FINDING AID FOR:
The Frank E. Geisler Photograph Collection

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Collection Description

Collection #: P008

Collection Title: The Frank E. Geisler Photograph Collection

Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935

Location:

Inclusive Dates: circa 1926

Bulk Dates:

Extent: 71 digital images, 1 box of photographic prints, 3 boxes of glass plate negatives (2 viewable, 1 significantly damaged)

Restrictions:

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Hist/Bio Note: Frank E. Geisler was born in Hoboken, New Jersey in 1867. He worked as a photographer from 1886 until the 1920s, both independently and in partnerships with other photographers, and in several U. S. cities. His specialties include society portraiture, theatrical photography, and architectural photography.

Scope: This digital collection includes 71 images of Vizcaya taken circa 1926, but before that year's September hurricane.

Photographic prints are signed "F. E. Geisler, N.Y." and are sepia-toned and black and white gelatin silver prints measuring 8 x 10 inches. Included with the collection are signed, duplicate prints for most images. The collection includes glass plate negatives, some in need of conservation.

Notes:

Topic: Architectural photography--lcsh --Landscape architecture--lcsh

Geographic: Florida--Miami--lcsh

Personal: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935

Corporate: Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, Inc.

Arrangement: Collection arrangement is somewhat unclear. Glass plate negatives and photographic prints are numbered to match each other, but neither set is continuous. Several prints do not have matching negatives, and vice versa. See individual images for additional details.
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Item Nbr:  feg001
Title:    East Gate Lodge
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.1 554  7.1 554

Item Nbr:  feg002
Title:    Main Gate
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.1 555  7.1 555

Item Nbr:  feg003
Title:    Plaza Planting
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.2 556  7.2 556

Item Nbr:  feg004
Title:    Plaza
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.2 557  7.2 557

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Title:    Ponce de Leon
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.2 558  7.2 558

Item Nbr:  feg006
Title:    Piazza Fountain
Dates:    Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.2 559  7.2 559
Item Nbr:  feg007
Title:    Forecourt Gate
Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  7.3 560

Item Nbr:  feg008
Title:    West Entrance Façade
Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  3.8 508

Item Nbr:  feg009
Title:    Fountain Group
Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc:  4.1 509

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Title:    Entrance Loggia, View North
Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates: Pre 1925
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 4.8 521 4.8 521

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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 4.8 522 4.8 522

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Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates: Pre 1926
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Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 6.9 539

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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 6.8 541

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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 6.9 540

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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 6.32 542

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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 6.3 543
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Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates:   Pre 1926
Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Creator:  Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
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Dates: Pre 1926
Creator: Geisler, Frank E.--1867-1935
Phys Desc: 7. 548 7. 548

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Dates: Pre 1926
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