

2020: Celebrating 85 Amazing Years!

Murrays was founded in 1935 by William Lynch Murray, with a commission to design the office building on Third and State Streets, across from the Pennsylvania State Capitol.

Lynch began designing ten years prior with one of the earliest projects being the Front and Seneca residence for E.S. Gerberich in 1925. His son, Martin, took over the firm in 1974 as Murray Associates Architects and in 1983, the firm was incorporated. Benedict Dubbs, AIA RA, LEED AP assumed a leadership position in 2000 and has been the sole owner since 2016.

Noteworthy projects throughout Murrays 85 years include:

- The Harrisburg International Airport Terminal, 1934
- The Grayco Apartments, 115 North St, Harrisburg - 1937
- The Zembo Temple Drill Hall & Auditorium Addition, 1946
- The Jewish Community Center, 1956
- Harrisburg Area Community College's Master Plan and Harrisburg Campus, 1966
- Harrisburg City Government Center, 1979
- Harbor Court Hotel, Baltimore, MD, 1980
- Urban Development of Cannon Village, Kannapolis, NC - 1982
- Penn National Insurance's 15-story Harrisburg Headquarters, 1994
- Lafayette College's Kirby House Renovtion, 2002
- Penn College of Technology's \$46 million Stage X Project, 2010
- D&H's new 244,512 gsf corporate Harriburg Headquarters, 2020
- PHFA's Passive House Expansion, 2000 and over 3,000 others.



"Murray's staff is the main reason for our success. Everyone is considered family, and their longevity is a testament to our inclusive work environment," stated Principal Benedict Dubbs. "Our anniversary is not just an excuse for a party, it's an opportunity to celebrate the past and move boldly into the future. Our projects have brought great benefit not only to our clients, but to the thousands of people who have learned, worked, and worshiped in them.

Murray's continued ability to listen to clients has resulted in the creation of places that enhance human experiences and contribute to healthy and beautiful environments.

Thank you for helping us realize 85 memorable years!"

Left: Original Drawing of the Third and State Street Building, Option 1, 1935. Below: Third and State Streets Building, 2020.



Below: Harrisburg Area Community College's Harrisburg Campus Master Plan, 1966 Middle: Cooper Student Center, Watercolor, 1966 Bottom: Cooper Student Cetner, Renovated 2017





