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## **History**

JJR was founded in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1961 by the landscape architects William Johnson, Carl Johnson and Clarence Roy. Johnson, Johnson and Roy's first commission was a campus master plan for the University of Michigan. This project introduced the firm's innovative "framework" approach, which went on to become a widely accepted benchmark for land use and development planning.

In the early 1970s, Johnson John & Roy merged with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls (SHG) establishing the firm which in 1999 became SmithGroup. In 1975, William Johnson retired to assume the post of Dean, School of Natural Resources at the University of Michigan. In the decades that followed, JJR continued to operate under its original name as a sister company to SmithGroup, establishing additional offices and adding civil engineers, planners, urban designers and environmental specialists emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach. Known for projects in campus planning, environmental analysis, community development, and historic preservation, its many recognized projects include the University of Wisconsin Master Plan and subsequent development (1963-), Ann Arbor, Michigan; Lighthouse Landing (1978 ), Evanston, Illinois; and Franconia Notch (1989), White Mountain, New Hampshire. Carl Johnson retired in 1989, followed by Clarence Roy in 1992. The firm continues as part of SmithGroup, and took the name JJR Incorporated in 1997.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The JJR photographic slide collection relates solely to the firm's Michigan projects. The files are arranged into three series: Michigan; University of Michigan; and Other Michigan Universities. Included are slides of project sites (with some aerial images), site plans, and conceptual drawings. Although the collection covers the entire state, the bulk of the slides relate to southeast and lower Michigan, especially Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, and Saginaw. The files are in the order maintained by the organization. There is thus some overlap between the general Michigan series and the University of Michigan and Other Michigan Universities series. The researcher is advised to examine the finding aid closely.

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**Michigan Project files****Box 1**

AATA (Ann Arbor Transportation Authority)  
 Abbott Parkside E. Lansing  
 ACO  
 Adrian Central Business District  
 African American Museum  
 Albion / Albion College (2 folders)  
 America Aggregates  
 American Commerce Center  
 Angell Hall Façade  
 Ann Arbor Apartments  
 Ann Arbor Central Business District  
 Ann Arbor Farmer's Market  
 Ann Arbor Greenways  
 Ann Arbor Highway Study  
 Ann Arbor Housing Study  
 Ann Arbor Jackson Road  
 Ann Arbor Library Block  
 Ann Arbor Promenade  
 Ann Arbor Scenes  
 Ann Arbor Sculpture Park  
 Ann Arbor Old Main Parking  
 Ann Arbor Old West Side  
 Ann Arbor S. Main St., 1988-1990

**Box 2**

Ann Arbor Superior Township District Study  
 Ann Arbor Tech Park  
 Arbor Hills  
 Arborland  
 Arcadia Township  
 Art Van Furniture, Ann Arbor  
 Auburn Hills, The Palace  
 B&K, Canton  
 Baker/Zeeb Rd.  
 Bald Mountain II  
 Bald Mountain Recreational Area Repairs  
 Barton Hills  
 BASF-Biotech  
 BASF-Pt. Hennepin  
 Battle Creek Airport  
 Battle Creek Central Area Plan  
 Battle Creek Festival Park  
 Battle Creek Friendship Park  
 Battle Creek Health Systems  
 Battle Creek Mall / BC Mall Presentation (2 folders)  
 Battle Creek Sojourner Truth Monument

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)**

**Box 3**

Battle Creek Parks  
 Battle Creek Promontory  
 Battle Creek Super Block  
 Battle Creek Transamerica  
 Bay City Beachfront  
 Bay County Waterfront  
 Bay Field Commons  
 Bay Harbor  
 Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak  
 Bechtel Corp.  
 Belle Isle Canal Rehab  
 Belle Isle Detroit Golf Course  
 Bing Steel  
 Bingham Farms  
 Bingham Farms Office Center  
 Birmingham Maplewood Pres  
 Birmingham Urban Design  
 Birmingham Henrietta St. Pilot  
 Birmingham Civic Center  
 Birmingham Townhouses

**Box 4**

Birmingham Urban Design Sidewalks/Pathways (4 folders)  
 Black River Property  
 Boardman River  
 Bon Secours Convalescent Hospital  
 Boyne City (2 folders)  
 Boyne City Housing / Zoning (2 folders)  
 Boyne City Lakefront / Storefront Rehab (2 folders)  
 Boyne Highlands  
 Boyne Mountain  
 Briarwood, Novi  
 Broadway Bridges, Ann Arbor  
 BRW/McLouth Waterfront  
 Cadillac - Fairview  
 Camp Holly  
 Capital City Airport  
 Capital Loop  
 Catherine McCauley Health  
 Charlevoix County Planning  
 Chelsea Downtown

