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A Finding Aid to the Aline and Eero Saarinen Papers, 1906-1977, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Aline and Eero Saarinen papers
Date:	1906-1977
Identifier:	AAA.saaralin
Creator:	Saarinen, Aline B. (Aline Bernstein), 1914-1972
Extent:	14.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Aline and Eero Saarinen papers measure approximately 14.2 linear feet and date from 1906 to 1977. The bulk of the collection consists of Aline Saarinen's papers which document her relationship with her husband Eero Saarinen and other aspects of their personal lives, as well as Aline's work as an art and architectural critic, author, and television correspondent. Papers include research files for published and planned books (in which can be found scattered original letters of Stanford White, John Quinn and Edward Root) and other projects, NBC correspondent files, writings, committee files, correspondence, photographs, printed material, and miscellaneous personal papers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The Aline and Eero Saarinen papers were donated in 1973 by Charles Alan, Aline Saarinen's brother and executor of her estate, and microfilmed. In 1966 five photographs of Eliel Saarinen's home in Helsinki, Finland were donated by Florence Davis and were subsequently integrated into the collection. The NBC material was donated in 1974 by NBC Studios via Charles Alan. Additional material, which had originally been donated to the Parrish Museum by Aline Saarinen, was donated to the Archives in 1991 by the Museum.

Separated Material

Two exhibition catalogs and various clippings that were donated as part of the collection were transferred to the Smithsonian American Art Museum Library in 1981.

Location of Originals

The originals of the microfilmed correspondence of Richard Grant White and Stanford White found in Series 2.3.4 are located in the Huntington Art Library.

Related Material

Also found in the Archives are: the Museum of Modern Art exhibition correspondence concerning Eero Saarinen, 1958-1959; the Lily Swann Saarinen papers, 1924-1974; an oral history interview with Lily

Swann Saarinen, 1979-1981; and an oral history interview on Aline Saarinen with Charles Alan, 1973 February 17.

Other related material includes: Eero Saarinen Collection, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Alternative Forms Available

The papers of **Aline B. (Aline Bernstein) and Eero Saarinen** in the Archives of American Art were digitized in 2006, and total 17,399 images.

Material not scanned includes the NBC correspondent files (due to restrictions on the material), and typically duplicates, negatives, slides, and printed material easily accessible elsewhere. For publications found in the research and other project files, only relevant portions are scanned.

The sound recording of the discussion of the Sydney Opera House design has been digitized, and some of the motion picture films have been reformatted to video for research use. Audiovisual material with duplicate access copies are available in the Archives of American Art readings rooms.

Processing Information

The collection received a preliminary level of processing after being donated in 1973 and 1991, and portions of it were microfilmed on reels 2064, 2069, 2076, and 2084. A graphite portrait of John Quinn received conservation treatment at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts in 1987. Two 16 mm motion picture films, "Eyes Opening" and Untitled (John Lindsay at the Metropolitan Museum of Art), were transferred to video for preservation and access. Previously microfilmed and unmicrofilmed portions were merged, arranged, and described in accordance with archival standards, and the collection was fully processed by Jennifer Meehan in 2006 as part of the Terra Foundation for American Art Digitization Grant. The collection was digitized in 2007. Two additional motion picture film reels ("Mobile Homes" and "outtake") were inspected and re-housed in 2016-2017 with funding provided by the Smithsonian Collections Care and Preservation Fund.

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Biographical Note

Aline Bernstein Saarinen was born on March 25, 1914 in New York City. She attended Vassar College, where she took art courses and became interested in journalism, and graduated with a B.A. in 1935. She went on to receive her M.A. in the history of architecture from the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University in 1941. She married Joseph H. Louchheim in 1935, and they had two sons, Donald and Harry (or Hal). They divorced in 1951.

Aline joined the staff of *Art News Magazine* in 1944 and served as managing editor from 1946 to 1948. She edited and provided commentary for the book, *5000 Years of Art in Western Civilization*, which was published in 1946. She served as associate art editor and critic at *The New York Times* from 1948 to 1953 and then as associate art critic from 1954 to 1959. She received awards for her newspaper work, including the International Award for Best Foreign Criticism at the Venice Biennale in 1951, the Frank Jewett Mather Award for best newspaper art criticism in 1953, and the American Federation of Arts Award for best newspaper criticism in 1956.

In 1953, Aline interviewed the architect Eero Saarinen for an article. Eero was born in 1910 in Kirkkonummi, Finland, and received his B.F.A. in Architecture from Yale University in 1934. He began work as an architect in his father Eliel Saarinen's firm and went on to start his own firm, Eero Saarinen and Associates. Among his best-known works are the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, the Trans World Air Lines Terminal Building at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, and Dulles International Airport in Chantilly, Virginia.

Aline and Eero became romantically involved shortly after they met and were married in December 1953. The following year, they had a son, Eames (named after Eero's friend, the designer and architect Charles Eames). After their marriage, Aline relocated to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, where she continued to work as associate art critic for *The New York Times* and where she served as Director of Information Service in the office of Eero Saarinen and Associates (from 1954 to 1963).

In 1957, she received a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on a book about major American art collectors, *The Proud Possessors*, which was published by Random House in 1958. Thereafter, she began work on a biography of the architect, Stanford White, also for Random House; this work continued for several years, but the book was never completed. Over the years, she wrote numerous freelance articles on art, architecture, socio-cultural history, travel, and theater for magazines such as *Atlantic Monthly*, *Vogue*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, *Reader's Digest*, and *Cosmopolitan*.

After Eero's sudden death in 1961, Aline edited the book, *Eero Saarinen on His Work* (1962). She then embarked upon a new career in television, appearing on shows such as "Today" and "Sunday" where she reported on manners, morals, culture, and the arts, and eventually becoming, in 1964, an NBC News correspondent for such shows as "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" and "The Frank McGee Report" in addition to the shows on which she was already appearing. In 1971, she was appointed chief of the NBC News Paris Bureau, becoming the first woman to hold such a position in television.

In the 1960s, Aline served on various arts-related committees, including the Design Advisory Committee of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Fine Arts Commission, and the New York State Council of the Arts. She received honorary degrees from the University of Michigan in 1964 and Russell Sage College in 1967.

Aline Saarinen died from a brain tumor on July 13, 1972.

This biographical notes draws from the one on Aline Bernstein Saarinen by Seymour Brody in *Jewish Heroes and Heroines of America: 150 True Stories of American Jewish Heroism*, and from the one on Eero Saarinen in the Guide to the Eero Saarinen Collection at Yale University Library.

Scope and Content Note

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Saarinen and other aspects of their personal lives, as well as Aline's work as an art and architectural critic, author, and television correspondent. Papers include research files for published and planned books (in which can be found scattered original letters of Stanford White, John Quinn and Edward Root) and other projects, NBC correspondent files, writings, committee files, correspondence, photographs, printed material, and miscellaneous personal papers.

The portion of the collection relating to personal aspects of Aline and Eero Saarinen's lives consists of: Aline Saarinen's diary, guest book, notebooks, personal writings, biographical material, awards and honorary degrees; scattered papers of Eero Saarinen, including biographical material, drawings of furniture designs, various sketches and drawings, and some project timelines and notes; correspondence between Aline and Eero Saarinen (the bulk of which dates from the year they met and married), as well as general and family correspondence received by Aline Saarinen and some miscellaneous and personal correspondence of Eero Saarinen; printed material, mostly clippings, documenting aspects of the life, work, and achievements of both Aline and Eero Saarinen; and photographs, including ones of Aline Saarinen, Eero Saarinen, Aline and Eero Saarinen together, and family members, as well as ones from various trips and of various residences, and various slides.

