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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AT INDEPENDENCE HALL COLLECTION, 1873-1951

A GUIDE

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FOREWORD

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In 1998 Independence National Historical Park undertook a project to improve the accessibility and preservation of their collection of historic records related to the years when the City of Philadelphia managed the National Museum at Independence Hall and the buildings in Independence Square. This project involved arranging, rehousing, and describing these records in accordance with archival standards designed to preserve the historical record. The funding for this Backlog Cataloging Program was received in two phases, for FY98 and FY99. The services of an outside contractor were solicited, and Tomlin Associates of Atlanta, Georgia, was selected to perform the work.

The archivists wish to express gratitude to a number of individuals who were helpful in processing this collection and producing this *Guide*. Karen Stevens, Supervisory Archivist at Independence National Historical Park, is to be commended for her sound, professional administration of this project. Not only was her guiding hand gracious and ever helpful, but her devotion to sound archival principles was an inspiration to the archivists.

The Museum staff at Independence National Historical Park was particularly helpful in providing background information, and we gratefully acknowledge their assistance. Andrea Ashby of the Independence National Historical Park Library is due special thanks for her invaluable assistance and support throughout the project.

The staff at various archival repositories and libraries, especially the Athenaeum, was particularly helpful in locating related information.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE FINDING AID AND INDEX

The National Museum at Independence Hall Collection, 1873-1951: A Guide is designed to assist researchers in locating information in this collection. It provides an overview of the contents of the collections, information on organization and arrangement, and guidance in locating specific pieces of information. The major divisions are background information, scope and content, series descriptions, box and folder inventories, and an index. Supplemental information is contained in the provenance, conservation, related collections, and bibliography sections.

The Background Information section contains an overview of the administration of Independence Hall and the National Museum from 1873 until 1951, including the changes in organizational structure from early boards and committees to the City of Philadelphia's more formal administration through a specially-created division. A brief account of those boards and committees as well as biographical sketches of several individuals who played important roles is included in the Administrative and Biographical Notes section.

The general contents of the collection, types and form of materials, and information on nontextual items such as photographs and drawings, are addressed in the Scope and Content section. The organizational structure of the collection is outlined, including the dates and size of each series. Manuscript collections, defined as personal papers, records of organizations, groups of collected materials, or some combination of the above, are numbered with the prefix MC. Archival collections are numbered with the prefix AC and represent the documentary records of a governmental body.

The Series Descriptions give the researcher an overview of the organization and arrangement of each collection. This section includes information on the types of records present, significant items in the collection, and noteworthy correspondents and documents.

The Inventory is the heart of this *Guide*. It contains a box and folder list of the collection contents and describes briefly the informational content of each folder.

The history of the custody of the collections is discussed in the Provenance Notes section, including the dates of each transfer, source, and the manner of the accession (i.e., gift, loan, etc.). Information on measures taken during processing to preserve the records and prevent further deterioration is outlined in the Conservation Notes section.

For those researchers seeking additional information on related subjects, this *Guide* contains a list of collections at other archival repositories that may be of interest as well as a bibliography of relevant published works related to Independence Hall museum collections and the National Museum.

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Lastly, this *Guide* contains an index of significant terms and names contained in the collection. This index directs users to either sections of the finding aid or specific file folders where those names or terms are mentioned.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Independence Hall and the other sites that comprise Independence National Historical Park (INHP) are among the most historically significant buildings in America. For many years the City of Philadelphia sought to preserve these buildings and create a National Museum to collect and display furnishings, relics, and portraits from the revolutionary period.

The National Museum at Independence Hall Collection, 1873-1951, documents the operation and management of the National Museum and its collections from its earliest days until the National Park Service assumed administrative control of the site on January 2, 1951.

During its history of managing Independence Hall, the City of Philadelphia delegated specific functions to a number of boards and committees. These entities were charged with various aspects of managing, furnishing, and restoring Independence Hall and the collection of relics for the National Museum. In some cases the committees and boards had overlapping terms and responsibilities. Many of those who played an active role in either chairing or serving on these civic boards and committees were influential Philadelphians. Four of those individuals—Mary Johnson Brown Chew, Ellen Waln Harrison, William H. Staake, and Ernest Howard Yardley—were among the most active, and they retained the records of their activities with respect to these boards and committees. In later years, the descendants of these individuals made their records available to Independence National Historical Park, either through donation or permanent loan.

In the early 1900s the City of Philadelphia, Bureau of City Property, increased its role in administering the Independence Hall site. These city records were transferred to Independence National Historical Park and form a major part of the documentary record of the National Museum.

In 1935 Congress passed the Historic Sites Act which authorized the National Park Service to preserve and maintain properties of national historical and archaeological significance. A few years later, in 1942, a number of citizens in Philadelphia formed the Independence Hall Association to lobby Congress to create Independence National Historical Park. They were successful, and in January 1943, Congress named Independence Hall a National Historic Site. On June 28, 1948, Congress passed Public Law 795 that established Independence National Historical Park. The federal government assumed administrative control of the site on January 2, 1951.

For a complete history of the establishment of the Park, see Constance M. Greiff's *Independence: The Creation of a National Park*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 1987.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

AGENCIES

COMMITTEE ON THE RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE HALL. Formed in 1872, this committee was appointed by the mayor of Philadelphia and charged with restoring Independence Hall to its original appearance in preparation for the 1876 Centennial celebration. Its chairman was Frank M. Etting. When Etting was removed from the chairmanship in 1876, the Committee deteriorated and was finally abolished in 1878.

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM. Established as a subcommittee of the Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall, it was organized in 1873. Frank M. Etting wrote the bylaws of this board, and he was the guiding force behind its work. It dissolved in 1876.

BOARD TO TAKE CHARGE OF AND COLLECT HISTORIC RELICS FOR THE MUSEUM OF INDEPENDENCE HALL. Established in 1899 by the Mayor of Philadelphia to oversee the Independence Hall collection in the National Museum, the membership consisted of city officials, private citizens, and members of patriotic societies interested in Independence Hall. The members were appointed by the mayor and later included the Chief, Bureau of City Property, as an *ex officio* member. A major emphasis of the Board was the existing Independence Hall historic portrait collection, and the Board developed a close relationship with Albert Rosenthal, a Philadelphia artist hired to paint copies of historical portraits for Independence Hall. Judge William H. Staake was Secretary of the Board during most of its existence.

PHILADELPHIA ART JURY. Formed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1907, the Art Jury's purpose was to determine the quality of public architecture and art. The Jury was composed of artists, businessmen, educators, and other professionals. The historic portraits in Independence Hall came under the purview of the Art Jury, and beginning in 1914 the Art Jury began formulating an acquisitions policy designed to establish the quality of the collection and to recommend conservation measures.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY, INDEPENDENCE HALL DIVISION. This division functioned as the guardian of Independence Hall and its collection for many years. It was charged with the physical management of the site, including other historic buildings in Independence Square as well as the care of the National Museum. The city was assisted in its efforts over the years by various boards and committees composed of prominent businessmen, society leaders, and

professionals. The chief of this bureau was an *ex officio* member of the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics.

INDEPENDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION. Formed in 1942, the Association's purpose was to safeguard Philadelphia's historic structures and specifically lobby Congress to create Independence National Historical Park. The Association was successful, and Congress declared Independence Hall a National Historic Site in 1943. In 1948 Congress established Independence National Historical Park.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. A division of the National Park Service, INHP was established by Congress in 1948 to preserve "...for the benefit of the American people as a national historical park certain historical structures and properties of outstanding national significance located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and associated with the American Revolution and the founding and growth of the United States." The government assumed control of the site on January 2, 1951.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

MARY JOHNSON BROWN CHEW (1839-1927) was for many years active in the management of the National Museum at Independence Hall. She served on the Board of Lady Managers of the National Museum beginning in 1873, and she was its secretary for several years. She was also a member of the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics.

A member of a prominent Philadelphia family, Mary Chew was the wife of Samuel Chew.

ELLEN WALN HARRISON (1846-1922) was a descendent of men with a close association to the events that took place in 1776. She was the great granddaughter of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, and the great-great granddaughter of John Nixon, who was chosen to read the Declaration of Independence on July 8, 1776, to the citizens of Philadelphia in Independence Square. Naturally, the restoration of Independence Hall was a project of special interest to her. As regent of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she led the DAR's efforts to restore portions of Independence Hall. She was later appointed to the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics for the Museum.

Mrs. Harrison was married to Charles Custis Harrison, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H. STAAKE (1846-1924) was a prominent judge and attorney for many years in Philadelphia and active in numerous church and civic organizations. He was a member of the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics for the Museum of Independence Hall and served as its secretary for much of its existence.

FRANK M. ETTING (1833-1890), a key individual in the history of the National Museum, was chairman of the Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall. He was committed to the restoration of Independence Hall as it appeared in 1776, and he led an active movement to secure portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His work helped focus national attention on Independence Hall.

To help secure donations and loans for the National Museum, Etting created a subcommittee, the Board of Lady Managers of the National Museum, consisting of socially prominent Philadelphia women. He also enlisted lady correspondents of similar social stature in each of the states of the Union. Eventually, Etting became embroiled in public relations controversies and conflicts with the City Councils, and he was removed as chairman of the restoration committee in 1876.

Etting was a member of the Gratz family, a prominent Philadelphia family, and he was active in a variety of civic projects, including serving as chief of the Historical Department of the Centennial Exposition. He was a lawyer by training and married to Alice Taney Campbell of Baltimore.

ERNEST HOWARD YARDLEY (1880-1957) was active in the restoration of Congress Hall and Independence Square. He was a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and he had a long-time interest in history. He worked with Frank Miles Day who was chairman of the Philadelphia AIA Chapter's Subcommittee on the Restoration of Congress Hall and served as chairman of the Committee on Biography and History. Active in the Germantown Historical Society, he also worked with the Historic American Buildings Survey.

T. MELLON ROGERS (1857-1928) was an architect hired by the DAR to develop plans for the restoration of Independence Hall. While he was a respected architect, his restoration work was the subject of controversy and ultimately discredited because of its lack of historical documentation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records related to the National Museum at Independence Hall consist of four manuscript collections and one archival collection, occupying a total of 81.0 linear feet.

The four manuscript collections were acquired over time and accessioned as museum objects. They are discrete collections that have been maintained according to National Park Service museum collection standards current at the time of their accessioning. For purposes of this *Guide* only, they are grouped together and described as records related to boards and committees to manage, furnish, and restore Independence Hall. See the Provenance section for more information on the history of these collections.

City of Philadelphia.

Records Related to Boards and Committees to Manage, Furnish, and Restore Independence Hall, 1873-1950.
(10 boxes, 6.5 linear feet)

MC-4: **Mary Johnson Brown Chew Collection, 1873-1915.**
Accession Numbers: 475, 503, 530, 1189, 1831
Catalog Numbers: INDE 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 4569

Series A. Correspondence
Series B. Inventories, Receipts & Acknowledgements
Series C. Minutes
Series D. Memorabilia

Note: INDE 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937 are newspapers that are individually cataloged and filed separately. See the archivist for location information. These items are described as follows:

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. II, No. 10. January 1875.

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. II, No. 11. February 1875.

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. II, No. 12. March 1875.

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Crotzer's Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. II (*sic* for III), No. 12. March 1876.

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Crotzer's Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. IV, No. 1. April 1876.

Philadelphia (Pa.). *Crotzer's Centennial and Journal of the Exposition*. Vol. IV, No. 3. June 1876.

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MC-5: Ellen Waln Harrison Collection, 1895-1900.

Accession Number: 34

Catalog Number: INDE 4260

Series A. Correspondence

Series B. Minutes

Series C. Reports

Series D. Memorabilia

Series E. Newspaper Clippings

MC-6: William H. Staake Collection, 1899-1917.

Accession Number: 735

Catalog Number: INDE 4567

MC-7: Ernest Howard Yardley, 1880-1957.

Papers, 1913-1950.

Accession Number: 973

Catalog Number: INDE 4568

AC-2: City of Philadelphia. Bureau of City Property. Independence Hall Division.

Records, 1873-1951 (bulk dates 1910-1930)
(152 boxes; 43 folders of drawings; 74.5 linear feet)
Accession Number: 4050
Catalog Number: INDE 46316

This record group spans the years 1873 - 1951 and provides a documentary record of the management and administration of the National Museum by the City of Philadelphia, Bureau of City Property, Independence Hall Division. Included are annual reports, correspondence, financial records, minutes, ledgers, contracts/specifications, photographs, plans and drawings. The records reflect the operations and activities relating to personnel, collection development, collection management, fundraising, celebrations and special events, visitor services and security, utilities, interior decoration, landscaping, maintenance, repairs, and restoration.

The collection includes a considerable amount of carbon copies indicating that the original documents were distributed elsewhere. The bulk of the items are concentrated in the early 1900s. There are some gaps for later periods suggesting that the collection may not include all records from the Independence Hall Division of the Bureau of City Property. See the Provenance section of this *Guide* for more information on the transfer of these records to INHP.

This record group is divided into two series, and each series is further divided into subseries.

Series I. Administrative Records, 1896-1951.

(50 Boxes; 26 Folders of Drawings; 24.0 Linear Feet)

- Subseries A. Subject Files
- Subseries B. Requisitions and Purchase Orders
- Subseries C. Photographs
- Subseries D. Drawings

Series II. Museum Records, 1873-1951.

