

Rathbone DeBuys Office Records

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 35

Photographs, project drawings, biographical material
Ca. 1904 – ca. 1929
1 flat file drawer; 1 box

Records of the office of New Orleans architect Rathbone DeBuys (1874-1960). A substantial part of the records is photographs of DeBuys buildings and photographs of drawings for DeBuys buildings. There is also biographical material and a few sets of project drawings. Trained at Tulane University, DeBuys practiced during the early part of his career with Frank G. Churchill and Samuel Stanhope Labouisse (DeBuys, Churchill, and Labouisse). He worked later under his own name.

PROVENANCE

Biographical material was given by DeBuys' daughter, Mrs. Paul Bray (Maxine DeBuys) to Tulane in 1980.

INVENTORY

- Folder 1. Architectural work by Rathbone DeBuys.
Miscellaneous stories and poems.
- Folder 2. Thesis: *Tulane Monroe Doctrine*. 1896.
The Science of Military Signaling, Its Origin, and Its Development.
Yale Staff. 1897.
Thesis: *Tulane Architecture*. 1898.
Miscellaneous stories, poems, and articles.

Folder 3. Photographs, as follows.

1. First Street, 1428.
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3. Nelson Whitney House, St. Charles Avenue.
4. Newcomb College Pottery Building, Washington Avenue.
5. Wells Fargo and Company, Stable.
6. Commercial-Germania Trust and Savings Bank.
7. Olive A. Stallings Recreational Center and Playfield.
8. Hecht Gardens, Residence.
9. Mrs. Jno. A. Morris, residence.
10. Rathbone DeBuys, residence.
11. Frank Sullivan, residence.
12. L.R. DeBuys, residence.
13. Allen Tupper, residence.
14. Harry G. Bush, residence.
15. Harry G. Bush, residence, State Street.
16. Otis residence.
17. St. John Country Club.
18. Chess, Checkers, and Whist Club.
19. Hibernia Bank, Jefferson branch.
20. Hibernia Bank, Jefferson branch.
21. Hibernia Bank, Broadmoor branch.
22. Canal Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.
- 23-25. Federal Reserve Bank.
26. U.S. Immigration Station.
27. Fredrico Grocery.
28. Retail stores.
29. Mack Truck Garage and Factory.
30. Spranley and Reed, Limited.
31. U.S. Immigration Station.
32. U.S. Marine Barracks, Naval Station.
33. Nolde Furniture Store.
34. Mack Truck Company.
35. Texas Oil Company.
36. New Basin Canal Office.
37. Nolde Furniture Company, addition.
- 38-41. Elks Reconstructive Hospital.
- 42-46. Federal Reserve Bank.

Folder 4. Bogalusa, LA., as follows.

1. YMCA.
2. First Methodist Episcopal Church South.
3. Residence.

4. Cottage.
5. Typical raised cottage.
6. Cottages.
7. YWCA.
8. Workingman's Hold.
9. Residence.
10. Cottage.

Folder 5. Loyola University and Holy Name School. Photographs. 12 pcs.

Folder 6. Holy Rosary, New Orleans, LA. Photographs. 11 pcs.

- Folder 7.
1. U.S. Immigration Station.
 2. Orleans Manufacturing Company.
 3. Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Charles Avenue.
 4. Holy Name Church.
 5. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Folder 8. Proposed Presbyterian Hospital, 409 Baronne Street. Photographs. 6 pcs.

Folder 9. Seaboard Refining Company, Gretna, LA. Photographs. 8 pcs.

Folder 10. Henderson Sugar Refinery. Photographs. 3 pcs.

Folder 11. New Orleans, Jockey Club specifications. 12 pcs.

Project Drawings

Folder 1 of 1. New Orleans Club. Building, New Orleans, LA. 1904. Rathbone DeBuys, architect. Comm. No. 169B. 15 sheets.