

John Geiser, Incorporated Office Records

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John Geiser. Design for letterhead. Ink, ink wash, and gauche on heavy board. Image of Geiser on easel is from a photograph pasted to the board.

SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project drawings, stencils, photographs, etc.

Ca. 1874 – 1980

22 boxes; 4 flat file drawers

Records of the office of John Geiser, Incorporated, painting and interior decorating contractors of New Orleans. Included are project drawings, watercolor renderings, stencils for projects, and some correspondence. The company was founded by John Geiser (1869-1943) in 1907. His son John Geiser, Jr. learned the business and eventually became head of the company. He was later joined by his son, John Geiser, III. John Geiser, Incorporated continued in operation until 1983. In its day, it was the premier painting and decorating company in New Orleans.

PROVENANCE

Records were given by John Geiser, Jr. and John Geiser, III in two main groups, the first in 1972, and the second in 1983.

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John Geiser. Design for decoration of an unidentified banking room.
Undated. Gouache on illustration board.