

Louisiana Architecture

Drawings (copy photographs)

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 93

Architectural drawings (copy photographs)
18th and 19th century
4 boxes

Photographs of original Louisiana architectural drawings, in four groups: James Harrison Dakin (1806-1852), the originals are in the Louisiana Division of the New Orleans Public Library. The second group are photographs of drawings for buildings in French colonial era New Orleans, the original drawings mostly in the French National Archives. The third group are photographs of drawings by New Orleans architect James Gallier, Sr. (1818-1866) and James Gallier, Jr. (1827-1868), the original drawings at the Historic New Orleans Collection. The fourth group are photographs of drawings for 19th century fortifications in the vicinity of New Orleans, the originals in the archives at Jackson Barracks, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. Photographs of Dakin, Gallier, and Jackson Barracks were made by local photographer Betsy Swanson. Photographs from the French National Archives were made by Swanson for an exhibit held at the Louisiana State Museum, sponsored by the Henry Francis Du Pont Winterthur Museum.

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