A Finding Aid to the Solon H. Borglum and Borglum Family Papers, 1864-2002, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Solon H. Borglum and Borglum family papers
Identifier: AAA.borgsolo
Date: 1864-2002
Extent: 11.5 Linear feet
Creator: Borglum, Solon Hannibal, 1868-1922
Language: English
Summary: The Solon H. Borglum and Borglum family papers date from 1864 to 2002 and measure 11.5 linear feet. The collection documents Solon Borglum's personal life and his career as a sculptor specializing in Western themes through biographical material, family and general correspondence, writings and notes, research for his biography, financial and business letters, printed material, photographs and artwork.

Administrative Information

Provenance

Most of the materials in the collection were originally loaned by the Borglum family between 1969-1975 and microfilmed. Much of the same material was later donated in several accretions between circa 1991-2004 by various family members David Borglum, Harriet M. Borglum, Alfred Davies, Harold Davies, Monica B. Davies, Linda Borglum Fry, and Gwyneth Kelly. In 1979 approximately 200 photographs were transferred from the Smithsonian American Art Museum Library to AAA, which had received them from Monica Borglum Davies.

Separated Material

The Archives of American Art also holds microfilm of material lent for microfilming (reels N69-98 and 1054) including a scrapbook of new clippings, other printed material, writings, and correspondence, much of which was included in subsequent donations. Loaned materials not donated at a later date are not described in the container listing of this finding aid.

Related Material

The Archives also holds several collections related to the Borglum family, including the Gutzon Borglum collection, available on microfilm only, reel 3056. This collection includes correspondence, printed material, and photographs. Originals reside at the San Antonio Museum of Art. Also found are the Gutzon Borglum letters to John A. Stewart (available on microfilm reel D8, frames 359-362) and the Harriet Collins Allen papers relating to Solon Borglum. The Library of Congress also holds papers of Solon Hannibal Borglum and is the primary repository of the papers of Gutzon Borglum.
Alternative Forms Available

The papers of sculptor Solon Borglum and the Borglum Family were digitized in 2006 by the Archives of American Art, and total 6,177 images.

Materials not digitized include a few certificates, writings and notes not authored by Solon but by others, Monica Borglum Davies research files for and drafts of the biography Solon H. Borglum, A Man Who Stands Alone, 1974, some routine financial materials, clippings and magazines, and photographs of artwork.

Materials lent for microfilming, most of which was later donated, merged, and digitized, are available on 35mm microfilm reels N69-98 and 1054 at Archives of American Art offices and for interlibrary loan.

Processing Information

The papers were originally microfilmed as loans on reels N69-98 and 1054. Most of the loans were later donated by the family and merged with later gifts. All accretions were merged and the entire collection was fully processed, arranged, and described by Erin Corley in 2005 and digitized with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art. Glass plate negatives were re-housed in 2015 with a grant provided by the Smithsonian Collections Care and Preservation Fund.

Preferred Citation


Restrictions on Access

The bulk of the collection has been digitized and is available online via AAA's website. Use of material not digitized requires an appointment. Glass plate negatives are housed separately and closed to researchers.

Ownership and Literary Rights

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Biographical Note

Solon Hannibal Borglum was born in Ogden, Utah in 1868. His father Jens (James) Borglum and wife Ida emigrated to America in 1864, as Mormon converts. James took a second wife Christina who was the mother of Solon and his older brother John Gutzon de la Mothe. Christina left the family after just a few years, when James left the Mormon Church. James and Ida raised the large family, which included Solon, Gutzon, Miller, Arnold, August, Anna, Harriet, Theodora and Frank. Solon spent most of his childhood in Fremont, Nebraska, and in 1893 he became a ranch hand in Southern California. At this time he also developed an interest in art which he shared with his brother Gutzon, who was studying painting in Los Angeles.

From 1885 to 1893 Solon ran a ranch on his father's land in central Nebraska, but also took painting lessons from artist J. Laurie Wallace. After spending a short time at his brother's studio in Sierra Madre,
and living as an artist in Santa Ana, he studied at the Cincinnati Art Academy under Louis T. Rebisso from 1895 to 1897. Solon then went to Paris where he met sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens who persuaded him to study sculpture at the Académie Julian. He studied there under Denys Puech and won numerous awards for works exhibited both in France and the United States. In 1898 Solon married Emma Vignal in Paris. They spent four months at the Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota, an experience that greatly influenced his work. In 1901 Solon was elected to the National Sculpture Society, later becoming its vice president, and set up a studio in New York. Despite his success, such as winning the gold medal at the Art Palace at the 1904 World's Fair, confusions began between him and his brother Gutzon who decided to also become a sculptor. In 1906 he moved with his wife and children, Paul and Monica, to a farm in Connecticut called "Rocky Ranch." Artist Paul Manship became his student helper and lived with the family. Solon received commissions to do many monuments and memorials, but also continued to exhibit his work and participate in the local Silvermine Group of Artists.

