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Architectural Drawings and Specifications

Box 2

R. J. Blanchette House, 5040 W. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois
 Perspective sketch from northwest, hand colored

Box 1

Edgewood Golf Club House, Illinois, undated
 Perspective elevation drawing from golf links. Two copies.

Oversize Storage Drawer

W. B. Greene House, Aurora, Illinois
 Floor plans, elevations, and details of original design,
 1912
 Floor plans, elevations, and details of alteration, 1926

Box 2**W. B. Heald House, Glen Ellyn, Illinois**

Basement, first, and second floor plans
 Elevation sketches
 Section sketches (two copies each)

Box 1**Morgan Park Company residences, Duluth, Minnesota, 1917**

Front and side elevations and floor plans
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 16F
 16G
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 17C
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 19A
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Oversize Storage Drawer**Phi Gamma Delta Chapter House (proposed)**

Floorplans
 Side elevation
 Perspective Sketch
 First floor plan

Box 2**A. M. Sheldon House (proposed), Geneva, Illinois**

Perspective sketch, hand colored

Oversize Storage Drawer**Church, St. Cloud, Minnesota**

Perspective sketch

R. L. Truitt House, Naperville, Illinois, undated

Perspective sketches and floor plans

Box 1**R. L. Truitt Dwelling, Naperville, Illinois, undated**

Typed specifications (includes heating, water and gas, and electric wiring)

Box 2

Copies of blueprints
 First floor plan (includes note from Robinson to Truitt)

Box 1**Paul F. Victor House, River Forest, Illinois, 1919**

Perspective elevation drawing from southeast
 First floor plan
 Basement and second floor plan

Box 2

South elevation, hand colored

Untitled Houses

First and second floor plans for two story house, dated
September 1921

First and second floor plans for two story house

Floor plans for one story house

Floor plans and elevation sketch for two story house

Floor plans, elevation sketch, and drafts for two story
house

Plan for bedroom

Oversize Storage Drawer**Competition Drawings**

"House and Garage of White Pine"

"A Double House of Natco Tile"

"A One Family House"

"A Small Face Brick House"

"A Brick House," 1910

"A Cottage of Brick"

"A Brick House"

"Competition #7"

Personal PhotographsBox 1

Senior Architecture Students, Class of 1906, University of
Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Midway Gardens, Chicago, Illinois. Two photographs

Untitled house, location unknown. Four photographs

Colonnaded walkway, location unknown

PublicationsBox 3

James A. Robinson, *The Life and Work of Harry Franklin Robinson, 1883-1959*, 2nd ed., Hong Kong, B.C.C.: Hilross Development Ltd., 1989

Irving K. Pond, *Big Top Rhythms*, Chicago: Willett, Clark & Company, 1937. Inscription from Pond to Robinson in front cover

Box 1

The Architectural Review, Volume 15, Number 12, December 1908
Ernst Wasmuth, *Frank Lloyd Wright: Ausgefuehrte Bauten* (Wasmuth Portfolio), 1911. Text in German

Two loose pages from Wasmuth Portfolio

Box 2

Wendingen: W. M. Dudok, Volume 9, Number 1, 1928. In Dutch

Wendingen: Frank Lloyd Wright, no date. In Dutch

Architectural Photographs

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William B. Greene House, Aurora, Illinois, 1912-1913. Two photographs
 Rollo Givler House, Naperville, Illinois, 1914. Two photographs
 William B. Heald House, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 1913-1914
 St. Luke's Parochial School, River Forest, Illinois, 1921-1922.
 Two photographs
 Laura Davidson Sears Academy of Fine Arts, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Illinois, 1923-1924. Four photographs. Includes two photocopies of pages including these photos in *The Architect* from May 1925

Chicago Literary Club

Box 4

"Lafcadio Hearn: Rover Interpreter of Life and Literature," 1927
 "William Lloyd Garrison: Portrait of an Agitator." Undated draft
 "I Will Be Heard: William Lloyd Garrison," 1934
 "Precursors of Mark Twain," 1938. Draft and revised copy.
 "Mr. Dooley," 1943
 Book review of *Lincoln and His Generals* by T. Harry Williams, 1953
 Book review of *Captain Sam Grant* by Lloyd Lewis, undated

Education

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Phi Gamma Delta minutes, December 5, 1907

Box 4

"The Social Philosophy of George Mason of Gunstan Hall, 1725-1792," Master of Arts Dissertation, University of Chicago, 1934[?]
 Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity "Fiji" Dance Card, dated June 8, 1906

Appendix: List of references in *The Life and Works of Harry Franklin Robinson, 1883-1959* by James Robinson

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