



Title: Harriet Dyer Adams Collection on Frank Lloyd Wright Structures

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Repository:

Research Center of the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust
951 Chicago Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60302
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Name of Creator(s):

Adams, Harriet Dyer

Biographical or Administrative History:

Harriet Dyer Adams, born 1910 in Champaign, IL, was an artist, art historian, gallery director, and librarian. She was the daughter of the early ecologist Charles C. Adams. Earned an MFA from New York University and studied at the University of Sorbonne and University of Madrid. During the early 1950s she was the director of Louis Public Library's Junior Art Gallery. Returned to her childhood home of Albany, NY in 1955 when her father died. Earned a masters degree in library science in 1960 and worked at Skidmore College and SUNY at Albany, from where she retired in 1977. She moved to Troy, NY in 1993 and died in 2005.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition:

Received from Mary Alice Molloy, March 7, 1995.

Collection History:

Adams compiled this collection of brief notes, observations, clippings, and black & white snapshots of around 50 Wright-designed buildings ca. 1951.

Processing Information:

Acidic newspaper clippings were photocopied and originals were discarded

Access Restrictions:

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Scope and Content

Collection is comprised of 2 folders of Adams' hand-written notes and descriptions (some with 2x2.5" black and white photos attached) of Wright-designed structures compiled into an unbound, loose-leaf "scrapbook" titled "Study of Frank Lloyd Wright: Buildings Which I Have Seen or Been Through, Plus Other Material On Him"; a newspaper article, 4/30/1950, *Louisville Courier Journal*, "Architect Wright and Pupils Build Co-op Homes on Circular Lots"; and a research paper.

Index Terms

Subject-Name:

Adams, Harriet Dyer

Solarenco, Carl

Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959 – Criticism and interpretation

Adler and Sullivan – Criticism and interpretation

Subject-Topical:

Prairie school (Architecture)

Architecture, Modern – United States

Container List

Folder

1. Contents :

- Sol Friedman house, Pleasantville, NY (index card)
- Frank Lloyd Wright house, Oak Park, IL
- James Charnley house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- George Blossom house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- Thomas Gale house, Oak Park, IL
- Allison Harlan house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- Warren McArthur house, Chicago, IL (1 photo attached)
- R.P. Parker house, Oak Park, IL
- Walter Gale house, Oak Park, IL
- Meyer building, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- William Winslow house, River Forest, IL (2 photos attached)
- Nathan Moore house and stable, Oak Park, IL
- Chauncey Williams house, River Forest, IL
- Frank Lloyd Wright studio, Oak Park, IL
- Isadore Heller house & stable, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- E.R. Hills house, Oak Park, IL
- Frank Thomas house, Oak Park, IL (1 photo attached)
- William Fricke house, Oak Park, IL
- Arthur Heurtley house, Oak Park, IL
- Susan Lawrence Dana house, Springfield, IL
- William Martin house, Oak Park, IL
- Edwin Cheney house, Oak Park, IL
- Rookery building, Chicago, IL
- Peter Beachy house, Oak Park, IL (2 photos attached)
- River Forest Tennis Club, River Forest, IL
- Unity Church and parish house, Oak Park, IL (7 photos attached)

- Burton Wescott house, Springfield, OH (1 photo attached)
- Avery Coonley house, Riverside, IL
- Isabel Roberts house, River Forest, IL
- Mrs. Thomas (Laura) Gale house, Oak Park, IL
- J. Kibben Ingalls house, River Forest, IL
- Meyer May house, Grand Rapids, MI
- Frederick C. Robie house, Chicago, IL (1 photo attached)
- J.H. Amberg house, Grand Rapids, MI
- J.R. Zeigler house, Frankfort, KY (+ undated *Courier-Journal Magazine* article “The House that Frank Lloyd Wright Forgot” by Justus Bier)
- E.P. Irving house, Decatur, IL
- O.B. Balch house, Oak Park, IL
- Lake Geneva Inn, Lake Geneva, WI
- Harry Adams house, Oak Park, IL
- S.H. Mori, Oriental Art Studio, Chicago, IL
- Emil Bach house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)
- Taliesin III, Spring Green, WI
- S.C. Johnson administration building, Racine, WI (+ clipping from *Flint New-Advertiser* 12/19/1950; and, article (unknown source) “Speaking of Pictures: Johnson’s New “Heliolab” Makes Strange Patterns Both By Night and By Day”)
- Herbert Johnson, Jr. house, Racine, WI
- Katharine Winkler, Alma Goetsch house, Okemos, MI
- Lloyd Lewis house, Libertyville, IL
- Gregor Affleck house, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Carleton David Wall house, Plymouth, MI
- Melvyn Maxwell Smith house, Bloomfield Hills, MI (2 photos attached)
- V.C. Morris giftshop clipping from *Herald Tribune* 5/1/1949, “Frank Lloyd Wright Eschew Open Glass Front” by Elizabeth Mock

Folder 2.

- Clipping from *Louisville Courier Journal*, 4/30/1950, “Architect Wright and Pupils Build Co-op Homes on Circular Lots”
- Research paper, “A Prairie House in Kentucky: Frank Lloyd Wright’s House for the Rev. J.R. Zeigler in Frankfort,” by Carl Sclarenco, Nov. 1948