(102 Boxes; 19 Folders of Drawings, 50.5 Linear Feet)

- Subseries A. Subject Files
- Subseries B. Accession Files
- Subseries C. Catalog Files
- Subseries D. Photographs
- Subseries E. Drawings

During processing, careful attention was devoted to organizing the information in as logical a sequence as possible while still adhering to the principles of

provenance. Folders are arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically within subject categories.

Within each series, separate subseries were created to house photographs and drawings. Photographs were removed from the Administrative Records Subject Files and the Museum Records Subject Files and Catalog Files, placed in acid-free sleeves, and rehoused in separate boxes. They were photocopied using acid-free paper, and the photocopies were placed in the original folder locations, the current museum files for accessions and catalog data.

Oversized drawings were also removed from this record group and filed together as a separate subseries. These drawings were placed in file drawers, and a separation sheet was prepared for each drawing. The separation sheets were placed in the original folder locations, and they contain cross-references to the appropriate new subseries and location.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Records Related to Boards and Committees to Manage, Furnish, and Restore Independence Hall, 1873-1950.

MC-4. Mary Johnson Brown Chew Collection, 1873-1915.
(6 boxes; 3.5 linear feet)

- Series A. Correspondence
- Series B. Inventories, Receipts & Acknowledgements
- Series C. Minutes
- Series D. Memorabilia

These records represent the files collected and maintained by Mary B. Chew, secretary of the Board of Lady Managers. The Board of Lady Managers was a subcommittee of the Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall. Included are minute books and accession books, museum inventories, receipts and acknowledgements of items and gifts received, donor and subject indices, minute book of the Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall, and letters received by the committee's chairman, Frank M. Etting. Most of the material relates to the administration of the National Museum in Independence Hall and the collection of relics for the museum.

Records relating to Frank M. Etting and his chairmanship of the Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall, including his efforts to establish the National Museum and acquire portraits and relics for it, are documented in this collection. These records are contained in Box 1, folders 4, 12, 13, 25, 26, and 27.

The Mary Johnson Brown Chew Collection also contains memorabilia, stereoviews, pictures, booklets, pamphlets, and postcards received and/or generated regarding the National Museum, various events, and particularly the Centennial Exposition celebration in Philadelphia in 1876.

Significant items in the collection include museum inventories, receipts and acknowledgements, and the curator's records. Contained in the correspondence records for 1897 in Box 3, Folder 10 is a list of portraits and relics on the 2nd floor of Independence Hall in 1897.

The collection also includes an 1875 circular requesting items for the National Museum, responses to the circular, and information on the articles received. The circular was widely distributed and asked for the assistance of the people of the United States in the Board's efforts to "dedicate Independence Hall as a PERPETUAL MONUMENT to the

Founders of America.” The records relating to the items received are significant because the enormous response to this circular significantly expanded the City’s historic collection to include a broad range of relic objects associated with the American Revolution and the early National periods. This collection forms the core of the museum’s object holdings today.

MC-5. Ellen Waln Harrison Collection, 1895-1900.

(2 boxes; 2.0 linear feet)

- Series A. Correspondence
- Series B. Minutes
- Series C. Reports
- Series D. Memorabilia
- Series E. Newspaper Clippings

The correspondence, minutes, reports, and memorabilia series are housed in one box. The second box contains newspaper clippings.

The correspondence series contains letters primarily by or to Mrs. Harrison relating to the restoration of Independence Hall and the National Museum at Independence Hall. Various patriotic organizations were active in the restoration effort, including the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Society of Colonial Dames, and the Fine Arts League of Philadelphia. The involvement of these organizations and the resulting discord is reflected in many of the letters in this collection. Mrs. Harrison was regent of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and it was charged with restoring the second floor of Independence Hall. Much of the correspondence relates to the DAR’s work on this project.

T. Mellon Rogers, an architect hired by the DAR to develop plans for the restoration, corresponded with Mrs. Harrison to report on the progress of the restoration of the second floor, appropriations, etc., and their correspondence offers insights into the restoration process.

Much of the correspondence is between Mrs. Harrison (and others) and Frank M. Riter who was Director of Public Safety for the City of Philadelphia, which had responsibility for Independence Hall during this time period.

The minutes series includes the minutes from various committees involved with the restoration effort as well as ordinances and resolutions. The reports series contains contracts and lists, and the memorabilia series

includes pamphlets on the DAR and the Colonial Dames of America and their efforts to restore portions of Independence Hall. Several nails from the second floor of Independence Hall were originally in this series but were removed to Independence National Historical Park museum collection storage. The newspaper clippings series contains clippings from various newspapers as well as a facsimile of a description of Independence Square buildings by Henry Wansey, the English traveler who recorded his observations in a *Journal of an Excursion of the United States in 1794*.

MC-6. William H. Staake Collection, 1899-1917.
(1 box; 0.5 linear feet)

Mr. Staake was Secretary of the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics for the Museum during much of its existence, and these records offer insight into that Board's work. The first folder in this collection contains the resolution creating the Board, and subsequent folders contain information on Judge James T. Mitchell and his appointment to the Board. Folder 21 contains a digest of the minutes of the Board from 1900-1917.

The Board hired Albert Rosenthal, a Philadelphia artist, to paint copies of historical portraits for Independence Hall. His association with the Board and with Judge Mitchell and then Board Chairman Hampton Carson is detailed throughout the collection. Folder 8 contains a list of the Rosenthal portraits.

The collection also includes Mary Chew's correspondence on the establishment of the curator's position and the selection of Wilford Jordan for that position. Mr. Jordan's reports to the Board contain significant information; his preliminary report is contained in folder 10, and his year-end report is in folder 13.

Other significant correspondence is to and/or from the descendents of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Spanish-American War veterans, and the offer by Gustavus Remak, Jr., president of the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, to donate a model of the warship "Pennsylvania"

MC-7. Ernest Howard Yardley, 1880-1957.
Papers, 1913-1950
(1 box; 0.5 linear feet)

This collection of records is from the files of Ernest Howard Yardley. Mr. Yardley was active in the restoration efforts during the years from 1910-1920, particularly the restoration of Congress Hall. His papers contain primarily photographs and drawings related to that restoration project. Mr. Yardley was a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) which established a review committee, chaired by Horace Wells Sellers, to advise the City on the structures in Independence Square. There are also numerous photographs of Independence Square as well as a composite historical plan of Independence Square prepared by Mr. Yardley in 1950 and charts showing property conveyances in Independence Square.

All of the photographs remain with the collection; they were not removed to file-specific storage locations.

AC-2. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY. INDEPENDENCE HALL DIVISION.

Records, 1873-1951.

Series I. Administrative Records, 1896-1951 (50 boxes; 26 folders of drawings; 24.0 linear feet) is organized into the following four subseries:

- Subseries A. Subject Files
- Subseries B. Requisitions and Purchase Orders
- Subseries C. Photographs
- Subseries D. Drawings

The records in this series chronicle the City of Philadelphia's work in managing and caring for Independence Hall as well as the other buildings in Independence Square. While much of the material contained in these records addresses routine administrative matters, it is the gravity of the subject, i.e., the historic buildings, that gives these records their significance. Independence Hall is a national treasure. It is a symbol of liberty and democracy, universally recognized throughout the world. The concepts of individual freedom and the basic rights of all men that evolved from the events at Independence Hall helped shape the world. For many years the City of Philadelphia was the guardian of these buildings, and the city officials recognized that they had a special trust. Their efforts as chronicled in these records show that the City took its responsibilities seriously. And therein lies the significance of these records.

Subseries A. Subject Files. With the exception of selected bound volumes, all documents are housed in file folders and arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically.

The mechanics of taking care of and running a group of city properties is detailed in records describing repairs, fire protection, window cleaning, heating and electrical work, general maintenance work, and staffing. There is also considerable information related to restoration efforts, furnishings, and decorating. The records also contain information on special events, such as 4th of July celebrations and World War I and II ceremonies.

The correspondence, reports, and records of the superintendents of Independence Hall, those individuals responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the site, are also detailed in these records. Their annual reports, including correspondence between the Superintendents and the Chicago Historical Society, as well as the Superintendent's Daily Record, 1917-1946 and the Superintendent's Time Records, 1916-1937, are contained in the subseries. Box 40 contains index cards, arranged alphabetically by employee name, showing hiring and employment information for staff and guards from 1915-1950.

Subseries B. Requisitions and Purchase Orders. This subseries contains requisitions and purchase orders for the years from 1917-1945, detailing all purchases made to maintain day-to-day operations of the site.

Subseries C. Photographs. This subseries provides a pictorial record of the furnishings, appearance of various rooms and buildings, and restoration efforts. All of these photographs were removed from the Subject Files. They were photocopied onto acid-free paper, and the copies were inserted in place of the originals in the Subject Files. The original photographs were placed in acid-free archival sleeves.

Subseries D. Drawings. This subseries contains primarily technical drawings for mechanical systems and architectural drawings of various details, i.e., doorways, entranceways, lampposts, etc. These drawings were removed from the Subject Files and re-housed in file-specific storage locations. Separation sheets were placed in the original locations of the documents to refer users to their new location.

All file folder labels for records in these series and subseries include the name of the collection, group, and series as well as a brief phrase describing the folder contents.

AC-2. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY. INDEPENDENCE HALL DIVISION.

Records, 1873-1951.

Series II. Museum Records, 1873-1951 (10~~2~~³ boxes; 19 folders of drawings; 51 50.5 linear feet) is organized into the following five subseries:

- Subseries A. Subject Files
- Subseries B. Accession Files
- Subseries C. Catalog Files
- Subseries D. Photographs
- Subseries E. Drawings

The records in this series chronicle the City of Philadelphia's work in managing the museum and the collection of relics. Partly inspired by the Centennial Exposition of 1876, various boards and committees, i.e., The Board of Lady Managers, the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics, etc., assisted the City of Philadelphia in its care and tending of the collection. These early groups made the first attempt to establish the historic area as a monument to liberty and freedom, and they established the core of the museum's holdings. With the completion of the new City Hall, in the late 1890s various city offices moved from the historic structures to new offices, and the City's interest in the preservation of the historic buildings and the promotion of the National Museum increased. The collection policy of the early boards and committees was inherited, continued, and refined by the Bureau of City Property's Independence Hall Division. The Museum Records demonstrate the City's acknowledgement of the historic significance of Independence Hall and its intent to promote the advancement of the museum with a well-organized and interesting collection of relics and portraits. The series chronicles the curatorial responsibilities of the City with regard to the Liberty Bell and such relics as the silver ink stand by Philip Syng, the Charles Willson Peale portraits, and the furniture once reportedly present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution.

Subseries A. Subject Files. This group of records is housed in thirty boxes and is arranged alphabetically by subject and then chronologically within subject categories. These files encompass a wide range of subjects concerned with the collection, care, and exhibition of relics and portraits. The topics of these subject files run the gamut from routine files on room layouts, equipment, and visitors to files concerning the Liberty Bell, the portrait collection, and the Sesquicentennial celebration.

The portrait collection is the subject of many of the files in this subseries. There is considerable information on restoration activities, research, reports on the collection, and the Art Jury. Boxes 72 and 73 contain information on efforts to restore portraits, and they are arranged alphabetically by portrait

subject. Records related to artist Charles Willson Peale and his family; Albert Rosenthal, a Philadelphia artist and copyist engaged by the Board To Take Charge of and Collect Historic Relics to paint copies of historical portraits; the Sharples Collection of pastel portraits; and the historical genre paintings of Jean Leon Gerome Ferris, a pre-park loan, are also documented in this subseries.

Two receipt journals, in very poor, fragile condition, are also present in this subseries.

Many files contain queries received from hundreds of individuals—school children, historians, and ordinary citizens—who wrote requesting information on a wide range of topics. The files include responses to those queries written by museum staff.

The two subseries described below form an important documentary history of the museum's collection during the years 1873-1951. The Accession Files and the Catalog Files complement each other, and together they provide information on objects acquired for the museum.

Both the Accession Files and Catalog Files were transferred to Independence National Historical Park from the City of Philadelphia. These files were the City's working files, and curators at INHP continued to use these files as their working files. In the course of transferring these records to archival-quality file folders, the documents generated by the City were separated from Independence National Historical Park records and processed as archival records. The INHP-generated documents remain as a distinct series of INHP catalog records that are in use today.

Subseries B. Accession Files. The Accession Files consist of seven linear feet and are arranged by accession number. Each accession record documents all objects or artifacts received in one donation or loan. Accessions may consist of a single object or many objects.

The files include both typewritten and handwritten accession cards and other records which chronicle the source, dates, and terms of the accessions. The subseries also includes correspondence between donors and curators, receipts, letters from the Art Jury, copies of original documents, and typed transcriptions of early documents. The fate and location of the original documents is unknown.

While the majority of accessions are for objects obtained for the Museum's collection, archives and manuscript collections were also treated as artifacts or objects and thus they also have accession records.

Labels for the file folders contain the collection title, series and subseries name, and the accession number. The inventory section of this *Guide* includes the range of accession numbers contained in each box.

These Accession Files contain many photographs that were not removed to file-specific storage locations since most of them are duplicates of photographs in the Catalog Files; they remain in their original locations with the files. These photographs were placed in acid-free sleeves.

