

Timothy J. O'Sullivan Papers Finding Aid MS087

Timothy J. O'Sullivan Papers (MS087)

1867-1893



Title Statement

Timothy J. O'Sullivan Papers Finding Aid MS087

Author: Helen Rutt

Publication Statement

Publisher: Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

717 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Business Number: 703-746-1791
lhsc@alexlibraryva.org
URL: <http://alexlibraryva.org/lhsc>



1990

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2023-12-15 14:27:25 +0000.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS087

Unit Date

1867-1893

Language

English .

Creator

O'Sullivan, T. J. (Timothy Joseph), 1855-1887

Extent

.46 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

O'Sullivan was a native Alexandrian (?) and an expert draftsman and surveyor. He was born May 14th, 1855, and lived in New York from 1871 until 1881, when he secured a job with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in Washington DC. In 1881, when fire destroyed the north side of the 700 block of Alexandria's Gibbon Street, O'Sullivan drew the plans for two replacement houses. He died of consumption in March 1886.

Content Description

This collection is comprised almost entirely of correspondence relating to O'Sullivan's work with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey during the late 19th century.

Related Materials

[Daniel O'Sullivan Collection \(MS141\)](#)

Keywords

Cartography

Geodesy -- United States -- Virginia -- Alexandria

United States. Coast Guard

Description of Subordinate Components

Short biographical sketch of O'Sullivan

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Miscellaneous Correspondence

Unit Date 1885-1893

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1882-1884

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1879-1881

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1876-1878

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1875

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1874

Text 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1873
Text 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1872
Text 1 (box)
Container 9 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1871-06-1871-12
Text 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit Date 1867-1871-05
Text 1 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Correspondence with Mansell White

Unit Date 1874-1877
Text 1 (box)
Container 12 (folder)

Correspondence to O'Sullivan from Richard Carne

Unit Date 1871-1875
Text 1 (box)
Container 13 (folder)

St. John's Academy Journal

Unit Date 1887-10-1888-12
Text 1 (box)
Container 14 (folder)

General Correspondence

Text 1 (box)
Container 15 (folder)

O'Sullivan's Journal

Text 1 (box)
Container 16 (folder)