Collection Summary
Title: Donald D. Walker Papers
Span Dates: 1926-1987
ID No.: MSS81646
Creator: Walker, Donald D.
Extent: 125 items
Extent: 1 container
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm92081646
Summary: Architect. Correspondence, clippings, printed matter, and other papers concerning Frank Lloyd Wright, for whom Walker worked as a draftsman.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Tafel, Edgar--Correspondence.
Walker, Donald D.
Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959.

Subjects
Architects--United States.
Commemorative postage stamps--United States.

Occupations
Architects.

Provenance
The papers of Donald D. Walker, architect, were transferred from the Library's Prints and Photographs Division in 1992.

Processing History
The papers of Donald D. Walker were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Donald D. Walker is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Donald D. Walker are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.
Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Donald D. Walker Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Donald D. Walker span the years 1926-1987 and consist of correspondence, letters of recommendation and inscriptions by Frank Lloyd Wright, clippings, material regarding the Frank Lloyd Wright commemorative postage stamp, and other printed matter. Walker worked as a draftsman for Wright from 1928 to 1931, and Wright's life and work are the primary focus of Walker's papers. The major correspondent is Edgar Tafel, an architect who worked as a general apprentice to Wright and who was preparing a book of remembrances of the people who worked with the noted architect.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.
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