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Biography/History

Wilbur Foster Creighton, Jr. [1906--], a Nashville native graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1929, as an Engineering major. During his matriculation at Vanderbilt University he like his father was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Foster & Creighton, his family-owned construction company has been in Nashville since 1885, constructing several of the buildings on the Vanderbilt University Campus, and many buildings in the city of Nashville, including a replica of the Parthenon that was built for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition of 1897.

Scope and Contents

This .21 linear feet collection contains 6 items related to the history of Foster & Creighton Company, the story of the Parthenon, and other construction projects in Nashville. There are two photographs: one of the Parthenon, and the other of the Athena Sculpture in the Parthenon.

File 1 – Binder – Foster and Creighton Company

The Story of the Parthenon
Commercial and Industrial
Institutional
Medical Facilities
Heavy and Highway
Versco, Inc.

File 1 – Booklet – The Foster-Creighton Record Since 1885

Lists projects from 1894-1980

Presidents of Foster & Creighton Company
Part I – Building and Industrial Plants
Part II – Bridges, Highways, and Heavy Construction

File 3 – Photographs and note card

Parthenon in Nashville, 8x10, color
Athena Sculpture in the Parthenon, in progress, 5x7, black and white
Note card showing Alan LeQuire working on Athena Sculpture