The bulk of the collection consists of material, including research and writing files, NBC correspondent files, and committee files, stemming from Aline Saarinen's various professional activities. Writings include manuscripts, typescripts, notes, notecards, and clippings of Aline Saarinen's various articles, lectures and speeches on art and architecture, scripts for television, creative and college writing. Research files include material for Saarinen's published book on art collectors, *The Proud Possessors*, and her planned, but never completed, biography of the architect, Stanford White. Research material for *The Proud Possessors* includes files of notes, manuscripts, correspondence, photographs and printed material on art collectors, and related material such as scrapbooks of correspondence and clippings in response to the book. Files also include scattered original material, such as correspondence and photographs, belonging to the collectors, John Quinn and Edward Root. Research material on Stanford White includes correspondence, notebooks, writings, printed material, photographs, and copies of architectural drawings. Also found is scattered original material belonging to Bessie White, Stanford White, and the firm of McKim, Mead and White. NBC material consists of files, including correspondence, printed material, notes, scripts, motion picture films and video transfers, and photographs, kept by Aline Saarinen while working as a television correspondent. Also found are miscellaneous research files on artists that may relate to television or other projects and files stemming from her involvement in various arts-related and other committees.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series:

- Series 1: Aline and Eero Saarinen Personal Papers, 1928-1977 (Boxes 1-4, 15, OV 16; 3.7 linear feet)
- Series 2: Aline Saarinen Professional Papers, 1906-1969 (Boxes 4-15, OV 16, FC 17-18; 10 linear feet)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architects -- Michigan -- Bloomfield Hills
Architecture -- United States
Art -- Collectors and collecting -- United States
Women architectural critics
Women art critics
Women art historians

Types of Materials:

Interviews
Motion pictures (visual works)
Photographs
Sound recordings

Names:

Saarinen, Eero, 1910-1961
White, Stanford, 1853-1906

Occupations:

Architectural historians -- Michigan

Container Listing

Series 1: Aline and Eero Saarinen Personal Papers, 1928-1977

3.7 Linear feet (Boxes 1-4, 15, OV 16)

Scope and Contents: Series consists of material relating to both Aline and Eero Saarinen, their relationship, their families, and other personal aspects of their lives. Most of the material found here was created and accumulated by Aline Saarinen. Also found is some material of Eero Saarinen's that was either created as part of their life together (such as photographs from various trips together) or that was later collected by Aline Saarinen as part of her own files (such as some drawings of Eero Saarinen's furniture designs).

Arrangement: The Aline and Eero Saarinen Personal Papers series is arranged into four subseries:

- 1.1: Miscellaneous Personal Papers, 1928-1974
- 1.2: Correspondence, 1936-1970
- 1.3: Printed Material, 1947-1977
- 1.4: Photographs, 1940s-1970

Subseries 1.1: Miscellaneous Personal Papers, 1943-1974

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists primarily of material relating to personal aspects of Aline Saarinen's life, as well as some scattered papers of Eero Saarinen and a file relating to their son, Eames Saarinen.

Aline Saarinen's papers include a diary she began as a young girl and periodically added to over the years; a guest book which records the names of people who visited her during the years 1961-1971, with gaps in-between; a notebook from a class she took with [Erwin] Panofsky on Baroque art in 1936; a notebook that she kept on the alterations to the first house that she and her first husband, Joseph Louchheim, purchased in 1949 (including diary entries, correspondence with architects and interior designers, photographs, estimates, and statements); her writing on the events surrounding almost being offered the Finnish Ambassadorship by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964; invitations and other material relating to various inaugural events during the 1960s; and some personal writings and biographical material. Also found are awards and honorary degrees, including an academic hood, received by Aline Saarinen (such as honorary degrees from University of Michigan and Russell Sage College), campaign buttons, press passes, and commemorative objects.

Eero Saarinen's papers include biographical material (including a copy of his death certificate), some drawings of his furniture designs (mainly chairs), illustrated cards and certificates some of which were done with his son Eames, timelines and notes for various architectural projects, and various sketches and drawings, including sketches of Aline and himself, drawings of certain architectural projects with notes that he shared with Aline, various architectural sketches (some on the backs of placemats), and designs featuring their first initials, A and E.

Papers relating to Eames Saarinen include correspondence to his mother, school reports, and some poems and other writings.

Unless otherwise noted, the files relate to Aline Saarinen. Files are arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 1	Art Work, Unidentified, undated
Box 1, Folder 2-6	Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1956-1967

(see also Box 15)

Box 1, Folder 7	Awards and Honorary Degrees, Academic Hood, 1960s (See Box 15)
Box 1, Folder 8	Biographical Material, 1943-1960s
Box 1, Folder 9	Biographical Material, Eero Saarinen, 1961-1963
Box 1, Folder 10	Campaign and Other Buttons, 1960s
Box 1, Folder 11	Commemorative Objects, 1965, 1967
Box 1, Folder 12	Diary, 1928-1932
Box 1, Folder 13	Diary, Loose Items, circa 1928-1934 Image(s): Diary
Box 1, Folder 14-15	Unidentified sound recordings, undated 6 Sound cylinders (Dictabelts)
Box 1, Folder 16	Drawings of Furniture Designs, Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 1, Folder 17	Eames Saarinen, 1964-1969
Box 1, Folder 18	Finnish Ambassadorship, 1964
Box 1, Folder 19	Guest Book, 1961-1971
Box 1, Folder 20	Illustrated Cards to Aline from Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 1, Folder 21	Illustrated Certificates to G. Richard Davis from Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 1, Folder 22	Inaugural and Other Events, 1961-1968
Box 1, Folder 23	Miscellaneous Printed Material, 1956-1974
Box 1, Folder 24	Miscellaneous Printed Material, 1956-1974
Box 2, Folder 1	Notebook, "Panofsky's Course - Baroque", 1936
Box 2, Folder 2	Notebook, "Panofsky's Course - Baroque" (Loose Items), 1936 Image(s): Notebook, "Panofsky's Course - Baroque"
Box 2, Folder 3	Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT (Disbound), 1948-1949 Image(s): Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT

Box 2, Folder 4	Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT (Disbound), 1948-1949 Image(s): Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT
Box 2, Folder 5	Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT (Loose Items), 1948-1949 Image(s): Notebook on Joseph and Aline Louchheim's First House, Stamford, CT
Box 2, Folder 6	Notes and Miscellany, 1950-1967
Box 2, Folder 7	Personal Writings, Aline and Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 2, Folder 8	Personal Writings, Aline and Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 2, Folder 9	Press Passes, 1960s
Box 2, Folder 10	Project Timelines and Miscellaneous Notes, Eero Saarinen, 1950s-1961
Box 2, Folder 11	Sketches and Drawings, Eero Saarinen, 1953-1961 Notes: (see also OV 16)
Box 2, Folder 12	Sketches and Drawings, Eero Saarinen, 1953-1961 Notes: (see also OV 16)
Box 2, Folder 13	Sketches of North Xian Church, Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 2, Folder 14	Radio Discussion of Sydney Opera House (Speakers: Eero Saarinen, H. Ingham Ashworth, and Leslie Martin), 1957 January 29 3 Sound discs (lacquer) (See Box 15)
Box 15	Oversize, Awards and Honorary Degrees, 1956-1967
Box 15	Oversize, Awards and Honorary Degrees, Academic Hood, 1960s
Box 15	Oversize sound discs from Box 2, folder 14, 1957 January 29
Oversize 16	Oversize, Sketches and Drawings, Eero Saarinen, 1953-1961 (See Box 2, F11-12)

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1936-1970

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of correspondence between Aline and Eero Saarinen, general and family correspondence received by Aline Saarinen, and some miscellaneous correspondence received by Eero Saarinen. Also found are some personal letters of Eero Saarinen detailing the demise of his marriage to his first wife (Lily Swann Saarinen) which seem to have been written as part of undergoing psychotherapy and are addressed to his psychiatrist, "Dr. B", as well as a letter ending

his relationship to a woman named Sampe, which may be a draft or a copy, though it is unclear whether the letter was ever actually sent.