**Box 5**

Chrysler/Dodge (2 folders)  
 Chrysler Highland Park Reuse Study  
 Chrysler Introl  
 Ciesin  
 Clark Street Tech Park  
 Comerica

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 5 (cont.)**

Comerica Operation  
 Comshare  
 Conner's Marsh – Au Sable River  
 Concordia College  
 Consumers Power - East Lansing Substation  
 Consumers Power - Powerline Study  
 Consumers Power - Ludington Pumped Storage  
 Consumers Power - Midland  
 Cornerstone  
 Cranbrook Marketing  
 Cranbrook School  
 Crossroads Village

**Box 6**

Crosswinds  
 Dearborn Center  
 Dearborn Country Clubs  
 Dearborn Hills  
 Dearborn/Mayors Task Force  
 Detroit  
 Detroit Campus Martius  
 Detroit CBD Peplemover  
 Detroit Civic Plaza/Cultural Center  
 Detroit - Comerica Park (2 folders)  
 Detroit Community Reinvestment Strategy '97  
 Detroit Edison Greenwood Community Reinvestment Strategy  
 Detroit Grand River / Greenfield  
 Detroit Greening  
 Detroit - Hart Plaza

**Box 7**

DIA  
 DIA / DOC  
 Detroit Institute of Technology  
 Greater Detroit (2 folders)  
 Detroit – Grand River/Greenfield  
 Detroit Medical Center  
 Detroit Metro Activity Center  
 Detroit Metro General  
 Detroit Metro Graphics  
 Detroit Metro Northwest Air  
 Detroit Metro Wetlands  
 Detroit Metro - Wayne County Air Show 1992  
 Detroit Metro World Centre  
 Detroit Miscellaneous  
 Detroit / Piquette Street  
 Detroit River Recreation  
 Ren Center Redevelopment

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 8**

Detroit Riverfront  
 Detroit Rivertown  
 Rouge River  
 Detroit Signage  
 Detroit Street Furniture  
 Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
 Detroit, University of  
 Detroit Warehouse  
 Detroit Water & Sewer District  
 DWSD - Central Yard  
 Detroit Woodward Ave. Plaza & Transit  
 Detroit Woodward Corridor  
 Detroit Woodward Mall

**Box 9**

Detroit Zoo  
 Detroit Zoo Miscellanea  
 Delta College  
 Dexter  
 Domino's Farms  
 Domino's Farms Ave Maria  
 Domino's Farms Farmstead  
 Domino's The Settlement  
 Dow Office  
 Doyle Housing - Flint

**Box10**

Drummond Island  
 Farmington Hills Tech Park  
 Ferris State University  
 Fish Hatchery Sites  
 Flint City Center Plaza  
 Flint Cultural Center  
 Flint EZ  
 Flint Ink  
 Flint River  
 Flint West Village  
 Focus:HOPE  
 Foote Hospital  
 Ford Aerospace  
 Ford Fairlane  
 Ford - Henry Ford II Residence  
 Ford Highland Park  
 Ford Hospital  
 Ford - Rouge  
 Ford Motor Company World Headquarters  
 Ford Yacht Club  
 Fort Michilimackinac

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 11**

Franklin Village (2 folders)  
 Frankel Property  
 Frankenmuth  
 Fuller/Geddes  
 Gallup Park  
 Guardian Industries  
 Geddes Lake Townhouses  
 Geddes Road  
 General Motors  
 General Motors Institute  
 GM Buick, 0125, Cadillac  
 GM Clark Street  
 GM Milford Proving Grounds  
 GM New Center One  
 GM New Center CCDP Master Plan

**Box 12**

GM New Center Improvements  
 GM New Center Park  
 GM New Center Properties  
 GM Tech Center  
 GM Truck and Bus  
 Genesee County Zoo  
 Gerson Residence 1999  
 Gibraltar  
 Gibraltar Planning  
 Glacier Hills  
 Glacier Way  
 Glen Arbor, MI  
 Governor's Club  
 Grand Haven Bank  
 Grand Haven Cultural Center  
 Grand Haven Mall  
 Grand Rapids Beltline  
 Grand Rapids South Beltline  
 Grand Rapids Community College

**Box 13**

Grand Rapids Condominiums  
 Grand Rapids Gas Company  
 Grand Rapids New Tram  
 Grand Rapids Riverfront  
 Grand Traverse Mall  
 Grand Traverse Civic Center  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Miscellaneous  
 Grand Rapids Center  
 Retainer  
 Great Lakes Memorial Park  
 Greenfield Village

