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Floyd R. Watson Papers, 1900-76

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We Twain Class Roll, Wesley Methodist, 1939
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Photographs

Physics Building Dedication (photocopy), Nov. 28, 1909
First M. E. Church Urbana, Watson and Williams classes, May 1910
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F. R. Watson, V. D. Knudsen and W. Waterfall, May 16, 1964
Watson, Floyd R., ca. 1962
Acoustics of Buildings prints, ca. 1923

Publications (2 folders), 1901-44

Wallace C. Sabine, Architectural Acoustics (2), 1900, 1906
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Surface Tension, May 1901
Viscosity of Liquids, July 1902
Echoes in an Auditorium, Feb. 1911
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Acoustical Properties of the Armory, Oct. 1915
Correction of Echoes, May 1916
Hospital Quiet, March 1926
Optimum Time of Reverberation, May 1927
Acoustic Design of Churches, Oct. 1927

Absorption of Sound by Materials, Nov. 1927
Acoustics of Auditoriums, March 1928
Ideal Auditorium Acoustics, June 1928
Sound Generations, 1929
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Acoustics Correction of Auditoriums, Jan. 1930
Bibliography of Acoustics, July 1939
Research on Sound Insulation, 1934
JASA Journal, July 1931
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Acoustical Society, 25 Year Membership Certificate, 1954
Officer's List, 1987
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Box 2:

Biographical Material from Norman Watson's 3x5 cards, 1995
Laboratory Notebook, 1927-29, 1934
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First Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana, Watson Class, (photocopies of 2 booklets and 7 photographs), 1905-15
Pentagon Badge, ca, 1942
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