designed the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton, the Oregon Supreme Court building and State Library

building in Salem, the Governor Hotel in Portland, and the administration building at the University of Oregon in Eugene, now called Johnson Hall.

## Content Description

The Leslie D. Howell Architectural Drawings include projects by the firm Knighton & Howell; projects by Howell after Knighton's death in 1938; and one project by Knighton prior to his partnership with Howell, the girls dormitory at Oregon Institute for the Feeble-Minded in Salem, now known as Fairfield. Significant projects include the Oregon State Office building and Grant High School, both located in Salem; the Pythian Home in Vancouver, Washington; and the Boys' Training School in Woodburn, Oregon. The drawings are arranged alphabetically by project name.

The photographs show an unidentified public school, an Oregon Motor Stage facility, Gillanders & Burroughs, Inc. Wholesale Grocery in Pendleton, and the Oregon State Office building in Salem.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of estate of Mrs. Leslie D. Howell in 1982.

### Processing Note

Collection processed by staff.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Architectural drawings

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
1	Anderson, John. Store building. Forest Grove, OR. 10 sheets	1923
2	Apple Growers Association. Hood River, OR. Oversized	
Folder		
2	Alterations and additions to Cannery Building. One sheet	1948
2	Reconstruction of warehouse. 10 sheets	1949
2	Reconstruction of warehouse. One sheet	1951
2	Control map. Two sheets	1952
2	Columbia building alterations. 38 sheets	1953-1954
2	Canned goods warehouse. Eight sheets	1954
3	Armpriest, Carl B. Salem, OR. Oversized	
Folder		
3	Shop building. Five sheets	1949
3	Warehouse building. Four sheets	circa 1950
3	Warehouse building. 17 sheets	1952-1953
4	Boehme Machine Works. Shop Building, Portland, OR. One sheet	1945

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5	Business Printing Company. Portland, OR	
Folder		
5	Printing shop. Two sheets	1945
5	Printing shop addition. One sheet	1950
6	Carlock, Florence Panton. Store building. Vancouver, WA. Six sheets	1927 and 1930
7	Cascade Investment Company. Alterations to front of building. Portland, OR. Oversized, three sheets	1945
8	Cascade Sales Company. Building additions. Portland, OR. Two sheets	1944 and 1947
9	Case Swayne Company. Preliminary plans for cannery. Multnomah City (Portland), OR. Oversized, 11 sheets	1946
10	Chikos, James. Store building alterations. Portland, OR. Oversized, three sheets	1945
11	Cross, Curtis B. Store building. Salem, OR. 12 sheets	1928
12	Eastern Oregon Hospital. Plot plan. Umatilla, OR. Oversized, one sheet	1950
13	Gettings-Lynch Motor Company. Sales & Service building. La Grande, OR. Oversized, 13 sheets	1951
14	Goerig, A.J. and Clyde Philip. Building alterations. Portland, OR. Oversized, one sheet	1945
15	Grant High School. Portland, OR. Oversized, 12 sheets	1923-1925
16	Grant High School. Portland, OR. Oversized, 15 sheets	1923
17	Greenwood, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick. Alterations to residence. Portland, OR. Oversized, four sheets	1953
18	Griffith Rubber Mills. Alterations to main building. Portland, OR. 12 sheets	1938

Container(s)	Description	Dates
19	Heintz, O.E. Warehouse. Portland, OR. Four sheets	1929
20	Holbrook Lodge, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 30. Forest Grove, OR. 13 sheets	1924
21	Honeyman, Ronald J. Residence. Arlington Heights (Portland), OR. 11 sheets	1925
22	The Hospital Association. East addition to Oregon State Hospital. Salem, Or. 17 sheets	1926
23	Howell, Leslie D. Portland, OR. Oversized	
Folder		
23	Residence	1924
23	Residence alterations. 11 sheets	1952
24	Irons, Claude. Warehouse. Pendleton, OR. Oversized, three sheets	1948
25	Jones, A.J. and C.B. Hansard. Stage Depot building. McMinnville, OR. 12 sheets	1938
26	Lamb-Weston, Inc. Cold storage warehouse. Weston, OR. Oversized, ten sheets	1950-1951
27	McDonalds, Inc. Concrete framing plan. Anacortes, WA. One sheet	1944
28	McInnis, J.A. Beaver Card Room alterations. Portland, OR. One sheet	1948
29	Mannings, Inc. Portland, OR. Oversized	
Folder		
29	Building alterations. 11 sheets	1940
29	Building alterations. 22 sheets	1947

