

50 West Main Street building records

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Box 1

- Folder 1: 50 West Main – History and Facts of 50 West Main
 - Several documents that explains the history and a list of facts about 50 West Main from when it first opened in 1907.
- Folder 2: 50 West Main – Application to acquire the Duffy-Powers Building
 - Contains preliminary proposals, applications, and letters to acquire Duffy-Powers Building. The documents are dated from 1959 to 1961.
- Folder 3: 50 West Main – Report of Excess Real
 - A single document from the Department of the Navy and it is dated October 7, 1960. The document lists Rochester Institute of Technology as the party interested in acquiring their Duffy-Powers building.
- Folder 4: 50 West Main – Drawings
 - Contains drafts for floor plans, furniture, and interior room designs. RIT bought the building and wanted to change the interior to accommodate its needs.
- Folder 5: 50 West Main – Clippings
 - Various newspapers clippings gathered from 1916 to 1984 with the majority of the clippings from 1960's. Most of the clippings focus on Duffy-Powers building, the history behind the building, why RIT needs it, how it was being used by RIT, and why some opposition to RIT acquiring the building.
- Folder 6: General Business Papers for 50 West Main (Metropolitan Center)
 - Contains various documents such as letters expressing the need for space at 50 West Main, floor directory, brochures that explains what the center is about and what's in the building, tour guides suggestions, and Centrex numbers. These materials are dated 1961 to 1973.
- Folder 7: 50 West Main RIT Trustee City Center Task Force Meeting (June 8, 1995)

- A single document from the meeting. The document contains information about the introduction and history of the building, a fact sheet, RIT City Center Capital Improvements, and individual floor maps.
- Folder 8: School of Professional Studies records, circa 1994-1995
- Folder 9: Architect/Engineer Reports, 1978 & 1980
- Folder 10: City Center clippings, 1981-1992