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Collection Information

Abstract : Records of the building of 80 William St by John Higgins.

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Provenance: Donated by Josephine (Herron) Truesdell family

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Historical/Biographical Notes

The house at 80 William St was built by John W. Higgins and his wife Clara. The Higgins' built their three-story home in classical revival style in 1914 and lived the remainder of their lives there. The site of the Higgins House on 80 William St was the former site of the Agricultural Fair Grounds. A Boston firm, Chapman and Frazer was chosen to design and built the house. In a 1913 letter to a prospective architect, he described his construction plans, "two or three floors plus basement, with low set appearance with 12-18 rooms, including a large long living room, a sun parlor, a breakfast room, terrace porches, four tile bathrooms, an abundance of closets, dressing rooms. Garage for three automobiles and the yard laid out with two driveways, formal garden, etc. shielded from the street". The total cost of the land was listed at \$ 15,570 and when the house construction, landscaping, and furnishing were finished the price was \$89,151.30. Construction began in 1914 and continued through 1915, with Higgins playing a big role in supervising the continuous work done on the house. Higgins brought the latest and highest technology appliances for the time period, including ice boxes, laundry stoves, roof tile, screens, even an ice machine. In 1972, Mrs. Higgins' will left the residence to Clark University with the condition that the university use it as the President's home. Clark University sold the house years later to John Herron. Soon after Mr. Herron's death, his daughter Josephine Truesdell sold the home to Becker College in 2011.

Scope and Content

The Collection includes documentation from 1914 through 1916 of the design, building, and furnishing of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higgins at 80 William Street, Worcester.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Architectural Records

Series 2: Interior Design Plans

Series 3: Miscellaneous Pamphlets, Catalogues, and Brochures

Series 4: Pictures of the House in 2011

Series 5: Carbon Copy of Correspondences

Series 6: Clothing – See Curator

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Series 1, Architectural Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2011.16	Correspondence with Central Building Company (constructors) from July to August 1914. Also contains building contract, bills and receipts, closet specifications, sub-contractors estimated date schedule, breakdown of price receipt from house/garage and detailed lists of all changes to the building plan.
1	2	2011.16	Contains more correspondence between Higgins and Central Building Company (contractors) from September to October 1914. Folder also contains more information on chimney flue, light scuttle in back hall, information on debate whether the house was excavated too low, detailed changes to building plan, receipts and bills, and start debate over connections
1	3	2011.16	Contains more correspondence between Higgins and Central Building Company from November to December 1914. Also includes information on the water connection dispute, authorizations of changes in plans, agreements for builders that if they injury any hardware they will replace it, receipts and bills, and sketch of details of frame for 2 nd story balcony.
1	4	2011.16	Contains more correspondence between Higgins and Central Building Company from January to February 1915. Also includes detailed invoices for omissions and extras on contract changes, more on debate whether excavator messed up, receipts and bills, note about three leaks in roof, solution to excavation debate, and note on Feb 23 saying that the contractors put finishing touches on house, all that was left is interior

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1	5	2011.16	Contains more correspondence between Central Building Company. From March – May 1915. Contains receipts and bill, notes about delays, Worcester Water Department Bills, shutter disagreement letters, disagreement notes about electric company and plumbing cutting all already finished work, plus the dilemma that Mr. Higgins couldn't make up his mind
1	6	2011.16	Contains more correspondence between Central Building Company and Mr. Higgins, from June-December 1915, and August 1916 and more receipts and bills. Detailed allowances and extras to the original plans, order for window seat, and cupboards in the bedroom. Extras for garage, modeling and casting on living room ceiling, and tiles changes. It also shows the things that were omitted. Statements and a Thank You Letter from Central Building Company, and a bill for the increase in price, letters showing the argument over paying the bill.
1	7	2011.16	Folder containing all information about the Central Building Company's claim for delay. Letters are dated from Dec 1914- Dec 1915. It includes letters asking Higgins to hurry the subcontractors so that the company could continue their work and letters asking Higgins to make a selection. Letter about the city inspector holding up permit because of subcontractors, a strike at WPI that held up work, and many other delays and hold ups that Central Building Company claims were beyond their control.
1	8	2011.16	Letters from contractors June- August 1914. It includes housing bids, list of houses made by J.W. Bishop and Co., letters to the City Building Department, pamphlet of The Master Builders Association of Boston Feb 1914, and a submitted blueprint of the house (not one actually used)