Container(s)	Description	Dates
30	Mason-Ehrman Company Warehouse addition. Portland, OR. Oversized, three sheets	1923
31	Medford High School shop building, steel details. Medford, OR. One sheet	1931
32	Oregon and Washington Pythian Home. Vancouver, WA. Three sheets, n.d	
33	Oregon Employment Institute for the Blind. Warehouse. Portland, OR. Four sheets	1927
34	Oregon Institute for the Feeble-Minded (Fairview). Girls' dormitory. Knighton, architect. Salem, OR. Oversized, 11 sheets	1912-1913
35	Oregon Motor Stages. Oversized	
Folder		
35	Garage building. Forest Grove, OR. Three sheets	1935
35	Proposed stage depot. McMinnville, OR. Two sheets	1935
35	Proposed stage depot. Silverton, OR. One sheet	1935
35	Depot. Monmouth, OR. One sheet	1936
35	Depot. Newberg, OR. One sheet	1936
35	Depot. Salem, OR. One sheet	1936
35	Garage building. Portland, OR. 17 sheets	1937
35	Bus depot studies. Forest Grove, OR. Three sheets	1939-1940
35	Bus depot. Astoria, OR. Two sheets	1940
36	Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. Salem, OR	
Folder		
36	Building. Five sheets	1919

Container(s)	Description	Dates
36	Mill addition. 12 sheets	1922
36	Boiler room. Three sheets	1923
36	Finishing room addition. 7 sheets	1923
36	Machine room addition. 12 sheets	1923
36	Track for trolley. Two sheets	1923
36	Transformer frame addition, etc. 11 sheets	1923
36	Bleacher building. Nine sheets	1924
36	Wet room building. Eight sheets	1926
36	Digester building. 12 sheets	1945-1946
37	Oregon State Office Building. Salem, OR. 43 sheets	1929
38	Oregon State Training School. Woodburn, OR. Oversized	1924-1925
Folder		
38	Administrative building. 11 sheets	
38	Cottage. 16 sheets	
39	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph	1947
Folder		
39	Office. Arlington, OR. Seven sheets	
39	Office. Dallas, OR. Five sheets	
40	Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Retaining wall. Portland, OR. Four sheets	1952
41	Pohle, H. & Son. Building. Salem, OR. Eight sheets	1924
42	Portland, City of. Warehouse building. Portland, OR. 16 sheets	1938

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43	Presbyterian Church. Classroom addition. Pendleton, Or. Oversized, 35 sheets	1951-1952
44	Roberts, John J. Building alterations. Portland, Or. Seven sheets	1927
45	Senator Hotel, for W.W. Chadwick. Salem, Or. Oversized	
Folder		
45	Addition. 11 sheets	1946
45	Alterations. 75 sheets	1948-1949
46	Singer, Michael. Retaining wall. Portland, OR. Four sheets	1947, 1948, 1955, 1957
47	Steimar, R.E. Lee & D.B. Jarman. State Printing Building. Salem, OR. Oversized, 15 sheets	1928
48	Stensloff Bros., Inc. Store building. Salem, OR. 13 sheets	1928
49	Tire Service Co. Building and addition. Pendleton, OR. Oversized, nine sheets	1949-1950
50	Western Oil and Refining Co. Building. Wilbridge, OR. 14 sheets	1929
51	Work, A.M. Hunting Club buildings. Location unknown. One sheet	1940
52	Miscellaneous	
Folder		
51	Four nude drawings	
51	Personal documents	