Correspondence between Aline and Eero Saarinen primarily dates from 1953, the year they met and married. Their correspondence documents the evolution of their relationship from time they met when Aline interviewed Eero for an article for *The New York Times* to Eero's divorce and their subsequent remarriage to each other. Also included are homemade birthday cards from Aline to Eero (of particular note is the one from 1953 which details the history of their romance). In addition to relationship matters, their correspondence typically concerns Aline's article on Eero, Eero's architectural projects (or as he puts it, "what goes on in my mind about work"), a forthcoming speech of his in Cleveland on which Aline assisted him, Aline's articles, Eero's divorce proceedings, their future plans, and sculpture for one of Eero's buildings. By and large, their correspondence from 1953 is undated according to month or day. Therefore, letters from that year are only arranged in rough chronological order.

Aline Saarinen's general correspondence includes letters from friends, editors, her literary agent, lawyers, architects and designers, writers, government and university departments, political figures, and television producers, concerning articles, book ideas, dedication of Saarinen buildings, patents for Saarinen furniture designs, television shows, and committee work, among other matters. Correspondents include: Meyer Schapiro, Charles Eames, Louise Mendelsohn, Wayne Andrews, Hoke Norris, Hiram Haydn, Donald S. Klopfer, Bernice Cozzens, Lincoln Kirstein, *The New York Times*, James Gould Cozzens, J. Irwin Miller, Dwight D. Eisenhower (?), *McCall's*, Henry Dreyfuss, Lyndon B. Johnson, New York State Department, Russell Sage College, U.S. Department of Interior, Lady Bird Johnson, Nelson Rockefeller, and Wolf Von Eckhardt. General correspondence is typically arranged in chronological order. More extensive correspondence from Clifford Odets (which includes some drawings by Odets) and Frank Lloyd Wright (which concerns the Guggenheim Museum) is arranged into files according to correspondent.

Eero Saarinen's miscellaneous correspondence includes copy of a letter to Huntington Hartford concerning the relationship between architecture and nature, and letters to and from S. Giedion regarding a plan for an International Exhibition of Modern Architecture, in addition to other scattered letters and the personal letters detailing his relationships with Lily and Sampe. Some or all of these letters may have been ones that Eero shared with Aline, which may be how they came to be amongst her papers.

Family correspondence is comprised mainly of letters from Aline Saarinen's first husband, Joseph Louchheim, when he was working in Liberia for two months in 1949, and from her two sons from her first marriage, Donald and Hal Louchheim. Also found are individual letters to Eero's son from his first marriage, Eric, and from their son, Eames.

Box 2, Folder 15	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 16	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 17	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 18	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 19	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 20	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 21	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1953

Box 2, Folder 22	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, Birthday Card ("The Case-History of a Romance"), 1953 August 20
Box 2, Folder 23	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, Birthday Card, 1954
Box 2, Folder 24	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, 1961
Box 2, Folder 25	Aline Saarinen to Eero Saarinen, Miscellaneous, undated
Box 2, Folder 26	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 27	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 28	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 29	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 30	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 31	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 32	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 33	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 34	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 35	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1953
Box 2, Folder 36	Eero Saarinen to Aline Saarinen, 1954
Box 2, Folder 37	Eero Saarinen to Donald and Hal Louchheim, 1953
Aline Saarinen	
Box 2, Folder 38	General Correspondence, 1936-1937
Box 2, Folder 39	General Correspondence, 1941-1948
Box 2, Folder 40	General Correspondence, 1953-1959
Box 2, Folder 41	General Correspondence, 1960-1963 (See also Box 15)
Box 2, Folder 42	General Correspondence, 1964
Box 2, Folder 43	General Correspondence, 1965-1971

Box 2, Folder 44	General Correspondence, undated
Box 2, Folder 45	General Correspondence, undated
Box 2, Folder 46	General Correspondence - Odets, Clifford, 1952-1963
Box 2, Folder 47	General Correspondence - Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1953-1958
Eero Saarinen	
Box 2, Folder 48	Letter to Sampe, circa 1952
Box 2, Folder 49	Letters to Psychiatrist (Dr. B), 1952-1953
Box 2, Folder 50	Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1953-1956
Family Correspondence	
Box 2, Folder 51	Louchheim, Donald, 1951-1965
Box 2, Folder 52	Louchheim, Hal, 1950s-1962
Box 2, Folder 53	Louchheim, Joseph, 1949-1970
Box 2, Folder 54	Saarinen, Eames, 1970
Box 2, Folder 55	Saarinen, Eric, undated
Box 15	Oversize, Aline Saarinen - General Correspondence, 1960-1963 (See Box 2, F41)

Subseries 1.3: Printed Material, 1947-1977

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists primarily of clippings, in addition to other printed material such as catalogs and publications, that document aspects of the life and work of Aline and Eero Saarinen.

Available Formats: The materials in this subseries have not been digitized.

Box 2, Folder 56	Clippings on Aline Saarinen and Family, 1955-1967
Box 2, Folder 57-58	Clippings on Aline Saarinen as Television Correspondent, 1962-1970
Box 3, Folder 1	Clippings on Aline Saarinen's Book 5000 Years of Art, 1947
Box 3, Folder 2	Clippings on Aline Saarinen and Finnish Ambassadorship, 1964

Box 3, Folder 3	Clippings on Aline Saarinen Receiving Honorary Degree from Russell Sage College, 1967
Box 3, Folder 4	Clippings on Eero Saarinen, 1953-1967
Box 3, Folder 5	Other Printed Material on Eero Saarinen, 1962-1967
Box 3, Folder 6	Publication on Hvittrask, Finland, 1977

Subseries 1.4: Photographs, 1940s-1970

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of photographs of Aline Saarinen, Eero Saarinen, Aline and Eero Saarinen together, and various family members, as well as photographs from various trips, photographs of residences, and other photographs. Also found are slides of art and architecture that were likely used in some of Aline's lectures in addition to slides of photographs from a trip to Europe taken by Lily Swann Saarinen and her children, photographs of Sampe, Eames Saarinen, and Aline, and photographs of Hvittrask, Finland (perhaps taken by Eero during his trip with Aline and the children in 1958).

Photographs of Aline Saarinen consist of ones of her as young girl; ones of her graduating from Vassar College in 1935; ones of her as a Red Cross worker during the Second World War; ones of her as an art critic in the 1950s and as a television correspondent in the 1960s; ones of her serving as the representative of the President at the Inauguration of the Venezuelan President, Raul Leoni, in 1964; and ones of her receiving various honorary degrees.