From 1916 to 1917 Solon taught at the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design in New York and also developed ideas for an art textbook called *Sound Construction*, which he worked on with his student assistant Mildred Archer Nash. In 1918, he enlisted in the YMCA for overseas war work, attached to the Third and Fifth French Army. While there he was also the Director of Sculpture at the specially organized American Expeditionary Forces Art Training Center. When he returned home, he decided to establish the School of American Sculpture in New York City. He ran the school with great success, and gave many lectures on art and his experiences overseas until his sudden death after an appendectomy in January of 1922. His legacy was carried on by his wife Emma until her death in 1934, at which point his daughter Monica and her husband, A. Mervyn Davies, oversaw the exhibition of his artwork, and in 1974 published his biography *Solon H. Borglum: "A Man Who Stands Alone".*

**Scope and Contents**

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Biographical material contains documents providing information on the Borglum Family history as well as Solon's military service and memorial. Also found is a leather portfolio of ephemera kept by Emma Borglum. Family correspondence includes numerous letters between Solon and Emma and various members of their extended family. The letters discuss family events, everyday life, Solon's military service, and family history. General Correspondence pertains to Solon's career as an artist and includes his incoming and outgoing correspondence with galleries, foundries, patrons, fellow artists such as Augustus Saint-Gaudens, and others. Later correspondence from galleries, museums, foundries, historical societies, and other individuals and organizations, is addressed to his daughter Monica Borglum and concerns Solon's artwork and legacy after his death. Writings and notes include material written by Solon Borglum and material written by others. Solon's writings include project proposals as well as essays, lectures, and other notes on the topics of his own works of art, art and form, and his participation in World War I. Also found are Solon's diary, notebooks, and address books kept during the last five years of his life. Writings by others include writings by Emma and others about Solon Borglum, as well as guest books for the Silvermine Group of Artists.

Series five contains documents compiled by Monica Borglum Davies and her husband A. Mervyn Davies for a biography Solon Borglum. Included are their research files and notes as well as heavily edited drafts of book sections and draft manuscripts and notes. Financial and business records document Solon's professional career and legacy, including project contracts and financial proposals, account books, ledgers, receipts, and items regarding the Solon H. Borglum Sculpture and Education Fund. Printed material contains items about Solon Borglum's career and artwork compiled by his daughter, Monica.
Davies, and includes exhibition catalogs, exhibition announcements, brochures, programs, clippings, reports, and other publications. Also included is the textbook *Sound Construction*.

This collection also contains numerous photographs, including Solon’s personal and family photographs, and photographs of his artwork. Family and personal photographs consist of photos of Solon taken throughout his career, including his time in military service, photos of his family and friends, various studios and residences including Rocky Ranch, and of him and Emma at the Crow Creek Reservation. Artwork is comprised of sketches Solon made for his sculptural works and for *Sound Construction*. Also found are sketches by Emma and Gutzon Borglum, including a sketch of Solon, and artwork by others such as artist Robert Fulton Logan.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into 9 series. Glass plate negatives are housed separately and closed to researchers.

- **Series 1: Biographical Material, 1866, 1895-1922, undated** (Box 1, 13; 10 folders)
- **Series 2: Family Correspondence, 1885-1972, undated** (Box 1; 0.4 linear feet)
- **Series 3: General Correspondence, 1871-1989, undated** (Box 1-2; 1.0 linear foot)
- **Series 4: Writings and Notes, 1871-1983, undated** (Box 2-3; 1.0 linear foot)
- **Series 5: Solon Borglum Biography, 1870-1975, undated** (Box 3-8; 5.3 linear feet)
- **Series 6: Financial and Business Records, 1898-1998, undated** (Box 8, 13; 0.2 linear feet)
- **Series 7: Printed Material, 1879-2002, undated** (Box 9, 13-14; 1.1 linear feet)
- **Series 8: Photographs, 1864-1986 (Box 9-13, MGP 1, MGP 3, OV 15-16; 2.0 linear feet)**
- **Series 9: Artwork, 1890-1921, undated** (Box 12-13; 0.3 linear feet)

**Names and Subject Terms**

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

**Subjects:**
- Sculptors -- Connecticut -- Wilton
- Sculpture -- Study and teaching
- Sculpture, American -- United States
- World War, 1914-1918

**Types of Materials:**
- Sketches

**Names:**
- Borglum, Emma Vignal, 1864-1934
- Borglum, Gutzon, 1867-1941
- Davies, A. Mervyn (Alfred Mervyn)
- Davies, Monica Borglum, 1903-1997
Series 1: Biographical Material, 1866, 1895-1922, undated

10 Folders (Box 1, 13)

Biographical material includes citizenship papers for Solon's father, James Borglum, death certificates for two relatives, and other genealogical documents on the history of the Borglum Family. Also found are photographs, clippings, and other ephemera gathered in a leather portfolio by Emma Borglum. This series also contains items documenting Solon's role as Scoutmaster in Silvermine, as well as his service in World War I. Also found are written tributes and printed material for the Solon Borglum Memorials held at Saint Mark's in-the-Bouwerie and the National Sculpture Society. Folders are arranged chronologically by subject.

