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Souvenir Booklet, Capitol of Idaho at Boise

Creators: Tourtellotte & Hummel, Architects

Dates: 1913

Extent: 1 print book, 41 pages

Scope/Content Description: This print book predominantly contains images of various architectural features related to Idaho's State Capitol building in Boise, Idaho. The book also includes an essay titled "Capitol of Idaho" by John E. Tourtellotte that provides a brief history of the capitol building's conception, construction, and maintenance.

On the first page of the book, John E. Tourtellotte inscribed the book to Oregon Governor Charles H. Martin (1934-1939).

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research.

Languages: Materials are in English.

Biographical History: Designs originating from the architectural firm of Tourtellotte & Hummel transformed Boise's built environment in the early 1900s. Originally founded by John E. Tourtellotte in 1896, Charles Hummel became partner at the firm in 1910. The pair collaborated on numerous Boise projects, including the Union Block on Idaho Street, the Carnegie Library, and the Idaho State Capitol.

Bibliography:

Hart, Arthur. *Historic Boise: An Introduction to the Architecture of Boise, Idaho, 1863-1938*, Boise, Idaho: Boise City Historic Preservation Commission, 1979.

Hummel Architects. "About." Accessed February 27, 2019. <http://hummelarch.com/about-hummel/>

Custodial History: During Charles H. Martin's tenure as Oregon Governor (1934-1939), John E. Tourtellotte gifted a copy of *Souvenir Booklet, Capitol of Idaho at Boise*, to Martin. The item eventually came under the stewardship of the State Library of Oregon in Salem, Oregon. In 2016, State Library of Oregon staff contacted the Boise City Department of Arts & History and the book was gifted to the Boise City Archives.

Source of Acquisition: This collection was donated by the State Library of Oregon in 2016.

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