
Howard & White Collection, 1908-1917

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Title: Howard & White Collection,

Date (inclusive): 1908-1917

Collection Number: 1958-1

Creators: Howard & WhiteHoward, GeorgeWhite, John

Extent: 2 boxes, 2 flat file drawers

Repository: Environmental Design Archives.

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Language: English

Access

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Historical Note

The firm of Howard & White was founded in 1909 by George Howard and John White, who had been partners with Bernard Maybeck from 1907-1908. During this partnership they completed numerous reconstruction projects after San Francisco's 1906 earthquake. White is credited as the lead designer of the firm. White moved to California sometime during the early 1890s and earned his certificate in 1902. Little is known about George Howard.

Scope and Contents Note

The Howard & White collection is organized in two series, Personal Papers and Project Records. The first series contains minimal personal records concerning George Howard. The collection consists primarily of drawings and correspondence which document residential projects completed by the firm. Some photographs are also included. Within the collection are records pertaining to the Kohl residence "The Oaks" located in Hillsborough, CA, which was featured in the architectural periodical, "The Architect and Engineer."

Box 1

I. Personal Papers, n.d., 1911-1915

Scope and Content Note

Contains personal correspondence, financial records, and materials related to George Howard's trusteeship of the City of Hillsborough.

Boxes 1-2, Flat File **Project Records, n.d., 1908-1917**

Scope and Content Note

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically within subseries.

Consists of correspondence between the firm and contractors and minimal client correspondence. Also includes drawings, and some photographs that pertain largely to residential projects.

A. Files

B. Photographs

C. Drawings