Subseries C. Catalog Files. The Catalog Files provide an object-by-object link to the Accession Files. A catalog record was created for each item in an accession, and these files contain object-specific information for all artifacts in the National Museum at Independence Hall.

Each object was assigned a specimen number, and the files are arranged by this number. Specimen numbers were assigned based on categories, i.e., furniture, wearing apparel, linens, etc. with the result that like objects are grouped together.

Almost all files contain a Specimen Record (Blue Card) which includes the following information: specimen number, corresponding accession number, item number, method of acquisition (gift, loan, etc.), title of the specimen, and a general description. The description may include information on the material, size, condition of the object, and often also includes the most distinguishing and significant features of the object or an event associated with the object. Other documentation found throughout the files includes photographs of specimens or manuscripts, correspondence, typed gift sheets, handwritten notes, exhibit labels, preservation records, photocopies from books relating to specimens, loan forms, and newspaper clippings.

Many of the files are marked "Void," indicating that the object was returned to the owner.

Photographs in the files were photocopied on acid-free paper, and the photocopy was placed in the catalog file in the original location. The original photographs were placed in acid-free sleeves, labeled with the specimen number, and filed together in Subseries D. Some photographs and a corresponding caption were mounted on heavy, green paper and were cropped to fit in the sleeves. However, the complete photograph and caption were retained intact.

Labels for the file folders contain the collection title, series and subseries name, and the specimen number. The inventory section of this *Guide* includes the range of specimen numbers contained in each box.

Subseries D. Photographs. Photographs were removed from the subject files and catalog files and placed together in this subseries. They relate to a variety of subjects, but the majority of the photographs are of the Liberty Bell, furniture in the museum, the Senate Chamber, and other museum objects.

In 1951 the City of Philadelphia transferred to INHP on indefinite loan 2,013 negative prints of the Independence Hall group of buildings, portraits, associated museum relics, and related miscellaneous items. The purpose of the loan was to make a complete set of negatives and prints to add to the photograph collection. A finding aid to this series, entitled *List of Philadelphia City Negatives*, is in the INHP Archives. The negative prints were returned to the City in 1966. Many of the photographs in this series are from these negative prints.

All photographs were photocopied on acid-free paper, and the photocopies were inserted in the original file locations.

Subseries E. Drawings. This subseries contains drawings removed from the Museum Records, Subject Files and rehoused in file-specific storage locations. This drawing subseries consists primarily of blueprints of benches for Independence Hall and various types of museum cases. There are also a number of drawings related to plans for the display and transportation of the Liberty Bell.

PROVENANCE NOTES

Independence National Historical Park acquired the records described in this *Guide* in stages from various sources and under varying conditions and terms. Although these collections are distinct and separate from one another, they are all associated by provenance and share a common heritage. They all document the efforts of various individuals, groups, organizations, and the City of Philadelphia to establish and maintain a National Museum at Independence Hall. The four manuscript collections described in this *Guide* were accessioned over time and managed according to National Park Service museum collection standards current at the time of their accessioning. These standards required treating manuscript collections as museum objects. In order to retain their history, Independence National Historical Park continues to maintain them as separate collections.

The administrative records and the museum subject files were transferred in 1953 as a permanent loan from the City of Philadelphia Archives in Accession 4050. The accession and catalog records were transferred in 1951 by Memorandum of Agreement with the City in Accession 1. After the transfer, INHP staff continued to add current documentation to these City records. To retain the integrity of the record sets, in the course of processing the catalog and accession records as archival records, post-1950 documents were separated from the City's records in order to maintain an accurate documentary history of the work of the City in accessioning and cataloging artifacts. The post-1950 documents comprise Independence National Historical Park's working catalog and accession files today.

The Mary Johnson Brown Chew Collection was acquired in five accessions (Accessions 475, 503, 530, 1189, and 1831) from 1961-1965, and these records are a permanent loan from Benjamin and Samuel Chew of Cliveden, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Ellen Waln Harrison Collection (Accession 34) was a gift of George L. Harrison in 1952. Independence National Historical Park deposited these records in the American Philosophical Society Library in 1952. They were returned to INHP in 1963.

William W. Staake, son of William H. Staake, donated the William H. Staake Collection (Accession 735) in 1962.

The Historic Structures Division, Eastern Office of Design and Construction (EODC) transferred the Ernest Howard Yardley Papers (Accession 973), received from the estate of E. H. Yardley, in 1962. Charles E. Peterson, whose efforts were instrumental in the establishment of Independence National Historical Park, facilitated this transfer. Peterson was the first resident architect at Independence National Historical Park. He was a firm believer in documentary research and maintaining the written and graphic record, and he realized the research value of

the Yardley Papers. It was through his efforts that these papers were deposited at INHP.

The Museum Branch of Independence National Historical Park was responsible for managing these records from their acquisition until the Park Archives assumed responsibility for processing and managing them as archival collections in the museum program.

The titles of these collections were formulated according to the cataloging standards in Steven L. Hensen's *Archives, Personal Papers, and Manuscripts: A Cataloging Manual for Archival Repositories, Historical Societies, and Manuscript Libraries*, 2nd edition, Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 1989.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Many of the documents in the collection are in fragile condition, and there is a considerable quantity of onionskin documents. In particular, two of the bound volumes are in especially poor condition and very fragile. There are plans to microfilm these collections, but users working with original documents should handle them with care due to their fragile nature.

The drawings were removed to file-specific storage, but they remain folded. Future plans are to restore the documents so that they can be unfolded to lie flat, but in the interim, users should exercise extreme care in handling them as they are very delicate, and heavy use will damage them further.

During processing, efforts were made to prevent further deterioration of the records by removing all metal fasteners, clips, and rubber bands. In addition, the collection was re-folded and re-housed in acid-free folders and boxes.

RELATED COLLECTIONS

- Albert Rosenthal Letters, 1863-1939.** Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Includes letters received, mainly from artists, 1885-1936 and undated, about works of art, invitations, exhibitions, art, travels and other art related subjects.
- American Institute of Architects. Philadelphia Chapter Archives.** The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. Houses drawings and other records primarily related to the restoration of Congress Hall. Includes some resources on E. H. Yardley, Frank Miles Day, and Horace W. Sellers.
- Bureau of City Property of the Department of Public Safety (1892-1912) and the Department of Public Works (1913-1952) Papers.** Record Group 68. City of Philadelphia. Department of Records. City Archives. Includes a limited number of documents related to Independence Hall including annual reports of the department for various years.
- Chew Family. Papers, 1683-1896.** Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Includes 183.0 linear feet of papers originally housed at Cliveden. The papers relate to the family's interest in land speculation, the development of roads and canals, and in local political affairs. A sizeable portion of the collection is deeds, surveys, memoranda, tax records, and correspondence.
- Chew Family Collection, 1687-1972.** Cliveden. Philadelphia, PA. Includes personal and business papers, albums, and scrapbooks relating to the Chew family and their home, Cliveden, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- Frank M. Etting. Collection, 1855-1917.** Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Approximately 15.0 linear feet of records documenting the personal interests and professional concerns of Frank M. Etting. A large portion of the letters relate to the Centennial Exposition; papers and photographs on Independence Hall and its restoration, 1871-1876; and papers on the historical department of the Centennial Exposition, 1875-1878.
- Mary Johnson Brown Chew (1839-1927) Papers.** Cliveden. Philadelphia, PA. Includes 1.63 linear feet of records arranged chronologically. Most of the papers relate to personal family matters, but there are references to Independence Hall and Frank Etting.

Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827. The Collected Papers of Charles Willson Peale and His Family, 1735-1885. Microfiche. American Philosophical Society Library. Philadelphia, PA. The papers consist of correspondence, diaries, journals, financial records, writings, lectures, reproductions of sketches, and documents which detail the lives of three generations of the Peale family. Material relating to the Peale Museum is also included.

Peale Family. Papers, 1705-1898. American Philosophical Society Library. Philadelphia, PA. Contains principally correspondence among members of the family on family matters and genealogy. Most of the material is dated in the latter part of the nineteenth century. There is some material on the Philadelphia Museum, natural history, and Charles Willson Peale's portraits.

Peale Family. Papers, 1794-1854. Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. Contains approximately 250 items relating to Peale's Museum. Includes C. W. Peale's "A walk through the Philadelphia Museum;" records and memoranda of the Philadelphia Museum, 1803-1837; minutes of the Philadelphia Museum, 1841-1845; a rough minute book of the Philadelphia Museum, 1841-1845; and extracts of letters from C. W. Peale, 1821-1823.

Peale Family. Papers, ca. 1750-1940. American Philosophical Society Library. Philadelphia, PA. This collection of letters, diaries, and other types of documents (both original and copies) was assembled primarily by Mary Jane Peale, who copied, or had copied, many family documents. The C. W. Peale material consists primarily of notes extracted from letters, diaries, and documents. There are copies of documents in the collection relating to Rubens and Rembrandt Peale, letters of Mrs. Rubens Peale, and various other Peale family documents. There are also a few items concerning the Peale Museum.

Thomas Mellon Rogers. Papers, 1895-1915. Independence National Historical Park. Philadelphia, PA. Contains diary (1 January – 21 July, 1898), correspondence, specifications, drawings, and notes related to the 1890's restoration of Congress Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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INVENTORY

City of Philadelphia. Records Related to Boards and Committees to Manage, Furnish, and Restore Independence Hall, 1873-1950.

MC-4: Mary Johnson Brown Chew Collection, 1873-1915.

Series A: Correspondence

Box 1

- **Folders 1-4:** Correspondence, 1873
- **Folders 5-13:** Correspondence, 1874
- **Folders 14-27:** Correspondence, 1875
- **Folders 28-40:** Correspondence, 1876

Box 2

- **Folders 1-6:** Correspondence, 1876
- **Folders 7-15:** Correspondence, 1877
- **Folders 16-18:** Correspondence, 1878
- **Folders 19-22:** Correspondence, 1879
- **Folders 23-24:** Correspondence, 1880
- **Folder 25:** Correspondence, 1881
- **Folder 26:** Correspondence, 1882
- **Folder 27:** Correspondence, 1883
- **Folder 28:** Correspondence, 1884
- **Folder 29:** Correspondence, 1885
- **Folder 30:** Correspondence, 1886
- **Folder 31:** Correspondence, 1887
- **Folders 32-33:** Correspondence, 1888
- **Folder 34:** Correspondence, 1889
- **Folder 35:** Correspondence, 1890

Box 3

- **Folders 1-2:** Correspondence, 1891
- **Folders 3-4:** Correspondence, 1892
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence, 1893
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence, 1894
- **Folder 7:** Correspondence, 1895
- **Folder 8:** Correspondence, 1896

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- **Folders 9-10:** Correspondence, 1897
- **Folder 11:** Correspondence, 1898
- **Folder 12:** Correspondence, 1899
- **Folder 13:** Correspondence, 1900
- **Folder 14:** Correspondence, undated notes

Series B: Inventories, Receipts & Acknowledgements

Box 3 (Cont.)

- **Folder 15:** Curator's Records (Transcriptions), Part 1, 1877-1898
- **Folder 16:** Curator's Records (Transcriptions), Part 2, 1877-1898
- **Folder 17:** Curator's Records (Transcriptions), Copies, 1877-1898
- **Folder 18:** Inventory—National Museum (Transcription), Part 1, 1873-1877
- **Folder 19:** Inventory—National Museum (Transcription), Part 2, 1873-1877

Box 4

- **Folder 1:** List of Articles Received, 1873-1877 (Handwritten Journals)
- **Folder 2:** List of Articles Received, 1877-1898 (Handwritten Journals)
- **Folder 3:** List of Articles Received, alpha arrangement (Handwritten Journals)
- **Folder 4:** List of Articles Received, alpha arrangement (Handwritten Journals)

Box 5

- **Folder 1:** Inventory—National Museum (Transcription), 1873-1877
- **Folder 2:** Inventory Notes (Handwritten), 1878
- **Folder 3:** Inventory Notes, Cases 1 & 2 (Handwritten), 1879
- **Folder 4:** Inventory Notes (Handwritten), 1884
- **Folders 5-6:** Inventory Notes (Handwritten), 1887-1893
- **Folders 7-8:** National Museum Receipts, 1876-1880

Series C: Minutes

Box 5 (Cont.)

- **Folder 9:** Minutes of Board of Lady Managers of the National Museum, 1873-1897
- **Folder 10:** Minutes of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, 1873-1876

Series D: Memorabilia

Box 6

Memorabilia

- **Folder 1:** Book—*Last Will and Testament of George Washington of Mt. Vernon* by W. H. Newton, second edition, 1876
- **Folder 2:** Catalogue—Centennial Loan Exhibition, 1875
- **Folder 3:** Catalogue—Portraits & Furniture in Independence Hall, 1878
- **Folder 4:** Catalogue—Portraits & Other Works of Art in Independence Hall, 1915
- **Folder 5:** Handbook—State House at Philadelphia, 1890
- **Folder 6:** Newspaper Clipping (Facsimiles of October 27, 1781 clipping)
- **Folder 7:** Pamphlets—Reports of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, 1873
- **Folder 8:** Pamphlets—Reports of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, 1874
- **Folder 9:** Pamphlets—Reports of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall, 1875
- **Folder 10:** Pamphlets—*Memorials of 1776* (Frank M. Etting), 1873
- **Folder 11:** Pamphlets—*Monument of Memorials* (Joseph Leeds), 1878
- **Folder 12:** Pamphlets—*Minutes—Convention of New Jersey*, 1887
- **Folder 13:** Pamphlets—*Philadelphia Tea Party of 1773*, 1873
- **Folder 14:** Pictures (Independence Hall—President Benjamin Harrison Reception), 1892
- **Folder 15:** Postcards/Stereoviews—Independence Hall, 1875
- **Folder 16:** Printed Materials—Board of Managers, 1875
- **Folder 17:** Printed Materials—Centennial Commemoration, 1876
- **Folder 18:** Stationery—National Museum, 1890s

MC-5: Ellen Wain Harrison Collection, 1895-1900.

