

# Nathaniel Alexander Owings Papers

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# Collection Summary

Title: Nathaniel Alexander Owings Papers

Span Dates: 1911-1983

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1960-1980)

ID No.: MSS75863

Creator: Owings, Nathaniel Alexander, 1903-

Extent: 28,300 items; 64 containers plus 12 oversize; 29.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

Abstract: Architect and engineer. Correspondence, journals, memoranda, minutes and reports, drafts of speeches and writings, legal and financial papers, subject file, biographical material, poetry, notes, appointment calendars, charts, graphs, diagrams, clippings, printed matter, photographs, scrapbooks, and other material chiefly dating from 1960 to 1980, documenting Owings's career as a founding partner of the architectural firm, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, as chairman of public commissions responsible for the redesign of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., as a member of various commissions relating to conservation, preservation, and redevelopment in California, and as an author of works on architecture and city planning.

## 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

Adams, Ansel, 1902-1984--Correspondence.

Bechtel, Stephen Davison, 1925- --Correspondence.

Brown, Jerry, 1938- --Correspondence.

Eckardt, Wolf von, 1918- --Correspondence.

Goldberg, Arthur J.--Correspondence.

Johnson, Lady Bird, 1912-2007--Correspondence.

Moses, Robert, 1888-1981--Correspondence.

Moynihan, Daniel P. (Daniel Patrick), 1927-2003--Correspondence.

Owings, Nathaniel Alexander, 1903-

Owings, Nathaniel Alexander, 1903- American aesthetic.

Owings, Nathaniel Alexander, 1903- Spaces in between.

Quesada, Elwood R. (Elwood Richard), 1904- --Correspondence.

Rockefeller, David, 1915- --Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Nicholas, 1893-1982--Correspondence.

Stegner, Wallace, 1909-1993--Correspondence.

Udall, Stewart L.--Correspondence.

### Organizations

American Institute of Architects.

California. Advisory Committee on a Master Plan for Scenic Highways.

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

President's Council on Pennsylvania Avenue (U.S.)

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

### Subjects

Architectural firms--California--San Francisco.

Architecture--Awards--United States.

Architecture--United States.

City planning--California.

City planning--United States.  
City planning--Washington (D.C.)  
Conservation of natural resources--California.  
Historic preservation--California.  
Hopi Indians.  
Kachina dolls.  
Monterey Peninsula (Calif.)  
Roadside improvement--California.  
Urban beautification--United States.

#### Places

Pennsylvania Avenue (Washington, D.C.)

#### Occupations

Architects.

Engineers.

## Administrative Information

#### Provenance

The papers of Nathaniel Alexander Owings, architect and engineer, were given to the Library of Congress by Owings in 1977. Additions were given in 1980, 1983, and 1984.

#### Processing History

The Owings Papers were processed in 1994. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

#### Transfers

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#### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Nathaniel A. Owings is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

#### Access and Restrictions

The papers of Nathaniel Alexander Owings 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, Nathaniel Alexander Owings Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1903, Feb. 5	Born, Indianapolis, Ind.

1921-1922	Student, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
1927	B.S., Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1931	Married Emily Otis (divorced 1953)
1936-1984	Founding partner, Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill
1948-1951	Chairman, Chicago Planning Commission, Chicago, Ill.
1954	Married Margaret Wentworth
1962-1964	Chairman, President's Advisory Council on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.
1964-1973	Chairman, President's Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.
1967-1970	Chairman, Control Urban Design Concept Team for Interstate Highway System, Baltimore, Md.
1969	Published <i>The American Aesthetic</i> (New York: Harper & Row. 198 pp.)
1970-1972	Chairman, Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments
1973	Published <i>The Spaces in Between: An Architect's Journey</i> (Boston: Houghton Mifflin. 303 pp.)
1983	Awarded the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal
1984, June 13	Died, Santa Fe, N.Mex.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Nathaniel Alexander Owings (1903-1984) span the years 1911 to 1983, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1960-1980. The papers pertain to Owings's business, public, and personal affairs, documenting his career as a founding partner of the architectural firm Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (1936-1983); as chairman of several public commissions responsible for the redesign of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C.; as a member of various commissions relating to conservation, preservation, and redevelopment in California; and as an author whose articles and books reflect his concern with both the aesthetic and practical applications of architecture in contemporary life. The collection includes correspondence, memoranda, journals, drafts of speeches and writings, notes, charts, graphs, diagrams, drawings, poetry, clippings, photographs, printed matter, and other material. The collection is organized in seven series: [Correspondence](#), [Office File](#), [Subject File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Miscellany](#), [Addition](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Correspondence](#) series, 1939-1977, contains Owings's incoming and outgoing correspondence and appended material reflecting his interests as architect, businessman, conservationist, and civic-minded citizen. Although the series contains business papers pertaining to his role as a partner in the firm of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill, the major portion consists of personal correspondence

