
Charles C. Rittenhouse Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles C. Rittenhouse Collection

Dates: 1896-1978

Collection Number: CCR

Creator/Collector: Rittenhouse, Charles C.

Extent: 36.8 linear feet, 12 boxes

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Abstract: The Charles C. Rittenhouse Collection documents his career as an architect, primarily while he worked in the Greater Los Angeles area, although it also includes specifications and correspondence related to his earlier work in Hastings, Nebraska and Canon City, Colorado. His involvement in local fraternal organizations in Nebraska and Glendale, California is represented by correspondence and ephemera.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Lois L. Markwith, ca. December 1977

Scope and Content of Collection

Series I, Architectural Business Records, contains architectural drawings and construction specification documents, as well as related contracts, correspondence, and building supply advertisements. Rittenhouse worked on a number of building types, including both private and public structures. These architectural records are primarily for buildings in California, but also include projects in Nebraska and Colorado, as well as land interests in Roswell, New Mexico. Materials are arranged alphabetically, and primarily by architectural project location. Listed towns and cities are located in California, unless otherwise noted. Series II, Fraternal Organization Papers, includes correspondence and materials related to his involvement in fraternal organizations, particularly in Glendale. Folders are arranged alphabetically by lodge.

Indexing Terms

Architecture

Architects--California--Los Angeles

Fraternal organizations

Rittenhouse, Charles C., 1852-1937

Rittenhouse Family

C.C. Rittenhouse Architect

Glendale (Calif.)

Los Angeles County (Calif.)

Paper Records

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