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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

M 1

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1892-1896, 1971

Language

English

Creator

Allison, James (James W.)

Extent

3.5 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

Some blueprints and plans are fragile.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

The collection was transferred to the library from the Office of the President in 1972.

Biographical / Historical

James Waters Allison was born in Richmond, Virginia on December 15, 1833 to William Allison (1783-1850) and Nancy Ann Waters Allison (1799-1860). Allison, a life-long resident of Richmond, began in business with the firm of Ludlam & Watson, forwarding merchants and agents for the Powhatan Steamship Company. He later worked with the Old Dominion Steamship Company. After his father's death in 1850, Allison began a tobacco manufacturing company with his partner William Palmer. The business closed at the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1858 Allison married his first wife Mary Robbins Zimmerman of Alexandria, Virginia. They had a daughter, Dora, born in 1859.

After the war ended in 1865, Allison and his partner Edmund B. Addison established the seed and fertilizer firm of Allison and Addison. By the 1890s the company had greatly expanded and become one of the most successful fertilizer producers in the South with branches in Charleston, South Carolina, Columbus and Savannah, Georgia, as well as other southern cities. After the death of his first wife, Allison married Bettie L. Thomas (1848-1876) of Richmond, but she died not long after their marriage. Minnie Clemens Jones (1870-1927) became his third wife in December 1890 and Allison began searching for a new home in 1891.

At some point Allison decided to build rather than buy and acquired a lot on West Franklin Street, Richmond's most fashionable residential neighborhood during that period. The house was designed by New York architectural firm of Griffin & Randall and built between 1894 and 1896. Both partners boasted fine architectural pedigrees. Percy Griffin (1866-1921) graduated from the architectural school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1884 and then worked in the office of H. H. Richardson. T. Henry Randall (1862-1905), a native of Annapolis, Maryland had also worked for Richardson after attending Johns Hopkins University, MIT, and the Ecole de Beaux-Arts in Paris. Randall, chose the Colonial Revival design of the house, making it one of the first of that style built in Richmond. It pre-dates other early Colonial Revival houses on Monument Avenue by some 10 years. In 1894, while engaged on this project Griffin and Randall decided to dissolve their partnership. Allison was forced to choose which architect he wanted to oversee the completion of his house. Randall, who was the senior partner and had the most influence over the building's design, was selected.

Allison had little time to enjoy his new home as he died suddenly at the age of 65 in 1898. The funeral services were conducted at the home on West Franklin and he was buried in Hollywood Cemetery. At the time of his death Allison left an estate of nearly one million dollars. Allison had been active in other endeavors beyond his firm. He was on the board of directors of the Nation Bank of Virginia and President of the Old Dominion Fruit Growing Company. He was also a member of the James River Improvement Committee and was a founding member of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Allison's son James Waters Allison, Jr. (1894-1979) eventually inherited the house on West Franklin Street. In 1938 the family sold the home to the Richmond Professional Institute (RPI), which was used as the office and residence of Henry Hibbs, dean of RPI. The house continued to be used as the office of the president when RPI and the Medical College of Virginia merged to form VCU in 1968.

Scope and Contents

The James W. Allison papers are a valuable resource for those interested in late 19th century architectural history or who want to know more about the history of this building due to its use as the VCU Office of the President. The collection contains original architectural drawings, correspondence, specifications, building notes, memoranda, blueprints, and illustrations dealing with the design and construction of 910 West Franklin Street. The majority of the letters are from the architects Percy Griffin and T. Henry Randall. The correspondence details the demise of the Griffin and Randall's architectural firm which dissolved in 1894. Also included with this collection are plaster and wallpaper fragments collected after fire at the house in 1971.

Keywords

Businessmen -- Manuscripts -- Virginia -- Richmond
Allison, James (James W.)

Existence and Location of Copies

A selection of letters from this collection have been digitized and are available via [VCU Libraries Digital Collections](#). VCU Libraries Digital Collections.

Custodial History

James W. Allison, Jr. gave his father's papers to Elizabeth S. Bocock. Bocock donated these material to Warren W. Brandt, then president of VCU. President Brandt transferred the materials to James Branch Cabell Library.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series and arranged chronologically where applicable.