Series A: Correspondence

Box 7

- **Folders 1-2:** Correspondence, 1895
- **Folder 3:** Correspondence, 1895-1896
- **Folder 4:** Correspondence, 1896-1897
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence, 1897
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence, 1897-1898
- **Folder 7:** Correspondence, 1898-1900
- **Folder 8:** Correspondence, undated
- **Folders 9-11:** Correspondence, 1896

Series B: Memorabilia

Box 7 (Cont.)

- **Folder 12:** Memorabilia—Pamphlets, 1896
- **Folder 13:** Memorabilia—Nails from Independence Hall, 1896
Removed to museum object storage

Series C: Minutes

Box 7 (Cont.)

- **Folder 14:** Minutes of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall—
Includes Ordinances and Resolutions, 1895
- **Folder 15:** Minutes of Committee on Restoration of Independence Hall—
Includes Ordinances and Resolutions, 1897

Series D: Reports

Box 7 (Cont.)

- **Folder 16:** Reports—Includes Contracts and Lists, 1896
- **Folder 17:** Reports—Includes Contracts and Lists, 1897
- **Folder 18:** Reports—Includes Contracts and Lists, 1898-1899

Series E: Newspaper Clippings

Box 8

- **Folder 1:** Henry Wansey. Description of Independence Square Buildings. From his Journal of an Excursion of the United States in 1794.
- **Folder 2:** Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, late 1890s
- **Folders 3-4:** Newspaper clippings from *Philadelphia Record*, 1898
- **Folder 5:** Newspaper clippings from *Evening Bulletin*, 1896
- **Folder 6:** Newspaper clippings from *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 1898
- **Folders 7-8:** Newspaper clippings from *Sunday Press*, 1898
- **Folder 9:** Newspaper clippings from *Sunday Times*, 1898
- **Folder 10:** Newspaper clippings from *Evening Telegraph*, *Family Call*, *Evening Bulletin*, *The Item*, *Evening Star*, *Evening Herald*, *Public Ledger*, *Philadelphia Press*, *The Times*, *The Record*, *North American*, *Harper's Weekly*, 1897

MC-6: William H. Staake Collection, 1899-1917.

Box 9

- **Folder 1:** Correspondence, 1899
- **Folder 2:** Correspondence, 1900
- **Folder 3:** Correspondence, 1901
- **Folder 4:** Correspondence, 1902
- **Folder 5:** Correspondence, 1903
- **Folder 6:** Correspondence, 1904
- **Folder 7:** Correspondence, 1905
- **Folder 8:** Correspondence, 1906
- **Folder 9:** Correspondence, 1907
- **Folder 10:** Correspondence, 1908
- **Folder 11:** Correspondence, 1909
- **Folder 12:** Correspondence, 1910
- **Folder 13:** Correspondence, 1911
- **Folder 14:** Correspondence, 1912
- **Folder 15:** Correspondence, 1914
- **Folder 16:** Correspondence, 1915
- **Folder 17:** Correspondence, 1916
- **Folder 18:** Correspondence, 1917
- **Folder 19:** Memorabilia—Colonial money, post cards, stationery of the Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, undated
- **Folder 20:** Memorabilia—Pamphlets
 1. *Colors of the Illinois Campaign under George Rogers Clark* (Thurston, 1931)
 2. *The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag* (Thurston, 1915)
 3. *Regimental Colors in the War of the Revolution* (Davis, 1908)
 4. *My Flag* (undated)
 5. *The Liberty Bell* (Keyser, 1901)
- **Folder 21:** Minutes—Digest of Minutes, Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1900-1917

MC-7: Ernest Howard Yardley, 1880-1957.
Papers, 1913-1950.

Box 10

- **Folder 1:** Data on the inauguration of George Washington in the Senate Chamber, ca. 1895; printed newspaper or magazine article.
- **Folder 2:** *An Address Upon the Occasion of the Reopening of Congress Hall after its Restoration, delivered October 25th, 1913* by Frank Miles Day. Title page inscribed by Day to E. H. Yardley. Also includes cover letter from Day to Yardley dated October 29, 1913.
- **Folder 3:** Clippings related to Congress Hall restoration and objects in the Independence Hall Museum, Philadelphia, 1912-1913.
- **Folders 4-12:** Photographs relating to the restorations in Independence Square.
- **Folder 13:** *Congress Hall and Its Restoration*, by E. H. Yardley, undated
- **Folder 14:** *The Restoration of Congress Hall / Independence Hall Group / Philadelphia*, July 18, 1933 (pencil manuscript)
- **Folder 15:** *Finds at Congress Hall, Phila. By E. H. Yardley*, undated (pencil manuscript)
- **Folder 16:** Composite historical plan of Independence Square, prepared by E. H. Yardley, January, 1950
(Drawing removed and placed in Map Case 49.)
- **Folder 17:** Charts showing property conveyances in State House Square by E. H. Yardley.
(Drawing removed and placed in Map Case 49.)
- **Folder 18:** Photograph, prints from City Negative 26802 and 11718, State House plans

AC-2: City of Philadelphia. Bureau of City Property. Independence Hall Division. Records, 1873-1951.

Series I: Administrative Records, 1896-1951

Subseries A: Subject Files

Box 11

- **Folder 1:** Administration, 1912-14
- **Folder 2:** Administration, 1915
- **Folder 3:** Administration, 1916
- **Folder 4:** Administration, 1918
- **Folders 5-10:** Administration, 1919
- **Folders 11-22:** Administration, 1920
- **Folders 23-27:** Administration, 1921
- **Folders 28-30:** Administration, 1922
- **Folder 31:** Administration, 1923
- **Folders 32-37:** Administration, 1924

Box 12

- **Folders 1-5:** Administration, 1925
- **Folder 6:** Administration, 1926
- **Folder 7:** Administration, 1927
- **Folder 8:** Administration, 1928
- **Folder 9:** Administration, 1929-1930
- **Folder 10:** Administration, 1931-1935
- **Folder 11:** Administration, 1936-1938
- **Folder 12:** Administration, 1939
- **Folder 13:** Administration, 1940
- **Folder 14:** Administration, 1941-1942
- **Folder 15:** Administration, 1943-1944
- **Folder 16:** Administration, 1949-1951
- **Folder 17:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1920
- **Folders 18-19:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1921
- **Folder 20:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1923
- **Folder 21:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1923
- **Folder 22:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1924-1925
- **Folder 23:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1926-1927
- **Folder 24:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1928-1930
- **Folder 25:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1939-1942
- **Folder 26:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1943

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- **Folder 27:** Annual Reports – Superintendents, 1944
- **Folder 28:** Chestnut Street Association, 1918-1920
- **Folder 29:** City Hall, 1911-1912
- **Folder 30:** City Hall, 1913
- **Folder 31:** City Hall, 1914
- **Folders 32-33:** City Hall, 1915
- **Folder 34:** City Hall, 1916
- **Folder 35:** City Hall, 1917
- **Folder 36:** City Hall, 1918
- **Folder 37:** City Hall, 1921-1922
(Photographs # 1 - # 9 removed)
- **Folder 38:** City Hall, 1923-1925
- **Folder 39:** City Hall, 1926-1951
(Photographs # 10 - # 14 removed)

Box 13

- **Folders 1-3:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1916
- **Folder 4:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1917
- **Folder 5:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1918-1919
- **Folders 6-7:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1920
- **Folders 8-11:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1921
- **Folders 12-13:** Congress Hall – Restoration, 1922
- **Folder 14:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1914-1915
- **Folder 15:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1916
- **Folder 16:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1917
- **Folders 17-21:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1918
- **Folder 22:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1919-1920
- **Folder 23:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1921
- **Folders 24-33:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1928
(Photograph # 15 removed from Folder 27; Photograph # 16 - # 19 removed from Folder 32) ?

Box 14

- **Folders 1-12:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1929
(Photographs # 20 - # 24 removed from Folder 12)
- **Folder 13:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1930
- **Folder 14:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1931-1932
- **Folder 15:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1933
- **Folder 16:** Congress Hall – Furnishings & Exhibits, 1934-1939
- **Folders 17-22:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1914

- **Folder 23:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1915-1916
- **Folders 24-25:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1917
- **Folders 26-28:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1918
- **Folder 29:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1919
- **Folder 30:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1922-1924
- **Folder 31:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1925-1926
- **Folder 32:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1928
- **Folders 33-36:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1929
- **Folder 37:** Congress Hall – Maintenance & Repair, 1930-1935

Box 15

- **Folder 1:** Congress Hall Restoration, 1899-1908
- **Folder 2:** Congress Hall Restoration, 1909-1910
- **Folders 3-12:** Congress Hall Restoration, 1911
- **Folders 13-17:** Congress Hall Restoration, 1912
- **Folders 18-40:** Congress Hall Restoration, 1913

Box 16

- **Folders 1-8:** Congress Hall – Restoration (Reopening Plans), 1913
- **Folder 9:** Congress Hall – Restoration (Reopening Plans), 1914
- **Folders 10-30:** Events – Congress Hall Reopening, 1913
- **Folders 31-32:** Events – Congress Hall Reopening, 1914

Box 17

- **Folder 1:** Events – 4th of July, 1914
- **Folders 2-3:** Events – 4th of July, 1915
- **Folder 4:** Events – 4th of July, 1916
- **Folder 5:** Events – 4th of July, 1918-1919
- **Folder 6:** Events – 4th of July, 1924
- **Folder 7:** Events – 4th of July, 1925
- **Folder 8:** Events – 4th of July, 1926-1929
- **Folder 9:** Events – 4th of July, 1931-1932
- **Folder 10:** Events – 4th of July, 1933-1935
- **Folders 11-16:** Events – Independence Hall, 1936-1937
- **Folder 17:** Events – Independence Hall, 1938-1945
- **Folder 18:** Events – Independence Hall, 1946-1950
- **Folder 19:** Events – Other, 1896-1914
- **Folder 20:** Events – Other, 1915

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- **Folder 21:** Events – Other, 1916-1917
- **Folder 22:** Events – Other, 1918-1919
- **Folder 23:** Events – Other, 1920-1922
- **Folder 24:** Events – Other, 1924
- **Folders 25-2:** Events – Other, 1925
- **Folder 27:** Events – Other, 1926-1927
- **Folder 28:** Events – Other, 1928
- **Folder 29:** Events – Other, 1929-1930
- **Folder 30:** Events – Other, 1931-1932
- **Folder 31:** Events – Other, 1937-1942

Box 18

- **Folder 1:** Events – World War I, 1914-1917
- **Folders 2-4:** Events – World War I, 1918
- **Folder 5:** Events – World War I, 1919
- **Folder 6:** Events – World War I, 1920-1921
- **Folder 7:** Flags, 1908-1916
- **Folder 8:** Flags, 1917-1919
- **Folders 9-10:** Flags, 1920
- **Folder 11:** Flags, 1921-1924
- **Folder 12:** Flags, 1925
- **Folder 13:** Flags, 1926-1927
- **Folder 14:** Flags, 1928-1929
- **Folder 15:** Flags, 1929
- **Folder 16:** Flags, 1930-1931
- **Folder 17:** Flags, 1931
- **Folder 18:** Flags, 1933-1938
- **Folder 19:** Flags, 1939-1950
- **Folder 20:** Flag Poles, 1914-1924
- **Folders 21-22:** Flag Poles, 1925
(Photograph # 25 removed from Folder 21; Drawing removed from Folder 22 and filed in Folder #1, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 23:** Fountains, 1908-1914
- **Folder 24:** Fountains, 1915-1942
- **Folder 25:** Grandstands, 1921-1926
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall—Assembly Room, 1913-1914
(Photographs # 26 - # 28 removed)
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall—Assembly Room (decorating), 1914
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall—Assembly Room (decorating), 1916-1917
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall—Assembly Room (decorating), 1917
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall—Assembly Room (decorating), 1917-1938

Box 19

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1913-1919
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1919
- **Folders 3-5:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1921
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1922
(Photographs # 29 - # 34 removed; Drawings removed and filed in Folders 2 & 3, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1924
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1927-1929
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall – Boiler Room / Tunnels, 1950
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall – Carpeting, 1918
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall – Carpeting, 1920-1929
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall – Cellar, 1913-1916
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall – Cellar, 1917-1918
- **Folders 14-16:** Independence Hall – Cleaning, 1914
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall – Cleaning, 1919
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall – Cleaning, 1919-1922
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1897-1913
- **Folders 20-22:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1914
- **Folders 23-25:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1915
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1916
- **Folders 27-28:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1917
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1919
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell (Weekly Reports), 1920
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1920
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell (Weekly Reports), 1921-1922
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1922-1926
- **Folder 34:** Independence Hall – Clock & Bell, 1926-1936