relating to his many other activities and interests. Correspondents include Ansel Adams, Stephen Davison Bechtel, Jerry Brown, Wolf von Eckardt, Arthur J. Goldberg, Lady Bird Johnson, Robert Moses, Daniel P. Moynihan, Elwood R. Quesada, David Rockefeller, Nicholas Roosevelt, Wallace Stegner, and Stewart L. Udall.

The [Office File](#), 1954-1969, consists mostly of correspondence and memoranda relating to business concerns in the offices of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill. The reading file consists of copies of Owings's outgoing letters and memoranda arranged chronologically. Records included in the corporate memoranda and general office files provide detailed documentation of the firm's internal operations. The former includes memoranda exchanged between secretaries and executives at the San Francisco home office with their counterparts in field offices, as well as memoranda circulated within the San Francisco office.

The [Subject File](#), 1934-1977, documents many facets of Owings's business and personal life. The file contains information relating to his work on various committees and commissions including the California Advisory Committee on a Master Plan for State Scenic Highways, the Monterey Coast Master Plan, and various organizations relating to the redevelopment of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C. Owings was appointed chairman of the President's Advisory Council on Pennsylvania Avenue by John F. Kennedy and later occupied the same position of its successor organization, the President's Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue. These organizations were charged, through remodeling and development, to redefine the area of Pennsylvania Avenue that connects the White House with the Capitol and, by so doing, bring it more in accord with the design of the original city plan by Pierre Charles L'Enfant.

The [Speeches and Writings File](#), 1944-1977, reflects Owings's interest in numerous architectural and urban planning topics. The series contains early speeches and writings relating to specific architectural problems, later works concerning broader topics such as urban planning and architectural theory, and drafts, production materials, and correspondence relating to his two books *The American Aesthetic* (1969) and *The Spaces in Between: An Architect's Journey* (1973).

The [Miscellany](#), 1911-1976, series contains a wide variety of material, such as appointment calendars, bills and receipts, postcards, and scrapbooks. Scrapbooks contain correspondence, clippings, and photographs.

The [Addition](#) consists of correspondence received and sent, biographical material, speeches and writings, legal and financial papers, minutes and reports, photographs, printed matter, and other material. Correspondence in the Addition is chiefly personal and contains a large segment relating to Owings's winning the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal in 1983. Other topics of interest include the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, including Owings's letter of resignation to President Ronald Reagan, and his extensive collection of kachina dolls made by Hopi Indians. A miscellany file contains a copy of Owings's speech at the American Institute of Architects Gold Medal dinner in 1983. Also of interest are writings and other material relating to the Hopi Indians and a draft of an article, "Back to Earth," by Daniel P. Moynihan.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in seven series:

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## Description of Series

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 1 May, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, Concord, Calif.  
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 7 Apr., Senate Advisory Committee on a Master Plan for Scenic Highways, Washington, D.C.  
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 7 Oct., Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
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 15 Apr., Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.  
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Wayfarers' Club, Chicago, Ill.

BOX 60-64                      Addition, 1929-1983

Correspondence received and sent and miscellany including biographical material, speeches and writings, legal and financial papers, minutes and reports, photographs, printed matter, and clippings.

Organized alphabetically by type of material.

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1972, "A Song of Action"

Undated, "The Hopi Way"

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