Series 1: Correspondence, 1892-1896

Series 2: Electric Light and Gas Fixtures, circa 1885-1886

Series 3: Wallpaper and Plaster, 1971

Series 4: Plans and Blueprints, 1890s

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51593

Unit Date 1892-1896

Griffin, Percy: proposal for sale of horses

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51597

Unit Date 1893 November 9

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: third floor rooms for guests

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51598

Unit Date 1893 November 18

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: shipment of horses

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51599

Unit Date 1893 November 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Harbaugh, H.W.(Veterinarian): examination of horse

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51600

Unit Date 1893 November 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: horses; 1-4 inch scale layout of house

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51601

Unit Date 1893 November 29

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: proposal for two-story bay window in rear extension of house

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51602

Unit Date 1893 December 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: plans and estimates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51603

Unit Date 1894 January 6

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: settlement for plans

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51604

Unit Date 1894 January 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: asking about Mr. Higham of Richmond as architect

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51605

Unit Date 1894 February 9

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: requesting names of builders that Allison prefers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51606

Unit Date 1894 February 17

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: carpenters, masons, and Mr. Higham

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51607

Unit Date 1894 February 19

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: employment of W. Lee as Program of Operations

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51608

Unit Date 1894 February 21

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Read, Charles H: bill for services to date

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51609

Unit Date 1894 February 22

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: sending drawings and specifications

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51610

Unit Date 1894 March 6

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: acknowledging receipt of check

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51611

Unit Date 1894 March 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: visit

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51612

Unit Date 1894 March 10

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: number of bricks, window openings, and openings in partition

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51613

Unit Date 1894 March 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: suggesting reduction of thickening of walls

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51614

Unit Date 1894 March 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: receipts of bids

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51615

Unit Date 1894 March 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: work estimates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51616

Unit Date 1894 March 27

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51617

Unit Date 1894 March 28

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimates on heating and hardware; Robinson's estimate; brownstone water table

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51618

Unit Date 1894 March 29

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: thickness of foundation walls, use granite or bricks

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51619

Unit Date 1894 April 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimates from marble

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51620

Unit Date 1894 April 14

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimates; telegram

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51621

Unit Date 1894 April 17

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: leaving for England

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51622

Unit Date 1894 April 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: Griffin left for England; Randall takes over project; brick work; slate window sills

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51623

Unit Date 1894 April 26

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: masonry; visiting Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51624

Unit Date 1894 May 17

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: advising marble caps; Mr. Randall visiting Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51625

Unit Date 1894 June 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: drawings and explanations of interior finish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51626

Unit Date 1894 June 14

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: joints shrinking; Mr. Randall in Richmond; the firm of Karcher and Rehn Co.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51627

Unit Date 1894 June 22

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: congratulations on son; windows

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51628

Unit Date 1894 July 15

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: two ways to enable use of sill; rear door

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51629

Unit Date 1894 July 21

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: outside pilasters; metals to use; English Putty

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51630

Unit Date 1894 July 30

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: finish of dining room

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51631

Unit Date 1894 August 3

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: visit to Richmond to go over matters of house

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51632

Unit Date 1894 August 4

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: dining room finish with Kimbell and Sons and E. H. Purdy and Co.; Griffin out of country

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51633

Unit Date 1894 August 14

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: mahogany panel for dining room; wainscoting; Japanese paper

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51634

Unit Date 1894 August 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: dissolving the firm and choosing Mr. Randall to continue the work

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51635

Unit Date 1894 September 4

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: the limitations of Mr. Griffin

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51636

Unit Date 1894 September 5

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: announcing his arrival back in New York; asking to be received; thanking Mr. Allison for not letting any advantage be taken of him during his absence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51637

Unit Date 1894 September 15

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: no estimate yet from Stowe and Nuckols on finish of interior; Mr. Randall to be in Baltimore, possibly Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51638

Unit Date 1894 September 21

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Allison, James W. [to T. Henry Randall]: telegram-heading to New York

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51639

Unit Date 1894 September 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: height of outlets for gas; Stowe and Nuckols sent 3000.00 dollars-estimate for finishes not received; sliding door hangers ordered

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51640

Unit Date 1894 October 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: able to come to Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51641

Unit Date 1894 October 5

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: nothing from Stowe and Nuckols-coming to Richmond to hurry them

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51642

Unit Date 1894 October 13

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: stairs from the first to second floor to be pine; tin around walls of pantry and behind base

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51643

Unit Date 1894 October 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: defining crystal, polished plate, and plate glass; recommends a Duparquet French range for \$72.20

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51644

Unit Date 1894 October 30

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: crashers are bumpers; objections to running rain water into sewers; offices will be moved to 52 Broadway

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51645

Unit Date 1894 November 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: decide who keeps the work on house since firm is broken