Photographs of family members include ones of Aline's mother, father, and brother, and her sons, Donald and Hal Louchheim, and their families; ones of her son with Eero, Eames; ones of Eero with his first wife, Lily Swann Saarinen, and their children; and ones of Aline and Eero with their children, including ones from a trip to Hvittrask, Finland in 1958.

Photographs from various trips include ones of Aline's trip to Hearst Castle in San Simeon, CA, and ones of a trip to Greece with her and Eero (which are of particular note because the pictures were taken by Eero and feature examples of Greek architecture). Other photographs include ones of various designs by Eero, ones of the sketches of the winning design for the Sydney Opera House, and miscellaneous and unidentified ones.

Available Formats: The bulk of the material in this subseries has been digitized, except for the slides.

Box 3, Folder 7	Photographs of Aline Saarinen as a Young Girl, 1910s-1920s
Box 3, Folder 8	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, Graduation from Vassar College, 1935
Box 3, Folder 9	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1940s (See also Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 10	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1950s
Box 3, Folder 11	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1950s
Box 3, Folder 12	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1950s

Box 3, Folder 13	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1960s Notes: (see Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 14	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1960s Notes: (see Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 15	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1960s Notes: (see Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 16	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, Inauguration of Venezuelan President Raul Leoni, 1964
Box 3, Folder 17	Other Photographs of Inauguration of Venezuelan President Raul Leoni, 1964
Box 3, Folder 18	Photographs of Aline Saarinen Receiving Honorary Degrees, 1964, 1967
Box 3, Folder 19	Photographs of Aline Saarinen and William Hewitt, Deere Company (Moline, IL), 1960s
Box 3, Folder 20	Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1970
Box 3, Folder 21	Photographs of Eero Saarinen, 1950s-1961
Box 3, Folder 22	Photographs of Eero Saarinen, 1950s-1961
Box 3, Folder 23	Photographs of Aline and Eero Saarinen, 1954-1957
	Photographs of Family
Box 3, Folder 24	The Bernstein Family, undated
Box 3, Folder 25	Donald and Hal Louchheim, 1940s-1960s
Box 3, Folder 26	Donald and Hal Louchheim, 1940s-1960s
Box 3, Folder 27	Eero Saarinen, Lily Swann Saarinen and Children, 1950s
Box 3, Folder 28	Aline and Eero Saarinen and Children, mid 1950s-1960s
Box 3, Folder 29	Aline and Eero Saarinen and Children in Hvittrask, Finland, 1958
Box 3, Folder 30	Eames Saarinen, 1955-1965 Notes: (see also Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 31	Eames Saarinen, 1955-1965 Notes: (see also Box 15)
Box 3, Folder 32	Eames Saarinen, 1955-1965

Notes: (see also Box 15)

Box 3, Folder 33	Louchheim Grandchildren, 1963-1970
Box 3, Folder 34	Louchheim Grandchildren, 1963-1970
Box 3, Folder 35	Louchheim Grandchildren, 1963-1970
Box 3, Folder 36	Charles Alan, 1967, 1970
Box 3, Folder 37	Luna L. Davis (Photographer: Berenice Abbott), undated
Box 3, Folder 38	Photographs of Louchheim Family and House in Stamford, CT, circa 1948
Box 3, Folder 39	Photographs from Aline Saarinen's Trip to Hearst Castle (San Simeon, CA), 1958
Box 3, Folder 40	Photographs of Trip to Greece Taken by Eero Saarinen, 1950s
Box 3, Folder 41	Photographs of Unidentified Party (Aline and Eero Saarinen and Children in attendance), 1950s
Box 3, Folder 42	Photographs of Unidentified House, 1961
Box 3, Folder 43	Photographs of House on St. Roman's Terrace, New Haven, CT, 1960s
Box 3, Folder 44	Photographs of Eero Saarinen Designs, 1960s
Box 3, Folder 45	Photographs of Sketches of Winning Design for Sydney Opera House, 1957
Box 3, Folder 46	Miscellaneous and Unidentified Photographs, 1956-1963, undated
Box 3, Folder 47	Miscellaneous and Unidentified Photographs, 1956-1963, undated

Slides

Box 4, Folder 1	Trip to Europe (Lily Swann Saarinen and Children), 1950s
Box 4, Folder 2	Ray [Eames?], 1950s
Box 4, Folder 3	Sampe, 1953
Box 4, Folder 4	Eames Saarinen, 1955-1956
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Box 4, Folder 6	Aline Saarinen, circa 1970

Box 4, Folder 7-8	Art Slides, undated
Box 4, Folder 9-10	Art Slides (lantern glass slides), undated
Box 4, Folder 11	Art Slides (35mm glass slides), undated (See slide boxes)
Box 4, Folder 12	UNESCO Architecture (?) Slides (35mm glass slides), undated (See slide boxes)
Box 4, Folder 13	Architecture and Design Slides, undated (See slide boxes)
Box 4, Folder 14	Miscellaneous Slides, undated (See slide boxes)
Box 15	Oversize, Photographs of Aline Saarinen, 1940s (See Box 3, F9)
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Series 2: Aline Saarinen Professional Papers, 1906-1969

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Scope and Contents: Series consists of files stemming from Aline Saarinen's professional activities as an art critic, author, and television correspondent, and as a member of arts-related and other committees.

Arrangement: The Aline Saarinen Professional Papers series is arranged into six subseries:

- 2.1: Writings, 1933-1967
- 2.2: Research Material for *The Proud Possessors*, 1906-1967 (bulk 1956-1959)
- 2.3: Research Material on Stanford White, 1880s-1969
- 2.4: NBC Correspondent Files, 1961-1971
- 2.5: Miscellaneous Research Files, circa 1960-1964, undated
- 2.6: Committee Files, 1961-1968

Subseries 2.1: Writings, 1933-1967

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of manuscripts, typescripts, notes, notecards and clippings of Aline Saarinen's writings. Her writings include: articles on art and architecture for *The New York Times* and other publications, including a manuscript of her article on Eero Saarinen with his annotations in the margins and her notebook from her interview with him; samples of her early art criticism and early writings, including some short stories and college essays; lectures and speeches on art, architecture and related topics, including ones on Eero Saarinen, art collectors and collecting, modern art, culture and visual arts, and writing biography; scripts for television shows; notes on project ideas and plans developed and presumably shared with her literary agent, Bernice Cozzens; and other creative writing such as fiction, a play, and poems (some of which may have been written by her and others of which may have been transcribed by her) and personal writing such as a piece on the suicide of woman she knew in passing, Ruth Gornick.

Writings are arranged alphabetically by type.