Box 1, Folder 1
Declaration of Intention for Citizenship, James Borglum, 1866

Box 1, Folder 2
Death Certificates for Harry and Dagmar Wilson, 1895-1896

Box 1, Folder 3
Borglum Family History, 1896, undated

Box 1, Folder 4
Emma Borglum Scrapbook/Portfolio, 1912, undated

Box 1, Folder 5
Emma Borglum Scrapbook/Portfolio, 1912, undated

Box 1, Folder 6
Emma Borglum Scrapbook/Portfolio, 1912, undated

Box 1, Folder 7
Silvermine Boy Scout Troop, 1912, 1914

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Box 1, Folder 9
Solon Borglum Memorials, 1922

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Series 2: Family Correspondence, 1885-1972, undated

0.4 Linear feet (Box 1)

Family Correspondence includes numerous letters between Solon and his wife Emma and his children, Paul and Monica. Most of their correspondence is from 1918 through 1919 while Solon was in the military in France. There are also many letters to Monica from Emma during the period shortly after Solon's death. Also found are letters to Solon from his parents James and Ida; and letters to Emma from her parents Jean and Lydie Vignal. There are also many letters to Emma from her sister Lucy Vignal Borglum, who married Solon's brother August, and to Emma from her sister-in-law Elizabeth Vignal, who was married to Emma's brother Paul. Also included are numerous letters to Lucy Vignal Borglum from her parents. Most of the correspondence between the Vignals is in French. This series also contains other family correspondence including letters between Solon and his siblings, letters between Solon's brother August and other family members including several cousins, letters between Monica and Paul, Monica and her Aunt Harriet, and her cousin George Borglum, August Borglum's son. Much of this later correspondence discusses family history.

Box 1, Folder 10  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1907-1911
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 11  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1918 January-June
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 12  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1918 July-August
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Box 1, Folder 13  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1918 August-October
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Box 1, Folder 14  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1918 September-November
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Box 1, Folder 15  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, November-December 1918
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Box 1, Folder 16  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1919 January-April
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Box 1, Folder 17  To wife Emma (and children) from Solon Borglum, 1919 April-December
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Box 1, Folder 18  To Solon from wife Emma, 1901-1910
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Box 1, Folder 19  To Solon from wife Emma and Children, 1914-1918
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Box 1, Folder 20  To Solon from wife Emma and Children, 1918
Box 1, Folder 21  To Solon from wife Emma and Children, 1919

Box 1, Folder 22  To Solon from parents James and Ida, 1897-1909, undated

Box 1, Folder 23  To Monica Borglum from her mother Emma, 1922-1923

Box 1, Folder 24  To Monica Borglum from her mother Emma, 1923

Box 1, Folder 25  To Monica Borglum from her mother Emma, 1924

Box 1, Folder 26  To Monica Borglum from her mother Emma, 1924

Box 1, Folder 27  To Emma from sister Lucy Vignal Borglum, 1903-1913, undated

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Box 1, Folder 29  To Emma from parents Jean and Lydie Vignal, 1902-1918

Box 1, Folder 30  To Lucy Vignal Borglum from parents Jean and Lydie Vignal, 1902-1903

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Box 1, Folder 32  To Lucy Vignal Borglum from parents Jean and Lydie Vignal, 1905-1906

Box 1, Folder 33  To Lucy Vignal Borglum from parents Jean and Lydie Vignal, 1907

Box 1, Folder 34  Family Correspondence, 1885-1933

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Box 1, Folder 38  Family Correspondence, undated
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Series 3: General Correspondence, 1871-1989, undated

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This series includes Solon Borglum's incoming and outgoing professional correspondence. Materials dated after 1922 are Monica Borglum Davies' incoming correspondence regarding Solon's artwork and legacy. Solon's correspondence is with galleries and foundries, such as the Milch Gallery and Roman Bronze Works, concerning the sale or production of his artwork, and correspondence with people and organizations, such as Jane Wallace and Saint Mark's in-the-Bouwerie, concerning sculpture projects, and with other artists, including August Saint-Gaudens and Robert Fulton Logan. Also found is correspondence concerning the School of American Sculpture, both before and after Solon's death.