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51646

Unit Date 1894 November 4

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: requesting to finish work rather than Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51647

Unit Date 1894 November 6

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: office and drawings of firm moved to 52 Broadway

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51648

Unit Date 1894 November 6

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: best men in office to remain with Griffin

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51649

Unit Date 1894 November 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: removal of office; decide who keeps the work

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51650

Unit Date 1894 November 8

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: received Stowe and Nuckols estimates; Griffin's reopening question of superintendence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51651

Unit Date 1894 November 9

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: further reduced the estimates of Purdy for interior finish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51652

Unit Date 1894 November 13

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall [to Stowe and Nuckols]: return drawings of Allison House mantels, caps, arch and door of music room; dining room finish, pilaster and trim

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51653

Unit Date 1894 November 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: start Purdy on ornamental work; ordered drawings back from Stowe and Nuckols; dining room finish with wainscoting for \$1200

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51654

Unit Date 1894 November 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: do nothing in matter between Griffin and Randall until hearing from Griffin again

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51655

Unit Date 1894 November 23

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: Purdy's estimate for dining room; bid on library; move gas outlets; stained pine not as good as Cyprus; wall paneling

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51656

Unit Date 1894 November 26

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin, Percy: Informing Allison of legal opinion on differences between Griffin and Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51657

Unit Date 1894 November 28

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: architects and dining room

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51658

Unit Date 1894 December 3

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Griffin and Randall: dining room

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51659

Unit Date 1894 December 6

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin, Percy: arbitration between Griffin and Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51660

Unit Date 1894 December 10

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin, Percy: arbitration between Griffin and Randall concerning which party continues to work for Mr. Allison

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51661

Unit Date 1894 December 18

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: dining room

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51662

Unit Date 1894 December 12

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: dining room and library finish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51663

Unit Date 1894 December 19

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimate for library finish; estimate on work from Purdy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51664

Unit Date 1895 January 8

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimates from Stowe and Nuckols and Purdy on blinds for dining room and library; oak trim

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51665

Unit Date 1895 January 9

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: Purdy's estimate for library; revised hardware list

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51666

Unit Date 1895 January 12

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: no L hinges for outside blind, advised to use ordinary hinges; dining room and library finish

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51667

Unit Date 1895 January 19

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: Stowe and Nuckols unable to make estimate without personal interview, Mr. Randall in Richmond

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51668

Unit Date 1895 January 25

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: authorized Stowe and Nuckols to begin; red 9 inch tile for hearth; Purdy's woodwork; library bid

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51669

Unit Date 1895 February 16

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: prefer quartered oak in library; Newman to finish screw sash fasts, substitute brass for bower finish except in case of knobs and hinges

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51670

Unit Date 1895 February 28

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: Purdy finishing mahogany wood work; fire place marble facing and hearth

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51671

Unit Date 1895 March 4

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: drawings have been made for changes in library and front porch

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51672

Unit Date 1895 March 12

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: tiles for hearths; iron rail and heating

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51673

Unit Date 1895 March 14

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: flooring-wood type

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51674

Unit Date 1895 March 21

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: painter's samples for staining black walnut doors; approved samples of hardware; staining instructions

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51675

Unit Date 1895 March 29

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: wood stain samples-enamel paint; fireplace tile

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51676

Unit Date 1895 April 3

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: wood stains; Eureka Paint

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51677

Unit Date 1895 April 8

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: estimate from Batterson and Eisele for marble; stain sample

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51678

Unit Date 1895 April 10

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: to be in Richmond; Purdy to ship material

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51679

Unit Date 1895 April 15

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: Newman the hardware man; Purdy sent material; lacquered knobs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51680

Unit Date 1895 May 7

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: bill for Purdy; bill from Newcomb Mfg.Co. for trim, ornament caps, etc, needs revision

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51681

Unit Date 1895 May 13

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: registers for music, reception, bed room and halls white enameled; library and dining room bronzed

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51682

Unit Date 1895 May 15

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: library hardware, mantels and trim by Purdy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51683

Unit Date 1895 May 27

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: carpet strips for rooms in second and third floors

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51684

Unit Date 1895 June 1

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: directions for putting on the push button fastenings in library and hall closets; no Yale locks ordered; red and Dutch times; moulding

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51685

Unit Date 1895 June 18

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: El Dorado paper

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51686

Unit Date 1895 July 9

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: fixtures, bedroom mantel, with samples

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51687

Unit Date 1895 July 21

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: postponing trip to Richmond; if papers are too expensive will search for less expensive ones

