Presidents of Stevens Institute of Technology Collection

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Location:
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Collection Use:
Open for research by appointment only.

Provenance Note:
The materials of the collection have been donated by the past Presidents of Stevens Institute and various offices on campus.

Historical Note:
Dr. Henry Morton was the first President of Stevens serving from 1870-1902.
Dr. Alexander Crombie Humphreys was the second President of Stevens, serving from 1902-1927.
Dr. Harvey Nathaniel Davis was the third President of Stevens, serving from 192-1951.
Dr. Jess Harrison Davis was the fourth President of Stevens, serving from 1951-1972.
Dr. Kenneth C. Rogers was the fifth President of Stevens, serving from 1972-1987.
Dr. Harold Raveche was the sixth President of Stevens, serving from 1988-2010.

Scope & Content Note:
Presidents Henry Morton and Alexander Humphreys are well represented with writings, daybooks, and correspondence. Of particular interest is the correspondence in box 2 that contains letters written concerning the founding of Stevens Institute. The latter Presidents are only partially represented with primary documents.

Inventory:

Dr. Henry Morton 1st President of Stevens 1870-1902

Box 1- Pamphlets and Memorial material
Folder 1- Modern Education Typescript; 1 Item
Folder 2- The Cosmogony of Genesis Pamphlet; 2 Items
Folder 3- The hand that Rocks the Cradle rules the World; 1 Item
Folder 4- The Griffard Injector; 1 Item
Folder 5- Reports on the Topophone and the Electric Light
Folder 6- Electricity in Light & "Henry Morton"; 2 items
Folder 7- Report of the Special Committee of Electric Lighting; 1 item
Folder 8- Biography of Dr. Morton; 2 items
Folder 9- Newspaper Clippings
Folder 10- Report of Morton Memorial Volume; 1 item
Folder 11- Letters written at Dr. Morton's Death; 31 items
Folder 12- Henry Morton Photos
Folder 13- Henry Morton images of painting; 6 items
Folder 14- Negatives of Dr. Morton Headshots; 2 items
Folder 15- Duplicate images

**Box 2- President Morton letters on founding of the Institute**
- Folder 1- March 17th 1871
- Folder 2- March 24th 1871
- Folder 3- April 18th 1871
- Folder 4- April 21 1871
- Folder 5- April 22 1871
- Folder 6- April 25 1871
- Folder 7- May 1871
- Folder 8- May 11 1871
- Folder 9- May 23 1871
- Folder 10- May 25 1871
- Folder 11- May 30 1871
- Folder 12- March 12 1872
- Folder 13- June 8 1872
- Folder 14- June 21 1872
- Folder 15- July 6 1872
- Folder 16- July 18 1885
- Folder 17- July 30 1885
- Folder 18- July 4 1888
- Folder 19- July 22 1888
- Folder 20- May 16 1898
- Folder 21- December 26 1901

**Box 3- Day Books 1876-1909**
- 28 Daybooks

**Box 4- Poetical Writings, Henry Morton**
- Bound book; 1 item

**Box 5- Henry Morton Manuscripts**
- Scientific Manuscripts- Bound volume 1
- Scientific Manuscripts- Bound volume 2

**Box 6- Henry Morton Manuscripts**
- General Manuscripts- Bound volume 3
- Rosetta Stone Scraps Manuscript-Bound Volume

**Box 7- Bound Biographies**
- Recollections of the early years of Henry Morton by Alice E. Browne
Alexander C. Humphreys 2nd President of Stevens 1902-1927

Box 8- Addresses and Photographs
- Folder 1-Inaugural Address of Alexander C. Humphreys; 4 items
- Folder 2-Morton Lab dedication & William Hall Walker Gym dedication; 4 items
- Folder 3-High School Commencement Addresses; 7 items
- Folder 4-High School Commencement Addresses
- Folder 5-General Addresses; 5 items
- Folder 6-Biographical sketches; 2 items
- Folder 7-Congratulatory Correspondence
- Folder 8-Congratulatory Correspondence
- Folder 9-Ephemera
- Folder 10-Photographs; 15 items

