

Daniel Chester French Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Daniel Chester French Papers

Span Dates: circa 1848-1968

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1911-1945)

ID No.: MSS21576

Creator: French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931

Extent: 23,000 items; 94 containers; 37.6 linear feet; 44 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Sculptor and artist. Correspondence of French, his daughter, Margaret French Cresson, and other members of the French family relating primarily to French's career as a sculptor and artist and to the French family.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Bacon, Henry, 1866-1924.

Bartlette, Sarah French. Sarah French Bartlette papers.

Borglum, Gutzon, 1867-1941.

Bush, Robert M.

Cresson, Margaret French, 1889-1973. Margaret French Cresson papers.

Cresson, W. P. (William Penn), 1873-1932. William Penn Cresson papers.

French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931.

French, Henry F. (Henry Flagg), 1813-1885. Henry F. French papers.

French, Mary Adams French, 1859-1939. Mary Adams French French papers.

Jameson, Margaret F.

MacNeil, Hermon Atkins, 1866-1947.

Moore, Charles, 1855-1942.

Peabody, George Foster, 1852-1938.

Robinson, Edward, 1858-1931.

Taft, Lorado, 1860-1936.

Weinman, Adolph A. (Adolph Alexander), 1870-1952.

Occupations

Artists.

Sculptors.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Daniel Chester French, sculptor and artist, were given to the Library of Congress by Margaret French Cresson, 1961-1970. Additional material in the collection was received by gift and purchase, 1936-1979.

Processing History:

The papers of Daniel Chester French were described and arranged in 1964 and revised and expanded in 1976. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Transfers:

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, where they are identified as a part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

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Access and Restrictions:

The papers of Daniel Chester French are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm:

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on forty-four reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1850, Apr. 20	Born, Exeter, N.H.
1875	Dedication of French's first commissioned sculpture, "The Minute Man of Concord"
1875-1876	Studied and worked on sculpture, Florence, Italy
1884	Carved the seated bronze figure of John Harvard
1888	Married Mary Adams French (died 1939) Established a home and studio, New York, N.Y.
1892	Received award for his statue, "Dr. Gallaudet and His First Deaf-Mute Pupil," at the Paris Salon, Paris, France
1912	Executed standing figure of Abraham Lincoln for the city of Lincoln, Nebr.
1912-1915	Chairman, National Commission of Fine Arts
1920	Completed statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.
1931, Oct. 7	Died, Stockbridge, Mass.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Daniel Chester French (1850-1931) span the years 1848-1962, with the bulk of the material dated between 1911 and 1945. The largest segment of the collection consists of the papers of Daniel Chester French and is made up largely of retained copies of letters sent, letters exchanged with members of his family, and a separate body of correspondence relating to his career as a sculptor. This latter group, arranged by the title of French's various works of art, contains correspondence and other papers that, in many cases, trace the development of the work from its inception to its completion. Of particular importance is the file on the seated figure of Abraham Lincoln that French did for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Correspondence with William W. Harts, Charles Moore, and Henry Bacon, the architect of the memorial, reveals French's concern with landscaping, plantings, publicity, and the lighting of the figure. The sculptor's general correspondence, with letters advising museums on their acquisition policies, counseling artistic commissions on various projects, and offering candid opinions on a wide range of cultural matters, reflects the artistic milieu of the period. Correspondents include Gutzon Borglum, Robert M. Bush, Margaret F. Jameson, Hermon A. MacNeil, George Foster Peabody, Edward Robinson, Lorado Taft, and Adolf A. Weinman.

Included in the collection are the papers of the sculptor and writer Margaret French Cresson, daughter of Daniel Chester French, containing correspondence with artists and writers as well as manuscripts and other material relating to her books, articles, and speeches.

Other family members represented in the papers include Sarah French Bartlette, W. P. Cresson. Amos Tuck French, Henry F. French, and Daniel's wife, Mary Adams French French.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

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Arranged chronologically.

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Daniel Chester French: Family Correspondence, 1870-1887

Letters from D. C. French (son), Henry F. French (father), Pamela Prentiss French (stepmother), Sarah French (sister), and Harriette French (sister).

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Arranged alphabetically according to title of the sculpture.

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Account books, checkbooks, income tax records, and investment, real estate, and other financial papers.
Grouped by type of material and chronologically therein.

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Letters sent and received, arranged alphabetically, followed by correspondence with her parents and condolence letters.

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Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, N.Y.
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Margaret French Cresson: Miscellany

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Correspondence and other papers of various members of the French family,
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French's secretary and attorney.
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Bartlett, Sarah French, letters to William M. R. French, 1870-1883

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Correspondence answered by Robert M. Bush while acting as attorney for
Daniel Chester French, 1920-1921

Cresson, W. P.

Diaries

(3 folders)

Correspondence

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P-W and unidentified

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French, Mary Adams French, correspondence relating to her *Memories of a
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French

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