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)**

**Box 13 (cont.)**

Greenhills School, Ann Arbor  
 Green Road Study  
 Grindstone City  
 Grindstone CZM Plan  
 Grosse Ile Court Case  
 Grosse Ile Drain  
 Grosse Ile Entrance Sign Study  
 Grosse Ile High School  
 Grosse Ile - Lasalle  
 Grosse Ile Marina  
 Grosse Ile / Airport / Industrial Park

**Box 14**

Grosse Ile Retainer  
 Grosse Ile Toll Bridge  
 Grosse Ile Township Waterline EIA  
 Grosse Ile Waters Edge Golf Course  
 Grosse Ile Zoning Signs  
 Grosse Pointe  
 Grosse Pointe Cadieux School  
 Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park / Presentation  
 Grosse Pointe Village  
 Grosse Pointe Mack Avenue Entry Signs  
 Grosse Pointe Urban Design  
 Guardian Industries  
 Hampton Inn  
 Harbor Springs  
 Harbor Springs Park  
 Harbor Springs Rec. Plan  
 Harper Hospital  
 Harper Grace Hospital  
 Hastings  
 Health Care and Retirement Corporation (HCR) – Detroit Edison  
     Vivienne Farm Site  
 Henry Ford Hospital  
 Herman Gardens

**Box 15**

Highland Park  
 Hillsdale Courthouse  
 Hills of Lone Pine  
 Historic Preservation  
     General  
     Ann Arbor  
     Battle Creek  
     Cadillac  
     Calumet  
     Chelsea

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)**

Historic Preservation (cont.)

**Box 15 (cont.)**

Cranbrook  
 Grand Rapids  
 Grand Traverse County Courthouse  
 Lansing  
 Marshall  
 Manchester  
 Michigan Historic Park Plan  
 Monroe  
 Olivet, MI  
 Saginaw  
 St. Ignace  
 Ypsilanti  
 Holland  
 Holly Township  
 Hoover Mansion  
 Howell, MI  
 Howell I-96  
 J.L. Hudson Residence  
 Huron Parkway  
 Huron River EIS  
 Huron Towers  
 Huron Valley Girl Scout Camp  
 Huron Township  
 Huron Plaza

**Box 16**

I-96 Howell  
 I-696  
 Independence Township  
 Ingham County School District  
 Inkster Golf Course  
 Interlochen  
 Island Estate Boat Club  
 Island Estate Condos  
 ITI  
 Jackson, County of  
 Jackson National Life  
 OSOB Jackson  
 John Gard - Ann Arbor  
 John Gard - East Lansing  
 John Gard - West Bloomfield  
 Johnson, Carl - Graphic Class 7/1992  
 Jos. Campau  
 Kalamazoo College  
 Kalamazoo Mall  
 Kellogg Foundation Built Project  
 Kellogg Foundation Site Photos  
 Kellogg Workplace  
 Kent Co. Int. Airport (2 folders)

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 17**

Kerrytown (missing)  
 Kmart  
 KMS Fusion  
 Knollwood  
 Kojaian Residence  
 Kresge Foundation  
 Kresge Foundation HDQ  
 L'arbre Croche Harbor Springs  
 Lake Orion - Guest House  
 Lake Superior State College  
 Lake Superior State University  
 Lambrecht E. Lansing  
 Lambrecht Oxford Housing  
 B Lambrecht Plymouth Housing  
 Lansing Bicentennial Park  
 Lansing Cap Development  
 Lansing Mall  
 Lansing Marketing Study  
 Lansing Urban Renewal Project  
 Lapeer Horizon of Homes Supervision  
 Lapeer Industrial Research Park  
 Lapeer Prison

**Box 18**

Leelanau Homestead  
 Liberty Center - Troy  
 Liggett University Schools  
 Livingston Co.  
 Loch Alpine  
 M-37 Environmental Assessment  
 Maccabees Mutual Life  
 Macomb County Community College  
 Macomb County Community College Retainer  
 Mackinac Bridge Museum  
 Marshall, MI Brochure  
 Marquette University  
 Marquette Lakeshore Park Place  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Bridgewater Twp  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens - Dixboro  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Model  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Pool  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Rendering  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Residence  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens Site  
 Matthaei Botanical Gardens South Main  
 Mazda