Box 20

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall – Commissions / Committees, 1917-1922
- **Folders 2-5:** Independence Hall – Curtains, 1919
- **Folders 6-7:** Independence Hall – Curtains, 1924
- **Folders 8-10:** Independence Hall – Curtains, 1925
- **Folders 11-12:** Independence Hall – Curtains, 1926
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall – Curtains, 1928-1937
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall – Entrance Steps, 1913-1922
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 4, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 15-17:** Independence Hall – Entrance Steps, 1922
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall – Entrance Steps, 1922-1923
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall – Entrance Steps, 1924

Box 21

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1913
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1915
- **Folders 3-7:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1916
- **Folders 8-10:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1917
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1919-1920
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1921
- **Folders 13-16:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1924
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall – Flooring, 1925-1928
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall – Iron Stands, 1922-1925
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1913-1917
- **Folders 20-22:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1918
- **Folders 23-27:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1919
- **Folders 28-32:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1920
- **Folders 33-35:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1921

Box 22

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1922
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1923-1924
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1925-1928
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall – Lighting Fixtures, 1929-1937
- **Folders 6-8:** Independence Hall – Loft, 1915
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall – Loft, 1916-1924
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall – Long Room, 1916-1917
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall – National Historic Site, 1941
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall – Painting, 1906-1913
(Photograph # 35 removed)
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall – Painting, 1916
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall – Painting, 1917
- **Folder 15:** Independence Hall – Painting, 1917-1920
- **Folder 16:** Independence Hall – Painting, 1930-1936
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1912
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1915-1916
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1917
- **Folders 20-21:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1918
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1919
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1920
- **Folders 24-25:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1921
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1922-1928
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1928-1930
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1932-1939

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- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall – Plans & Drawings, 1942-1948
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall – Repairs, 1911-1912
- **Folders 31-33:** Independence Hall – Repairs, 1912
- **Folder 34:** Independence Hall – Repairs, 1913
- **Folder 35:** Independence Hall – Repairs, 1914-1922
- **Folder 36:** Independence Hall – Repairs, 1923-1949

Box 23

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1896
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1897
- **Folders 3-6:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1898
(Drawing removed from Folder 3 and filed in Folder 5, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1898-1910
- **Folders 8-9:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1922
(Photographs # 36 - # 48 removed from Folder 8)
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1923
- **Folders 11-12:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1924
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- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall – Restoration, 1926-1934
(Photographs # 56 - # 59 removed)
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall – Roof, 1910-1912
- **Folder 15:** Independence Hall – Roof, 1914
- **Folders 16-17:** Independence Hall – Roof, 1916
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall – Roof, 1919
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall – Roof, 1920-1942
- **Folders 20-25:** Independence Hall – Roof, care of, 1918
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall – Roof, care of, 1919-1924
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall – Roof, care of, 1925-1927
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall – Roof, care of, 1929-1947
- **Folders 29-30:** Independence Hall – Storm Doors, 1914
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall – Storm Doors, 1915
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall – Storm Doors, 1926-1927
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall – Storm Doors, 1930
(Drawings removed and filed in Folder 6, Office Drawer 10)

Box 24

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall – Supreme Court Chamber, 1917-1923
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1912-1913
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1914
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1915

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- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1915-1917
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1918-1921
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1922
(Photographs # 60 - # 63 removed)
- **Folders 8-10:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1924
(Photograph # 64 removed; Drawings from Folder 8 removed and filed in Folder 7, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall – Tower, 1925-1935
(Photographs # 65 - # 66 removed)
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall – Tower (Repairs), 1944
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 8, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall – Tower (Repairs), 1944-1945
(Photographs # 67 - # 68 removed)
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall – Tower (Structural Changes), 1920-1941
- **Folder 15:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1916
- **Folder 16:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1917
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1918
- **Folders 18-20:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1919
- **Folders 21-24:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1920
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1923-1924
- **Folders 26-27:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1925-1926
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1927
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1929-1930
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall – Tower Clock, 1932-1935
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall – Tower Urns, 1922
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall – Tower Urns, 1924
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall – Windows, 1914-1929

Box 25

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Development, 1871-1900
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Development, 1901-1917
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1910-1914
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1915-1916
- **Folders 5-6:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1916
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1916-1917
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1918
- **Folders 9-10:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1919
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1920
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1921
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 9, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1921
- **Folders 14-16:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1922

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- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1923
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1924
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 10 – 13 in Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 19-24:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1924
- **Folders 25-27:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1925
- **Folders 28-30:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1927
- **Folders 31-35:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1928
- **Folder 36:** Independence Hall Group – Electrical, 1929-1932

Box 26

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Alarm, 1918-1923
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Drill, 1918
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Drill, 1922
- **Folders 4-12:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Drill, 1923
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1906-1912
- **Folders 14-19:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1913
- **Folders 20-21:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1914
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1915
- **Folders 23-27:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1916
- **Folders 28-32:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1917
- **Folders 33-35:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1918
- **Folders 36-37:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1919

Box 27

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1920
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1921
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1921
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 14 - 16, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 5-6:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1921
- **Folders 7-14:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1922
- **Folders 15-17:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1923
- **Folders 18-24:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1924
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1924
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 17, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 26-28:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1925
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1926
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1927
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1928
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1929
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1930

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- **Folder 34:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1931
- **Folders 35-37:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1932
- **Folder 38:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1934

Box 28

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1934
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1935
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1936-1938
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1939-1941
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1942
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1943-1947
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1948
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1949
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Fire Protection, 1949-1951
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1894-1898
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1908-1913
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1914-1915
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1916
- **Folders 14-16:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1917
- **Folders 17-24:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1918
- **Folders 25-27:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1919
- **Folders 28-32:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1920
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1921
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 18, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 34-35:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1921

Box 29

- **Folders 1-3:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1922
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1923-1924
- **Folders 5-9:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1924
- **Folders 10-11:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1925
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1926
- **Folders 13-14:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1927
- **Folders 15-16:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1928
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1929
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1930-1931
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1932
- **Folders 20-21:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1933
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1934
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1934-1935

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- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Heating, 1938-1949
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1915
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1916
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1917-1918
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1918-1919
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1920-1921
- **Folders 30-38:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1921

Box 30

- **Folders 1-7:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1922
- **Folders 8-16:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1923
- **Folders 17-23:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1924
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1925
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1926-1931
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1932
- **Folders 27-28:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1933
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1944-1949
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Improvements, 1950-1951
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Iron Work, 1919

Box 31

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1915
- **Folders 3-4:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1916
- **Folders 5-7:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1917
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1917
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 19 – 20, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1917
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1918-1920
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1921
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 21, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1924
- **Folders 13-14:** Independence Hall Group – Lightning Rods, 1925
- **Folders 15-18:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1913-1914
- **Folders 19-21:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1915
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1916-1919
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1920
- **Folders 24-28:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1922
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1923
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1924-1927
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1928-1929
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1930

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- **Folders 33-36:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1931
- **Folder 37:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1932-1933
- **Folder 38:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1934-1935
- **Folder 39:** Independence Hall Group – Maintenance, 1937-1942

Box 32

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Mechanical Equipment, 1920-1924
- **Folders 2-3:** Independence Hall Group – Mechanical Equipment, 1924
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Mechanical Equipment, 1925
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1908-1912
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1913-1915
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1915-1918
- **Folders 8-10:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1918
- **Folders 11-12:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1919
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1920
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1921-1922
- **Folder 15:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1923-1924
- **Folders 16-17:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1924
- **Folders 18-20:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1925
- **Folders 21-32:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits (Sesquicentennial), 1926

Box 33

- **Folders 1-3:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1927
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1928
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1929
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1930
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1931-1934
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1935
- **Folders 9-10:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1936
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1937
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1938
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1939
- **Folders 14-16:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1940
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1941
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1942
- **Folders 19-22:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1943
- **Folders 23-25:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1944
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1945
- **Folders 27-28:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1946

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- **Folders 29-32:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1947
- **Folders 33-34:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1948
- **Folder 35:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1949
- **Folder 36:** Independence Hall Group – Meetings, Permits, 1950

Box 34

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Observatory, 1911-1926
- **Folders 2-3:** Independence Hall Group – Ordinances, 1911-1917
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Painting, 1906-1932
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1909-1916
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1916-1919
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1919
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1920-1924
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1925
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Paving, 1925-1942
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Philosophical Hall, 1914-1930
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1910-1918
(Photograph # 69 removed)
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1920
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1920-1922
- **Folders 15-16:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1924
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1924-1925
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1926-1928
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1929-1930
- **Folder 20:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1931-1934
- **Folder 21:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1935-1936
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1937-1938
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1939-1940
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1940
- **Folders 25-26:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1941
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1942-1944
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Photography, 1945-1946
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Platforms (Portable), 1923
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Plaza (Chestnut St.), 1922-1926
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Plaza (Chestnut St.), 1927-1931
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Plaza (Chestnut St.), 1932-1933
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Plaza (Chestnut St.), 1934-1947

Box 35

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Plumbing Improvements, 1921

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- **Folders 2-3:** Independence Hall Group – Plumbing Improvements, 1924
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Plumbing Improvements, 1925-1951
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1897-1910
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1911-1913
- **Folders 7-13:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1914
- **Folders 14-15:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1915
- **Folder 16:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1915-1916
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1917-1918
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1919
- **Folders 19-20:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1920
- **Folders 21-22:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1921
- **Folders 23-25:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1922
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1923-1924
- **Folders 27-29:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1924
- **Folders 30-31:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1925
- **Folders 32-36:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1926

Box 36

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1927
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1928
- **Folders 3-4:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1929
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1930
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1931
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1932-1933
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1934-1937
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1938-1939
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1939
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1940-1941
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Publications, 1942-1950
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1918-1920
- **Folders 14-16:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1920
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1920-1921
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1921
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1921-1922
- **Folder 20:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1922-1924
- **Folders 21-22:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1925
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1928
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1929
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1930
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1931
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1932
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1933

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- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Receipts & Bills, 1934

Box 37

- Independence Hall Group – Receipts, 1915-1946
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Box 38

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Repairs, 1906-1913
- **Folders 2-10:** Independence Hall Group – Repairs, 1913
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Repairs, 1925-1932
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Sawdust Bins, 1918-1919
- **Folders 13-16:** Independence Hall Group – Sewers, 1914-1915

Box 39

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall Group – Shop Costs, 1946
- **Folders 3-6:** Independence Hall Group – Shop Costs, 1947
- **Folders 7-10:** Independence Hall Group – Shop Costs, 1948
- **Folders 11-13:** Independence Hall Group – Shop Costs, 1949
- **Folders 14-17:** Independence Hall Group – Shop Costs, 1950
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Snow/Ice Removal, 1914-1915
- **Folders 19-20:** Independence Hall Group – Snow/Ice Removal, 1915
- **Folder 21:** Independence Hall Group – Snow/Ice Removal, 1916
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Snow/Ice Removal, 1917
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Snow/Ice Removal, 1920-1928
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1900-1912
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1912
- **Folders 26-27:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1913
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1914
- **Folders 29-30:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1915
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1916-1917
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1918
- **Folders 33-35:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1919

Box 40

- **Folders 1-3:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1915-1950
- **Folders 4-10:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1920

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- **Folders 1-6:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1921
- **Folders 7-11:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1922
- **Folders 12-13:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1923
- **Folders 14-21:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1924
- **Folders 22-25:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1925
- **Folders 26-34:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards (Sesquicentennial), 1926
- **Folders 35-37:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1927

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- **Folders 1-5:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1928
- **Folders 6-12:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1929
- **Folders 13-15:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1930
- **Folders 16-17:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1931
- **Folders 18-19:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1932
- **Folder 20:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1933-1934
- **Folders 21-22:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1935
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1936
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1937-1938
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1939
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1940
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1941
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1942
- **Folders 29-31:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1943
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1944
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Staff/Guards, 1944-1947

Box 43

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1909-1914
- **Folders 2-6:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1916
- **Folders 7-8:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1917
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1918
- **Folders 10-11:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1919
- **Folders 12-14:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1920
- **Folders 15-16:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1921
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1922
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- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1923

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- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1940
- **Folder 20:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1942
- **Folder 21:** Independence Hall Group – Staff Uniforms, 1943
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1905-1912
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1913-1918
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1919-1920
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1924-1942
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1931
- **Folder 27:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1932
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendents, 1932-1934
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendent Carpenter's Notes, 1917-1946
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Daily Record, 1917-1919
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Daily Record, 1917-1920
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Daily Record, 1934-1936

The above folder contains the following three items which have been individually cataloged:

Catalog Number INDE 12541

Ledger page recording activities at Independence Square Complex, July 18, 1934 – June 9, 1935

Catalog Number INDE 12542

Ledger page recording activities in Independence Square Complex, February 28, 1935 – February 20, 1936

Catalog Number INDE 12543

Ledger Page recording activities in Independence Square Complex, 1934-1936

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- Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Daily Record, 1917-1946
- Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Time Records, 1916-1925
Individually cataloged as INDE 12538
- Independence Hall Group – Superintendent's Time Records, 1925-1937
Individually cataloged as INDE 12539

The above items are bound books and are not housed in folders.