Box 4, Folder 15 [Article for Harper's Magazine, "Uncle Sam as an Art Expert," 1954](#)

Box 4, Folder 16 [Articles on Architecture, undated](#)

Box 4, Folder 17 [Articles on Architecture - Clippings, 1950, 1954](#)

Box 4, Folder 18 [Article on Art, undated](#)

Box 4, Folder 19 [Articles on Art - Clippings, 1949-1963](#)

Box 4, Folder 20 [Articles on Art - Clippings, 1949-1963](#)

Box 4, Folder 21 [Articles on Art for McCall's, 1967](#)

Box 4, Folder 22 [Article on Eero Saarinen, 1953](#)

Box 4, Folder 23 [Article on Eero Saarinen - Notebook, 1953](#)

Box 4, Folder 24 [Articles and Stories, Miscellaneous, undated](#)

Box 4, Folder 25	Articles, Miscellaneous - Clippings, 1947, 1949
Box 4, Folder 26	Early Art Criticism - Clippings, 1934
Box 4, Folder 27	Early Writings, 1933-1935
Box 4, Folder 28	Early Writings, 1933-1935
Box 4, Folder 29	Early Writings, 1933-1935
Box 5, Folder 1	Fiction, Miscellaneous, undated
Box 5, Folder 2	Fiction, Miscellaneous, undated
Box 5, Folder 3	Fiction, Miscellaneous, undated
Box 5, Folder 4	Lecture, "Art Collecting in America", circa 1950s
Box 5, Folder 5	Lecture on "Style", Vassar College, 1966
Box 5, Folder 6	Lectures and Speeches, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 7	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 8	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 9	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 10	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 11	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 12	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 13	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 14	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 15	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
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Box 5, Folder 17	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 18	Lectures and Speeches, Notecards, 1950s-1960s
Box 5, Folder 19	Play, "The Correct Collections", 1952

Box 5, Folder 20	Poetry (by Aline Saarinen and others?), 1962
Box 5, Folder 21	Project Ideas and Plans, 1950s
Box 5, Folder 22	Television Script, "The American Image" (written by Aline Saarinen and John Lord), undated
Box 5, Folder 23	Television Script, "Venus in Venice", 1964
Box 5, Folder 24-26	Television Scripts, Miscellaneous, 1960s
Box 5, Folder 27	Writing on Ruth Gornick's Suicide, 1959

Subseries 2.2: Research Material for *The Proud Possessors*, 1906-1967 (bulk 1956-1959)

Scope and Contents: Series consists of files stemming from Aline Saarinen's work researching and writing her book, *The Proud Possessors*, which was published by Random House in 1958. Files consist of notes, manuscripts, correspondence, photographs and printed material on art collectors, as well the application for a Guggenheim grant (which was awarded to Saarinen in 1957), Eero Saarinen's notes on the book, a scrapbook of correspondence received in response to the publication of the book (of particular note is Peggy Guggenheim's negative response to the chapter on her), and clippings of reviews and other articles about the book after its publication. Among the correspondents are Bernard Berenson, Dorothy Miller, Bernice Cozzens, Albert Ten Eyck Gardner, Alfred H. Barr (?), Edward Steichen, Francis Brown, Hiram Haydn, Daniel Cotton Rich, John Goldsmith Phillips, George Heard Hamilton, Dorothy Sieberling, Saul Steinberg, Sam N. Behrman, Jean Lipman, Irving Hoffman, Electra Webb, Henry Allen Moe, Peggy Guggenheim, Alice B. Toklas, H. P. Roche, Cy Sulzberger, Clifford Odets, and Alfred A. Knopf.

The material on John Quinn includes correspondence between Saarinen and Jeanne Foster Roberts; letters to Foster from Quinn and his sister, Julia Anderson; a copy of a letter to Foster from William Butler Yeats and a drawing of Quinn possibly by Yeats; material relating to Roger Casement, Foster, and Florence Farr; and photographs of Quinn and Foster, and Quinn with Constantin Brancusi, Picasso and Mme Picasso, Henri Pierre Roche and Erik Satie.

The material on Edward Root includes correspondence between Root and his father, Elihu, dating from 1903 to 1936; letters to Root from Charles Culver, Robert de Forest, Frederick James Gregg, Ernest Lawson, George Luks, Duncan Phillips, and Grace Root, dating from 1909 to 1936; and copies of two letters to Edward Christiana, dated 1949.

Files are typically arranged according to format and then alphabetically according to name of collector.

Box 6, Folder 1	Guggenheim Grant, 1956-1957
Box 6, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1957
Box 6, Folder 3	Correspondence, 1958 January-March
Box 6, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1958 April
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Box 6, Folder 6	Scrapbook of Correspondence, undated, 1958 October
Box 6, Folder 7	Scrapbook of Correspondence, 1958 October
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Box 6, Folder 9	Scrapbook of Correspondence, 1958 December
Box 6, Folder 10	Scrapbook of Correspondence, 1959 January-February
Box 6, Folder 11	Correspondence, 1959
Box 6, Folder 12	Correspondence, 1960
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Box 6	Berenson, Bernard
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Box 6, Folder 15	Correspondence, 1957
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Box 6, Folder 21	Aline Saarinen Writings, 1959
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Box 6, Folder 34	Ingersoll, R. Sturgis and Johnson, John G., circa 1939- circa 1958
Box 6, Folder 35	Ingersoll, R. Sturgis and Johnson, John G., 1931-1934
Box 6, Folder 36	Ingersoll, R. Sturgis and Johnson, John G., 1937-1948
Box 6, Folder 37	Morgan, J. Pierpont, 1957
Box 6, Folder 38	Quinn, John, 1956-1957
Box 6, Folder 39	Quinn, John, 1958
Box 6, Folder 40	Quinn, John, 1959, undated
Box 6, Folder 41	Quinn, John, 1960-1962
Box 6, Folder 42	Quinn, John - Miscellaneous Original Papers, 1918-1927, undated
Box 6, Folder 43	Quinn, John - Material Relating to Roger Casement, 1959, undated
Box 6, Folder 44	Quinn, John - Material on Jeanne Robert Foster, 1959, undated
Box 6, Folder 45	Quinn, John - Material Relating to Florence Farr, 1906
Box 6, Folder 46	The Rockefellers, 1928, 1955-1958
Box 6, Folder 47	The Rockefellers, 1928, 1955-1958
Box 6, Folder 48	Root, Edward Wales, 1956-1958
Box 6, Folder 49	Root, Edward Wales, 1956-1958
Box 6, Folder 50	Root, Edward Wales - Original Correspondence, 1903-1949
Box 6, Folder 51	Root, Edward Wales - Memorial Exhibition, 1957

Box 6, Folder 52	The Steins, 1957-1959
Box 6, Folder 53	Webb, Electra Havemeyer, 1957-1958
Box 6, Folder 54	Webb, Electra Havemeyer - Printed Material, 1953-1955
Box 6, Folder 55	Webb, Electra Havemeyer - Printed Material, 1953-1955

Notes (Notebooks)

Box 7, Folder 1	A-D (Altman, Barnes, Cone, and Dreier), 1955-1958
Box 7, Folder 2	"Freer", 1955-1958
Box 7, Folder 3	"Gardner", 1956-1958
Box 7, Folder 4	"G-H" (Gilcrease, Guggenheim, and Hirshhorn), 1956-1958
Box 7, Folder 5	Havemeyer, 1956-1958
Box 7, Folder 6	"I-L" (Ingersoll, Johnson, Hearst, and Lewisohn), 1955-1958
Box 7, Folder 7	Mellon, 1956-1958
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Box 7, Folder 9	"Potter Palmer", 1956-1958
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Box 7, Folder 12	"Rockefeller", 1956-1958
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Box 7, Folder 18	Miscellaneous Notes, 1956-1957, 1966-1967
Box 7, Folder 19	Drafts, 1957-1958

Box 7, Folder 20 Drafts, 1957-1958

Box 7, Folder 21 Drafts, 1957-1958

Box 7, Folder 22 Drafts, 1957-1958

Photographs

Box 7, Folder 23 Altman, Benjamin, undated

Box 7, Folder 24 Berenson, Bernard, circa 1958

Box 7, Folder 25 Cone, Claribel and Etta, undated

Box 7, Folder 26 Freer, Charles Lang, undated

Box 7, Folder 27 Gardner, Isabella Stewart, undated

Box 7, Folder 28 Gilcrease, Thomas, undated

Box 7, Folder 29 Guggenheim, Peggy, undated

Box 7, Folder 30 Hirshhorn, Joseph H., 1950s

Box 7, Folder 31 Morgan, J. Pierpont, undated

Box 7, Folder 32 Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, undated

Box 7, Folder 33 Quinn, John, 1918-1922, undated

Box 7, Folder 34 Quinn, John, 1918-1922, undated

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Box 8, Folder 1 The Rockefeller Family, 1957, undated