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1	9	2011.16	Letters from the architects, bids and proposals from July 1912 until July 1913. It includes a sketch from Worcester Pressed Metal Co., list of houses by Purdon, correspondence between Purdon and Higgins, talk of what type of house Higgins was looking for, correspondence between Little and Brown Architects, twp post cards with houses on them, proposed house plans by Chapman and Fraser and correspondence with Edward Gale.
1	10	2011.16	Letters from architects, bids and proposals from August 1913- July 1914. Recommendation letters for the architects. Paper for the American Institute of Architects – Professional Practice of Architects and Schedule of Proper Minimum Charges
1	11	2011.16	Correspondence between Chapman and Frazer (architects) from July- Dec 1913. Lists of works that Chapman and Frazer did. This was the company that he hired and bills negotiating prices.
1	12	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer, correspondence about increasing the length of the house by three feet, detailed list of changes, and discussion where the house should be located on the plot.
2	13	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from April and May 1914. The folder also includes detailed list of changes to the house plans and estimate of 9 to 10 months to complete.
2	14	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from June to July of 1914. It includes more detailed list of changes.

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2	15	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from August 1914. The folders includes a estimate of cost of the house, bills, contract from August 4, 1914, Adams Express Company- traveler checks, discussion on house elevation, subcontract estimate dates, and discussion of city restrictions.
2	16	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from Sept. to Oct. 1914. Folder includes more letters about the elevation debate, changes to plan and contract, fire insurance information, and letters on the electric wiring debate.
2	17	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from Nov. to Dec. 1914. Letters include information on custom mantel with coat of arms, letter from Coghun Electric Company saying that they had to stop work because Higgins had not decided yet, letters saying that Central Building Company was trying to do a rush job, changes in house specifications bill, blueprint for special door frame going from dressing room number one to bathroom, more extras to contract bill, correspondence between Chapman and Central Building Co, and receipts.
2	18	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from Jan. – Jun. 1915. Letters include extras on the contract, acceptance letters of changes, bids for carpentry work, more about the plaster cracking problem, and hardware discussions.
2	19	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer from July to Dec 1915. The letters include discussion on hiring a gardener, plumbing men disappointed, problems with workers leaving garbage, list of 32 things that Higgins was not happy with, rebuttal from list, and final bills, debates over paying bills, and who pays for permits inspections, and final cost of house from July 1, 1916, breakdown of payment to businesses on house and garage, and total bill for Chapman and Frazer

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2	20	2011.16	Correspondence from Chapman and Frazer on house "specifications" List of 30 pages of specifications on Higgins House, contract with Central Building Co, specifications on foundation work for garage and house

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3	21	2011.16	Specifications on Bathrooms from August 1914- July 1916, one letter from August 1931, one letter from November 1913, receipts for medicine cabinets, correspondence with A.W. Paper Company, The Baltimore Gas Appliance and Manufacturing Company, T.A. Callahan Co, J.D. Eustis Manufacturing Co, Constant Bros Company, Tyler Wires and Co, P.L.Pider Rubber, Pierre Manufacturing Corp., and Hoffman and Billing Manufacturing Company. The folder includes bills for bathroom fixtures, brochures or pamphlets for Constant Brothers Company and J.A. Hoegger Cabinets and A.P.W. Paper Company
3	22	2011.16	Specifications for Cabinets and Mirrors from 1914. Correspondence with Constant Bros. Co., White Steel Sanitary Furniture Company, Hess Warming and Ventilating Company, Sanisteel Company, Corry Metal Products Company, The Cleveland Metalcraft Co, Safe Cabinet Co, Ideal Reversible Hinge and Cabinet co, Standard Cabinet Manufacturing Co. Catalogues or brochures from Hess Warming and Ventilating Company, Schwab Bros Co, The Sanisteel Company, Thos Maddock Sons Company, advisement from Broome Manufacturing Co medicine cabinets, and invoices from White Steel Co.
3	23	2011.16	Specifications for Cabinets and Mirrors from 1915 to 1921. Recommendation letter for companies. Correspondence, receipts, and bills from Constant Bros Company, Corry Metal Products Co, and White Steel. Steel-age sanitary medicine and bathroom cabinets brochure from Corry Metal Product Co.
3	24	2011.16	Chemo Moth Destroyer. Folder contains one letter from Chemo Company. Also price estimates and brochures.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	25	2011.16	Concrete Specifications from Dec. 1914 – March 1915. Correspondence with Detroit Steel Products Co, and Trussed Steel Company, Mesker Brothers Iron Company, receipts and bills, and a blueprint of Trussed Concrete Steel Company, and business card of A.D. Donald
3	26	2011.16	Decorations Specifications from July to Dec 1914. Folder includes correspondence from Tiffany Studios, Pyrene Manufacturing Co, Alice Swift, Stenberg and Company, Interior Decorators, S.C. Johnson and Son, L. Haberstroh and Son, and John H. Pray and Sons, and Hanson Studios. It also includes specifications for inside painting and glazing, closet and china closet details. A pamphlet for D.E. McNally and Co, and advisement for Loy-da-dry, Tiffany Studios, and H.W.Mann, and a drawing of tiles.
3	27	2011.16	Decorations Continued. Correspondence between William B. Summer, Copper-Williams, Edwin Darcy, Stenberg and Co, J.F. Lannon, R.H. White Co., W.J. Stoane, Hebert R. Lane and Co, Stenberg and Co, E.G. Higgins Co, Miss Swift, Charles Hall Retailers- Importers, Denholm and McKay Co. Estimates, Receipts and Bills. Wallpaper samples, Pamphlets for Hanson Studios. A few business cards.
3	28	2011.16	Desk Specifications from February to April 1914. Folder includes an advisement for W.A. Hathway and Co, a catalog and correspondence from G.E. Stimpson and Co and Office Equipment Co.
3	29	2011.16	Door Specifications from March 1914- Feb 1915 plus three letters from 1921, one letter from 1925 and one from 1940. Correspondence with Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co, CA Freeman Manufacturing Co, Athey Co, Taylor L Mills, H.E. Holbrook and Co, Charlton Shepard, Tufts and Co Druggists, and Earnshaw and Crowell and Robert J Gilkie Postcard from Champion Metal Weather Strip. Blueprint of Door and lock. Catalogue for Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip.

