

# **Frank Lloyd Wright Papers**

## **A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Frank Lloyd Wright Papers

**Span Dates:** 1894-1958

**ID No.:** MSS46623

**Creator:** Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959

**Extent:** 700 items; 2 containers; 0.8 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**Abstract:** Architect. Correspondence, speeches and articles, excerpts from writings, printed matter, and other material chiefly related to works used by Wright on *Frank Lloyd Wright on Architecture: Selected Writings, 1894-1940*, as well as personal correspondence with William R. Heath.

## 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.

### Personal Names

Gutheim, Frederick Albert, 1908---Correspondence.

Heath, William R.--Correspondence.

Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959.

### Organizations

Duell, Sloan & Pearce.

### Subjects

Architecture.

### Related Names

Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959. Frank Lloyd Wright on architecture; selected writings 1894-1940. 1941.

### Occupations

Architects.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance:

The papers of Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, were acquired from 1959 to 1998 through gifts from Frederick Albert Gutheim, Mrs. A. Wilmot Jacobsen, and Jane C. Loeffler, and through one purchase.

### Processing History:

The papers of Frank Lloyd Wright were arranged and described in 1999. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

### Copyright Status:

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Frank Lloyd Wright in these papers and in other collections in the custody of the Library of Congress are reserved. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for further information.

### Access and Restrictions:

The papers of Frank Lloyd Wright 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.

**Preferred Citation:**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Frank Lloyd Wright Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Frank Lloyd Wright (1857-1959) span the years 1894-1958 and consist of correspondence, speeches and articles, excerpts from writings by Wright, printed matter, and miscellaneous material. The collection contains letters from Wright to his friend, William R. Heath, in which Wright complains of complications arising from his divorce in 1927 and its effect upon his relationship with his daughter and her mother, Olga Ivanovna, whom he later married. The remaining correspondence concerns the publication of *Frank Lloyd Wright on Architecture: Selected Writings, 1894-1940*, edited by Frederick Albert Gutheim, architectural historian and city planner, and consists primarily of letters from 1940 to 1941 from Wright, Gutheim, and the publisher, Duell, Sloan & Pearce of New York, regarding the work's publication.

The bulk of the collection is composed of excerpts from writings by Wright and copies of speeches and articles used by Gutheim. A miscellany file contains a draft of a card designed by Wright in 1928 announcing his marriage to Olga Ivanovna.

**Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Gutheim, Frederick Albert, 1929, 1940-1958 (3 folders)
BOX 1	Heath, William R., 1905, 1927
BOX 1	Miscellany, 1923-1928, 1940-1941
BOX 1	Printed matter, 1931, 1940
BOX 1	Speeches and articles
BOX 1	1900-1932 (10 folders)
BOX 2	1933-1940, undated (6 folders)
BOX 2	Writings by Wright, excerpts, 1894-1940 (8 folders)