

Allison Owen, Sr.

Drawings

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 107

Student drawings; watercolor drawings
1883 - 1889
1 box

Original drawings by New Orleans architect Allison Owen, Sr. (1869-1951). Most are charcoal sketches made by Owen while a student at Tulane University in the late-1880's. Sketches are mostly of plaster casts of classical statuary and architectural fragments. There are also two watercolor drawings of designs for the Confederate Memorial Hall, Camp Street, New Orleans, built in 1891. Owen was a partner in the firm of Diboll and Owen (Collins Cere Diboll, Sr., 1869-1936), which was one of the leading architectural firms in New Orleans during the early 20th century.

PROVENANCE

Charcoal sketches were given by Samuel Wilson, Jr. to Tulane in 1973. Watercolor drawings were given by Leonard V. Huber to Tulane in 1980.