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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Renwick family papers
<b>Date:</b>	1856-1944
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.renwrenw
<b>Creator:</b>	Renwick family
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Papers given by Donald McClelland, of the Registrar's Office of the NCFR, in 1980.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

James Renwick was an architect; New York City. His brothers, Henry Brevoort and Edward Sabine, were an engineer and patent expert, respectively.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters from James Renwick to Edward Renwick and Henry B. Renwick; letters from Emily Dilworth Hicks Renwick to Henry B. Renwick; insurance and financial papers, travel and personal documents, and a passport photo of Henry Brevoort Renwick; clippings; correspondence, financial, and legal documents of Edward Renwick including 2 appraisals of "Brooklawn," his house in Short Hills, N.J.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Names:

Renwick, Edward S. (Edward Sabine), 1823-1912  
Renwick, Henry B. (Henry Brevoort), 1817-1895  
Renwick, James, 1818-1895

Occupations:

Architects -- New York (State) -- New York