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Fine & Applied Arts, Architecture
Thomas E. O'Donnell Papers, 1922-1961

Box 1:

Lecture, "Ictinus and Calliclates, Architects to the State," March 10, 1940
Annual reports of the Department of Architecture. Newsletters and announcements to the faculty of the Department of Architecture, 1954-55, 1959-60, 1960-61
Photographs of buildings at the U. of I. and reprint of article by O'Donnell, "An Outline of the History of Architecture in Illinois," 1932
Photographs and illustrations for the U. of I. campus architectural history
Photographs of new Georgian buildings on campus
Manuscript and clippings on the dedication of new architecture building in 1928
Letters from people including Governor Dwight Green and Department of Architecture letters to O'Donnell, 1919-1953
Letters, 1936
Letters, 1935
Letters, 1934
Letters, 1931
Letters including correspondence regarding the book, The History of the Campus Plan, 1930
Letters including correspondence regarding the Ricker Manuscript Translations done by O'Donnell, 1929
Letters, 1928
Letters including correspondence from Pencil Points, Architecture and Architectural Forum, 1927
Letters, 1926
Letters, 1925
Letters, 1924
Letters including correspondence regarding early Illinois architecture, 1923
Letters including correspondence regarding O'Donnell's interest in Ohio and early American architecture, 1922
Plans and detailed drawings of Spanish Renaissance architecture
Plans and detailed drawings of Ohio wood decoration, ornaments, and gables
Colonial carpenters, architecture. Manuscript, "The Carpenter of Colonial Days," 1920-21
Detailed photographs, drawings and notes on Greek Revival doorways in Ohio.
Article from Architectural Forum, "Some Greek Revival Doorways in Ohio," Nov. 1928
Drawings and notes on Greek Revival Architecture
Photographs, drawings, notes and clippings on Greek Revival Architecture
Drawings and notes on Ohio ironwork
Photographs and articles about Indiana
Photographs and manuscripts about Vincennes, Indiana
Photographs and notes on the American Gothic house
Magazines, Historic sites in Virginia
Manuscripts on Ohio architecture (23)
Manuscripts on architecture in general
Manuscripts on Nathan C. Ricker (15)

Manuscripts on Illinois and the U. of I. (6)

Publications by T. E. O'Donnell, 1923-29, 1940 including:

Monthly Bulletin, Illinois Society of Architects, April-May 1940 (ed. by O'Donnell)

"The Early Architecture in the State of Ohio" (1923)

"The Major Motif in the Sixtieth Convention, A.I.A." (1927)

"Some Greek Revival Doorways in Ohio" (1928)

"Old English Bench-Ends" (1928)

"The Home of the Greek Revivalist" (undated)

Articles on people, ca. 1929

Photographs, magazine articles and clippings on Roman Architecture

Articles on Southern Illinois University Library and the Library of Congress

Articles on Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania

Magazine articles, clippings, pictures on aspects of architecture

Architecture booklist, "Selected Bibliography of Writings on American and British Architecture,

American Sculpture, and the Minor Arts during the Victorian Period," ca. 1958

Magazine articles, clippings on English-Romanesque-Norman Architecture

Photographs and notes on Rock Island County, Illinois

Magazine articles, clippings about buildings, 1928, 1950

American Institute of Architects and Central Illinois Chapter, A.I.A., 1927-44

Correspondence of O'Donnell as member of the A.I.A. and the Central Illinois Chapter.

Most of the material relates to the Central Illinois Chapter, most notably to by-law revision.

Also included are some minutes of the chapter meetings.

Andirons - drawings

Bridges - pictures and articles

Conductor Heads, Old English - drawings and notes

Box 2:

Early American Architects, Vols. 1-4, MSS (4 folders)

Early American Ornamental Iron - drawings, notes and articles

English Bench Ends - drawings

English Cottage Iron - drawings

Fences, Colonial - drawings

Garden Walks - drawings

Hardware, Early American - drawings

Mormon Architecture - drawings, pictures and articles

Old Door Knockers - drawings

Pumps - photographs

Shutter Designs - drawings and articles

Sun Dials - drawings

Trellis Design - drawings

Weather Vanes - drawings, illustrations and sales information

Box 3:

Photographs: Illinois: Albion - Divernon; Edwardsville - New Haven; Olney - Waterloo

Ohio: Ashland - Litchfield; Marietta - Wooster

Other states: Connecticut, Wisconsin, Unidentified

"O'Donnell-Miller & Associated Families," by Dorothy Miller O'Donnell (Urbana: 1980, pp. 136)