

Rathbone DeBuys Office Records

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Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, Broadmoor Branch, Broad Street and Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA.
1929. Rathbone DeBuys, architect. Photographer unidentified.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project photographs, drawings, and biographical material
Ca. 1904 – ca. 1929
2 folders; one 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, Maxine Bray, to Tulane in 1980. The photographs were in the picture files in the Reference Department of Howard-Tilton Library and then transferred to the Louisiana Collection (now the Louisiana Research Collection) of Howard-Tilton Library, and then transferred to SEAA in the 1980s.

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INVENTORY

Box 1 of 1.

Folder 1. Architectural work by Rathbone DeBuys.

Hecht/Middlegate, Japanese Garden, Pass Christian, MS. Brochure and article from *Country Life* magazine, March 1935.

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.

Project Photographs. Folder 3 – 11. Photographers include Charles L. Franck, Tebbs and Knell, Louis T. Fritch, and others.

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. Pass Christian, MS. Hecht/Middlegate 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.
- 23-29. Federal Reserve Bank.
- 30-33. U.S. Immigration Station.

Folder 4. Photographs, as follows:

34. Federico Grocery.
- 35-38. Mack Truck Garage and Factory.
39. Spranley and Reed, Limited.
40. U.S. Marine Barracks, Naval Station.
- 41-42. Nolde Furniture Store.
43. Texas Oil Company.

- 44. New Basin Canal Office.
- 45-48. Elks Reconstructive Hospital.
- 49. Orleans Manufacturing Company.
- 50. Westminster Presbyterian Church.
- 51-56. Loyola University.
- 57-58. Karl Hansen Company.
- 59. Askin and Marine Store.
- 60. Oaklawn Park Subdivision.
- 61. Rathbone DeBuys Tomb, Metairie Cemetery.

- Folder 5. Loyola University and Holy Name School. Photographs. 7 pcs.
- Folder 6. Holy Rosary Church, New Orleans, LA. Photographs. 10 pcs.
- Folder 7. Proposed Presbyterian Hospital, 409 Baronne Street. Photographs. 6 pcs.
- Folder 8. Seaboard Refining Company, Gretna, LA. Photographs. 8 pcs.
- Folder 9. Henderson Sugar Refinery. Photographs. 3 pcs.
- Folder 10. McFadden Residence, City Park. Photographs. 13 pcs.
- Folder 11. Southern Yacht Club. Photographs of drawings. 3 pcs.

Project Drawings. In Flat Files.

- Folder 1. New Orleans Jockey Club. Building, New Orleans, LA. 1904. Rathbone DeBuys, architect. 15 sheets.
- Folder 2. Calhoun Street, 2011, New Orleans, LA. LeBeuf, L.G. Residence. 1914. Rathbone DeBuys, architect. 10 sheets and specifications.