Materials addressed to Monica Borglum include letters from art galleries and museums, such as the Detroit Institute of Art, the Joslyn Art Museum, and the National Collection of Fine Arts at the Smithsonian Institution, concerning the sale or exhibition of Solon's artwork. Also included is correspondence with foundries concerning the production of Solon's sculptures, and with historical societies, individuals, and other organizations concerning the provenance, collection, or exhibition of his artwork. This series also includes correspondence from the Solon Borglum Memorial Fund and condolences to Monica on the deaths of Solon and Emma (in 1934).

Also found are calling cards, business cards, and envelopes that have been separated from their contents. This series also includes numerous notepads containing drafts of Solon's outgoing correspondence as well as drafts on loose pages.

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Writings and notes include those written by Solon Borglum and others. Writings and notes by Solon Borglum include project proposals for an Alexander Hamilton statue, the "Bells of History" project, and a sculpture only described as "The Grille." Also found are numerous essays by Solon and lecture notes on topics such as art, material and form, specific sculptural works, and his experiences in World War I. This series also includes Solon's notes on various subjects, including the founding of the School of American Sculpture and the Benjamin Franklin Monument project, and a diary with many sketches that Solon kept in 1918 during his military service. Similarly, Solon wrote in many notebooks during his time in the military and later career. The notebooks found here include personal thoughts, quotations, names and addresses, and sketches. Researchers will also find personal notes written in Solon's address books.

Writings and notes by others include Emma Borglum's recollections on the life of Solon and their experiences together at the Crow Creek Reservation. Additional recollections on Solon Borglum are written by his daughter Monica Davies and her friend Josephine Sofio. Also found in this subseries is a lecture on Jacob Leisler, the subject of a Borglum sculpture, prepared by Monica's husband, A. Mervyn Davies, and a notebook kept by Emma's brother, Paul Vignal. Of interest are address lists and guest books for the various meetings of the Silvermine Group of Artists.

The Writings and Notes series is arranged into 2 subseries:

- 4.1: Writings and Notes by Solon Borglum, 1914-1922, undated
- 4.2: Writings and Notes by Others, 1871-1983, undated

4.1: Writings and Notes by Solon Borglum, 1914-1922, undated

The bulk of this series has been digitized.

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Loose Items From Diary, 1918-1919
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Project Proposal, "Alexander Hamilton" sculpture, undated
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Project Proposal, "Bells of History", Tentative Plan, circa 1921

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Project Proposal, "Bells of History", Tentative Plan, circa 1921
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4.2: Writings and Notes by Others, 1871-1983, undated

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Box 3, Folder 18  Emma Borglum, Essay on French Literature, undated

Box 3, Folder 19  Emma Borglum, Recipe Notes, undated

Box 3, Folder 20  Emma Borglum, Recollections of Crow Creek, undated

Box 3, Folder 21  Emma Borglum, Recollections of Crow Creek (in French), undated

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Box 3, Folder 24  Monica Borglum Davies, Recollections of Solon Borglum, 1967, undated

Box 3, Folder 25  Josephine Sofio, Recollections of the Borglum Family, 1979, 1983

Box 3, Folder 26  Paul E. Vignal, Notebook of Quotations, 1871-1901

Box 3, Folder 27  Address List, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1922

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Box 3, Folder 31  Miscellaneous Writings, 1925, undated

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Series 5: Solon Borglum Biography, 1870-1975, undated

5.3 Linear feet (Box 3-8)

This series contains materials compiled or written by Monica Borglum Davies and her husband A. Mervyn Davies for the biography, Solon H. Borglum “A Man Who Stands Alone” (Pequot Press, 1974). Found here are numerous files of information gathered during the research process, including photocopies of materials such as correspondence, and documents from Solon's time in the military. Users should note that some of the photocopies of correspondence may overlap with material found in Family and General Correspondence (Series 2 and 3), however, many letters in this series include transcripts. Research files and notes also include lists of photographs, artwork, and students, as well as numerous loose notes, note cards and notebooks created in the process of writing the book. Also found in this series are other writings by Monica and A. Mervyn Davies giving background information and a synopsis of the biography project.

The bulk of this series consists of heavily edited drafts of the biography. One subseries contains drafts of each section of the book. Researchers should note that many draft chapters do not correspond to or have different titles from the chapters in the published version. Another subseries includes draft manuscripts. All of the manuscripts are for the Borglum biography, but the authors were using various titles, including “A Clear Spirit,” and “A Quiet Victory.” Many drafts are incomplete and untitled, and the end of the series contains numbered loose pages from drafts and miscellaneous draft edits and notes, all arranged in their original order. Also found are two edited book proofs.

