

## **Shaw Festival Construction Photographs Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario**

1 album; .36 linear metres

Photographic record of the reconstruction of the Festival Theatre, from digging of the first sod by the founder Brian Doherty, to the completed building, April 1972 through June 12, 1973.

Included, in chronological order, are groundbreaking, levelling of site, construction of foundations, placements of beams and girders with details of the fly tower, views of interior and exterior walls at various stages, details of electrical and plumbing work, selection of seats, public viewings and inspections by the architects, Festival officials and company members, finishing of interior, hanging of curtain, presentation of Canadian government cheque by Joe Green, and interior and exterior views of the finished building.

Album of 120 3 ½ x 5 photographs (44 colour and 76 black & white) and 1 7 ¼ x 8 black and white photographs, photographed and compiled by William G. Helwig, Niagara-on-the-Lake.