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3	30	2011.16	Specifications on Dumbwaiters from July 1914 to Jan 1916, one letter from 1916. Brochure from Samson Cordage Works and correspondence, estimate and bill from Geo T McLauthlin Co.
3	31	2011.16	Specifications on Exteriors from July 1914 to Sept 1916. Folder contains correspondence from Berlin Construction Company, Frank Woodward, M.J. Grady and Son, G.W. Nocross and Brothers, Monument Plaster Co, and W.T. Clarke. Pamphlets for Cabots Sheating Quilt and Singles, Cabots Waterproofing Cement Stains, The New Model Awning, Walger Awning Co, sketch of plaza enclosure, blueprint for awning, receipts and bills and estimate cost of house and garage, and awning samples.
4	32	2011.16	Specifications on floors from July to Dec 1914. Correspondence with Barnard, Sumner, and Putnam Co, Denholm and McKay Co, Boston Floor Co, S.C. Johnson, and W.H. Malay Flooring Co, and E.F. Emerson Company. Blueprint of flooring by Dreadnough Flooring Co, price estimates, specifications on inside paint and glazing, pamphlets for Johnson's Wood Finishes, Johnson's Prepared Wax, A.U. Dilley Oriental Rugs, and Wood Mosaic Floor. Catalogues for S.C. Johnson and Son and Quality Furniture Co. There is also a sketch of a tile mosaic.
4	33	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on floor from Jan 1915 until May 1915. It includes correspondence with Quality Furniture Co, A.A. Vantone and Company Inc., Berkey and Gay Furniture Company, Heywood and Wakefield Co, Tilden-Thurber Co., Norton Company, Aldus Higgins, Stenberg and Company Inc., Chas P. Rogers and Co, School Street Storage, The Antique Shop, Office Equipment Company, Jordan Marsh Company, and Paine Furniture Co. Company business cards for Wade Maley and Paine Furniture. The folder includes pamphlets from Cowan Shops and Nahon Company advisement. There are also sketches of the dressing table, dressing room, radiator, and bookcases.