The Solon Borglum Biography series is arranged into 4 subseries:

- 5.1: Research Files and Notes, 1870-1975, undated
- 5.2: Other Writings, undated
- 5.3: Book Section Drafts, 1972-1973, undated
- 5.4: Draft Manuscripts, 1970-1974, undated

This series has not been digitized.

5.1: Research Files and Notes, 1870-1975

Box 3, Folder 32  Descriptions of Works of Art, undated
Box 3, Folder 33  Lists of Students and Acquaintences, undated
Box 3, Folder 34  Lists of Photographs of Artwork, undated
Box 3, Folder 35  Lists of Works of Art, 1972, undated
Box 3, Folder 36-38  Note Cards, undated
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Box 3, Folder 48-49  Research Notebooks, circa 1972, undated
Box 3, Folder 50-51  Family Correspondence, Photocopies and Transcripts, 1870-1909
Box 4, Folder 1-3  Family Correspondence, Photocopies and Transcripts, 1916-1962, undated
Box 4, Folder 4-5  General Correspondence, Photocopies and Transcripts, 1907-1954
Box 4, Folder 6  American Expeditionary Forces Documents, Photocopies, 1918-1920
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Box 4, Folder 10  Microfilm, The Hegsted Family, 1959
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5.2: Other Writings, undated
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Box 4, Folder 13  "The Two Sculptors Gutzon and Solon Borglum: A Continuing Confusion", undated
Box 4, Folder 14  Synopsis of Biography, undated

5.3: Book Section Drafts, 1972-1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 15  Title Page, 1973, undated
Box 4, Folder 16  Table of Contents, undated
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Box 5, Folder 7-9  Chapter VI, undated
Box 5, Folder 10-12  Chapter VII, undated
Box 5, Folder 13-15  Chapter VIII, undated
Box 5, Folder 16-22  Chapter IX, 1972, undated
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Box 6, Folder 7  Chronology, undated
Box 6, Folder 8-9  References and Bibliography, undated
Box 6, Folder 10  Index, undated

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5.4: Draft Manuscripts, 1970-1974, undated

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Box 6, Folder 16-17  "Art Upon a Larger Scale" Second Version, 1972

Box 6, Folder 18-19  "Borglum the Sculptor", undated

Box 6, Folder 20  "The Borglum Story", Incomplete, undated

Box 6, Folder 21-22  "A Clear Spirit", Incomplete, undated

Box 6, Folder 23  "A Quiet Victory", Synopsis and Select Chapters, circa 1972

Box 6, Folder 24  "A Quiet Victory", 1972


Box 6, Folder 29  "Solon Hannibal Borglum", undated

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Box 7, Folder 6  Untitled Draft, undated

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0.2 Linear feet (Box 8, 13)

Financial and business records contain materials documenting Solon Borglum's professional work and legacy. Financial materials include bank account books, receipts and statements, ledgers, and price lists, as well as the financial notes and ledger for the Solon H. Borglum Sculpture and Education Fund. Also found is a financial proposal for the 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial, and an account book for the posthumous production and sales of Borglum's book *Sound Construction*. Business materials include contracts for sculpture projects, and copyright documentation for *Sound Construction*.

Folders are arranged alphabetically by type of material.

The bulk of this series has not been digitized.

Box 8, Folder 24       Account Book for *Sound Construction*, 1923-1924
Box 8, Folder 25       Bank Account Books, 1903-1911, 1918
Box 8, Folder 26       Contracts for Sculpture Projects, 1906, 1910, undated
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Box 8, Folder 28       Financial Notes, Solon H. Borglum Sculpture and Education Fund, 1965-1980, undated
Box 8, Folder 29       Financial Proposal, Lewis and Clark Centennial Project, circa 1905
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Box 8, Folder 30       Ledger, Solon H. Borglum Sculpture and Education Fund, 1961-1998
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Box 13, Folder 2       Ledger, Solon H. Borglum Sculpture and Education Fund, 1961-1998
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Series 7: Printed Material, 1879-2002, undated

1.1 Linear feet (Box 9, 13-14)

This series contains material on Solon Borglum's career and artwork, primarily posthumous exhibit materials and publications. Most of this material was collected by Solon's daughter Monica Borglum Davies and includes not only material on Solon, but also documents about Gutzon, Solon's assistant Paul Manship, and the Silvermine Group of Artists. Included are auction catalogs, exhibition announcements, catalogs, brochures, event programs, and informational booklets. Also found are numerous news and magazine clippings spanning over 120 years, magazines featuring large articles on Solon, newletters, press releases, reports, and other publications as well as published images of Solon and reproductions of his artwork. This series also contains copies of the art textbook Solon wrote, *Sound Construction*, as well as the Supplement for this work published at the same time.

