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Architectural Drawings and Specifications

R. J. Blanchette House, 5040 W. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois

Box 2

Perspective sketch from northwest, hand colored

Edgewood Golf Club House, Illinois, undated

Box 1

Perspective elevation drawing from golf links. Two copies.

W. B. Greene House, Aurora, Illinois

Oversize Folder 1

Floor plans, elevations, and details of original design,
1912

Floor plans, elevations, and details of alteration, 1926

W. B. Heald House, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Box 2

Basement, first, and second floor plans

Elevation sketches

Section sketches (two copies each)

W. J. Matthews House, Evanston, Illinois

Note: Materials related to the Matthews House were donated by
John Morrison and added to the collection in 2008.

Oversize Folder 6

Blueprints with floor plans and elevations

Box 1

Construction specifications

Morgan Park Company residences, Duluth, Minnesota, 1917

Box 1

Front and side elevations and floor plans

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16G

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16J

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19A

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Phi Gamma Delta Chapter House (proposed)

Oversize Folder 5

Floorplans

Oversize Folder 12

Side elevation

Oversize Folder 13

Perspective Sketch

Oversize Folder 14

First floor plan

A. M. Sheldon House (proposed), Geneva, Illinois

Box 2

Perspective sketch, hand colored

Church, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Oversize Folder 3

Perspective sketch

St. Mary's Church and School

Oversize Folder 5

Drawings

R. L. Truitt House, Naperville, Illinois, undated

Oversize Folder 4

Perspective sketches and floor plans

Box 1

Typed specifications (includes heating, water and gas, and electric wiring)

Box 2

Copies of blueprints

First floor plan (includes note from Robinson to Truitt)

Paul F. Victor House, River Forest, Illinois, 1919

Box 1

Perspective elevation drawing from southeast

First floor plan

Basement and second floor plan

Thomas White House

Oversize Folder 1

Sketch

Williams St. Residential Development

Oversize Folder 2

Sketches

Box 2

South elevation, hand colored

Untitled Houses

First and second floor plans for two story house, dated September 1921

First and second floor plans for two story house

Floor plans for one story house

Floor plans and elevation sketch for two story house

Floor plans, elevation sketch, and drafts for two story house

Plan for bedroom

Competition Drawings

Overize Folder 2

"House and Garage of White Pine"

"A Double House of Natco Tile"

"A One Family House"

Overize Folder 6

"A Small Face Brick House"

Overize Folder 7

"A Brick House," 1910

Overize Folder 8

"A Cottage of Brick"

Overize Folder 10

"A Brick House"

Overize Folder 11

"Competition #7"

Photographs

Box 1

Senior Architecture Students, Class of 1906, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Midway Gardens, Chicago, Illinois. Two photographs

Untitled house, location unknown. Four photographs

Colonnaded walkway, location unknown

Publications

Box 3

James A. Robinson, *The Life and Work of Harry Franklin Robinson, 1883-1959*, 2nd ed., Hong Kong, B.C.C.: Hilross Development Ltd., 1989

Irving K. Pond, *Big Top Rhythms*, Chicago: Willett, Clark & Company, 1937. Inscription from Pond to Robinson in front cover

Box 1

The Architectural Review, Volume 15, Number 12, December 1908
Ernst Wasmuth, *Frank Lloyd Wright: Ausgefuehrte Bauten* (Wasmuth Portfolio), 1911. Text in German
Two loose pages from Wasmuth Portfolio

Box 2

Wendingen: W. M. Dudok, Volume 9, Number 1, 1928. In Dutch
Wendingen: Frank Lloyd Wright, no date. In Dutch

Architectural Photographs

Box 4

William B. Greene House, Aurora, Illinois, 1912-1913. Two photographs

Rollo Givler House, Naperville, Illinois, 1914. Two photographs

William B. Heald House, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 1913-1914
 St. Luke's Parochial School, River Forest, Illinois, 1921-1922.

Two photographs

Laura Davidson Sears Academy of Fine Arts, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Illinois, 1923-1924. Four photographs. Includes two photocopies of pages including these photos in *The Architect* from May 1925

Chicago Literary Club

Box 4

"Lafcadio Hearn: Rover Interpreter of Life and Literature," 1927

"William Lloyd Garrison: Portrait of an Agitator." Undated draft

"I Will Be Heard: William Lloyd Garrison," 1934

"Precursors of Mark Twain," 1938. Draft and revised copy.

"Mr. Dooley," 1943

Book review of *Lincoln and His Generals* by T. Harry Williams, 1953

Book review of *Captain Sam Grant* by Lloyd Lewis, undated

Education

Oversize Folder 9

Phi Gamma Delta minutes, December 5, 1907

Box 4

"The Social Philosophy of George Mason of Gunstan Hall, 1725-

1792," Master of Arts Dissertation, University of Chicago,

1934[?]

Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity "Fiji" Dance Card, dated June 8, 1906

Appendix: List of references in *The Life and Works of Harry Franklin Robinson, 1883-1959* by James Robinson

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Paul F. Victor House, River Forest, Illinois.
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