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A Finding Aid to the George Goodwin Interviews Relating to Frank Lloyd Wright, 1992, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George Goodwin interviews relating to Frank Lloyd Wright
Identifier:	AAA.goodgeor
Date:	1992
Creator:	Goodwin, George M. (Interviewer)
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The George Goodwin interviews relating to Frank Lloyd Wright measure 0.2 linear feet and date to 1992. Interviews conducted by Goodwin for the Frank Lloyd Wright Archives at Taliesin West, Scottsdale, Arizona, with architects, students, and clients who knew Wright and others who offer opinions on his work.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 1992 by George Goodwin.

Location of Originals

All interviews in this collection are copies. Original interviews can be found in the Frank Lloyd Wright Archives.

Related Materials

Also found in the Archives of American Art is the Frank Lloyd Wright textile design studies, ca. 1955.

Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid prepared by Ricky Gomez in 2021.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

George M. Goodwin has written and lectured on Frank Lloyd Wright, synagogue and museum architecture, Holocaust memorials, and other aspects of American Jewish history. A specialist in oral history research, he is also served as archivist of Temple Beth-El in Providence, Rhode Island.

Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) was a notable American architect. He built the William H. Winslow House, Unity Temple in Oak Park, Midway Gardens in Chicago, and the new Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, Japan. In the 1920s Wright established the Taliesin Fellowship as a means of teaching architecture.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series.

- Series 1: Interviews, 1992 (0.2 linear feet; Box 1)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architects -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959

Occupations:

Historians -- Rhode Island -- Providence

Container Listing

Series 1: Interviews, 1992

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Box 1, Folder 1,
Item 1-2 "Richard Haas", 1992 May 14
 2 Sound cassettes

Box 1, Folder 1,
Item 3 "Graham Gund", 1992 May 28
 1 Sound cassette

Box 1, Folder 1,
Item 4 "Philip Johnson", 1992 July 27
 1 Sound cassette

Box 1, Folder 2 "Loren Pope", 1992 September 18
 1 Sound cassette
Notes: Includes brief written summary.

Box 1, Folder 3 "Kevin Roche", 1992 September 24
 1 Sound cassette
Notes: Includes brief written summary.

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