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4	34	2011.16	This folder shows the specifications of furniture from June 1915 to December 1916. The folder includes correspondence with Nahon Company, Aldus Higgins, Brunswick, Balkie Collender Co, Lord and Taylor, W. H. Willard Hardware, J. B. Hunter Company Hardware, Farnsworths Baggage and Carriage Service, Flint Furniture Company, and A Kulick Repairer and Refrigerator. The folder also includes bills from Worcester Storage Co, Jordan Marsh Co, Atherton Furniture Co, Clark-Sawyer Co, Joseph G. Coombs, S. I. Horward Co, M. H. Smith Co, C.T. Sherer Company, Jordan Marsh Company, E.F. Emerson Co, Calvin Farnsworth, Paine Furniture Company, Mauritz Johnson, F.A. Atherton Co., Rockwood H. Bullock Insurance, Mark Cross Company, Ross Bros Co.
4	35	2011.16	This folder includes random furniture. It includes correspondence with Pratland Lambert Inc, B. Althman Co., J.B. Hunter and Co, Rorheimer Brooks Studios, Denholm and McKay Company, and E.H. Brooks Co. It also includes plumbing specifications.
4	36	2011.16	This folder shows information about hardware in 1914. It includes correspondence from James G Wilson Mfg. Co, Higgins Mfg Co., H.E. Holbrook Company, P and F Corbin Company, P.F. Corbin, W. H. Willard Co, Sargent and Company, Robert J Gilkie, Edwin A. Jackson and Bro., and Penn Metal Company The Whitney Casement and Hardware, The Shover Manufacturing, and Boston Lightning Rod Co. It also includes a detailed of frame and sash from Whitney Casement Hardware by H. E. Holbrook Co, pamphlets for the Whitney Window, Stover Manufacturing Company, Sergeant Lockset Hardware, and Garwood Gas- Steam Heater. Advisements for Corbin, Casement Hardware Co. The folder includes an article on tools for making a Gravity Hinge.

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4	37	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on hardware from January until February 1915. It includes correspondence with J.B. Hunter Co, W. H. Hillard Co., W.S. Hutchinson, Russell and Erwin Mfg Co, Taylor L. Mills, Tiffany Studios. The folder also includes a pamphlet on the Rixson Double Acting Door Check, and advisement for Stanley Hinge, and a schedule of hardware for H.M. Waite Howe Co. from Russell and Erwin Mfg Co.
4	38	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on hardware from March until June 1915. The folder includes correspondence with J.B. Hunter Co, W. M. H. Jackson Co, Geo S. Harrington Co, H.H Harvey Mfg Co, Frank N. Phelps, W. H. Johnson, The Whitney Casement Hardware, Horace Phillips Co, and the William Pivot Sash Co. It shows bills and receipts from various hardware companies. It also includes business cards from Direct Sales Company and Boston Metal Weather Strip Co. Catalogue for William Pivot Sash Co, and pamphlets on "Segal Lock", Burglar Proof Lock Co, Bohn Ice Cracker, Pyrene Fire Extinguisher, Sedgwick Hand-Power Invalid Elevators, and an advisement for fire ladders. This folder includes a list of hardware that was sent to the house and a drawing of an iron forged ring.
4	39	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on hardware from July to August 1915. It includes correspondence and/or bills for J.B. Hunter Co, E. K. Tolman, Yale and Towne Mfg Co, Duncan Goodell Co Fairbanks Co, and Mr Clemers. It also includes pamphlets for double sash from Whitney Windows

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4	40	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on hardware from September to December 1915. It includes correspondence and/or bills from J.B. Hunter, WMH Jackson Co, The Automobile Insurance Co, and W. H. Willard Co, and Duncan and Goodell Co. It also includes a postcard for The Globe Electroplating Co and a calendar for a W H M Jackson and Co., and an advisement for T. and F. Corbin and Evergrip Gliding Caster.
4	41	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on hardware from 1916 and one letter from 1917. This folder includes bills and correspondence from St Howard Co, The Edware F Miner Building Co, J. B. Hunter Co, Elmwood Adams and Son, F A Atherton Co, Duncan and Goodell Co, Direct Sales Co, and Jackson and Co, George S. Harrington, Ross Bros Co, Elwood Adams and Son, and Horace J Philips and Co. It includes to advisement for Corbin and Dunham Roller Bearing Lawn Rollers. It also includes a sketch of screws and Yale T Blount Door Checks from Yale and Towne Mfg Co.
4	42	2011.16	This folder includes specifications on the Hot Water Heater from Nov of 1914 until June 1916 and five letters from 1920. The folder includes correspondence and/or bills from National Incinerator Co, MD Holmes and Son, Worcester Gas Light Co, Proctor Ellison Company, E. H. Ellison, Hoffman Heather Co, Fairfield Hallett Co. It includes pamphlets from Rund Mfg Co, Worcester Gas Light Co, Hoffman Co Heater, The Barlowe Heater Co, Humphrey Water Heater, and P.J. Henderson.

