Finding Aid for the Charles Whittlesey drawing of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. Alvarado Hotel building (Albuquerque, New Mexico), circa 1904 0000299

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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 3.0 Linear feet (1 flat file folder)

Date (inclusive): circa 1904

creator: Colter, Mary Jane

creator: Whittlesey, Charles F.

Conditions Governing Access note

Partially processed collection, open for use by qualified researchers.

Preferred Citation note


Biographical/Historical note

Charles F. Whittlesey was born in Alton, Illinois on March 10, 1867. He worked as a draftsman for Louis Sullivan before opening his own architectural practice in Chicago. In 1890, at the age of 33, Whittlesey was appointed chief architect for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, during which appointment he was responsible for designing hotels and railway stations adjacent to the railroad tracks. The Alvarado Hotel and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Depot was designed by Whittlesey, with Mary Jane Colter. The structures were demolished circa 1970.

Scope and Content note

The Charles Whittlesey drawings of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. Alvarado Hotel building span 3 linear feet and date from circa 1904. The collection consists of one architectural drawing in the form of a reprographic copy. Drawing depicts the first floor plan of the hotel and is undated.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Colter, Mary Jane

Whittlesey, Charles F.

Architectural drawings

Reprographic copies