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Clippings, Solon Borglum, 1974-1982
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Press Releases, Stone Mountain Memorial Dedication, 1970

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Series 8: Photographs, 1864-1986

2 Linear feet (Box 9-13, MGP 1, MGP 3, OV 15-16)

Found here are family and personal photographs, and numerous photographs of artwork by Solon Borglum. The bulk of the family and personal photographs date from Solon's adult life and include images of Solon in various settings, such as formal portraits taken throughout his career, photographs of him with his artwork, as a student and teacher in sculpture class, in Paris during his military service, with his family and friends at his farm, Rocky Ranch, and of Solon and Emma at the Crow Creek Reservation. Also found are Borglum family portraits, individual portraits of many family members including Solon's brothers Gutzon and August, and his parents James and Ida, as well as group portraits of the whole family. This subseries also includes photographs of Emma, Monica, her daughter Gwynneth, and Emma's brother Paul Vignal and his wife. Other personal photographs in this series are images of Solon at ranches and as a Boy Scout troop leader, exteriors and interiors of his various studios and residences, photos from an exhibition at the Union League Club in New York, and other miscellaneous and unidentified portraits and snapshots.

Photographs of Artwork include files on individual works of art by Solon Borglum, as well as files for his various types of artwork, such as animal sculptures, portrait busts, and monuments and installations. Many of the files may include images of the artwork at the studio, as well as being unveiled or installed in public. Folders are arranged alphabetically by title of work, followed by categories of artwork and artwork by others. Photographs in this subseries have not been digitized.

The Photographs series is arranged into 3 subseries. Glass plate negatives are housed separately and closed to researchers.

- 8.1: Family and Personal Photographs, 1864-1986, undated
- 8.2: Photographs of Artwork, 1895-1967, undated
- 8.3: Negatives, Slides, and Transparencies, undated

8.1: Family and Personal Photographs, 1864-1986, undated

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Solon Borglum Portraits, circa 1899-1921
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Solon Borglum Portraits, circa 1899-1921
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Solon Borglum in Sculpture Class, 1895-1897, undated
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Solon Borglum with Works of Art, circa 1896-1918
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Solon Borglum with Works of Art, circa 1896-1918
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Solon Borglum in the American Expeditionary Forces, 1918-1919
Box 9, Folder 63  Solon Borglum in the American Expeditionary Forces, 1918-1919
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Box 9, Folder 64  Solon Borglum at the A. E. F. School of Fine Arts, 1918-1919
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Box 9, Folder 65  Solon Borglum's Funeral, 1922
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   Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 9.

Box 10, Folder 1  Solon Borglum with Friends and Family, undated
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Box 10, Folder 2  Borglum Family Portraits, 1864, 1883-1893
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Box 10, Folder 3  Borglum Family Portraits, 1898-1904, undated
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Box 10, Folder 4  Solon Borglum and Family at Rocky Ranch, 1906-1929, undated
   Image(s)

Box 10, Folder 5  Solon Borglum and Family at Rocky Ranch, 1906-1929, undated
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Box 10, Folder 6  Solon Borglum and Family at Rocky Ranch, 1906-1929, undated
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Box 10, Folder 7  Solon Borglum and Family Dressed in Costume, undated
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Box 10, Folder 8  Photo Album, Solon Borglum Family, 1907
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Box 10, Folder 10  August Borglum and Family, 1896, 1904-1905, undated
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Box 10, Folder 11  August Borglum and Family, 1904
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Box 10, Folder 13  Emma Borglum, undated  
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Box 10, Folder 14  Monica Borglum Davies, circa 1904, 1986, undated  
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Box 10, Folder 15  Gwynneth Davies Kelly, undated  
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Box 10, Folder 16  Paul Vignal and Wife Elizabeth, circa 1890-circa 1920  
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Box 10, Folder 18  Paul Vignal and Wife Elizabeth, circa 1890-circa 1920  
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Box 10, Folder 19  Boy Scout Troop, circa 1911  
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Box 10, Folder 20  Friends of Solon Borglum, undated  
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Box 10, Folder 21  Ranches in California and Nebraska, circa 1883-1893  
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Box 10, Folder 22  Solon Borglum Residences, 1894-1908  
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Box 10, Folder 23  Solon Borglum Studios, 1908, undated  
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Box 10, Folder 24  Native American and Crow Creek Reservation, circa 1899  
Image(s)  
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Box 10, Folder 25  Native Americans and Crow Creek Reservation, circa 1899  
Image(s): Native American and Crow Creek Reservation  
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Box 10, Folder 26  B.N.L. Co. Sawmill and Dam, undated

Box 10, Folder 27  Stone Mountain, undated
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Box 10, Folder 28  Exhibition at Union League Club, New York City, 1924
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Box 10, Folder 32  Miscellaneous, 1864-1909, undated

Box 10, Folder 33  Miscellaneous, unidentified, undated

Box 13, Folder 9  Solon Borglum's Funeral, 1922
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Box 13, Folder 10  Native Americans and Crow Creek Reservation, circa 1899
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Box 13, Folder 11  Stone Mountain, undated
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8.2: Photographs of Artwork, 1895-1967, undated
This series has not been digitized.

