

Susan Bevier Estate records

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In the years before her death, Susan Bevier—benefactor of RIT (Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute at the time)—gave numerous large gifts to the school. This collection consists of many legal documents pertaining to her will, gifts before her death, and the gifts included after her death. The collection also includes bills, reports, and other such documents on the upkeep, rent, and use of the buildings that were created or donated on a part of her and her gifts.

Box 1

Folder 1 – Tied Bundle 1

- Bill of Sale & List of Articles for “The Alice Bevier Room” – Bevier Memorial Bldg. July 12, 1900
- Document of Gifts of Susan Bevier and Digest of the Purpose – June 30, 1913
- Inventory, Property at 51 West 76th St., New York, N.Y.
- Index list of Mrs. Susan Bevier’s gifts to RAMI
- Stenographer’s list of items now belonging to RAMI
- Correspondence between Mr. Vianco & Adelbert Cronise including enclosures – February 14, 1923
- List of boxes and contents

Folder 2 – Tied Bundle 2

- Statement from Adelbert Cronise to RAMI Board of Directors – March 5, 1903
- Monroe Co. Treasury, Tax Search – E. lide Water – January 21, 1901
- Court Order – June 30, 1937
- Analysis of Bevier Bequest – December 17, 1913
- City Treasurer Tax Search, H &G property – January 19, 1901

Folder 3 – Tie Bundle 3

- Susan Bevier to RAMI Quit-Claim Deed – February 17, 1902
- Susan Bevier to RAMI Deed – August 19, 1900
- “ – “ Assignment – June 12, 1901
- RAMI with Susan Bevier Agreement – June 12, 1901
- Agreed Value of the House – May 12, 1902
- Assignment of Bonds – May 10, 1902
- Market Value of Bonds Agreement – May 12, 1902
- Certified Copy of Will – March 23, 1903
- RAMI vs. The National Bank of Commerce et al. Judgment – December 29, 1904
- Assignment and Transfer of Residuary Estate – January 5, 1905

Folder 4 - 1899

- Meeting Minutes of Executive Committee – December 18, 1899

Folder 5 – 1900

- Insurance on Bevier property – October 18, 1900
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – December 3, 1900

Folder 6 – 1901

- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – March 6, 1901
- Note from Hathaway & Gordon – September 5, 1901

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- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – March 5, 1902
- Letter to RAMI from Susan Bevier – July 31, 1902

Folder 8 – 1903

- Estate of Mrs. Susan Bevier – 1903
- Letter to Hathaway from Mr. Stewart – January 21, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Hathway – January 23, 1903
- Letter to Hathaway from Mr. Stewart – January 25, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from A.M. Lindsay – January 26, 1903
- Trial Balances, March 1, 1901, 1902, 1903
- Hathaway & Gordon Trial Balances – March 1, 1901, 1902, 1903
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – March 2, 1903
- Board of Directors statement upon Mrs. Susan Bevier's death – March 5, 1903
- Shipping receipt – March 7, 1903
- Letter to Hathaway & Gordon from RAMI – March 18, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Hathaway & Gordon – March 19, 1903
- Scanned page from the New York Times, March 21, 1903 w/attached letter from Bruce Austin
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from A. M. Lindsay – March 30, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from J.E. Fisher – April 6, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from J.E. Fisher – April 23, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from J.E. Fisher – April 24, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from J.E. Fisher – April 27, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Hathaway & Gordon – June 3, 1903
- Notice of bill from Morgan & Brothers Storage Warehouses – June 27, 1903
- Letter to Fidelity Trust Co. from Mr. Stewart – July 24, 1903
- Bevier report – September, 1903
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – September 12, 1903
- Bevier report – October, 1903

- Bevier report – November, 1903
- Bevier Income Account – November, 1903
- Bevier Income account – March 27, 1903 – November 4, 1903
- Bevier Memorial Building Fund – October 8, 1903 – November 4, 1903
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – December 4, 1903
- Bevier Income Account – December, 1903
- Bevier Income Account – December, 1903
- Bevier report – December, 1903