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51688

Unit Date 1895 July 29

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: Boote's bill for tile; tile estimates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51689

Unit Date 1895 July 30

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: paints for leaded sash

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51690

Unit Date 1895 August 5

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: in Annapolis-can come to Richmond, vacation

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51691

Unit Date 1895 August 10

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: suggesting tinted ceiling; in Adirondacks

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51692

Unit Date 1895 August 16

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: color of blinds for vestibule; in Richmond on Wednesday

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51693

Unit Date 1895 September 23

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: report on El Dorado paper; suggests kalsomining halls

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51694

Unit Date 1895 October 16

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: El Dorado paper costs, suggestion for supplying the deficiency in paper

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51695

Unit Date 1895 October 22

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: approval for work and sending man to hang El Dorado paper and tint ceiling

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51696

Unit Date 1895 October 26

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: arrangement of El Dorado paper, price for hanging

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51697

Unit Date 1895 November 5

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Griffin and Randall: Estimates from Purdy and Stowe and Nuckols

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51698

Unit Date 1895 December 18

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: settlement of the firms accounts

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51699

Unit Date 1896 April 11

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: urging remittance of balance owed to Griffin and Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51700

Unit Date 1896 June 4

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Randall, T. Henry: apology for letter from 1896 June 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51701

Unit Date 1896 June 9

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

H. Seldon Taylor and Sons, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Brokers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51702

Unit Date 1892 October 8

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Graves, John L.C.: wallpaper, includes samples

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51703

Unit Date 1894 June 1

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

W. C. Hughes and Co.: windows, shades and awnings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51704

Unit Date 1895 October 25

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Mitchell Vance Company: gas and electric light fixtures

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51705

Unit Date 1895 September 11 - 1896 January 23

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Stearns, James F. of the James F. Stearns Paper Hanging and Decorations Co

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51706

Unit Date 1895 September 18 - 1896 July 1

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Notes on estimates, sketch and the E. T. Burrows Co. wire window screen installation

instructions

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51707

Unit Date circa 1895-1896

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Plumbing specifications and General Report by Griffin and Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51708

Unit Date circa 1895

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Light and Gas Fixtures

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51594

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 1: P.13.414, 1-1 lt. Gas, 2 lt. Electric, Antique Brass Combination Brackets, made 3 arms; centre for gas; 2 side arms electric, with rich cut glass

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51709

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 2: P.15.170, 1-3 lt. Rich French Gilt Combination Bracket, with etched glass, and Card 2:P.15.171, 1 lt Comb. Bracket

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51710

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 3: P.16.872, 1-4 lt. Antique Brass Combination Chandelier, made with 8 arms; all with rich cut gas globes

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51711

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 4: P.16.873, 1-4 lt. Rich French Gilt Combination Chandelier, 8 arms, with etched glass on electric arms

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51712

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 5: P.16.877, 4-2 lt. Etruscan Combination Brackets, with rich cut glass electric shades

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51713

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Card 6: P.16.940, 4-2 lt. Butler's Silver Combination Brackets, with rich cut glass electric shades

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51714

Unit Date 1885-1886

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Wallpaper and Plaster

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51595

Unit Date 1971

Wallpaper and plaster fragments from the entry hall at 910 West Franklin Street

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51715

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Extent Fragments, A-M

Wallpaper and plaster fragment from the entry hall at 910 West Franklin Street

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51716

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Extent Fragments, N-AB

Plans and Blueprints

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51596

Unit Date 1890s

Mixed Materials Drawer 1 (Map-case)

Plans to Allison House grounds

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51717

Unit Date 1890s

Mixed Materials 1:1 (folio)

Original Griffin and Randall plans for Allison house-nine drawings which include: west elevation, east elevation, transverse section, foundation plan, first floor plan, second floor plan, attic and roof plan, longitudinal section and north elevation

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51718

Unit Date 1894

Mixed Materials 1:2 (folio)

Plan for front porch-scale and detail-Griffin and Randall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51719

Unit Date 1894

Mixed Materials 1:3 (folio)

Side elevation

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51720

Unit Date 1894

Mixed Materials 1:4 (folio)

Extent Drawing is fragile, broken into several pieces.

Fireplace and bookshelf plans

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51721

Unit Date 1894

Mixed Materials 1:5 (folio)

Extent In fragile condition.

Sketch of dining room, Allison House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/51722

Unit Date 1894

Mixed Materials 1:6 (folio)