Box 8, Folder 2 Root, Edward Wales, undated

Box 8, Folder 3 The Stein Family, undated

Box 8, Folder 4 Webb, Electra Havemeyer, 1950s

Box 8, Folder 5 Unidentified, undated

Box 8, Folder 6 Negatives, undated

Box 8, Folder 7 Printed Material on Collectors, 1955-1957

Box 8, Folder 8 [Scrapbook, Clippings on The Proud Possessors, 1958-1959](#)

Box 8, Folder 9 [Other Clippings on The Proud Possessors, 1958-1959](#)

Box 8, Folder 10 [Book Contract for Italy, 1960](#)

Box 8, Folder 11 [Book Jacket, 1958](#)

Subseries 2.3: Research Material on Stanford White, 1880s-1969

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of files stemming from Aline Saarinen's research for a planned, but never completed, biography of Stanford White "as an interpreter of the Age of Elegance." Included are: correspondence, notebooks, writings, scattered original material belonging to Bessie White, Stanford White and the firm of McKim, Mead and White, printed material, photographs, and architectural drawings.

Subseries 2.3.1: Correspondence, 1959-1969

Scope and Contents: Correspondence consists of letters exchanged with Aline Saarinen's literary agent, publisher, scholars, friends and relatives of White, and others, as well as responses to her inquiry about Stanford White published in *The New York Times*. Correspondence concerns book ideas, research inquiries, her struggles with the work, and related matters. Correspondents include: Bernice Cozzens, Random House, Wayne Andrews, Mrs. Lawrence Grant White (White's daughter-in-law), Welles Bosworth, R. W. G. Vail, Francis Brown, Edward Fowles, Van Wyck Brooks, and Evelyn Nesbit.

Correspondence is typically arranged chronologically, except for the extended correspondence with her literary agent which is arranged in its own file.

Box 8, Folder 12 [Correspondence - Cozzens, Bernice, 1959-1962, 1969](#)

Box 8, Folder 13 [Correspondence, 1959 February-June](#)

Box 8, Folder 14 [Correspondence, 1959 July-September](#)

Box 8, Folder 15 [Correspondence, 1959 October-December](#)

Box 8, Folder 16 [Correspondence, 1960](#)

Box 8, Folder 17 [Correspondence, 1960](#)

Box 8, Folder 18 [Correspondence, 1961](#)

Box 8, Folder 19 [Correspondence, 1962](#)

Box 8, Folder 20 [Correspondence, 1963-1971](#)

Box 8, Folder 21 [Correspondence, undated](#)

Subseries 2.3.2: Notebooks, circa 1959-1962

Scope and Contents: Notebooks contain Aline Saarinen's notes on various topics related to Stanford White gathered in the course of her research. Individual notebooks were removed from their original binders at some previous point, and are arranged alphabetically according to subject.

Box 8, Folder 22	"Biblio", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 23	Century, Metropolitan, and Other Clubs, circa 1959-1962
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Box 8, Folder 25	"CHR" (Chronology), circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 26	"Mackay", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 27	"McK., M. and W. Architecture", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 28	"McK., M. and W. Architecture", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 29	"New York", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 30	"Newport", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 31	"R. G. W." (Richard Grant White), circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 32	"S. W. and Artists", circa 1959-1962
Box 8, Folder 33	"S. W. and Artists", circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 1	"S. W. General", circa 1959-1962 (2 folders)
Box 9, Folder 2	"S. W. General", circa 1959-1962
	"S. W. Jobs"
Box 9, Folder 3	A-B (Astor, Barney, Col. Day, Box Hill, and Breese), circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 4	"Ch-H" (Colony, Fish, Herald Building, and Houses, Miscellaneous), circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 5	I-M (IRT, Judson, Hyde, Knickerbocker, Madison Square, Miscellaneous, and Monuments), circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 6	N-V (NYU, Oelrichs, Reid, Sherry, Tiffany, and Villard), circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 7	"W-Z" (University of Virginia, Washington Arch, Payne Whitney, and William C. Whitney), circa 1959-1962

Box 9, Folder 8	"S. W. Murder", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 9	"S. W. Murder", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 10	"Unsorted", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 11	Miscellaneous, circa 1959-1962
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Subseries 2.3.3: Writings, 1959-1960s

Scope and Contents: Writings include drafts and manuscripts of chapters for Saarinen's planned biography on White and her article on White for *Life* Magazine. Also found are scattered research notes, an outline of the planned biography, and various writings on White and architecture by others.

Box 9, Folder 12	Research Notes, circa 1959
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Box 9, Folder 13	Research Notes, circa 1959
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Box 9, Folder 14	Research Notes, "State of Buildings", 1961
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Box 9, Folder 15	Tentative Chapter Headings and Outline, 1960
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Box 9, Folder 16	Tentative Chapter Headings and Outline, 1960
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Box 9, Folder 17	Notes and Writings, circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 18	Notes and Writings, circa 1959-1962
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Drafts

Box 9, Folder 19	"Prologue - in work (Also Prince Henry Version)", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 20	"Chapter I in work", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 21	"Chapter II in work", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 22	"Chapter III in opera", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 23	"Chapter IV - in opera", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 24	"Chapter V - in opera", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 25	"Chapter VI in opera", circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 26	Chapters VII and VIII, circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 27	Chapter XII (Cheneys), circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 28	Miscellaneous, circa 1959-1962
Box 9, Folder 29	Miscellaneous, circa 1959-1962
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Box 9, Folder 30	Article for Life, 1960s
Box 9, Folder 31	Article for Life, 1960s
Box 9, Folder 32	Article for Life, 1960s
Box 9, Folder 33	Book, Chapter I (?), 1960s
Box 9, Folder 34	Book, Chapter on Richard Grant White, 1960s
Box 9, Folder 35	Book, Chapter II, 1960s
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Manuscripts	
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Box 10, Folder 5	Book, Chapter XII (Cheneys), 1960s
Box 10, Folder 6	Book, Chapter XIV (Katherine Mackay), 1960s
Box 10, Folder 7	Miscellaneous, 1960s
Box 10, Folder 8	Miscellaneous, 1960s
Box 10, Folder 9	Caption Suggestions, undated
Box 10, Folder 10	Writings by Others, 1962, undated

Box 10, Folder 11 [Writings by Others, 1962, undated](#)

Subseries 2.3.4: Original Material, 1880s-1936, 1960

Scope and Contents: Original material includes certain scattered papers of Bessie White and Stanford White, and scattered office "files" of the architectural firm McKim, Mead and White, which were presumably accumulated by Aline Saarinen in the course of her research. Also found is a microfilm reel of the correspondence of Richard Grant White (approximately 25 letters) and Stanford White (1 letter) held by the Huntington Art Library.

The papers belonging to Bessie White consist of correspondence from her father-in-law, Richard Grant White; scrapbooks on the Washington Centennial and White's Washington Art, and on the Thaw Murder Trial; and written reminiscences of White. The papers belonging to Stanford White consist of lists, notes, and other documents. The McKim, Mead and White documents include memoranda and correspondence; files consisting of correspondence, contracts estimates, and descriptions for various projects (extensive documentation for the Whitelaw Reid residence can be found); and a record book.