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5	43	2011.16	This folder focuses on insurance information from August 1914 until 1915. It includes correspondence from Aetna Life Insurance Co, American Central Insurance Co, Insurance Company of the state of Pennsylvania, Standard Fire Insurance Co, Cartes L. Nichols Jr, William G. Ludlow Insurance, Boston Lightning Rod Company, A.C. Monroe, and Ingraham Insurance Agents, The Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co, Greene and Bates Underwriters, England Insurance Exchange, Rockwood H. Bullock Insurance. The folder also includes estimates and bills, a sample policy from Aetna Insurance Co, and business card for Charles L Nicholas Jr.
5	44	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the interior of the house in 1914. It includes correspondence with W.S. Hutchinson, Higgins Manufacturing Co, Charles A Freeman Mfg. Co, The Whitney Casement Hardware, Keene Screen and Ladder Co, E.T. Burrowes Co and Rollanvam Screen Co. It includes pamphlets from The Invisible Roll Screen, The Higgins Metal Frame Screen, Monadnock Rustless Screens, Burrowers Rustless Screens and a business card from George W. Munger and a sample of mesh wire.
5	45	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the interior of the house from January to February of 1915. It includes correspondence with W. S. Hutchinson, Keene Screen and Ladder Co, H.E. Holbrook Co, The Cincinnati Fly Screen Co, E.T. Burrowes and Co, Watson Manufacturing Co, Taylor L. Mills. It also includes a brochure from the Higgins Metal Frame Window Screen and business cards from W.S. Hutchinson and E.H. Pitchers.

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5	46	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the interior of the house from March to December from 1915. This folder includes correspondence from E.T. Burrowes Co, Keene Screen and Ladder Co, and Taylor L. Mills. The folder also includes freight arrival notices, blueprint of windows and brochure for a Roll A Way Screen Company.
5	47	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the interior of the house from 1916. It includes correspondence with E.T. Burrowes and Co, Keene Screen and Ladder Co, and Morss and Whyte. It also includes bills and receipts.
5	48	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the kitchen. This folder includes correspondence from The Opalite Construction Co, Jordan Marsh Co, Denholm and McKay Co, The Chambers Swift Co, Barnard Sumner and Putnam Co, and Buck's Stove and Range Co, and Walter J Buzzini Inc. It also includes brochures from Duncan Goodell CO, The Stephenson Oplite Glass, and McClerman Metal Products Co and a catalogue from Bucks Stoves and Ranges.
5	49	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of plumbing from May to September 1914. The folder includes correspondence with Dececo Co, Water Department of Worcester, Worcester Gas and Light Co, Sewer Department of Worcester, Board of Health, William H. Toner and Co, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co, Sanitas Mfg Co, Robert and Browning, F.W. Webb and Co, Tucker and Rice Sanitary Plumbing, John J. McGrath, Manchester Supply Company, T.A. Callahan Co, and Field and Fielder Co,. The folder also includes a list of plumbing fixtures, estimates, bills, receipts, and prices lists.

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5	50	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for the plumbing from October to November 1914. It includes correspondence with the Manchester Supply Co, Standard Sanitary Mfg Co, T.A. Callahan Co, W. H. Toner Co, Speakman Co., and B.F. Sturtevant Co. The folder also includes a blueprint of right hand foot petal valve, pamphlet of Bashlin faucets, plumbing specifications, price comparison sheets, and contract from T.A. Callahan Co.
5	51	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for plumbing from November to December 1914. It includes correspondence from Manchester Supply Co, T.A. Callahan Co, The Monument Pottery Co, The Trenton Potteries Co, Standard Sanitary Mfg Co, Conant and Company, and Chapman and Frazer. The folder also includes bills and receipts, Western Union Telegram, plumbing specifications, sketch of plumbing, blueprint of piping, and plumbing fixtures brochure from Dececo Co.
5	52	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for plumbing from January and February 1915. This folder includes correspondence with T.A. Callahan, Manchester Supply Co, Standard Sanitary Mfg Co, Contant and Co, The Monument Pottery Co, and Contant Brothers Co. The folder also includes freight bills, receipts, bills, a blueprint for a sink, and sketch of a toilet with plumbing.
5	53	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for plumbing from March to May of 1915. The folder includes correspondence with T. A. Callahan Co, Manchester Supply Co, The Monument Pottery Co, Thomas Maddock and Sons Co, L. Wolff Manufacturing Co, Contant and Co, and Contant Brothers Co, and Pierce Bulter, and Pierce Mfg. Co. The folder also contains bills, receipts, and freight bills.