Box 10, Folder 34  "Aspiration", 1922

Box 10, Folder 35  "The Bells of History," , undated

Box 10, Folder 36  "The Blizzard", undated

Box 10, Folder 37  "Boy With Fish" Fountain, undated

Box 10, Folder 38  "Bronchos", undated

Box 10, Folder 39  "Bronchos Frightened by Saddle," , undated

Box 10, Folder 40  "Bucking Broncho", 1900
Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 12.

Box 10, Folder 41  "Buffalo", 1900, undated

Box 10, Folder 42  "The Bull Fight", undated
Box 10, Folder 43  "Burial on the Plains", circa 1902, undated
Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 13.

Box 10, Folder 44  "Command of God to Retreat", undated

Box 10, Folder 45  "The Cowboy at Rest", 1903
Oversized material housed in OV 15.

Box 10, Folder 46  "Dancing Horse", circa 1900

Box 10, Folder 47  General John B. Gordon Memorial, undated
Oversized material housed in OV 15.

Box 10, Folder 48  Giles A. Smith Monument, undated

Box 10, Folder 49  Grant's Memorial, Model, undated

Box 10, Folder 50  "The Heavens", 1915, undated

Box 10, Folder 51  "Horse Pawing a Dead Horse", undated

Box 10, Folder 52  "Indian Child Being Sent to School", undated

Box 10, Folder 53  "The Intelligent Broncho", undated

Box 10, Folder 54  Jacob Leisler Monument, undated

Box 10, Folder 55  Joseph A. Mower Monument, undated

Box 10, Folder 56  "Lassoing Wild Horses," , 1897, undated

Box 10, Folder 57  "The Last Roundup", circa 1902, undated

Box 10, Folder 58  "The Little Lady of the Dew" ("The Waters"), 1920, 1934, undated

Box 10, Folder 59  "Monica", circa 1909, 1967, undated

Box 10, Folder 60  "On the Border of Whiteman's Land", undated

Box 10, Folder 61  "One in a Thousand", circa 1915

Box 10, Folder 62  "Our Slave", undated
Box 10, Folder 63  "Paul", undated
Box 10, Folder 64  "The Pioneer", undated
Oversized material housed in OV 15.
Box 10, Folder 65  "The Prayer", undated
Box 10, Folder 66  "Private Jones", 1960, undated
Box 10, Folder 67-68  "Rough Rider, Bucky O'Neill Monument", circa 1906, undated
Oversized material housed in OV 15.
Box 10, Folder 69  "Sioux Indian Buffalo Dance", undated
Oversized material housed in OV 15.
Box 11, Folder 1  "Snowdrift", undated
Oversized material housed in OV 15.
Box 11, Folder 2  "The Spirit of Death", undated
Box 11, Folder 3  "The Stampede of Wild Horses", 1899
Box 11, Folder 4  "Steps Toward Civilization", 1904
Box 11, Folder 5  "Tamed", undated
Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 14.
Box 11, Folder 6  Truman J. Backus Memorial, 1909, undated
Box 11, Folder 7  "Washington 1753", undated
Image(s)
Box 11, Folder 8  William Sody Smith Monument, undated
Box 11, Folder 9  "Winter", circa 1898, undated
Box 11, Folder 10  Animal Sculptures, undated
Box 11, Folder 11  Bell Sculptures, undated
Box 11, Folder 12  Details of Unidentified Sculptures, undated
Box 11, Folder 13  Drawings, undated
| Box 11, Folder 14 | Figure Sculptures, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 15 | Horse and Person Sculptures, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 16 | Models for Sculpture Projects, undated  
| | Oversized material housed in OV 15. |
| Box 11, Folder 17 | Monuments and Installations, 1901, 1903, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 18 | Paintings, 1895, 1897, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 19 | Portrait Busts, 1905, 1923, undated  
| | Oversized material housed in OV 15. |
| Box 11, Folder 20 | Wood Carvings, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 21 | Miscellaneous Sculptures, circa 1903, 1909, undated  
| | Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folders 15 and 16. |
| Box 11, Folder 22-28 | Photo Albums of Artwork, circa 1899, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 29 | Solon H. Borglum Memorial Window by D. Putnam Brinley, circa 1922 |
| Box 12, Folder 1 | Artwork by Gutzon Borglum, 1904, 1907, undated |
| Box 12, Folder 2 | Artwork by Others, 1898, 1919, 1923, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 12 | "Bucking Broncho", 1900  
| | Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 40. |
| Box 13, Folder 13 | "Burial on the Plains", circa 1902, undated  
| | Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 43. |
| Box 13, Folder 14 | "Tamed", undated  
| | Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 5. |
| Box 13, Folder 15 | Miscellaneous Sculptures, 1909, undated  
| | Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 21. |
| Box OV 15 | "The Cowboy at Rest", 1903  
| | Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 45. |
| Box OV 15 | General John B. Gordon Memorial, undated  
| | Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 47. |
Box OV 15  "The Pioneer", undated
Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 64.

