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Collection Information

Abstract : Collection contains a journal, account book and specifications for two buildings designed by Clemence.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

George H. Clemence (1865 – 1925), a son of Richard and Eva (Kendall) Clemence was born in Worcester. He studied under architect, Stephen C. Earle and graduated from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After working again for Earle, he opened his own architectural firm in 1892. Clemence designed the Worcester Police Station on Waldo Street, The Green Hill Park Shelter, and many local residences including; the Harry Goddard House, George F. Fuller House and W.H. Inman House. George married Anna E. McDonald and they had a daughter, Hazel Clemence.

Scope and Content

The papers of George H. Clemence include six membership certificates in Masonic organizations – Knights Templar, 1914; Eureka Royal Arch Chapter, 1914; Worcester Lodge of Perfection, 1914; Hiram Council, 1914; Athelstan Lodge, 1921; and Grand Lodge, 5894.

Also included in the collection is a 44 page journal of a European tour taken by Clemence and Rodney H. Davis written by Davis after their return home and a printed log of the ship Canopic which they traveled on from Naples to Boston.

Also included are architectural specifications for two buildings designed by Clemence. The first one is for an undated and unidentified residence in Worcester (might be 21 Otsego Road) and the second is for the Telegram Newspaper building located of Park Street (now Franklin Street) in Worcester.

Finally included is a 288 page account book that covers the years (1909 – 1922). Book lists clients and amount paid for services.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Account Book

Series 2: Architectural Specifications

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Series 1, Account Book

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	BV	1987.24.1.1	Account Book (1907 – 1922)

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Series 2, Architectural Specifications

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1987.24.2.1	Architectural specifications of the Telegram Newspaper Building on Park Street (Now Franklin Street)
1	1	1987.24.2.2	Architectural specifications of F.W. Blackmer Home at 21 Otsego Road.

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Series 3, Masonic Memberships

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1	2	1987.24.3.1	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
1	2	1987.24.3.2	Athelstan Lodge
1	2	1987.24.3.3	Eureka Royal Arch Chapter
1	2	1987.24.3.4	Knights Templar
1	2	1987.24.3.5	Hiram Council
1	2	1987.24.3.6	Worcester Lodge Of Perfection

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Series 4, European Journal

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1	3	1987.24.4.1	Picture of S.S. Canopic
1	3	1987.24.4.2	Record of the trip to Europe in 1906 of George H, Clemence and Rodney H. Davis.

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Series 5, Miscellaneous

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1	4	1987.24.5.1	Invitation – American Institute of Architects
1	4	1987.24.5.2	Obituary of George Clemence (February 4, 1024)