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5	54	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for plumbing from June 1915 until June 1921. The folder includes correspondence from T.A. Callahan Co, Contant Bros Co, Murray and Sorenson, Washburn and Garfield Mfg Co, Speakman Supply and Pope Co, J.J. Eustis Manufacturing Co, and Worcester Rubber Co. The folder also includes receipts and bills.
6	55	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for the refrigerator and ice machine. There is one letter from 1912, four letters from 1913, and the rest of the letters are from April to August of 1914. It includes correspondence from Brunswick Refrigerating Co, The John Manville Co, H.A. Johnson Co, F.E. Whitney, Automatic Refrigerating Co, Germania Refrigeration and Machinery Co, Monroe Refrigerator Co, William G. Bell Co, White Enamel Refrigerator Co, and Geo E. Keith Co. It also includes pamphlets for Auto Vacuum Freezer Co, The Miller Pasteurizing Machine Co, The Automatic Refrigerating System, Montclair Refrigerating Co, and the Monroe Solid Porcelain Refrigerator. There is also an advisement for the Brunswick Refrigerating Co, proposals, and a sketch of the special Monroe refrigerator.
6	56	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for the refrigerator and ice machine from September to December 1914. It includes correspondence from H.W. John-Manville Co, Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co, Monroe Refrigerator Co, and William G Bell Co. The folder also includes a sketch of ice storage tank and the cool tanks, blueprint of Monroe Refrigerator, specifications of H.W. John Manville Co, a brochure from Monroe Refrigerator Co, and a catalogue of Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator.

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6	57	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications for the refrigerator and ice machine from 1915. The folder includes correspondence from H.W. John-Manville Co, William G. Bell Co, Beaver Manufacturing Co, and Seeger Refrigerator Co. The folder also includes bills and receipts, sketch of an ice machine. It also contains pamphlets from Audiffren-Singrun Refrigerating Machine, and The Siphon Refrigerator and fright bills.
6	58	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications of the refrigerator and ice machine from 1916. It includes correspondence from Monroe Refrigerator Co, H.W. Johns-Manville Co, Isko dealers, Beaudette and Graham Engineering Co. The folder includes blueprints of a motor and a pamphlet for the Iskos Dealers.
6	59	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications of the refrigerator and ice machine from 1917-1918. It includes correspondence from Beaudette and Graham Engineering Co, Monroe Refrigerator Co, and B.L. Schmidt Company. The folder also includes advisements for Domestic Ice Cream Freezer, Monroe Refrigerator Co, and a brochure for Isko and Montclair System.
6	60	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications on roofs from June to March 1915. It includes correspondence with Ludowici Celadon Co, Waldo Brothers, H.W. Johns-Manville Co, Nightingale and Childs Co., Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Co, and George A Barnard. It includes bills and recipets, a shingles brochure and a brochure for J.M. Transite Asbestos Fireproof. It also includes a pamphlet for Ludowici Celadron Co and a composite felt sample.

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6	61	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Roheimer Brooks Studios from March to June 1914. The specifications that are in this folder is making this company the interior decorators. It discusses woods and stains, ceilings, specifications and estimates, bookcase prints, and blueprints for interior design details.
6	62	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Roheimer Brooks Studios from July and August 1914. The objects discussed were rugs, library designs, chairs, and floor plan for the living room. It also includes correspondence with E.D. Wardo, and interior specifications and estimates.
7	63	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Roiheimer Brooks Studios from September 1914. The folder includes price lists, specifications and estimates, and sketch of a chair.
7	64	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Roheimer Brooks Studios from October to December 1914. It includes estimates and specifications and receipts.
7	65	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Roheimer Brooks Studios from January 1915. It includes price lists, sketches of wall paneling and the living room.
7	66	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from February 1915. It includes prices and specifications.
7	67	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from March 1915. It includes prices and specifications and bills.
7	68	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from April 1915. It includes prices and specifications, a telegram, and sketch of fireplace.

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7	69	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from May 1915. It includes prices and specifications and order furniture information.
7	70	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from June 1915. It includes prices and specifications.
7	71	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from July and August 1915. It includes prices and specifications, receipts and bills, telegram and a sketch of a chair.
7	72	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from September to October 1915. It includes prices and specifications and bills.
7	73	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from November and December 1915. It includes bills and receipts, sketch of cabinet for armor and a table.
7	74	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from January 1916. It includes bills and receipts and a sketch of the kitchen windows.
7	75	2011.16	This folder contains correspondence with Rohemier Brooks Studio from March to August 1916. It includes bills, sketch of a vase, and picture of lamp shade.

