Rathbone DeBuys Office Records

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE
COLLECTION 35


SCOPE and CONTENTS

Project photographs, drawings, and biographical material
Ca. 1904 – ca. 1929
2 folders; one box

Collection 35/Rev. 09/13/2016/KW/1
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.

Yale Staff. 1897.
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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5. Wells Fargo and Company, Stable.
7. Olive A. Stallings Recreational Center and Playfield.
10. Rathbone DeBuys, residence.
11. Frank Sullivan, residence.
12. L.R. DeBuys, residence.
30-33. U.S. Immigration Station.

Folder 4. Photographs, as follows:

34. Federico Grocery.
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.
49. Orleans Manufacturing Company.
50. Westminster Presbyterian Church.
51-56. Loyola University.
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 11. Southern Yacht Club. Photographs of drawings. 3 pcs.

**Project Drawings.** In Flat Files.