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Accession # 55M76

Location D5-g-3

Title Howard, Francis Gilman, 1869-1937.

Approximate inclusive dates 1861-1936.

Date of receipt 1955

Received from Mrs. Long

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 boxes. .8 linear ft.

Condition Material is dismounted from scrapbooks; some is crumbling.

Restrictions

Description

Landscape architect, and designer of garden furniture and ornaments active in New York City and Noroton, Connecticut. Howard was originally from Maine.

Howard's correspondence, ca.1890s-1936, is with friends; family members; architects, landscape architects, and other colleagues; clients; and employers, and concerns both personal and professional matters. Frequent correspondents are: Prince Edgar Serge de Bourbon and family; Prof. Antonio Frabisilis; Count Jacques des Garets; Alfred H. Louis, on whom Edwin Arlington Robinson based the central character in his poem "Captain Craig;" architect Frank Mead; Dr. Oscar Wentworth Rogers, who attempted to cure Howard's ill wife Lucy Freeman French Howard with a "Dynamo current;" composer Bertram Shapleigh; and his uncle, Civil War general Oliver Otis Howard.

Correspondence among Howard family members, chiefly of Maine and Vermont, dating from 1861, includes a letter by Howard's father Robert B. Howard

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Temporary catalog card added entries

Landscape architecture
Gettysburg, Battle of, 1863
Bourbon, Edgar Serge de
Frabisilis, Antonio
Garets, Jacques de
Louis, Alfred H.
Mead, Frank
Rogers, Oscar Wentworth
Shapleigh, Bertram
Howard, Oliver Otis
Howard family

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Date July 19, 1988

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, 1863, from the battlefield at Gettysburg after the Rebel retreat.

Also included are clippings, printed material, sketches, photographs, and postcards, documenting the personal and professional activities of Howard, his family, and his friends.

Box

- 1 Correspondence.
- 2 Memorabilia; sketches; postcards.