**Box 19**

McManus - Jackson  
 McManus - Traverse City

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**Box 19 (cont.)**

MDSI  
MDSI / Applicon  
Meijer Belleville  
Meijer Westland  
Menominee, MI  
Metro World Centre  
Metro South Industrial Park  
Michigan Aerial  
N. Michigan Avenue  
Michigan Bell  
MBT Site Selection  
Michigan Bell NW Office Center II  
MBT - Flint  
Mich. Economic Development Corp.  
Michigan Horse Center  
Michigan Natural Environmental Survey  
Michigan State Fairgrounds  
Michigan State Highway  
Michigan State Housing Development Authority  
Michigan State Housing Development Authority Kalamazoo  
Michigan State Housing Development Authority Monroe  
Michilimackinac  
Michigan National  
Michigan Waterworks Commission  
MICOA

**Box 20**

Midland Bridge  
Midland Cemetery  
Midland Hospital  
Midland Main Street  
Midland  
Midland Parks  
Midland Rec. Plan  
Midwest Steel  
Mill Creek  
Milliken's Residence  
Mott CC  
Mt. Clemens  
Mt. Pleasant  
Muskegon CC  
NBD - Farmington Hills  
NBD Site Master Plan  
New Museum of African History  
Northern Michigan University  
Northern Michigan University Houses by JJR

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 21**

Northville Estates  
 Northville Hills  
 Northville Hills Corp Center  
 Northville Hills PUD 97/98 Toll Brothers  
 Northville Mill Pond  
 NSF  
 Oakland CC  
 Oakland University  
 Oakland University Classroom Office Building I  
 Oakland University Dorms  
 Orchard Lake Commercial Corridor  
 Orchard Lake Village  
 Orion Twp. Community Development Plant  
 Parke-Davis  
 Parker Property - Dixboro Road  
 Pentagon Centre Livonia  
 Pictured Rocks NLS

**Box 22**

Pierce Lake  
 The Pinnacle  
 Pioneer High School - Ann Arbor  
 Pittsfield Ann Arbor Drain  
 Plymouth Congregational Church  
 Plymouth Education Park  
 Plymouth Hilton Inn  
 Plymouth Kellogg Park  
 Plymouth Park North  
 Plymouth Schools  
 Pontiac, MI - General  
 Pontiac Civic Center Model  
 Pontiac Downtown  
 Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital  
 Prince Corporation  
 Providence Hospital Brighton  
 Providence Hospital Westbrooke  
 Prudential Town Center  
 Rochester Hills  
 Romeo Arm. Inter.  
 Romeo Ford  
 Romeo Tractor Plant  
 Romulus City Hall/Library  
 Ross Roy  
 RPO Inkster Wetland  
 Saginaw Bay Pipeline  
 Saginaw County  
 Saginaw Economic Forum  
 Saginaw Federal Office Building  
 Saginaw Morley Park

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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 22 (cont.)**

Saginaw Morley Plaza  
 Saginaw Nature Center  
 Saginaw Riverfront

**Box 23**

Saginaw Riverfront Development  
 Saginaw River Port  
 Saginaw Township  
 Salem Elementary School  
 Salom Grand West Bloomfield  
 Sauk Trails  
 Sauk Trail Landfill End Use  
 Sauk Trail Hills  
 Singh Pheasant Ridge  
 Sisters of Mercy  
 Soo Locks  
 Sosnick/Bauervic  
 Southfield Civic Center  
 Southfield / 8 Mile  
 Square Lake Road Office Park  
 St. Clair Development  
 St. John Hospital  
 St. Ignace  
 St. Joseph Harbor  
 Stables, The  
 State of Michigan Museum  
 State Library  
 State Library Archives  
 State Street

**Box 24**

State Street Promenade  
 Sterling Hts. Housing  
 Stroh Brewery  
 Stroh's River / "Parke Davis"  
 Sugarloaf Mountain Resort  
 TC TALUS - Boardman River Crossing  
 Taylor/Holland Basin Wetland  
 Taylor Human Services  
 Terra W. Bloomfield Condos  
 Timbercrest  
 Timberlee Hills  
 Timberlee Cherry Square  
 Traverse City (4 folders)  
 Trenton  
 Turtle Creek  
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**Michigan Project files (cont.)****Box 25**

University Park Presentation  
 Upjohn 300 Building  
 Upjohn Fine Chemicals  
 Upjohn Scio Ridge  
 Upper Peninsula Welcome Center  
 US Gypsum  
 Veterans Administration  
     Battle Creek  
     Cemetery (4 folders)  
     Cemetery Fort Custer  
     Medical Center (2 folders)  
     Medical Center Allen Park (2 folders)  
     Medical Center Detroit

