



Frederick H. McDonald papers, 1952-1968
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Creator: McDonald, Frederick H.

Description: 112 items.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. engineer and Chairman of the Charleston Board of Architectural Review.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of correspondence, clippings, printed material, and other items chiefly concerning the preservation of historic buildings in Charleston (S.C.). Correspondence concerns the preservation Bennett's Rice Mill; zoning disputes; construction of buildings in the historic district; additions and alterations to houses and other buildings in the historic district; expansion of the city's historic district; architectural control; historic preservation in other cities; the demolition of three houses at the east end of Calhoun Street and the southeast corner of East Bay Street in Charleston (S.C.); and other matters. Correspondents include city engineer Joseph R. Needle, architect Albert Simons, and the Beacon Hill [Civic] Association of Boston (Mass.).

Included is a typewritten speech (1954) by Albert Simons about historic preservation in Charleston (S.C.); clippings, brochures, and other printed material concerning the Beacon Hill [Civic] Association of Boston (Mass.); and architectural drawings, including a drawing of the facade of 23 King Street, a blueprint of renovations and additions to the Sunday school building of First Baptist Church (Church Street), and a drawing of the exterior of 8 State Street.

Note: In 1931 the Charleston City Council appointed a City Planning and Zoning Commission and authorized the preparation of a zoning map and zoning ordinance. Based on this survey a special Zone was established and designated as "Old and Historic Charleston District." The district was put under the protection of a Board of Architectural Review consisting of five citizens appointed by the City Council.

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Charleston City Board of Architectural Review member. Correspondence, clippings, printed matter and other material regarding preservation in Charleston. Correspondents include Albert Simons, Joseph R. Needles (city engineer) and the Beacon Hill Association, Boston, MA.