Bessie White Papers

Box 10, Folder 12	Correspondence, 1880s
Box 10, Folder 13	Scrapbook on Washington Centennial and Arch, 1889
Box 10, Folder 14	Scrapbook, "Thaw Trial Clippings", 1907-1908
Box 10, Folder 15	Scrapbook, "Thaw Trial Clippings", 1907-1908
Box 10, Folder 16	Written Memories, 1926

Stanford White Papers

Box 10, Folder 17	Menu for Dinner Honoring Stanford White, 1884
Box 10, Folder 18	Lists of Works (White's own?), undated
Box 10, Folder 19	"Goods Held in Trust for Stanford White, Esq." (list with drawings), 1902
Box 10, Folder 20	Notes on Furnishings (White's own?), undated
Box 10, Folder 21	"S. W.'s matters, left in the hands of McKim, Mead and White", 1894
Box 10, Folder 22	Legal Document (partial), undated

McKim, Mead and White Documents

Box 10, Folder 23	Memoranda, 1887-1888, undated
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Box 10, Folder 24	Memoranda, 1893-1897
Box 10, Folder 25	Memoranda, 1900-1903
Box 10, Folder 26	Memoranda, 1904-1905
Box 10, Folder 27	Correspondence, 1888-1904
Box 10, Folder 28	Correspondence, 1905-1906
Box 10, Folder 29	Correspondence, 1923
Box 10, Folder 30	Correspondence, 1933, 1935
Box 10, Folder 31	The Metropolitan Club, undated
Box 10, Folder 32	Madison Square Presbyterian Church, 1903
Box 10, Folder 33	The Colony Club, undated
Box 10, Folder 34	Actor's Fund Fair, undated
Box 10, Folder 35	Plan for Unidentified Building (blueprint), undated
Box 10, Folder 36	Fairmont Park, 1895
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Box 10, Folder 38	Columbian Celebration Awards, undated
Box 10, Folder 39	Arch at Washington Square, 1889
Box 10, Folder 40	Tiffany Building, 1903
Box 10, Folder 41	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Estimate, Proposal, and Report on Progress, 1890-1891
Box 10, Folder 42	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1891
Box 10, Folder 43	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1891
Box 10, Folder 44	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1892
Box 10, Folder 45	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1893
Box 10, Folder 46	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1894

Box 10, Folder 47	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1895
Box 10, Folder 48	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, 1896-1899
Box 10, Folder 49	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Correspondence, undated
Box 10, Folder 50	Whitelaw Reid Residence - Clipping, 1936
Box 10, Folder 51	Grant Monument, undated
Box 10, Folder 52	University of Virginia, 1923, 1934
Box 10, Folder 53	Arlington Memorial Bridge, undated
Box 10, Folder 54	Record Book, "Antiques at 120 W 30", 1905
Box 10, Folder 55	Microfilmed Correspondence of Richard Grant White (circa 25 letters) and Stanford White (1 letter) from Huntington Library, 1960

Subseries 2.3.5: Printed Material, 1890s-1968

Scope and Contents: Printed material collected by Aline Saarinen in the course of her research consists primarily of clippings and publications with articles on White, his buildings, and certain people associated with him. Also found is miscellaneous printed material on the Garden City Hotel, Newport, RI, and architecture.

Clippings

Box 10, Folder 56	Stanford White, 1896-1898
Box 10, Folder 57	Stanford White, 1919, 1931-1936, 1960
Box 10, Folder 58	Stanford White, 1960, 1962
Box 10, Folder 59	Stanford White, undated
Box 10, Folder 60	Stanford White, Auctions, 1934
Box 10, Folder 61	Players' Club, 1890s?
Box 10, Folder 62	Madison Square Presbyterian Church, 1906
Box 10, Folder 63	Madison Square Garden, 1890s
Box 10, Folder 64	Madison Square Garden, 1890s
Box 10, Folder 65	Madison Square Garden, Horse Show, 1890s

Box 10, Folder 66	New York, 1904
Box 10, Folder 67	Garden of J. L. Breese, 1915
Box 10, Folder 68	Article on Architecture by Lawrence Grant White, 1929
Box 10, Folder 69	Building and Designs of Stanford White, Various, 1932-1968
Box 10, Folder 70	Evelyn Nesbit, 1905, 1954
Box 10, Folder 71	Amelie Rives Chanler, 1895-1897
Box 10, Folder 72	Other Printed Material on Stanford White and His Buildings, 1955-1967
Box 10, Folder 73	Garden City Hotel (Long Island, NY), circa 1894
Box 10, Folder 74	Newport, RI and "The Breakers", 1946-1963
Box 10, Folder 75	Miscellaneous Printed Material on Architecture, 1928-1960
Box 10, Folder 76	Miscellaneous Printed Material, undated

Subseries 2.3.6: Photographs, 1880s-circa 1960

Scope and Contents: Photographs include ones of Stanford White and his family, his clients, Anne, Louise, and Robert Cheney, and his one-time mistress, Evelyn Nesbit; and ones of buildings and residences designed by White or McKim, Mead and White, many of which were photographed by Wayne Andrews. Also found are photographs of interiors and slides and negatives of certain photographs of buildings and residences.

Box 11, Folder 1	Stanford White and His Family, 1880s-1890s
Box 11, Folder 2	The Cheney Family, 1880s?
Box 11, Folder 3	Evelyn Nesbit, 1890s-1902
Box 11, Folder 4	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 5	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 6	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 7	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 8	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 9	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated

Box 11, Folder 10	Buildings and Residences Designed by Stanford White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 11	Residences in Newport, RI Designed by Stanford White and McKim, Mead and White, 1960, undated
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Box 11, Folder 15	Residences Designed by Stanford White and McKim, Mead and White, 1960, undated
Box 11, Folder 16	Views of Interiors, Various, undated
Box 11, Folder 17	Views of Interiors, Unidentified, undated
Box 11, Folder 18	Slides, Buildings Designed by Stanford White and McKim, Mead and White, circa 1960
Box 11, Folder 19	Negatives, Buildings Designed by Stanford White and McKim, Mead and White, circa 1960

Subseries 2.3.7: Architectural Drawings, undated

Scope and Contents: Included are reproductions and negatives of architectural drawings for various buildings and residences, which date from 1884 to 1903, designed by White or McKim, Mead and White.

Box 11, Folder 20	Reproductions of Architectural Drawings, undated (See also OV 16)
Box 11, Folder 21	Negatives, Architectural Drawings, undated
Oversize 16	Oversize, Reproductions of Architectural Drawings, undated (See Box 11, F20)

Subseries 2.4: NBC Correspondent Files, 1961-1971

(Not scanned)

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of files kept by Aline Saarinen while working as a television correspondent for NBC on such shows as "Today", "Sunday", and "The Hunter-Brinkley Report", reporting on mainly art-related topics. Files include correspondence, printed material, notes, scripts, clippings, motion

picture films and video transfers, and photographs. Also included are printed material on Eero Saarinen and photographs of his work.

Files are arranged alphabetically according to subject or format.