Folder 9 – 1904

- Entertainments of 1904 & 1905
- Bevier report – January, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – January, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – February, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – February 1904
- Bevier Income Account – February 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – February 1904
- Bevier report – February, 1904
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – March 29, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – March, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – March, 1904
- Bevier report – March, 1904
- Bevier report – March, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – March, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – March, 1904
- Bevier report – April, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – April, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – April, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – April 1904
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – April 27, 1904
- Bevier Legacy for Fine Arts – May, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – May, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – May, 1904
- Bevier report – May, 1904
- Bevier report – June, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – June, 1904
- Bevier Income Account – June 1904
- Bevier Memorial Building Fund – June 30, 1904
- Bevier Funds – July 1, 1904
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – July 12, 1904

- Letter to Mr. Stewart from J.E. Fisher – July 21, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from Fidelity Trust Co. – August 23, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from Fidelity Trust co. – August 23, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from ? – August 23, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from George J. Keyes – August 23, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – September 6, 1904
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – September 30, 1904
- Bevier report – September, 1904
- Bevier report – October, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway – November 8, 1904
- Bevier report – November, 1904
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – December 3, 1904
- Bevier income account – December 31, 1904
- Bevier Legacy for Fine Arts – December 31, 1904
- Bevier Legacy Income – December 31, 1904
- Bevier report – December, 1904
- Bevier report – December, 1904

Folder 10 – 1905

- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – January 5, 1905
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – January 18, 1905
- Bevier report – January, 1905
- Bevier report – February, 1905
- Bevier income account – February 28, 1905
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – March 4, 1905
- Letter to ? from Mrs. Julia S. Reynolds – March 7, 1905
- Bevier income account – March 31, 1905
- Bevier report – March, 1905
- Bevier report – April, 1905
- Bevier report – April, 1905
- Bevier report – May, 1905
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway – May 6, 1905
- Bevier report – June, 1905
- Bevier report – June, 1905
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – July 5, 1905
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – July 15, 1905
- Letter to the Fidelity Trust Company from RAMI – July 21, 1905
- Letter to RAMI from the Robert C. Fisher Company – August 3, 1905
- Letter to RAMI from the Robert C. Fisher Company – August 8, 1905
- Notice from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Rail Co. – August 21, 1905

- Letter to Theodore Hanford Pond from Florence N. Levy – August 24, 1905
- Letter to RAMI from the Robert C. Fisher Company – September 29, 1905
- Letter from Gordon & Hathaway to Mr. Stewart – October 28, 1905
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Hathaway & Gordon – November 13, 1905
- Bevier Legacy Income, report of John A. Stewart – December 31, 1905

Folder 11 – 1906

- Bevier report – January, 1906
- Permanent funds, RAMI– January 1, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from L.P. Ross – January 5, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – January 16, 1906
- Bevier report – February, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from Effie L. Whitney – February 6, 1906
- Letter to RAMI staff from Adelbert Cronise – February 6, 1906
- Summary of Suit with Whitney Elevator and Warehouse Company – February 6, 1906
- Bevier Report – March, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from Hathaway & Gordon – March 3, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from the Robert C. Fisher Company – March 31, 1906
- Bevier report – May, 1906
- Letter to John B. Hamilton from John Stewart – June 18, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Lyman M. Otis – June 18, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from B. Voelcker – June 29, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from A.M. Lindsay – July 11, 1906
- Letters to Security Trust Company from Mr. Stewart – July 18, 1906
- RAMI “Securities in Fidelity Trust Company” – July 19, 1906
- Bevier report – September, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Hathaway & Gordon – September 4, 1907
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from The Robert C. Fishing Company – September 27, 1906
- Bevier report – October, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from The Robert C. Fisher Company – October 3, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from Robert Davidson – October 9, 1906
- Letter to RAMI from Meyer Nusbaum – November 9, 1906
- Receipt – November 10, 1906
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – November 28, 1906
- Bevier report – November, 1906
- Bevier income account, report of John A. Stewart – December 31, 1906
- Bevier report – December, 1906

