

# Peter Torre Papers

## SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE COLLECTION 11

Student drawings, life drawings, family photographs, etc.  
Ca. 1892 – ca. 1916  
1 box; 1 map folder

Papers of New Orleans architect Peter Torre (1880-1953). Included are student drawings, life sketches, a design for a country house, and miscellaneous items. Miscellaneous items include a set of specifications, a photograph of Torre, a photograph of the Torre family home at 2857 Bayou Road, and other items. Torre worked during the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, practicing from 1910 to 1921 with another New Orleans architect, William T. Nolan (1887-1969) for whom, S.E.A.A. also holds the office records of.

## PROVENANCE

Records from Torre's architectural office were stored in the attic of the family home, 2257 Bayou Road, New Orleans. The home and its contents came into the possession of his daughter, Venetia Torre, after his death. She bequeathed the home to the Louisiana Landmarks Society, which in turn gave the records to Tulane.

## INVENTORY

### *Box 1 of 1.*

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| Folder 1. | Silliman College. Building, alterations, Clinton, LA. Undated. Peter Torre, architect.                      |
| Folder 2. | Torre house, 2557 Bayou Road, New Orleans, LA. 1894 real estate tax statement.                              |
| Folder 3. | Torre house, 2557 Bayou Road, New Orleans, LA. 1892 – 1893; 1896 city and state tax statements.             |
| Folder 4. | Photographs of Peter Torre and Mrs. Benachi with letter to John Dodt from Betty Torre, dated June 29, 1981. |

- Folder 5. Photo engraving of Peter Torre.
- Folder 6. Photo engraving plate of Peter Torre.
- Folder 7. Photograph of fountain at the Torre house, 2557 Bayou Road, New Orleans, LA.
- Folder 8. Advertisement for Funk and Wagnalls Publishing Company's Standard Family Physician. Dated March 13, 1909 in envelope addressed to Peter Torre.
- Folder 9. Birkmire, William H. Skeleton Construction in Buildings. New York, John Wiley and Son, 1904. Signed by Peter Torre.