Box 11, Folder 22	The 101 Ranch (Oklahoma), 1965
Box 11, Folder 23	Amon Carter Museum, 1963
Box 11, Folder 24-27	Astronauts, 1965 Notes: (see also Box 15)
Box 11, Folder 28	Biltmore House and Gardens, circa 1965
Box 11, Folder 29	"Blacks and Art", undated
Box 11, Folder 30-32	Clippings, 1964-1971
Box 11, Folder 33	Clippings, Articles by Aline Saarinen, 1964, 1966
Box 11, Folder 34	Computer Art, 1966
Box 11, Folder 35	Correspondence, 1963-1971
Box 11, Folder 36	Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1967, undated
Box 11, Folder 37	Engagement Calendar, 1965
Box 11, Folder 38	Federal Building Design, 1965
	Films
Box 12, Folder 1-2	"Art Special" Sunday Show: Eyes Opening, 1964 May 24 1 Videocassettes (VHS) (duplicate) 1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam) (duplicate) Notes: Motion picture film stored separately in film can numbered FC 19
Item FC 19	"Art Special" Sunday Show: Eyes Opening, 1964 1 Film reel (16mm)
Box 12, Folder 3-4	The Metropolitan Museum with John Lindsay, 1970 1 Videocassettes (Digital Betacam) (duplicate) 1 Videocassettes (VHS) (duplicate) Notes: Motion picture film stored separately in film can numbered FC 20
Item FC 20	The Metropolitan Museum with John Lindsay, 1970 1 Film reel (16mm)
Item FC 17	"Mobile Homes", circa 1963

1 Film reel (16mm)

Box 12, Folder 6	Footage of artist working, circa 1964 1 Film reel (Leader is labeled "Thomas Moore out-take"; 16 mm) Notes: Motion picture film stored separately in film can numbered FC 18
Item FC 18	Footage of artist working, 1964 1 Film reel (16mm) Notes: Leader is labeled "Thomas Moore out-take"
Box 12, Folder 7	Gemini 9 Material, circa 1966
Box 12, Folder 8	Held, John, 1964
Box 12, Folder 9	"Hemisfair '68", 1968
Box 12, Folder 10-11	Marine Amputee Story, 1967
Box 12, Folder 12-13	Metropolitan Museum, 1970
Box 12, Folder 14	Museum of Modern Art, 1964
	Notebooks
Box 12, Folder 15	Grand Canyon, 1966
Box 12, Folder 16	"Hawthorne and Alcott", 1960s
Box 12, Folder 17	"Script - Film Schedule - Dept. List", undated
Box 12, Folder 18	Notes and Drafts, 1960s
Box 12, Folder 19	"Osaka" (Japanese World Exposition), 1968
Box 12, Folder 20	Pavilion Hotel (Montpelier, VT), 1965-1966
Box 12, Folder 21	Peterson, Susan (Reporter for Bissell Inc.), 1960s
Box 12, Folder 22	Photographs of Buildings and Memorial Designed by Eero Saarinen, 1960s
Box 12, Folder 23	Photographs of Saarinen Home in Helsinki, Finland, undated
Box 13, Folder 1-4	Photographs of Aline Saarinen on Assignment and from Shows, 1960s
Box 13, Folder 5	Photographs, Portraits of Aline Saarinen, circa 1965
Box 13, Folder 6	Photograph of Aline Saarinen, Contemporary Press Course, Vassar College, 1966

Box 13, Folder 7	Press Pass, Democratic National Convention, 1964
Box 13, Folder 8	Press Releases and Other Printed Material, 1963-1970
Box 13, Folder 9	Printed Material, Miscellaneous, 1970, undated
Box 13, Folder 10	Protest, Internal Revenue Service, 1969
Box 13, Folder 11	Quotes, 1962-1963
Box 13, Folder 12	Regan, Nancy, 1968
Box 13, Folder 13	Religious Architecture, 1963, undated
Box 13, Folder 14	"Remote Possibilities" (Gallery of Art Interpretation designed by Katharine Kuh, The Art Institute of Chicago), undated
Box 13, Folder 15	Resume and Awards, 1964-1969
Box 13, Folder 16-17	Rockefeller, Nelson, 1965-1969
Box 13, Folder 18	Rockefeller, Nelson - Photograph of Art Work from Collection, undated
Box 13, Folder 19	Saarinen, Eero, 1961-1971
	Scripts
Box 13, Folder 20	Frank McGee Reports, 1966, undated
Box 13, Folder 21	"From Here to the Seventies", 1969
Box 13, Folder 22-23	The Huntley-Brinkley Report, 1966-1968, undated
Box 13, Folder 24	"Israel: From this Hill", 1965
Box 13, Folder 25	Sixth Hour, 1967, undated
Box 13, Folder 26	The Southern Baptist Hour, 1969
Box 13, Folder 27	Sunday Show, 1964-1965
Box 13, Folder 28-32	Today Show, 1963-1969
Box 13, Folder 33	"Year Ender Script", 1964
Box 13, Folder 34-37	Miscellaneous, 1960s

Box 13, Folder 38	The Southern Baptist Hour, "Art and the Bible", 1969
Box 13, Folder 39	Storyboard (?), undated
Box 13, Folder 40-41	"Sunday Artists", 1964 "Sunday Artists"
Box 13, Folder 42	Arp, 1964
Box 13, Folder 43	Calder, 1964
Box 13, Folder 44	Davis, 1964
Box 13, Folder 45	Giacometti, 1964
Box 13, Folder 46	Miro, 1964
Box 13, Folder 47	Moore, 1964
Box 13, Folder 48-50	Vietnam, 1965
Box 13, Folder 51	Writings on Art, 1960s
Box 13, Folder 52	Writing on Saigon, circa 1965
Box 13, Folder 53	Yugoslavia, 1965
Box 15	Oversize, Astronauts, 1965

Subseries 2.5: Miscellaneous Research Files, circa 1960-1964, undated

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of files stemming from Aline Saarinen's research on various artists and relating to miscellaneous or unidentified projects. Files mostly include notes and correspondence. Of particular note is a letter from Georgia O'Keeffe referring to Saarinen's idea of "a color film story" about the artist.

Files are arranged alphabetically according to subject.

Box 14, Folder 1	Held Jr., John, undated
Box 14, Folder 2	Lawrence, Jacob, circa 1960
Box 14, Folder 3	McCarter, Henry, undated
Box 14, Folder 4	O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1964

Box 14, Folder 5 [Outline, Unidentified Project, undated](#)

Subseries 2.6: Committee Files, 1961-1968

Scope and Contents: Subseries consists of files relating to Saarinen's participation on various committees, boards, and commissions, including the Design Advisory Committee for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) which recommended I. M. Pei's design for a standard air traffic control tower. Files include reports, minutes, printed material, correspondence, and photographs. Also found is correspondence and a partial manuscript for a proposed article on Najeeb Halaby of the FAA for *Harper's Magazine*.

Files are arranged in chronological order.

Box 14, Folder 6 [Design Advisory Committee, Federal Aviation Administration, 1961-1962](#)

Box 14, Folder 7 [Design Advisory Committee, Federal Aviation Administration, 1961-1962](#)

Box 14, Folder 8 [Design Advisory Committee, Federal Aviation Administration, 1961-1962](#)

Box 14, Folder 9 [Fine Arts Commission, 1964-1967](#)

Box 14, Folder 10 [Yale University, 1962-1966](#)

Box 14, Folder 11 [Yale-New Haven Educational Corporation, Board of Directors, 1967-1968](#)

Box 14, Folder 12 [Yale-New Haven Educational Corporation, Board of Directors, 1967-1968](#)

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