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8	76	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of rugs from January to December 1915. It contains correspondence from Herbert R Lane and Co, Z Stephanian Oriental Rugs, Tiffany Studios, Denholm and McKay Co, Worcester Rubbert Co, Kent-Costikyan, B Attman and Co, Persian Rug Manufacturing Co, Coghlin Electric Co, M. Odabashian, John H. Pray and Sons Co, Thayer Smith and Gaskill, Harutune Michaelyan A Aleon Son, and W. J. Sloane. It also includes bills and receipts and freight bills.
8	77	2011.16	This folder focuses on "shop". It includes three letters one from 1915 and two from 1916 from Forbes and Myers. It also includes catalogues from A.L. Bernis, General Electric Co, and Emerson Electric Mfg Co. It also includes brochures from Torrey, Bright, and Capen Co, and Forbes and Mayers.
8	78	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications of tile from 1914-1916, plus one letter from 1939. The folder includes correspondence from Grueby and Farence Tile Co, Waldo Bros, Tyler Wires Co, Arts and Crafts Co, The Society Arts and Craft, Central Building Co, J. B. Lowell Inc, and E. Stanley Wires Co. The folder also includes catalogue for Moravian Tiles, bills and receipts and sketch of tile set up.
8	79	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications of the wall safes from Feb 1914 to March 1915, it also includes three letters from 1921. The folder includes correspondence from Willis Mfg Co, The Triumph Safe and Lock Co, Lowrie Safe and Lock Mfg Co, G.E. Stimpson Co, Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co, The Meilink Manufacturing Co, and Connersville Fireproof Safe Co. It also includes brochures for The Willis Wall Safe, Triumph Safe, Lowrie Safe and Lock Co, H.H. Gross and Son, Herring, Hall and Marvin Safes. It also includes a catalogue for Meilink Wall Safe.

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8	80	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of the vault safes from 1914, plus two letters about fumigants from 1933 and 1944. The folder includes correspondence from the The Safe Cabinet Co, The Triumph Safe and Lock Co, U.S. Steel Furniture Co, Library Bureau, Crown Metal Construction Co, The Canton Art Metal Co, Safe Cabinet Co, The Morris Ireland Safe Co Bank Office Equipment and Co, G.E. Stimpson Co, and Hasketlite Manufacturing Co. The folder also includes sketch of steel safe, brochure of the Canon Art Metal Co, Herring Hall, Marvin Safe Co, Hall's Safe Co, and Morris and Ireland Co.
8	81	2011.16	This folder focuses on the specifications of windows from July 1914 to August 1915. It includes correspondence from McGibbon and Co, Denholm and McKay Co, Barnard Sumner and Putnam Co, E.G. Higgins Co, and Arthur Swift. It also includes bills and price estimates, sketch of a window, and brochures from Bancroft's Sunfast Holland.
8	82	2011.16	This folder focuses on specifications of wood. It includes correspondence from Hartmann- Sanders Co.
9	83	2011.16	This folder contains a copy of the Architectural Record from December 1915.
9	84	2011.16	This folder includes two catalogues for Hospital, Supply, and Waste Fixtures by Speakman Supply and Pipe Co.
9	85	2011.16	This folder includes a catalogue for Bath and Lavatory fixtures for Speakman, Catalogue W and a catalogue for F.W.Webb Mfg Co., and illustrations of fine sanitary specialties

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9	86	2011.16	This folder includes things on cabinets and mirror. It includes pamphlets for Ruud Co, Corry Metal Products and a catalogue for Safe Cabinet Co and Mirror and Cabinets from Contant Brothers Co. It also includes specifications from White Steel Sanitary Furniture Co.
9	87	2011.16	This folder includes things on decorations. It includes a paper sample. Also includes pamphlets for Johnson's Prepared Wax, Berkey and Gay Furniture Co, Stanvar Waxlike Finish, John H Pray and Son, and Satinette White Enamel Elastic Floor Finish. It also includes business cards from C.A. Ballou and Steinberg and Co Inc. It also includes a price list on Johnson's Artistic Wood Finish.
9	88	2011.16	This folder includes information on furniture. It includes ads from Clifford Art Furniture, Fetlord-Casters and Tios Hampton Shoes. The page from House and Garden for June 1914. It also includes pamphlet for Shaw Furniture Co and Boggins Window Crib and a catalogue for The Whitney Casement Hardware.
9	89	2011.16	This folder includes information about furniture. It includes various pictures on fireplaces, and brochures on the Tennessee Red Cedar Chest, The Ideal Ventilator, Charles E. Landerkin, C.F. Hovey Co., Manufacturing Equipment and Engineering Co. and the Metal Sanitary and Fireproof Equipment. The folder also includes a catalog for Lord and Taylor.
9	90	2011.16	This folder includes catalogues for Omeco Steel Office Furniture, Whip-O-Will-O Furniture Co, Danersk Furniture, and G.E. Stimpson Co.
9	91	2011.16	This folder includes a postcard for White Steel Furniture Co. It also includes a pamphlet for Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Range and a catalog for Clark Jewel Gas Stoves.