Box 45

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1908-1914
- **Folders 2-3:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1914
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1914-1915
- **Folders 5-7:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1916
- **Folders 8-11:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1917
- **Folders 12-13:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1918
- **Folders 14-18:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1919
- **Folders 19-21:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1920
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1921
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1922
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1923
- **Folders 25-27:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1924
- **Folder 28:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1925
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1926-1927
- **Folder 30:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1928-1929
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1930
- **Folder 32:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1932
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1933-1935
- **Folder 34:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1937-1938
- **Folder 35:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1939
- **Folder 36:** Independence Hall Group – Supplies, 1940-1946

Box 46

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1913-1916
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1916-1918
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1919-1921
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1922-1921
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1925-1928
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Telephones, 1929-1941
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1915-1918
- **Folders 8-9:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1919
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1920
- **Folders 11-12:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1921
- **Folder 13:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1922
- **Folder 14:** Independence Hall Group – Trash & Ash Removal, 1924
- **Folders 15-19:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1924
- **Folder 20:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1927-1929
- **Folder 21:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1930-1934
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1935-1937
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1938-1941

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- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1944-1945
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1946-1949
- **Folder 26:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1950
- **Folders 27-28:** Independence Hall Group – Twitchell Bequest, 1951
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Umbrella & Parcel Stand, 1912-1917
- **Folders 30-32:** Independence Hall Group – Umbrella & Parcel Stand, 1918
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall Group – Umbrella & Parcel Stand, 1919-1924
- **Folder 34:** Independence Hall Group – Upholstering, Curtains, Linoleum, 1919
- **Folders 35-36:** Independence Hall Group – Upholstering, Curtains, Linoleum, 1920
- **Folders 37-38:** Independence Hall Group – Vacuum Cleaner System, 1921
- **Folder 39:** Independence Hall Group – Vacuum Cleaner System, 1922-1935
- **Folder 40:** Independence Hall Group – Vacuum Cleaner System, undated

Box 47

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1913-1914
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1915
- **Folders 3-7:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1916
- **Folders 8-9:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1917
- **Folders 10-14:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1918
- **Folders 15-16:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1919-1922
- **Folders 17-18:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1923
- **Folders 19-27:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1924
- **Folders 28-30:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1925-1929
- **Folder 31:** Independence Hall Group – Venetian Blinds, 1933-1937

Box 48

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1918
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1919
- **Folders 3-22:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports (Timesheets), 1920
- **Folders 23-28:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1926-1929
- **Folder 29:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1930

Box 49

- **Folders 1-9:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1931
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1932
- **Folders 11-13:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1933

Box 50

- **Folders 1-4:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1933
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1934-1936
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1937-1940
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1941-1942
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports, 1943-1947
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports (Engineers), 1926-1943
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports (Engineers), 1944-1945
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Watchman Reports (Fire Drills), 1941-1942
- **Folders 12-16:** Independence Hall Group – Weekly Clock Report, 1942-1944
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1908-1914
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1915-1916
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1916
- **Folders 20-22:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1917
- **Folders 23-25:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1918
- **Folders 26-28:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1919
- **Folders 29-32:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1920
- **Folders 33-36:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1921

Box 51

- **Folders 1-3:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1922
- **Folders 4-5:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1923
- **Folders 6-7:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1924
- **Folders 8-9:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1925
- **Folders 10-11:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1926
- **Folders 12-13:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1927
- **Folders 14-15:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1928
- **Folders 16-17:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1929
- **Folder 18:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1930-1932
- **Folder 19:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1934-1935
- **Folders 20-21:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1938
- **Folder 22:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1940
- **Folder 23:** Independence Hall Group – Window Cleaning, 1942-1944
- **Folder 24:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1914-1916
- **Folders 25-32:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1916
- **Folders 33-35:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1917

Box 52

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1918-1919
- **Folders 3-4:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1920
- **Folder 5:** Independence Hall Group – Wing Buildings, 1921-1925
(Photographs # 72 - # 74 removed)
- **Folder 6:** Independence Hall Group – Works Progress Administration (WPA), 1937
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Works Progress Administration (WPA), 1939-1943
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – World War II, 1941
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – World War II (War Bonds), 1942-1943
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – World War II (War Bonds), 1944
- **Folders 11-19:** Independence Square, 1913
- **Folders 20-33:** Independence Square, 1914

Box 53

- **Folders 1-16:** Independence Square, 1915
- **Folder 17:** Independence Square (contract), 1915
- **Folders 18-22:** Independence Square, 1915
- **Folder 23:** Independence Square, 1916
(Photographs # 75 - # 76 removed; Drawings removed and filed in Folders 22 – 23, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 24-31:** Independence Square, 1916
- **Folder 32:** Independence Square, 1916
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 24, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 33-36:** Independence Square, 1916

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- **Folders 1-36:** Independence Square (contract), 1916
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 25, Office Drawer 10)

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- **Folder 1:** Independence Square, 1918-1924
- **Folders 2-3:** Independence Square, 1924
- **Folders 4-8:** Independence Square, 1925
- **Folder 9:** Independence Square, 1926
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 26, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 10-19:** Independence Square, 1926
- **Folders 20-23:** Independence Square, 1927

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- **Folders 24-25:** Independence Square, 1928
- **Folders 26-27:** Independence Square, 1929
- **Folders 28-30:** Independence Square, 1930
- **Folders 31-33:** Independence Square, 1931
- **Folders 34-35:** Independence Square, 1932
- **Folder 36:** Independence Square, 1933
- **Folder 37:** Independence Square, 1934
- **Folder 38:** Independence Square, 1938-1951

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Records, 1873-1951.

Series I: Administrative Records, 1896-1951

Subseries B: Requisitions and Purchase Orders

Box 56

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1917-1918
- **Folders 2-5:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1918
- **Folders 6-9:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1919
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1920

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- **Folders 1-3:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1920
- **Folders 4-7:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1921
- **Folders 8-10:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1922

Box 58

- **Folders 1-2:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1922
- **Folders 3-6:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1928
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1929-1930
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1931
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1932
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1933
- **Folder 11:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1934
- **Folder 12:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1935

- **Folder 13:** : Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1936

Box 59

- **Folder 1:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1937
- **Folder 2:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1938
- **Folder 3:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1939
- **Folder 4:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1940
- **Folders 5-6:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1941
- **Folder 7:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1942
- **Folder 8:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1943
- **Folder 9:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1944
- **Folder 10:** Independence Hall Group – Requisitions & Purchase Orders, 1945

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Records, 1873-1951.**

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Subseries C: Photographs

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Records, 1873-1951.**

Series I: Administrative Records, 1896-1951.

Subseries D: Drawings (Filed in Office Drawer 10)

- **Folder 1:** Repair of Flag Poles and Bracing, 1925
- **Folders 2-3:** Boiler Room Details (detail of chimney, connecting tunnels, plan of paving), June, 1921
- **Folder 4:** Repairs and alterations to entrance steps at Independence Hall, January, 1922
- **Folder 5:** Detail of Clock (east side) and various details of doorways (second floor), 1898
- **Folder 6:** Details of Entrance Ways to Independence Hall
- **Folder 7:** Exterior Tower Improvement/Details of "Copper Urns," 1924
- **Folder 8:** Reconstruction of Wood Balustrades
- **Folder 9:** Electrical Wiring Plan, Basement, First and Second Floors, 1921
- **Folders 10-13:** Electrical lighting fixtures for various rooms throughout all buildings
- **Folders 14-16:** Automatic Sprinkler Systems for Independence Hall Group of Buildings, 1921
- **Folder 17:** Piping Plan for Sprinkler System
- **Folder 18:** Heating and Vacuum Cleaning Systems for Independence Hall Group, 1921
- **Folders 19-20:** Plan for Lightning Protection, 1917
- **Folder 21:** Plan for Lightning Protection, 1921
- **Folders 22-23:** Plans for Gas Lamp Posts
- **Folder 24:** Plan for Brackets to Support Lanterns, 1916
- **Folder 25:** Details for Lamp Posts, 1916
- **Folder 26:** Plan for Independence Square, January 1, 1926

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Series II: Museum Records, 1873-1951

Subseries A: Subject Files

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- **Folder 1:** Art Jury, 1907-1917
- **Folder 2:** Art Jury, 1917
- **Folder 3:** Art Jury, 1918
- **Folder 4:** Art Jury, 1919-1924
- **Folder 5:** Art Jury, 1929-1932
- **Folder 6:** Art Jury, 1934-1936
- **Folder 7:** Art Jury, 1937-1938
- **Folder 8:** Art Jury, 1939-1940
- **Folder 9:** Art Jury, 1950
- **Folder 10:** Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1899-1913
- **Folder 11:** Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1915
- **Folder 12:** Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1916
- **Folder 13:** Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1917
- **Folder 14:** Board To Take Charge of & Collect Historic Relics, 1924
- **Folder 15:** Casts & Carvings, 1931-1947
- **Folder 16:** Centennial, 1876
- **Folder 17:** Children's Services, 1914-1915
- **Folder 18:** Children's Services, 1915
- **Folder 19:** Children's Services, 1919-1927
- **Folder 20:** Constitution Paintings, 1937-1938
- **Folder 21:** Curator, 1910-1915
- **Folder 22:** Curator, 1916-1919
- **Folders 23-26:** Curator, 1920
- **Folders 27-30:** Curator, 1921
- **Folders 31-34:** Curator, 1922
- **Folder 35:** Curator, 1923-1924
- **Folders 36-40:** Curator, 1924

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- **Folder 1:** Curator, 1925-1927
- **Folders 2-7:** Curator, 1928
- **Folders 8-10:** Curator, 1929
- **Folder 11:** Curator, 1930
- **Folder 12:** Curator, 1930-1932

- **Folder 13:** Curator, 1932-1934
- **Folder 14:** Curator, 1938-1944
- **Folder 15:** Donors List, 1908-1950
- **Folders 16-17:** Equipment (Benches), 1912-1913
- **Folder 18:** Equipment (Benches), 1913
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 27, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 19:** Equipment (Benches), 1913
- **Folder 20:** Equipment (Benches), 1914
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 28, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 21:** Equipment (Benches), 1914
- **Folder 22:** Equipment (Benches), 1918
- **Folder 23:** Equipment (Cabinets & Safes), 1915-1916
- **Folder 24:** Equipment (Cabinets & Safes), 1916
- **Folder 25:** Equipment (Cabinets & Safes), 1916-1920
- **Folder 26:** Equipment (Cases), 1911-1914
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 29, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 27:** Equipment (Cases), 1915-1916
- **Folders 28-35:** Equipment (Cases), 1916
- **Folder 36:** Equipment (Cases), 1916
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 30 – 34, Office Drawer 10)

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- **Folders 1-12:** Equipment (Cases), 1917
- **Folders 13-19:** Equipment (Cases), 1919
- **Folders 20-24:** Equipment (Cases), 1920
- **Folder 25:** Equipment (Cases), 1920
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 35, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 26-27:** Equipment (Cases), 1920
- **Folder 28:** Equipment (Cases), 1921
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 36 – 37, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 29-36:** Equipment (Cases), 1921

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- **Folders 1-4:** Equipment (Cases), 1922
- **Folder 5:** Equipment (Cases), 1923
- **Folders 6-8:** Equipment (Cases), 1924
- **Folders 9-10:** Equipment (Cases), 1925
- **Folder 11:** Equipment (Cases), 1925
(Drawings removed and filed in Folders 38 – 39, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 12:** Equipment (Cases), 1925
- **Folder 13:** Equipment (Cases), 1926-1928

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- **Folder 14:** Equipment (Cases), 1929-1940
- **Folder 15:** Equipment (Discards), 1918-1919
- **Folders 16-20:** Equipment (Guard Ropes & Standards), 1913
- **Folder 21:** Equipment (Guard Ropes & Standards), 1914-1915
- **Folder 22:** Equipment (Guard Ropes & Standards), 1915
- **Folder 23:** Equipment (Guard Ropes & Standards), 1919
- **Folder 24:** Equipment (Guard Ropes & Standards), 1919-1920
- **Folder 25:** Equipment (Labels), 1913-1914
- **Folder 26:** Equipment (Labels), 1914
- **Folder 27:** Equipment (Labels), 1915
- **Folder 28:** Equipment (Labels), 1916
- **Folders 29-30:** Equipment (Labels), 1917
- **Folders 31-32:** Equipment (Labels), 1918
- **Folder 33:** Equipment (Labels), 1919
- **Folder 34:** Equipment (Labels), 1920-1922
- **Folder 35:** Equipment (Labels), 1924-1925
- **Folder 36:** Equipment (Labels), 1925-1926
- **Folder 37:** Equipment (Labels), 1929-1947

