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Nathan C. Ricker Papers, 1875-1925

Box 1:

Examination Questions:

Wood Construction, 1883-96

Stone, brick, and metal construction, 1884-88

History of Architecture, 1885-89

Architectural Drawing, 1885

Heating and Ventilation, 1887-89

Graphic Statics, 1885-89

Copy processes, including the Peabody positive process, 1884-86

W. T. Compstock - publication, July & August, 1885

The State University Bulletin, October 21, 1899

C. H. Blackall - Architecture publications, December 3 & 24, 1890

Letter from Mrs. S. H. Peabody, January 24, 1891

James D. Burt - Architectural work in Chicago, April 7, 1891

Fred W. Clarke - Architectural work in Chicago, June 23, 1891

William C. Bryant - heating engineering and mining in Butte, Montana, July 7, 1891

Correspondence with Dankmar Adler, re AIA Clark medal, January 4, 1892 & February 3, 1892

Emil Lemme - work in San Francisco, February 10, 1892

Correspondence re Dankmar Adler's lecture in Urbana, April 2, 1892 & May 11, 1892

C. H. Blackall visits Ricker, June 14, 1892

Samuel W. Stratton, University of Chicago Physics Laboratory computer, December 2, 1892

Photographs taken on a railroad trip to Mississippi, land hunting expedition, and buildings, July 1-5, 1902

Lectures on the History of Architecture, 1912

Diary, 1915

"A Maid and a Myth", souvenir score of operetta presented by the Illinois Union Dramatic Club, April 23, 1915

Congratulatory letters on the 50th anniversary of Ricker's graduation from the University, June 1-25, 1922

Congratulatory letters from former students and friends on Ricker's 80th birthday, including recollections and appreciative remarks, July 17-24, 1923

Undated notes, plans, and sketches

Ethel Ricker sketches, undated, found in Art and Architecture Library Vault in August, 1991 Photographs of

Nathan Ricker

Mary Steel Ricker

Ethel Ricker

Family, Relatives, and House

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Box 2:

Identified and unidentified portraits of university students and alumni --Unidentified portraits are divided according to location of photographers: Champaign-Urbana, Oberlin, Illinois and other states

Unidentified photographs

Photographs of art works in France, Germany, New York, Boston, and the East

Maine Visit, 1903

Midwest and Oberlin

Western United States

Art Works

Ricker Historical Research Materials - David Garner Files - including copies of Ricker family trees, images from Garner's Maine Trip of 2008 and images from Urbana, IL, 1995-96, 2002, 2008

Box 3:

Personal Expense Ledger, 1919-20

Inventory of Ethel Ricker's furniture, 1925, 1959

Record book containing lists, tables and computations for gas piping for Natural History Building, steam heating for Natural History Building, and Brick Masonry and advanced graphics problems, ca. 1892

A Treatise on the Design and Construction of Roofs by Ricker, 1912