## Architectural renderings

Folder53-54



Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
53	Bath House and Swimming Pools Pier Park for City of Portland, Bureau of Parks. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Portland, Oregon. Aerial perspective.	
53	Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Nurses Home. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Pendleton, Oregon. Elevation perspective.	
53	Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Admission Building. Leslie D. Howell, Architect and Engineer. Drawing by R. O. Marks. Pendleton, Oregon. Aerial perspective.	
53	Douglas National Bank, The. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Portland, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
53	General Grocery Store, Warehouse Building. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Salem, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
53	Houses for Mr. W.H. Burghardt. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Portland, Oregon. Two-point perspective and floor plans.	
53	Mannings New Yamhill Street Store. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Portland, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
53	Office Building for Mr. Charles H. Reynolds. Leslie D. Howell, Architect. La Grande, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
54	Oregon Motor Stages, Garage Building. Knight and Howell, Architects. Two-point perspective.	
54	Oregon-Washington Pythian Home, Cottage Number One. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Drawing by D.R.E. Wright. Vancouver, Washington. Two-point perspective.	1926
54	Pendleton Memorial Armory. Leslie D. Howell, Architect. Drawing by R.O. Marks. Pendleton, Oregon. Aerial perspective.	
54	Presbyterian Church, Sunday School Addition. Leslie D. Howell, Architect. Pendleton, Oregon. Aerial perspective.	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
54	United States Post Office. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Drawing by D.R.E. Wright. Oregon City, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
54	Union Stage Terminal Co., Union Bus Depot. W.D. Peugh and Knighton and Howell, Associate Architects. Drawing by E.H. Pennock. Portland, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	
Oversize		
framed drawing	High School Building. Knighton and Howell, Architects. Drawing by Linn A. Forrest. Salem, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	1935
Folder		
54	St. Marks Episcopal Church. Leslie D. Howell, Architect. Hood River, Oregon. Two-point perspective.	

## Series II: Photographs (PH273), 1924-1924

1.25 linear feet

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	PH273_1: [Architectural rendering of a public school.] 1.0 photographic print 8 x 10 inches Angelus Studio (Portland, Or.)	1930s
	PH273_2: [Exterior view of Oregon Motor Stage facility.] 1.0 photographic print 11.5 x 13 inches Boychuk, Walter	1935-1940
	PH273_3: [Exterior view of Gillanders & Burroughs, Inc. Wholesale Grocery warehouse and offices.] 1.0 photographic print 2.5 x 3.75 inches Howdysshell, Bus, of Pendleton, OR	1940s-1950s
	PH273_4: [Exterior view of Oregon State Office Building, Knighton & Howell architects, 1929.]	1929

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1.0 photographic print 11 x 14 inches	
	PH273_5: [Exterior view of Oregon State Office Building, Knighton & Howell architects, 1929.] 1.0 photographic print 9 x 13.25 inches	1929
	[Exterior view of Oregon State Office Building, Knighton & Howell architects, 1929.]	1929
	[Exterior view of Oregon State Office Building, Knighton & Howell architects, 1929.]	1929
	[Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks building. B.P.O.E. Location unknown. Unidentified architect, most likely Leslie Howell.]	
	PH273_6: [Exterior view of Oregon State Office Building, Knighton & Howell architects, 1929. Cars in front.] 1.0 photographic print 11 x 14 inches	1929

## Papers: Papers

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1	Completion Report for Lump Sum Construction. Project No. P-7-6560-41-2.	January 31, 1942
1	Completion Report on Replacement Center for Fort Francis F. Warren Wyoming.	June 1, 1941
Folder		
1	1 Pamphlets and Brochures	
1	2 Advertisements and Renderings	
1	3 Correspondence and Personal Files	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1 4	Architectural Specifications	
1 5	Floor Plan	
2 1	Cabinet Sketch Negatives of Oregon City Post Office Building	
2 2	Engineering Diagrams and Drawings	
2	Architectural scale	
2	A62 Guide, Modular Coordination	October 1946
2	Ledger	

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

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Knighton, William C., 1866-1938

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