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Collection Overview

Title: Harriet Dyer Adams Collection on Frank Lloyd Wright Structures

Dates: 1948-1951

Creator(s): Adams, Harriet Dyer

Extent: 2 folders

Language: English

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Processing Information: The acidic newspaper clippings were photocopied and originals were discarded, it's believed this decision was made the year materials were received into the collection, which is 1995. This collection was formally processed by Andria Castillo in 2026.

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. She 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. Adams returned to her childhood home of Albany, NY in 1955 when her father died. Adams earned a master's 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.

Scope and Content

This 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.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series

Series 1: Harriet Dyer Adams Research Files

Series II: Reference and Published Research Materials

Controlled Access Headings

Subjects:

Adams, Harriet Dyer

Solarenco, Carl

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

Alder and Sullivan – Criticism and interpretation

Prairie School (Architecture)

Architecture, Modern – United States

Container List

Series I: Harriet Dyer Adams Research Files

<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Sol Friedman house, Pleasantville, NY (index card)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1		Frank Lloyd Wright house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	James Charnley house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	George Blossom house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Thomas Gale house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.

1A-R2-S1	1	1	Allison Harlan House, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Warren McArthur house, Chicago, IL (1 photo attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	R.P. Parker house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Walter Hale house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Meyer building, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	William Winslow house, River Forest, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Nathan Moore house and stable, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1		1	Chauncey Williams house, River Forest, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Frank Lloyd Wright Studio, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Isadore Heller house and stable, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	E.R. Hills house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Frank Thomas house, Oak Park, IL (1 photo attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	William Fricke house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Aurthur Heurtley house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Susan Lawrence Dana house, Springfield, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	William Martin house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Edwin Cheney house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Rookery Building, Chicago, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Peter Beachy house, Oak Park, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	River Forest Tennis Club, River Forest, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Unity Church and Parish house, Oak Park, IL (7 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Burton Wescott house, Springfield, OH (1 photo attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Avery Coonley house, Riverside, IL	n.d.

1A-R2-S1	1	1	Isabel Roberts house, River Forest, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Mrs. Thomas (Laura) Gale house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	J. Kibben Ingalls house, River Forest, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Meyer May house, Grand Rapids, MI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Frederick C. Robie house, Chicago, IL (1 photo attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	J.H. Amberg house, Grand Rapids, MI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	J.R. Zeigler house, Frankfort, KY (+ undated Courier-Journal Magazine article “The House that Frank Lloyd Wright Forgot” by Justus Bier)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	E.P. Irving house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	O.B. Balch house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Lake Geneva Inn, Lake Geneva, WI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Harry Adams house, Oak Park, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	S.H. Mori, Oriental Art Studio, Chicago, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Emil Bach house, Chicago, IL (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Taliesin III, Spring Green, WI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	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 Stange Patterns Both By Night and By Day”)	1950, December 12
1A-R2-S1		1	Herbert Johnson, Jr. house, Racine, WI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Katherine Winckler, Alma Goetsch house, Okemos, MI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Lloyd Lewis house, Libertyville, IL	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Gregor Affleck house, Bloomfield Hills, MI	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	Carleton David Wall house, Plymouth, MI	n.d.

1A-R2-S1	1	1	Melvyn Maxwell Smith house, Bloomfield Hills, MI (2 photos attached)	n.d.
1A-R2-S1	1	1	V.C. Morris giftshop clippings from Herald Tribune 5/01/1949, "Frank Lloyd Wright Eschew Open Glass Front" by Elizabeth Mock	1949, May 01

Series II: Reference and Published Research Materials

<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1A-R2-S1	1	2	Clippings from Louisville Courier Journal "Architect Wright and Pupils Build Co-op Homes on Circular Lots"	1950, April 30
1A-R2-S1	1	2	Research paper, "A Prairie House in Kentucky: Frank Lloyd Wright's House from the Rev. J.R. Zeigler in Frankfort," by Carl Sclarenco.	1948, November

Notes (if applicable)

Collection was officially cataloged, processed and a finding aid was completed in 2026 by Andria Castillo.