Folder 12 – 1907

- Report for January 1907

- Report for February 1907
- Board of Directors meeting minutes – February 21, 1907
- List of Objects in Copper and Brass purchased from A.W. Drake in February & March of 1907
- Letter to RAMI from The Robert C. Fisher Company – March 21, 1907
- Letter to RAMI from The Robert C. Fisher Company – March 29, 1907
- Report for April, 1907
- Bevier report – May, 1907
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from Adelbert Cronise – May 14, 1907
- Letter to Mr. L. P. Ross from Joseph Farley regarding meeting – June 5, 1907
- Bevier report – June, 1907
- Letter to Mr. Voelcker From John A. Stewart – July 31, 1907
- Bevier report – July, August, September, 1907
- Letter from David Sullivan to Mr. J.A. Stewart – October 2, 1907
- Bevier report – October, 1907
- Bevier report – November, 1907
- Bevier report – December, 1907

Folder 13 – 1908

- Bevier report – February, 1908
- Bevier report – March, 1908
- Bevier report – April, 1908
- Bevier report – May, 1908
- Bevier report – June, 1908
- Letter to John A. Stewart from George J. Keyes – November 11, 1908

Folder 14 – 1909

- Chas. M. Thoms & E. C. Bradley & Co. statements – November 23, February 6, 1909
- Income from Bevier funds – June 30, 1909
- Bevier funds statement – July 1, 1909
- Settlement Summary – December 31, 1909

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- Statement of Bevier accounts – April 11, 1910

Folder 16 – 1913

- Catalogue of Documents Relatives to gifts of Mrs. Susan Bevier to RAMI – December 17, 1913

Folder 17 – 1917

- Letter from Business Manager to Carl F. Lomb, president of RAMI – May 10, 1917

Folder 18 – 1926

- Letter to Carl F. Lomb, regarding the gifts – July 2nd, 1926

Folder 19 – 1937

- Letter to Dr. Mark Ellingson, President of RAMI regarding will from Mr. Kendall B. Castle – April 28, 1937
- Letter to Mr. Kendall B. Castle from Dr. Mark Ellingson – April 29, 1937
- Letter to Mr. Kendall B. Castle from Dr. Mark Ellingson – May 3, 1937
 - Attached: Memo Concerning the Bevier funds – May 5, 1937
- Letter to Mr. Ulp from Dr. Mark Ellingson – July 7, 1937

Folder 20 – 1949

- Memo to Mr. Kolb from A. W. Kayner including list of Bevier Items – September 15, 1949

Folder 21 – 1953

- Letter to Mr. Stephen Thomas from Dr. Mark Ellingson – July 14, 1953
 - Attached: Letter to Mr. Kolb from A.W.Kayner – September 15, 1949
- Letter to Dr. Mark Ellingson from W. J. Shili, secretary to Mr. Thomas – July 15, 1953
- Memo to Mr. Kolb from Dr. Mark Ellingson – August 24, 1953
- Letter to Mr. Kolb from Dr. Mark Ellingson – August 24, 1953
- Loan Receipt to Dr. Mark Ellingson from Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences – September 18, 1953

Folder 22 – 1954

- Memo to Mr. Kolb, Comptroller, from Bruce J. Partridge – June 11, 1954

Folder 23 – 1975

- Letter to Edward P. Curits from Ruth B. Rosenberg – January 10, 1975

Folder 24 – Undated/Miscellaneous

- Slip of paper that says “Alice Bevier, Susan’s daughter according to Miss Rau” May 9, 1946
- Envelope from RIT to Mr. Laurence Greene
- Notice of check from S.O. Howe
- Memo concerning the Bevier funds
- Bill estimates for Maintenance
- Memo regarding use of Bevier funds
- Phone message from Mr. Stewart?
- Bevier Legacy

- Notice of payment from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co.
- Bevier Memorial Committee
- List of goods shipped to RAMI, c/o Dr. Stoddard
- Suggestions to RAMI
- Transfers from Mrs. Henry Bevier to RAMI
- Bevier Bonds
- Mrs. Henry Bevier transfers to RAMI
- Letter to Mr. Stewart from ?? – April 10
- J.E. Fisher address
- Bevier Bonds
- Bevier Funds, Legacy for Fine Arts
- Bevier Bonds, Legacy for Fine Arts
- Interest on 150.000 Bevier R.R. Bonds
- Bevier Bonds
- Bevier Legacy Funds