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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Duncan, John H. (John Hemingway), 1855-1929
Creator:	Hawley, Hughson, 1850-1936
Creator:	Goelet Estate
Title:	John H. Duncan architectural records and papers
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Date [inclusive]:	1890-1930
Physical Description:	19 drawings
Physical Description:	8 manuscript boxes
Physical Description:	1 print box
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Biographical / Historical

John Hemingway Duncan, born in Binghamton, New York, worked as an architect in the New York City area. His projects include Grant's Tomb in Riverside Park, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch in Brooklyn's Grand Army Plaza, and the War Memorial in Trenton, New Jersey.

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Summary

This collection includes one drawing, ink and wash on paper, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial; a drawing in ink and wash on paper of the Trenton War Memorial; and 17 drawings, graphite on tracing paper, of the Kemble Building, located at 15-25 Whitehall Street in Manhattan. Eight boxes of office records that include correspondence concerning buildings for the Goelet Estate, Cadillac Hotel, and Grant's Tomb, and a postcard to architectural renderer Hughson Hawley. Also included is a diary and an album of family photographs and architectural projects.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- General Grant National Memorial (New York, N.Y.)
- Whitehall Street (Manhattan, New York, N.Y.) -- 15-25
- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Photographs
- Photograph albums
- Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch (New York, N.Y.)
- War Memorial (Trenton, N.J.)
- Kemble Building (New York, N.Y.)

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