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Miscellaneous Boettcher Material (1893-1969)

FF	Description	Date
1	Biographical sketch of Charles Boettcher from <u>Who's Who of Denver</u>	1931
2	Architectural drawing of a fence of the Cheeseman residence, Denver	undated
3	Measurements of marble pieces needed for Cheeseman home	undated
4	Building specifications for a greenhouse at Boettcher home	1924
5	History of the founders of the Denver National Bank	1924
6	Catalog of Grilles from the Harrington & King Perforating Company	undated
7	Blueprint of a conservatory, and specifications, Boettcher home, 400 E. 8th Ave., Denver	1925
8	History of the Brown Palace Hotel	undated
9	Charles Boettcher II's funeral notice from the <u>Rocky Mountain News</u>	4/16/1963
10	"A Tour for a Child's Sake," by Joanne Ditmer, from <u>Empire Magazine</u>	5/4/1969
11	Photograph of C.K. Boettcher	undated
12	Plumbing specifications for Cheeseman residence at Logan Street and Eighth Avenue, Denver	undated
13	History of the Denver National Bank	undated
Loose	Microfilm of Boettcher scrapbook	1893-1963
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70		1	WHO'S WHO DENVER 1931 - BOETTCHER	RC=r con box
		2	ARCH. DRAWING OF FENCE	
		3	MARBLE FOR MRS CHEESMAN'S HOME	HB= Hol box
		4	BLDG. SPEC. 1924 - GREENHOUSE QUOTES FOR WORK TO BE DONE	
		5	DENVER NAT'L BK - HISTORY 1924 HISTORY OF FOUNDERS	FC= cab
		6	CATALOG OF GAILLES	D= d
		7	BLUE PRINT OF CONSERVATORY & QUOTE & SPEC.	E= e
		8	HISTORY OF BROWN PALACE HOTEL	FF= fol
		9	RKY MTS NEWS 4/16/1963 - FUNERAL	
		10	A TOUR OF MR. BOETTCHER'S SISTERS HOME 5/4/69	LB= box
		11	BOETTCHER'S PICTURE AS A YOUNG MAN	RB= bir
		12	MISC. PLUMBING SPEC. NO DATE	PO= poi
		13	DENVER NAT'L BANK	
		AR	MICROFILM OF SCRAPBOOK	BK= PH= AR= art
		BK	SCRAPBOOK	
			PG 1 - MILITARY SCHOOL REPORT 1893	
			2 - 7/28/28 - NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	
			3 - BLANK	
			4 - ARMY PICTURES 1919	
			5 - NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS - AIR BOAT	
			6 - 1932 " " - CENTRAL CITY	
			7 - PICTURE OF 1 ST WIFE	
			8 - BLANK	
			9 - 1 ST HOME PICTURES 1928	
			10 - CLIPPINGS - ON BOARD ^{WESTERN} AIR EX.	



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CONTAINER	#	FF	DESCRIPTION
			PG 11-INVITATION TO BALL
			12 BLANK
			13 - BOETICHER PARTY 1928
			14 - " " "
			15 - HOOVER ELECTED 11/8/28
			16 - ROBBERY
			17 - TAPESTRIES
			18 - AVIATION CO. FORMED
			19 - BANKING MERGER 4/30/29
			20 - BOETICHER - NEWTON CO.
			21 - 4/13/29 Colo. Assoc.
			22 - U.S. CHAMBER OF CONGRESS
			23 - NEWS OFFICES
			24 - PRIVATE OFFICE - PICTURE
			25 - BROWN PALACE 2/22/31
			26 - " "
			27 - BANKING
			28 - THEATER TAKEOVER
			29 - MRS BOETICHER
			30 - " "
			31 - RESIGNS FROM BK 12/13/38
			32 - BOETICHER & NEWTON
			33 - AM. BEET SUGAR
			34 - BEST DRESSED MEN
			35 - PRESENTED TO ROYALTY
			36 - " " "
			37 - MRS BOETICHER
			38 - MORGAN TWINS
			39 - SAME AS 34
			40 - BROWN PALACE FIRE 1935