Box OV 15  "Rough Rider, Bucky O'Neill Monument", circa 1906, undated
Oversized material from Box 10, Folders 67-68.

Box OV 15  "Sioux Indian Buffalo Dance", undated
Oversized material from Box 10, Folder 69.

Box OV 15  "Snowdrift", undated
Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 1.

Box OV 15  Models for Sculpture Projects, undated
Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 16.

Box OV 15  Portrait Busts, 1905, 1923, undated
Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 19.

Box OV 16  Miscellaneous Sculptures, undated
Oversized material from Box 11, Folder 21.

8.3: Negatives, Slides, and Transparencies, undated

This series has not been digitized with the exception of the glass plate negatives.

Box 12, Folder 3  Glass Plate Negatives, General John B. Gordon Memorial, undated
4 glass plate negatives housed in MGP 1

Box 12, Folder 4  Glass Plate Negative of Portrait Bust, undated
1 glass plate negative housed in MGP 3

Box 12, Folder 5  Negatives, Monica Borglum Davies, undated

Box 12, Folder 6  Negative of Unidentified People, undated

Box 12, Folder 7  Negatives of Artwork, undated

Box 12, Folder 8  Slides, undated

Box 12, Folder 9  Transparencies of Solon Borglum Paintings, undated

Box MGP 1  Glass Plate Negatives
4 glass negatives
Image(s)

Box MGP 3
Glass Plate Negatives
1 glass negative
Image(s)
Series 9: Artwork, 1890-1921, undated

0.3 Linear feet (Box 12-13)

Artwork contains many sketches by Solon Borglum, such as figure sketches for some of his sculptural works and for his book *Sound Construction*, as well as sketches he made on tracing paper, mostly of architectural design elements. This series also contains Emma Borglum's drawings of jewelry designs and sketches by Gutzon Borglum, including a sketch of Solon, possibly drawn while they were working together in 1894. Also found are original etchings for Silvermine Group of Artists Exhibition Announcements, a large illuminated poem made for Solon and Emma at the time of their marriage by writer William Theodore Peters, a military cartoon, and other artwork by unidentified artists. The folder of miscellaneous artwork by others includes etchings by artists Robert Fulton Logan and Frank Sohn.

Box 12, Folder 10  Solon Borglum, Figure Sketches, undated
(See also Box 13, F16)
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 11  Solon Borglum, Tracing Paper Sketches, undated
(See also Box 13, F17)
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 12  Solon Borglum, Miscellaneous Sketches, circa 1890-circa 1921
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 13  Solon Borglum, Miscellaneous Sketches, circa 1890-circa 1921
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 14  Solon Borglum, Miscellaneous Sketches, circa 1890-circa 1921
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 15  Emma Borglum, Jewelry Designs, 1901, undated

Box 12, Folder 16  Gutzon Borglum, Sketches, 1894, 1900, undated
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 17  William Theodore Peters, "The Betrothal", 1898
Image(s)
Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 19.

Box 12, Folder 18  Silvermine Group of Artists, Etchings for Exhibition Announcements, 1913, undated
Image(s)

Box 12, Folder 19  Unidentified Artist, Military Cartoon, circa 1918
Oversized material housed in Box 13, Folder 20.

Box 12, Folder 20  Miscellaneous Artwork by Others, 1919, undated
Box 12, Folder 21  Miscellaneous Artwork by Others, 1919, undated

Box 12, Folder 22  Miscellaneous Artwork by Others, unidentified, 1919, undated

Box 13, Folder 16  Solon Borglum, Figure Sketches, undated
Oversized material digitized with Box 12, Folder 10.

Box 13, Folder 17  Solon Borglum, Tracing Paper Sketches, undated
Oversized material digitized with Box 12, Folder 11.

Box 13, Folder 18  Solon Borglum, Miscellaneous Sketches, 1890-1891, 1919, 1921, undated
Oversized material digitized with Box 12, Folders 12-14.

Box 13, Folder 19  William Theodore Peters, "The Betrothal", 1898
Oversized material digitized with Box 12, Folder 17.

Box 13, Folder 20  Unidentified Artist, Military Cartoon, circa 1918
Oversized material from Box 12, Folder 19.