**Box 26**

Vernor / Springwells  
 Victor Corp. Park - Livonia  
 VIC Parks at Stonewood  
 Wabeek Farms  
 Waldenwoods  
 Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
 Warren Valley Golf Outing  
 Washtenaw Community College  
 Washtenaw Co. Fuller-Geddes  
 Washtenaw Co. Mental Retardation Svc  
 Washtenaw Co. Soils, Maps  
 Washtenaw Drain Allen Creek  
 Washtenaw Hills Estates  
 Washtenaw Intermediate School / Highpoint  
 Washtenaw Manor Nursing Home  
 Waterford Oaks  
 Wayne County CC  
 Wayne County Crosswinds Wetlands  
 Wayne Co. Ecorse  
 Wayne Co. Mental Hospital  
 Wayne County Parks  
 Wayne Co. Presentation  
 West Bloomfield  
 West Bloomfield Housing  
 West Bloomfield Township  
 West Dearborn DDA

**Box 27**

Western Michigan University  
 Western Michigan University / Michigan State Hospital  
 Whitehall, MI  
 Willow Run Airport  
 Wyandotte  
 Wyandotte BASF

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**Box 27 (cont.)**

Wyandotte Eureka Viaducts  
 Yankee Air Force Museum  
 YMCA Burt Lake  
 YMCA Milford  
 York Township  
 Ypsilanti  
 Ypsilanti CBD  
 Ypsilanti Parkridge Park & Recreation  
 Ypsilanti Washington Street Mall  
 Zeeland High School  
 Zeeland Planning

**University of Michigan Project files**

East Campus  
 East Campus  
 East Campus Graphics

**Box 28**

Medical Campus  
 Med Campus Old Main  
 Medical Center  
 Med Center Brochure  
 Med. Center Master Plan  
 Med Center Parking Study  
 Med. Hospital Presentation  
 Med School

**Box 29**

Cancer / Geriatrics  
 Eye Center (Kellogg)  
 Medical Center Glen Deck  
 Hospital Satellite Facility  
 Inglis House  
 Oxford Housing  
 Substance Abuse  
 UMRH  
 UMRH - Phasing  
 UMRH - Site Detail  
 Dearborn Campus  
 Dearborn  
 Dearborn College of Arts  
 Dearborn Main Entrance  
 Dearborn Phase II

**Box 30**

Central Campus  
 General  
 Aerials Central Campus  
 Angell Hall

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Central Campus (cont.)

**Box 30 (cont.)**

Brochure  
 Business School  
 Campus Model 1983  
 Chemistry Building  
 Diag & Walkway  
 Identification Maps  
 Ingalls Mall  
 Kellogg Building  
 Law Quad  
 League Drop Off  
 Libraries  
 M. Bell Pool Addition  
 Modern Languages Building

**Box 31**

Nickels Arcade  
 Physics and Astronomy  
 Palmer Field  
 E. Pedestrian Mall  
 Power Center  
 President's Residence  
 Randall Scheme Plan  
 Regents Plaza  
 State St Tunnel  
 Tappan Hall Addition  
 Flint Campus  
 Flint  
 Flint Autoworld  
 Court Street  
 Green Street  
 Graphics  
 Flint IMA Study / Ross House  
 Image Study 95  
 Lighting  
 Flint - Numbered Duplicate  
 Numbered Sets  
 Flint Riverfront Campus  
 Flint Riverfront

**Box 32**

Flint Signage  
 Flint - Thompson Library  
 Willson Park  
 North Campus  
 Aerospace  
 North Campus Aerials  
 Art & Arch Building  
 North Campus

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North Campus (cont.)

**Box 32 (cont.)**

North Bell Tower  
 N Campus Dow Building  
 N Campus Engineering Complex  
 N Campus Engineering Building / Naval Architecture  
 Bell Tower Graphics  
 North Campus Images 1995  
 North Campus Master Plan

**Box 33**

North Campus Land Plan  
 North Campus - ITI  
 ITIC  
 North Campus Model  
 North Campus Music School  
 Natatorium  
 Pedestrian Bridge  
 Presentation  
 Radrick Farms  
 Residential College  
 Retainer  
 University Senior Community  
 Study  
 South Campus  
 General  
 Aerials  
 Campus Graphics  
 Library Plaza  
 Medical Center Graphics  
 Athletic Campus  
 Tennis Complex

**Box 34**

Binder - Athletic Field Images  
 Binder - Matthaei Botanical Gardens

**Other Michigan Universities**

Western Michigan University - Binder

**Box 35**

Central Michigan University  
 General  
 South Entrance Study  
 MSU Tech Park  
 MSU Horticultural Demonstration Gardens  
 Michigan Tech University  
 Master Plan Update  
 Old College Ave  
 Tech Park  
 Winter Carnival  
 Houghton