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9	92	2011.16	This folder includes hardware catalogues from Colonial Hardware Sargent, Grant Pulley and Hardware Company.
9	93	2011.16	The folder includes interior information. It includes business cards from Keene Screen and Ladder Co. and a patron list from Burrowes Rustless Screens. It also includes a catalog for Higgins Draft and Dust Prevention Equipment for Windows and Door and pamphlets for Wakefield Window Screen, Color Card and Specifications for Minwax Flat Finish.
9	94	2011.16	This folder includes miscellaneous catalogues for Home Office Filing Safes from Meilink Manufacturing Co and Hand elevators from Geo T. McLauthlin Co.
9	95	2011.16	This folder includes information on fireplaces. It includes advisements from E.H Whitney Gas Heater, Pat Whitney Gas Log and the Grueby Furnace and Tile Co. It also includes a catalog for Edwin A Jackson and Bros Fireplace and Furnishings.
9	96	2011.16	This folder includes information on Loggia for Wicker Furniture and Pottery. The folder includes catalogues for Carbone Importer = Florist, Fabrica de Muebles de Cana "Dry Ad, W. and J. Sloane, and The Dryad Cane Book.". It also includes furniture advisements from Home and Garden.
10	97	2011.16	This folder includes information on the plumbing fixtures. It includes Sanitas Manufacturing Company and L Wolff Manufacturing Co suggested plumbing fixtures, testimonial letters for Tyson Co, brochure and catalogue for shower baths from Speakman Co., Standard Co Catalogue, and a brochure for Dececo Co.

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10	98	2011.16	This folder includes information on refrigerators and ice machines. It includes a brochure for Emery Thompson Machine and Supply Co, a postcard from William G Bell, and advisements from William G Bell and Lewis Conger. It also includes a list of installations and catalogue for Brunswick Refrigerator and Ice Machinery.
10	99	2011.16	This folder includes information on refrigerators. The folder contains Monroe Catalogue No. 22.
10	100	2011.16	This folder includes a Robert Art Tile Co Catalog D.
10	101	2011.16	This folder includes catalogues for roofing. The company catalogues are from U.S. Single Tiles, the U.S. Tile Co., Detroit Roofing Tile's "Modern Interlocking Roofing Tile", and Ludowici Celadon Company.
10	102	2011.16	This folder contains brochures and catalogues about stucco. The brochures include stucco specifications and for Oriental Stucco. The catalogues in this folder are Monument Plaster Co and roofing tiles for Waldo Brothers.
10	103	2011.16	This folder includes information on vault safes. It includes a postcard from Herring-Hall-Mervin Safe Co, brochure about fireproof safes, and an advisement for the Safe Cabinet System. It also includes catalogues for The Safe Cabinet Co (1913) and Steel Card and Filing Cabinets.
10	104	2011.16	This folder includes information about windows and doors. It includes catalogues from Higgins Manufacturing Co, Athey Co, ad Corbin Specialties.

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10	105	2011.16	This folder includes information on wood. It includes a catalogues for Southern Yellow Pine for Farm and Suburban Home, Architectural Finishes and Stains, Maple Flooring Manufacturing Association, Birch- Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturing Associations, and Bridgeport Standard Wood Finishes, and Cabot's Cresote Single Stains. It also includes a brochure for the Everlasting Single, and an advisement for AD-EL-ITE Redgum and a price list for standard varnish wood.
10	106	2011.16	This folder includes brochures for Southern Yellow Pine, North Carolina Pine, Stanvar, Red Cedar, and Arkansas Soft Pine. It also includes a advisement for Creodipt Singles.
10	107	2011.16	This folder includes two copies of the Worcester Building Ordinance, from the years 1911 and 1913-1914.
11		2011.16	This box includes an oversize catalog for the Quality Furniture Company.

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Series 4, Miscellaneous Pamphlets, Brochures, and Catalogues

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
10	108	2011.16	This folder includes ninety-nine interior pictures and sixteen exterior pictures in July 2011. The folder also includes a floor plan.

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11	109	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
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11	114	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	115	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	116	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	117	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	118	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	119	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	120	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	121	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins

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11	124	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	125	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	126	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	127	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	128	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
11	129	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	130	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	131	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	132	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	133	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
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12	141	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	142	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	143	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	144	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	145	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	146	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	147	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	148	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
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12	156	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	157	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	158	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins
12	159	2011.16	This folder includes carbon copies of letters sent by Mr. Higgins