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- **Folder 1:** Equipment (Other Museums), 1920-1926
- **Folder 2:** Equipment (Other Museums), 1928-1934
- **Folder 3:** Equipment (Other Museums), 1935-1939
- **Folder 4:** Equipment (Other Museums), 1940-1947
- **Folder 5:** Equipment (Picture Hanging), 1918-1924
- **Folder 6:** Equipment (Shelves, glass), 1916
- **Folder 7:** Equipment (Shelves, glass), 1917
- **Folder 8:** Equipment (Shelves, glass), 1918
- **Folder 9:** Exhibitions, 1913-1915
- **Folder 10:** Exhibitions, 1915
- **Folder 11:** Exhibitions, 1918-1940
(Photograph # 77 removed)
- **Folder 12:** Ferris Collection, 1913
- **Folder 13:** Ferris Collection, 1915-1916
- **Folders 14-15:** Ferris Collection, 1916
- **Folders 16-18:** Ferris Collection, 1918
- **Folders 19-20:** Ferris Collection, 1919
- **Folder 21:** Ferris Collection, 1920
- **Folder 22:** Ferris Collection, 1921
- **Folder 23:** Ferris Collection, 1922
- **Folder 24:** Ferris Collection, 1924
- **Folder 25:** Ferris Collection, 1925

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- **Folders 26-27:** Ferris Collection, 1926
- **Folder 28:** Ferris Collection, 1927
(Photograph # 78 removed)
- **Folders 29-30:** Ferris Collection, 1928
- **Folder 31:** Ferris Collection, 1929
- **Folders 32-33:** Ferris Collection, 1930
- **Folders 34-35:** Ferris Collection, 1931
- **Folder 36:** Ferris Collection, 1932-1933
- **Folder 37:** Ferris Collection, 1934
- **Folder 38:** Ferris Collection, 1935-1938
- **Folder 39:** Ferris Collection, 1939-1940
- **Folder 40:** Ferris Collection, 1941-1943
- **Folder 41:** Ferris Collection, 1944-1945
- **Folder 42:** Ferris Collection, 1946-1947

Box 65

- **Folders 1-4:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1911-1914
- **Folder 5:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1915-1916
- **Folders 6-8:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1917
- **Folder 9:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1918
- **Folder 10:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1919-1920
- **Folders 11-12:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1921
- **Folder 13:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1924-1926
- **Folder 14:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1926
- **Folder 15:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1928
- **Folder 16:** Furniture Restoration (Congress Chairs), 1938-1944
- **Folder 17:** Independence Hall, Committee for Protection of Historic Buildings, 1915-1941
- **Folders 18-22:** Independence Hall, Committee for Protection of Historic Buildings, 1942
- **Folders 23-24:** Independence Hall, Committee for Protection of Historic Buildings, 1943
- **Folder 25:** Independence Hall, Committee for Protection of Historic Buildings, 1944-1949
- **Folders 26-32:** Independence Hall, Committee to Re-Establish, 1928
- **Folder 33:** Independence Hall, Committee to Re-Establish, 1928-1929

Box 66

- **Folders 1-7:** Inventory, 1884
- **Folders 8-10:** Inventory, 1897

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- **Folder 11:** Inventory, 1915-1917
- **Folder 12:** Inventory, 1924-1938
- **Folders 13-21:** Inventory, 1950
- **Folder 22:** Liberty Bell, 1893-1908
- **Folder 23:** Liberty Bell, 1908-1909
- **Folder 24:** Liberty Bell, 1909
- **Folder 25:** Liberty Bell, 1909-1912
- **Folder 26:** Liberty Bell, 1912
(Photographs # 79 - # 81 removed)
- **Folders 27-28:** Liberty Bell, 1913
- **Folders 29-37:** Liberty Bell, 1914

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- **Folders 1-18:** Liberty Bell, January – June, 1915
(Photograph # 82 removed from Folder 1; Drawings removed from Folder 18 and filed in Folders 40 – 41, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folders 19-29:** Liberty Bell, July – September, 1915
(Photographs # 83 - # 84 removed from Folder 22)
- **Folders 30-44:** Liberty Bell, October – December, 1915

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- **Folder 1:** Liberty Bell, 1916
(Drawing removed and filed in Folder 42, Office Drawer 10)
- **Folder 2:** Liberty Bell, 1916
- **Folder 3:** Liberty Bell, 1917
- **Folders 4-5:** Liberty Bell, 1918
- **Folders 6-7:** Liberty Bell, 1919
- **Folders 8-9:** Liberty Bell, 1919
(Photograph # 85 removed from Folder 8; Photograph # 86 removed from Folder 9)
- **Folders 10-12:** Liberty Bell, 1920
(Photographs # 87 - # 89 removed from Folder 12)
- **Folder 13:** Liberty Bell, 1921
- **Folders 14-16:** Liberty Bell, 1922
(Photograph # 90 removed from Folder 14)
- **Folders 17-20:** Liberty Bell, 1924
- **Folders 21-25:** Liberty Bell, 1925
- **Folders 26-29:** Liberty Bell, 1926
(Drawing removed from Folder 26 and filed in Folder 43, Office Drawer 10)

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- **Folders 30-31:** Liberty Bell, 1927
(Photographs # 91 - # 92 removed from Folder 30)
- **Folders 32-34:** Liberty Bell, 1928
- **Folders 35-36:** Liberty Bell, 1929

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- **Folder 1:** Liberty Bell, 1930
- **Folder 2:** Liberty Bell, 1931
- **Folder 3:** Liberty Bell, 1932-1936
- **Folder 4:** Liberty Bell, 1937-1939
- **Folder 5:** Liberty Bell, 1940
- **Folder 6:** Liberty Bell, 1941
- **Folders 7-8:** Liberty Bell, 1942
- **Folder 9:** Liberty Bell, 1943
- **Folders 10-11:** Liberty Bell, 1944
- **Folder 12:** Liberty Bell, 1944
(Photographs # 93 - # 94 removed)
- **Folder 13:** Liberty Bell, 1944
- **Folder 14:** Liberty Bell, 1945
- **Folder 15:** Liberty Bell, 1946-1948
- **Folder 16:** Library, 1915-1916
- **Folder 17:** Library, 1917-1918
- **Folder 18:** Library, 1918
- **Folder 19:** Library, 1919
- **Folder 20:** Library, 1920
- **Folders 21-24:** Library, 1921
- **Folders 25-26:** Library, 1922
- **Folder 27:** Library, 1923-1924
- **Folders 28-29:** Library, 1924
- **Folder 30:** Library, 1925-1926
- **Folders 31-32:** Library, 1927
- **Folders 33-37:** Library, 1928
- **Folder 38:** Library, 1929
- **Folders 39-40:** Library, 1930

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- **Folder 1:** Library, 1931-1934
- **Folder 2:** Library, 1935
- **Folder 3:** Library, 1936-1937
- **Folder 4:** Library, 1938-1939

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- **Folder 5:** Library, 1939
- **Folder 6:** Library, 1940
- **Folder 7:** Library, 1941-1942
- **Folder 8:** Library, 1943-1944
- **Folder 9:** Memo book, 1897-1898
- **Folder 10:** Memorial Tablets, 1910-1912
- **Folder 11:** Memorial Tablets, 1913-1914
- **Folder 12:** Memorial Tablets, 1915-1916
- **Folder 13:** Memorial Tablets, 1921-1929
- **Folder 14:** Memorial Tablets, 1930-1937
- **Folder 15:** Notes on Paper Currency, 1918
- **Folder 16:** Peale Family, 1917-1929
- **Folder 17:** Peale Family, 1930-1939
- **Folder 18:** Peale Family, 1939-1942
- **Folder 19:** Portraits (copies), 1919-1924
- **Folder 20:** Portraits (copies), 1925-1936
- **Folder 21:** Portraits (copying), 1874-1937
- **Folder 22:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1919-1920
- **Folders 23-24:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1920
- **Folder 25:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1921
- **Folder 26:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1922
- **Folder 27:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1924
- **Folder 28:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1925
- **Folder 29:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1926-1927
- **Folders 30-33:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1928
- **Folder 34:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1929
- **Folder 35:** Portraits (not Independence Hall), 1935-1943

Box 71

- **Folder 1:** Portraits (Photographs), 1913-1939
- **Folders 2-3:** Portraits (Photographs), 1926
- **Folder 4:** Portraits (Photographs), 1927
- **Folder 5:** Portraits (Photographs), 1928
- **Folder 6:** Portraits (Photographs), 1930-1935
- **Folder 7:** Portraits (Photographs), 1936-1939
- **Folder 8:** Portraits (Photographs), 1940
- **Folder 9:** Portraits (Photographs), 1941-1942
- **Folder 10:** Portraits (Photographs), 1943-1945
- **Folder 11:** Portraits (Photographs), 1946-1950
- **Folder 12:** Portraits – Reports on, 1917
- **Folder 13:** Portraits – Reports on, 1918-1921
- **Folder 14:** Portraits – Reports on, 1924-1926

- **Folder 15:** Portraits – Reports on, 1929-1944
- **Folder 16:** Portraits – Research, 1914-1918
- **Folder 17:** Portraits – Research, 1918
- **Folder 18:** Portraits – Research, 1919
- **Folders 19-21:** Portraits – Research, 1920
- **Folder 22:** Portraits – Research, 1921-1922
- **Folders 23-25:** Portraits – Research, 1922
- **Folder 26:** Portraits – Research, 1922-1928
- **Folder 27:** Portraits – Research, 1929-1941
- **Folders 28-29:** Portraits – Restoration (Common Council), Pre-1919
- **Folder 30:** Portraits – Restoration, 1919
- **Folders 31-35:** Portraits – Restoration, 1920
- **Folder 36:** Portraits – Restoration, 1921

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Box 59B Cellulose Nitrate (film)

4x5 (and smaller) box

1	Congress Hall, 1948	1 of 3
2	Congress Hall, 1948	2 of 3
3	Congress Hall, 1948	3 of 3
4	Carpenters' Hall – Interior, 1936	2 of 2 (#1 is a larger format [5x7])
5	Carpenters' Hall, 1949	1 of 2
6	Carpenters' Hall, 1949	2 of 2
7	Independence Hall, 1936	2 of 5 (#1 is a larger format [5x7])
8	Independence Hall, 1936	3 of 5
9	Independence Hall, 1936	4 of 5
10	Independence Hall, 1936	5 of 5
11	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	7 of 8 (#1-6 are larger format [5x7])
12	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	8 of 8
13	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, 1937	1 of 5
14	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, 1937	2 of 5
15	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, 1937	3 of 5 (#4-5 are larger format [4x6]) 5x7 box
16	Independence Hall, 1943	

Box 59C 5x7 (some negatives are smaller) box

1	Signers and their homes "Button Gwinnette" - Birthplace	
2	Signers and their homes "Home of Button Gwinnette, S.C."	
3	Congress Hall, 1932	1 of 2
4	Congress Hall, 1932	2 of 2
5	Congress Hall, 1936	
6	Congress Hall, 1932	1 of 2
7	Congress Hall, 1932	2 of 2
8	Carpenters' Hall Interior, 1936	1 of 2 (#1 is a smaller format [4x5])
9	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	
10	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	
11	Independence Hall, 1936	1 of 5 (#2-5 are smaller format [4x5])
12	Independence Hall, 1940	1 of 3
13	Independence Hall, 1940	2 of 3
14	Independence Hall, 1940	3 of 3
15	Independence Hall, 1943	
16	Independence Hall, 1935	
17	Independence Hall, 1935	
18	Independence Hall, 1932 – PA. Supreme Court Chamber	
19	Independence Hall, 1932 - Hallway	
20	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	1 of 8 (#7 & 8 are smaller format [4x5])
21	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	2 of 8
22	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	3 of 8
23	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	4 of 8
24	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	5 of 8
25	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774	6 of 8
26	Carpenters' Hall, 1935	1 of 3
27	Carpenters' Hall, 1935	2 of 3
28	Carpenters' Hall, 1935	3 of 3
29	Independence Hall, 1936 - Long Room, 2 nd floor	1 of 2
30	Independence Hall, 1936 - Long Room, 2 nd floor	2 of 2
31	Independence Hall, 1936 – PA. Supreme Court Chamber – 1 st floor, west room	
32	Independence Hall, 1936 – PA. Supreme Court Chamber	

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33	Independence Hall, 1936 – PA. Supreme Court	1 of 2
34	Independence Hall, 1936 – PA. Supreme Court	2 of 2
35	Independence Hall, 1934 – East Room, 2 nd floor	1 of 2
36	Independence Hall, 1934 – East Room, 2 nd floor	2 of 2
37	Independence Hall, 1934 – Council Chamber	1 of 2
38	Independence Hall, 1934 – Council Chamber	2 of 2
39	Independence Hall, 1936 – PA. Supreme Court	
40	Carpenters' Hall, 1936 – First Continental Congress Chairs	
41	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall – tower room, 1937	1 of 3
42	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall – tower room, 1937	2 of 3
43	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall – tower room, 1937	3 of 3
44	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	1 of 2
45	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	2 of 2
46	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	1 of 2
47	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	2 of 2
48	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, 1937	4 of 5 (#1-3 are smaller formats [4x5])
49	Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, 1937	5 of 5
50	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1932	1 of 2
51	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1932	2 of 2
52	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1932	
53	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1932	
54	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1932	
55	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1937	
56	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, 1937	
57	Congress Hall – House of Representatives Chambers, 1946	
58	Independence Hall, 1936	
59	Independence Hall, 1936	1 of 2
60	Independence Hall, 1936	2 of 2
61	Independence Hall, 1936	
62	Independence Hall, 1943	1 of 2
63	Independence Hall, 1943	2 of 2
64	Independence Hall, 1936	