Box 9- Pamphlets
- Folder 1 What Stevens & American Industry owe to Alexander C. Humphreys; 3 items
- Folder 2-Humphreys; 2 items
- Folder 3-50th Anniversary Pamphlet; 3 items
- Folder 4-Stevens Tech Pamphlet
- Folder 5-Stevens Indicator 1903
- Folder 6-John White Alexander Biography; 1 item
- Folder 7-Inaugural Address; 3 items
- Folder 8- Alumni dinner Address, February 4 1908; 3 items
- Folder 9-Four verses Five or more years of Collegiate Education; 2 items
- Folder 10-The Engineer as a Factor in Modern Progress; 1 item
- Folder 11-Present Opportunities 7 Consequent Responsibilities of the Engineer
- Folder 12-The crowding of the Curriculum; 1 item
- Folder 13- Report of the Sub-Committee on Nomenclature and Standards
- Folder 14-In Rate-Fixing by Commission; 2 items
- Folder 15-Depreciation: Estimated and Actual; 4 items
- Folder 16-Cheap Gas; 4 items
- Folder 17-Gas and Oil Illuminants; 1 item

Box 10-Appointment Diaries 1903-1919
- Appointment Dairies; 7 items

Box 11-Resolutions and Clippings
- Folder 1-Resolution; 1 item
- Folder 2-Resolutions; 4 items
- Folder 3- Resolutions; 6 items
- Folder 4-Newspaper Clippings; 1 item
- Folder 5-Ephemera and Clippings; 1 item
- Folder 6-Newspaper Clippings
Box 12-Letter books 1902
Box 13-Letter books 1902
Box 14-Letter Books 1902-1903
Box 15-Letter Books 1904
Box 16 Letter Books 1904
Box 17 Letter books 1905
Box 18 Letter books 1906
Box 19 Letter book 1906
Box 20 Letter book 1907
Box 21 Letter book 1908
Box 22 Letter book 1909

Dr. Harvey Davis 3rd President of Stevens 1928 – 1951

Box 23- Harvey Davis Inaugural Materials
Folder 1-Inaugural Exercises Press Release
Folder 2- Inaugural Addresses
Folder 3- Inaugural Exercises, November 22 1928
Folder 4-Correspondence regarding Stevens Locomotive
Folder 5-Inaugural Correspondence
Folder 6-Inaugural Ephemera
Folder 7-Inaugural Ephemera
Folder 8- Newspaper Clippings

Box 24-Writing and Photos
Folder 1-Reports on Stevens to the Trustees
Folder 2-Lectures and Articles; 6 items
Folder 3-Lectures and Articles
Folder 4-Biographical Material
Folder 5-Biographical Material
Folder 6-Inaugural Photos
Folder 7-Harvey Davis Photos
Folder 8-Harvey Davis Photos

Box 25-Occassional Speeches 1928-1949

Jess Davis 4th President of Stevens 1951 -1972

Box 26- Jess Davis Materials
Folder 1-Inauguration Programs
Folder 2-Inaugural Materials
Folder 3-Biographical Material
Folder 4-Articles
Folder 5-Newspaper Clippings
Folder 6-Photographs
Kenneth Rogers 5th President of Stevens 1972 -1987

Box 27-Kenneth Rogers
Folder 1-Inaugural Address and Programs
Folder 2-Fundamentals First Manuscript
Folder 3- Fundamentals First Pamphlet
Folder 4-Christmas Cards, Newspaper Clippings
Folder 5-Kenneth Rogers Quotes
Folder 6-Newcomen Society Background
Folder 7-Resignation Letter
Folder 8-Photographs
Folder 9-Photographs

Harold Raviche 6th President of Stevens 1988-2010

Box 28-Harold Raviche
Folder 1- Biography and Stevens Indicator
Folder 2-Newspaper Clippings
Folder 3-Photographs