

CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., CHICAGO COLLECTION, 1896-1914

Storage: Box Lot (2 boxes, 8x10 in.; 1 box 9x11 in.)

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Container List

Box 1

- 1 Assembling mausoleum in cemetery
- 2 Charles G. Blake in his office
- 3 Charles G. Blake - first stone sold by Blake & Co. in 1892
- 4 Chas. G. Blake Co. display window
- 5 Blake family cemetery plot
- 6 Blake & Co. parade float
- 7 Blocks of granite(?), uncarved
- 8 Building exterior - branch office
- 9 Building exterior - shops & office at 67th & Ellis
- 10 Building exterior - shops & office - other locations
- 11 Carving departments
- 12 Carving departments
- 13 Carving departments
- 14 Carving - outside
- 15 Carving a statue

Box 2

- 1 Engraving a tombstone
- 2 Engraving a tombstone
- 3 Fire damage to shop building
- 4 Fire - rebuilding after shops destroyed by fire
- 5 Model of monument honoring Governor Tanner of Illinois
- 6 Offices - interior
- 7 Polishing round work
- 8 Quarry
- 10 Sale yard with samples and building, Mt. Hope branch office
- 11 Statues and monuments
- 12 Statues (Board of Trade Bldg?)
- 13 Statues - "The Spirit of Commerce"
- 14 "Surfacing machine for cutting large flat surfaces economically"
- 15 Tombstone samples

Box 3

- 1 Blake & Co. basketball team, 1909-1910
- 2 Engine room
- 3 Roof stone for mausoleum (57 tons), transported by railway
- 4 Views of workers in the shops