

Frank Lloyd Wright Trust Archive

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Collection Overview

Title: Edward David Davies Collection

Dates: 1871-1950, 1988

Creator(s): Davies, Edward David

Extent: 1 folder and 1 audio cassette

Language: English

Repository:

Archive Resource Center of Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

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Administration Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition: Collection was received from Edward Davies in December 1988.

Processing Information: Items associated with this collection were gifted by Edward David Davies in December 1988 and accessioned under 1988.25 by Meg Klinkow May 1988. The material was then processed as an archival collection by Valerie Harris in June 2006. It was later reprocessed by Archives and Collections Manager, Andria Castillo in 2026, to incorporate an audio cassette recording of an interview with Edward David Davies conducted by Elsie Jacobsen at his home in Mendocino, California.

Biographical or Administrative History

Davies was born on September 4, 1911, in Madison, Wisconsin. He married Marjorie Schefflow January 30, 1936, and had one son, Robert Huntington Davies. He attended the Illinois Institute of Technology in

1931, the University of Illinois from 1931-1934, and the Cranbrook Academy of Art from 1934-1935. Davies was a registered architect working chiefly in California as well as a designer and draftsman for Richard Neutra.

Scope and Content

The Edward David Davies Collection contains a small group of documents and correspondence associated with architect Edward David Davies, including biographical material, letters, and an envelope addressed to Davies from Taliesin. The collection also includes an audio cassette recording of an interview with Davies conducted by Elsie Jacobson at his home in Mendocino, California.

Arrangement

All contents stored in one folder

Controlled Access Headings

Subjects:

Burnham, Daniel Hudson, 1846-1912.

Davies, Edward David.

Waller, Edward.

Spalding, Volney Morgan, 1849-1918.

Masselink, Eugene.

Taliesin West (Scottsdale, Ariz.)

Taliesin (Spring Green, Wis.)

Container List

<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Proof of Who's Who in California (17th ed) biographical entry for Edward David Davies	[1988]
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Spalding, Volney to Daniel Burnham, MLS	1871, May 16
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Masselink, Eugene to Leland Evison, TLS	1950, January 23
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Envelope from Taliesin addressed to Davies	1938, January 10
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Audio cassette: Interview with Edward David Davies conducted by Elsie Jacobsen at his home in Mendocino, California	1988, April 3

Notes (if applicable)

This collection has been reprocessed to include an audio cassette pertaining to Edward David Davies which was originally part of the Permanent Collection and housed in the Research Center - Under Vault Area IV - Shelf B.F.A - within box "Audio Cassettes A36-71." Tape is labeled A61. Finding aid was updated in 2026 by Andria Castillo