Thomas Wamser, president and chief executive officer of Proteus Packaging and Transpak Corporation, and his wife, Anne, are residents of Shorewood, Wisconsin, during the summer and Naples, Florida, in winter months. Tom attended Marquette University, and Anne is a graduate of Mount Mary College.

The Wamsers have long been active in civic and community organizations, participating in such groups as the United Performing Arts Fund, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Milwaukee Performing Arts Committee, the Campanile Society, and Junior Achievement, as well as serving on the board of trustees for the Zoological Society of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Naples Children and Education Foundation. Tom is a mayoral appointee, chairman and founding member of the Milwaukee Historic Third Ward Business Improvement District, and has been deeply involved in the development of this architecturally significant area of Milwaukee. At Notre Dame, he serves on the Advisory Council for the Hesburgh Libraries. Anne is a former docent of the Milwaukee Art Museum and a trustee and board member of the Naples Children and Education Foundation. The Wamsers have two daughters, Jennifer (’94) and Colleen (’98), and nine grandchildren.

The Wamser Endowment fosters holdings in historic American architecture and building renovation, particularly the acquisition of the HABS (Historic American Buildings Survey) microfiche edition. Also because of the Wamser Endowment, the Hesburgh Libraries have been able to gradually acquire critical classics in American architecture, such as George O. Garnsey’s *The American Glossary of Architectural Terms*.

The Wamsers support a second collection at the Named level.