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			BK Pg 41 - BROWN PALACE 1935
			42 - " "
			43 - " "
			44 - COLO. REPUBLICANS
			45 - PATRON OF SMITHSONIAN
			46 - PICTURE OF BROWN PALACE
			47 - NEW FLORIDA HOME
			48 - " " " 1937
			49 - " " "
			50 - FOUNDATION
			51 - WESTERN AIR EXPRESS
			52 - BROWN PALACE
			53 - STATUES TO CITY 1938
			54 - PALM BEACH ESTATE
			55 - BROWN PALACE
			56 - " "
			57 - UNITED A/L 1939
			58 - WESTERN AIR EXPRESS
			59 - MRS BOETTCHER
			60 - " "
			61 - PALM BEACH
			62 - " "
			63 - MRS BOETTCHER
			64 - 1ST HOME
			65 - HOMES
			66 - NEW CONSERVATORY
			67 - DENVER DRY GOODS
			68 - J. B. GRANT DIES
			69 - J. Q. NEWTON " 1944
			70 - BOETTCHER & CO.

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		BK	PG. 71 - REMARRIES
			72 - "
			73 - DAUGHTER
			74 - "
			75 - "
			76 - "
			77 - MRS. BOETTCHER
			78 - OPERA BALL
			79 - WEDDING
			80 - "
			81 - PICTURE OF PRIVATE PLANE
			82 - BOETTCHER ONE OF 64 - ^{HOUS} AMER.
			83 - A. G. RYDSTROM - 1948
			84 - " "
			85 - BOETTCHER HOUSE
			86 - PICTURE OF TRAY
			87 - A. G. RYDSTROM
			88 - " LVS BOETTCHER
			89 - OPERA BALL
			90 - PICTURE OF BOETTCHER
			91 - FRANCE
			92 - MEMORIES OF SAN JUAN COB
			93 - C. DOBBINS
			94 - IDEAL CEMENT
			95 - COURTHOUSE SQUARE
			96 - BUSINESS CENTER
			97 - HARVARD
			98 - BLANK
			99 - PRES. EISENHOWER
			100 - FLORIDA HOME

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CONTAINER	#	FF BK	DESCRIPTION
			PG 101 - CIVIL AIR PATROL
			102 - TRIP TO HAWAII
			103 - BOETTCHER ENDS PARTNERSHIP
			104 - END OF COURTHOUSE SQ
			105 - ZECKENDORF TO BUILD HOTEL
			106 - BLANK
			107 - SURGERY - 1953
			108 - AMER. ORD. ASSOC.
			109 - RYDBSTROM QUITS 6/6/53
			110 - BLANK
			111 - GIFT TO CHILDREN'S HOSP.
			112 - PICTURE OF HOME
			113 - OPERA BALL 1955
			114 - IDEAL CEMENT
			115 - OAHU HOME 1953
			116 - CLIPPINGS
			117 - DAUGHTER WEBS
			118 - 1 ST HOME RAZED
			119 - LTR FROM PRES. EISENHOWER
			120 - BLANK
			121 - HOSPITAL HONORS HIM
			122 - ROSE HOSPITAL
			123 - " " HONOR
			124 - BOETTCHER CYR AT D.U.
			125 - BROWN PALACE
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			127 - DENVER NAT'L BK
			128 - CLIPPINGS
			129 - PARTY

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			Pg. 131 - CLIPPING
			132 - BLANK
			133 - NEW HOTEL - BROWN PALACE
			134 - " " " "
			135 - PAINTING TO MUSEUM
			136 - BLANK
			137 - "
			138 - FATHER DIES 1957
			139 - " " "
			140 - " "
			141 - " "
			142 - " "
			143 - " "
			144 - RED CROSS LTR
			145 - BOETTCHER FORTUNE
			146 - " "
			147 - " II
			148 - BLANK
			149 - CAIS DOBBINS
			150 - IDEAL CEMENT
			151 - PARTNER
			152 - BLANK
			153 - MRS BOETTCHER DIES 1958
			154 - " " 's will
			155 - MRS HUMPHREY'S DIES 1959
			156 - BLANK
			157 - BROWN PALACE
			158 - SAN MARCO ROOM
			159 - MRS BOETTCHER II

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			PG 160 - CLIPPINGS
			161 - "
			162 - "
			163 - PARTY
			164 - MRS HOFFMAN
			165 - TAPESTRY TO MUSEUM
			166 - MERGER
			167 - OPENS BOULDER OFFICE
			168 - HOME TO GOVERNORS
			169 - BOETTCHER II DIES 4/15/23
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			171 - IDEAL CEMENT
			172 - C. DOBBINS

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