



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



Henry Morton Biography- Stevens Indicator-Bound Volume
Biographical Sketch of President Henry Morton-Bound Volume
Biographical Sketch of President Henry Morton-Bound Volume

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-Occasional 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