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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Renwick, James, 1792-1863
Creator:	Goodhue, Bertram Grosvenor, 1869-1924
Creator:	Renwick, James, 1818-1895
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Biographical / Historical

James Renwick and James Renwick, Jr. (1818-1895) were architects practicing in New York City.

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Summary

Collection includes James Renwick's sketches, 1813, for the layout of Columbia University's second campus on Park Row (there have been four campuses to date: the first on Wall Street, the third on 49th Street and Madison Avenue, and the current campus in Morningside Heights), and a medal awarded him, 1824, by the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. James Renwick, Jr. is represented by his architectural drawings of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, which he designed. Some of the drawings are signed by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue. Also, published drawings of the Cathedral, 1886; negatives and photographs, circa 1860s, showing the Cathedral under construction; interior and exterior photographs, circa 1930s-1960s, of the Cathedral; and photographs of Grace Church, New York, also designed by James Renwick, Jr. Renwick family correspondence, 1930s, and typescript copies of 19th century Renwick family correspondence relating to family history and genealogy; photographs of James Renwick, Jr; typescript copies of family Bible records, 1792-1863; Renwick coat of arms.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

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- Photographic prints
- negatives (photographs)
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