Box 59D 8x10 box

1	Signers and their homes – Residence of Edward Rutledge
2	Signers and their homes – Home of John Rutledge
3	Signers and their homes – Home of Jonathan Dayton
4	Signers and their homes – “Morrisania” home of Gouverneur Morris
5	Signers and their homes – William Floyd Home
6	Signers and their homes – Thomas Lynch, Jr. birthplace
7	Signers and their homes – “Lombardy” the country residence of Gunning Bedford, Jr.
8	Signers and their homes – Residence of John Martin
9	Signers and their homes – William Samuel Johnson Home
10	Signers and their homes – “Monticello” home of Thomas Jefferson
11	Signers and their homes – Nicholas Gilman home
12	Signers and their homes – Home of John Langdon
13	Signers and their homes – Residence of John Hancock
14	Signers and their homes – Residence of Governor Livingston
15	Signers and their homes – William Blount Mansion
16	Signers and their homes – Residence of Jacob Broom
17	Signers and their homes – Residence of Caesar Rodney
18	Signers and their homes – Residence of Edbridge Gerry
19	Signers and their homes – Residence of George Read
20	Signers and their homes – Residence of William Williams
21	Signers and their homes – Residence of Matthew Thornton

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22	Signers and their homes – Residence of Oliver Wolcott	
23	Signers and their homes – Residence of James Smith	
24	Signers and their homes – Residence of Samuel Huntington	
25	Signers and their homes – Residence of George Taylor	
26	Signers and their homes – Birthplace of Richard Henry Lee & Francis Lightfoot Lee	
27	Signers and their homes – Residence of Judge Samuel Chase	
28	Signers and their homes – Residence of R. Stockton	
29	Signers and their homes – Residence of Carter Braxton	
30	Signers and their homes – Home of Charles Carroll	
31	Signers and their homes – George Wythe Home	
32	Signers and their homes – Home of Lewis Morris	
33	Signers and their homes – Residence of John Penn	
34	Signers and their homes – Residence of Roger Sherman	
35	Signers and their homes – Residence of William Hooper	
36	Signers and their homes – Mount Vernon – Home of George Washington	
37	Signers and their homes – Residence of General William Whipple	
38	Signers and their homes – Residence of Arthur Middleton	
39	Signers and their homes – “The Vicarage” birthplace of Button Gwinnette	
40	Signers and their homes – Button Gwinnette	
41	Signers and their homes – Residence of Abraham Clark	
42	Signers and their homes – Residence of John Witherspoon	
43	Signers and their homes – Birthplace of John & John Quincy Adams	
44	Signers and their homes – “Elmwood” formerly the residence of Elbridge Gerry	
45	Signers and their homes – Residence of George Ross	
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47	Signers and their homes – Thomas Mifflin House	
48	Signers and their homes – Residence of Governor Thomas McKean	
49	Signers and their homes – Residence of Francis Hopkinson	
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54	Signers and their homes – Benjamin Harrison Home	
55	Signers and their homes – George Walton’s Home	
56	Signers and their homes – Josiah Bartlett – New Hampshire home	
57	Signers and their homes – Stephen Hopkins Home	
58	Signers and their homes – Thomas Stone Home	
59	Signers and their homes – William Paca Home	
60	Signers and their homes – James Madison Home	
61	Signers and their homes – Rufus King Home	
62	Signers and their homes – Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer	
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65	Signers and their homes – John Dickinson Home	
66	Signers and their homes – John Blair Home	
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68	Signers and their homes – Carter Braxton Home	
69	Signers and their homes – Philip Livingston	
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71	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774 – Carpenters’ Hall	2 of 4
72	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774 – Carpenters’ Hall	3 of 4
73	First Prayer in Congress, Sept. 1774 – Carpenters’ Hall	4 of 4 (w/key to figures repres.)

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Box 59E Glass Plate Negatives & Positives

1	Congress Hall, 1932	1 of 5 (#5 is larger format [5x7] positive)
2	Congress Hall, 1932	2 of 5
3	Congress Hall, 1932	3 of 5
4	Congress Hall, 1932	4 of 5
5	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	
6	Carpenters' Hall, 1936 – interior	
7	Independence Hall, 1936	1 of 3
8	Independence Hall, 1936	2 of 3
9	Independence Hall, 1936	3 of 3
10	Independence Hall, 1931	1 of 3
11	Independence Hall, 1931	2 of 3
12	Independence Hall, 1931	3 of 3
13	Independence Hall, 1943	1 of 3 (#3 is larger format [5x7])
14	Independence Hall, 1943	2 of 3
15	Independence Hall, 1932	
16	Independence Hall, 1932	1 of 3 (#3 is larger format [5x7] positive)
17	Independence Hall, 1932	2 of 3
18	First Prayer in Congress	1 of 5 (#5 is larger format [5x7] positive)
19	First Prayer in Congress	2 of 5
20	First Prayer in Congress	3 of 5
21	First Prayer in Congress	4 of 5
22	Carpenters' Hall, 1935 – Interior	1 of 3 (#3 is larger format [5x7] positive)
23	Carpenters' Hall, 1935 – Interior	2 of 3
24	Independence Hall, 1936 – Interior	1 of 2
25	Independence Hall, 1936 – Interior	2 of 2
26	Independence Hall, 1937 w/Liberty Bell	1 of 3 (#3 is larger format [5x7] positive)
27	Independence Hall, 1937 w/Liberty Bell	2 of 3
28	Patrick Henry Addressing the 1 st Congress	1 of 4 (#4 is larger format [5x7] positive)
29	Patrick Henry Addressing the 1 st Congress	2 of 4
30	Patrick Henry Addressing the 1 st Congress	3 of 4
31	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	1 of 2
32	Carpenters' Hall, 1936	2 of 2
33	Independence Hall, 1937 w/Liberty Bell	1 of 2 (#2 is larger format [5x7])
34	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	1 of 2
35	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	2 of 2
36	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	
37	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	1 of 5 (#5 is larger format [5x7] positive)
38	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	2 of 5
39	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	3 of 5
40	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	4 of 5
41	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	1 of 5
42	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	2 of 5
43	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	3 of 5
44	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	4 of 5
45	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	5 of 5
46	Congress Hall, 1932 (5x7 positive)	5 of 5 (#1-4 are folders 1-4)
47	Congress Hall, 1932	
48	Carpenters' Hall, 1936 – Interior (5x7 positive)	
49	Carpenters' Hall, 1936 – Interior (5x7 positive)	
50	Independence Hall, 1936	
51	Independence Hall, 1931	1 of 2
52	Independence Hall, 1931	2 of 2
53	Independence Hall, 1943	3 of 3 (#1-2 are folders 13 & 14)
54	Independence Hall, 1932	3 of 3 (#1-2 are folders 16 & 17)

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55	First Prayer in Congress	5 of 5 (#1-4 are folders 18 thru 21)
56	Carpenters' Hall, 1935 – Interior	3 of 3 (#1-2 are folders 22 & 23)
57	Independence Hall, 1937 w/Liberty Bell	3 of 3 (#1-2 are folders 26 & 27)
58	Patrick Henry address the 1 st Congress	4 of 4 (#1-3 are folders 28 thru 30)
59	Independence Hall, 1937 w/Liberty Bell	2 of 2 (#1 is folder 33)
60	Independence Hall, 1937 – Assembly Room	5 of 5 (#1-4 are folders 41 thru 45)
61	Independence Hall, 1936 – Assembly Room	5 of 5 (#1-4 are folders 37 thru 40)
62	Carpenters' Hall – Exterior, no date	
63	Independence Hall, 1936	
64	Independence Hall, ca. 1900 – Assembly Room	Negative # 7894
65	Independence Hall, ca. 1900 – Assembly Room	Negative # 7901

Box 59F

1	State House, pre 1898. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7790
2	State House – detail from Peale's Gerard Portrait, 1778. Photo by C. S. Bradford, ca. 1920 (?)	Negative # 7791
3	State House – Long Room, fireplace, ca. 1897-1923 Photo by C. S. Bradford.	Negative # 7792 A
4	State House – Long Room, fireplace, ca. 1897-1923 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7792 B
5	Liberty Bell in the Assembly Room, ca. 1895 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7793
6	State House – Long Room, ca. 1897-1923 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7794
7	George Washington Statue carved by William Rush. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7795
8	George Washington Statue carved by William Rush. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7797
9	Bronze Relief of "Congress Hall" in Baltimore, Ca. 1920. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7798
10	Rising Sun Chair and Speaker's Desk Photo by C. S. Bradford, ca. 1920	Negative # 7799
11	Assembly Room before 1898 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7800
12	Liberty Bell ca. 1920. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7802 A
13	Liberty Bell ca. 1920. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7802 B
14	Liberty Bell ca. 1920. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7802 C
15	Liberty Bell ca. 1920. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7802 D
16	Independence Hall from the Square	Negative # 7892
17	Liberty Bell. Early 20 th Century. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7893
18	Independence Hall – Assembly Room, ca. 1900 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7895
19	Christ Church, ca. 1900. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7896
20	Independence Hall, ca. 1900. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7897
21	Supreme Court Chamber – Independence Hall Ca. 1900. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7898
22	Liberty Bell. Early 20 th Century, before 1914 Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7899
23	Independence Hall, ca. 1900. Photo by C. S. Bradford	Negative # 7900
24	Congress Hall, 1946 – Interior	1 of 2
25	Congress Hall, 1946 – Interior	2 of 2

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26	Congress Hall, 1944	
27	Independence Hall, 1932	1 of 6
28	Independence Hall, 1932	2 of 6
29	Independence Hall, 1932	3 of 6
30	Independence Hall, 1932	4 of 6
31	Independence Hall, 1932	5 of 6
32	Independence Hall, 1932	6 of 6
33	Old City Hall & APS Buildings, 1939	1 of 2
34	Old City Hall & APS Buildings, 1939	2 of 2
35	Independence Hall, 1936 (several scenes in one)	1 of 3
36	Independence Hall, 1936 (several scenes in one)	2 of 3
37	Independence Hall, 1936 (several scenes in one)	3 of 3
38	Carpenters' Hall, 1943	1 of 3
39	Carpenters' Hall, 1943	2 of 3
40	Carpenters' Hall, 1943	3 of 3
41	Independence Square, ca. 1946	
42	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	1 of 2
43	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	2 of 2
44	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	1 of 2
45	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	2 of 2
46	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	1 of 2
47	Independence Hall, ca. 1936	2 of 2
48	Independence Hall, ca. 1931	

Box 59G Photographs and Negatives

I CARPENTERS' HALL

- A. 1932
 - 1. Custodian White outside (at front door)
- B. 1935
 - 1. Interior shot
- C. 1936
 - 1. Exterior shot
 - 2. Interior shot
 - 3. Gavel used at opening of the First Continental Congress in Carpenters' Hall. Photo taken 1936.
 - 4. First Continental Congress Chairs in Carpenters' Hall. Photo taken 1936.
 - 5. "Patrick Henry addressing the First Continental Congress." From a painting by Clyde O. De Land. Photo taken 1936.
- D. 1943
 - 1. Exterior shot
- E. 1949
 - 1. Exterior shot

Box 59H

- F. Painting
 - 1. "The First Prayer in Congress," September 1774.

II CONGRESS HALL

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- A. 1932
 - 1. Exterior shots
- B. 1936
 - 1. Exterior shots
- C. 1944
 - 1. Interior shot – United States' House of Representative's Room
- D. 1946
 - 1. Interior shot – United States' House of Representative's Room
- E. 1948
 - 1. Exterior shots
- F. 1950
 - 1. Exterior shots

Box 59I

III INDEPENDENCE HALL

- A. 1931
 - 1. Exterior shots
- B. 1932
 - 1. Exterior shots
 - 2. Interior shots
 - a. Liberty Bell
 - b. Hallway
 - c. PA Supreme Court Chamber
 - d. Assembly Room
- C. 1934
 - 1. Interior shots
 - a. East Room, 2nd floor
 - b. Council Chamber (West Room), 2nd floor
- D. 1935
 - 1. Exterior shots

Box 59J

- E. 1936
 - 1. Exterior shots
 - 2. Interior shots
 - a. Long Room, 2nd floor
 - b. PA Supreme Court Chamber
 - c. Assembly Room

Box 59K

- F. 1937
 - 1. Exterior shots

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- a. Washington's statue
- 2. Interior shots
 - a. Liberty Bell

Box 59L

- b. Hallway - Chandelier
- c. Assembly Room
- G. 1939
 - 1. Exterior shots
 - a. Independence Hall Replica – New York World's Fair

Box 59M

- H. 1940
 - 1. Exterior shots
- I. 1943
 - 1. Exterior shots
- J. 1946
 - 1. Exterior shots
- K. 1952
 - 1. Exterior shots
- L. 1954
 - 1. Exterior shots
- M. 1958
 - 1. Exterior shots

Box 59N

IV INDEPENDENCE SQUARE

- A. 1933-1936
 - 1. Exterior shots
- B. 1941
 - 1. Exterior shots
- C. 1946
 - 1. Exterior shots
- D. 1953
 - 1. Exterior shots

V OLD CITY HALL

- A. 1938
 - 1. Exterior shots

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B. 1939

1. Exterior shots