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Collection Summary

Title: Daniel Chester French Papers

Span Dates: circa 1848-1968

Bulk Dates: 1911-1945

ID No.: MSS21576

Creator: French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931

Extent: 23,000 items

Extent: 94 containers

Extent: 37.6 linear feet

Extent: 44 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Sculptor and artist. Correspondence, writings, financial records, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers of French, his daughter, Margaret French Cresson, and other members of the French family relating primarily to French's career as a sculptor and artist and to the French family.

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

Bacon, Henry, 1866-1924--Correspondence.

Bartlett, Sarah French, 1846-1883.

Borglum, Gutzon, 1867-1941--Correspondence.

Bush, Robert M.--Correspondence.

Cresson, Margaret French, 1889-1973. Journey into fame; the life of Daniel Chester French. 1947.

Cresson, Margaret French, 1889-1973. Margaret French Cresson papers. 1915-1962.

Cresson, W. P. (William Penn), 1873-1932.

Dupuy, Charles (Gardener)

French family.

French, Amos Tuck, 1863-1941.

French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931.

French, Henry F. (Henry Flagg), 1813-1885.

French, Mary Adams French, 1859-1939.

French, William M. R. (William Merchant Richardson), 1843-1914.

Harts, W. W. (William Wright), 1866-1961--Correspondence.

Jameson, Margaret F.--Correspondence.

Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Statues--Washington (D.C.)

MacNeil, Hermon Atkins, 1866-1947--Correspondence.

Moore, Charles, 1855-1942--Correspondence.

Peabody, George Foster, 1852-1938--Correspondence.

Robinson, Edward, 1858-1931--Correspondence.

Taft, Lorado, 1860-1936--Correspondence.

Weinman, Adolph A. (Adolph Alexander), 1870-1952--Correspondence.

Subjects

Arts.

Lincoln Memorial (Washington, D.C.)

Memorials--Washington (D.C.)

Sculpture.

Statues--Washington (D.C.)

Places

United States--Intellectual life--19th century.

United States--Intellectual life--20th century.

Occupations

Artists.

Sculptors.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Daniel Chester French were given to the Library of Congress by Margaret French Cresson, 1961-1970.

Additional material in the collection was received by gift and purchase, 1936-1991.

Processing History

The papers of Daniel Chester French were described and arranged in 1964 and revised and expanded in 1976 by Grover Batts. Material received from 1936 to 1979 was processed as an addition in 1983 by David E. Mathisen. The finding aid was revised in 2009. Material received in 1991 was processed as an addition by Laney Stevenson in 2019.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, where they are identified as a part of these papers. Patrons are encouraged to contact the Prints and Photographs Division in advance of a research visit.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Daniel Chester French in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Daniel Chester French 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.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on forty-four reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1850, Apr. 20	Born, Exeter, N.H.
1875	Dedication of French's first commissioned sculpture, "The Minute Man of Concord"
1875-1876	Studied and worked on sculpture, Florence, Italy
1884	Carved the seated bronze figure of John Harvard
1888	Married Mary Adams French (died 1939) Established a home and studio, New York, N.Y.
1892	Received award for his statue, "Dr. Gallaudet and His First Deaf-Mute Pupil," at the Paris Salon, Paris, France
1912	Executed standing figure of Abraham Lincoln for the city of Lincoln, Nebr.
1912-1915	Chairman, National Commission of Fine Arts
1920	Completed statue of Abraham Lincoln for the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C.
1931, Oct. 7	Died, Stockbridge, Mass.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Daniel Chester French (1850-1931) span the years 1848-1962, with the bulk of the material dated between 1911 and 1945. The largest segment of the collection consists of the papers of Daniel Chester French and is made up largely of retained copies of letters sent, letters exchanged with members of his family, and a separate body of correspondence relating to his career as a sculptor. This latter group, arranged by the title of French's various works of art, contains correspondence and other papers that, in many cases, trace the development of the work from its inception to its completion. Of particular importance is the file on the seated figure of Abraham Lincoln that French did for the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Correspondence with William W. Harts, Charles Moore, and Henry Bacon, the architect of the memorial, reveals French's concern with landscaping, plantings, publicity, and the lighting of the figure. The sculptor's general correspondence, with letters advising museums on their acquisition policies, counseling artistic commissions on various projects, and offering candid opinions on a wide range of cultural matters, reflects the artistic milieu of the period. Correspondents include Gutzon Borglum, Robert M. Bush, Margaret F. Jameson, Hermon A. MacNeil, George Foster Peabody, Edward Robinson, Lorado Taft, and Adolf A. Weinman.

The 1983 Addition consists of letters sent, a volume of bylaws and minutes of the Daniel Chester French Foundation, and a typescript of a book by Mary A. French. The 2019 Addition consists of letters, mainly from French, to Charles Dupuy, the manager of French's estate, Chesterwood, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Included in the collection are the papers of the sculptor and writer Margaret French Cresson, daughter of Daniel Chester French, containing correspondence with artists and writers as well as manuscripts and other material relating to her books, articles, and speeches.

Other family members represented in the papers include Sarah French Bartlett, W. P. Cresson, Amos Tuck French, Henry F. French, William M. R. French, and Daniel's wife, Mary Adams French French.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

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- [Daniel Chester French: Miscellany, 1872-1933](#)
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- Margaret French Cresson: Book, Article, and Speech File, 1947-1953
- Margaret French Cresson: Miscellany
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Description of Series

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BOX 28-36 REEL 22-27	<p><u>Daniel Chester French: Financial Papers, 1895-1931</u></p> <p>Account books, checkbooks, income tax records, and investment, real estate, and other financial papers. Grouped by type of material and chronologically therein.</p>
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BOX 63-66 not filmed	<p><u>Margaret French Cresson: Family Correspondence, 1919-1932</u></p> <p>Correspondence between Margaret French Cresson and her husband, W. P. Cresson. Arranged chronologically.</p>
BOX 67-71 not filmed	<p><u>Margaret French Cresson: Book, Article, and Speech File, 1947-1953</u></p> <p>Manuscripts of books, articles, and speeches, with correspondence and other papers relating to them. Arranged alphabetically by title.</p>
BOX 72 not filmed	<p><u>Margaret French Cresson: Miscellany</u></p> <p>Biographical papers, exhibit, wills, general miscellany, and printed matter. Arranged by type of material.</p>
BOX 73-89 REEL 34-44	<p><u>Miscellaneous Family Papers, circa 1848-1932</u></p> <p>Correspondence and other papers of various members of the French family, collected by Margaret French Cresson, and correspondence of D. C. French's secretary and attorney.</p>

Grouped alphabetically by name of correspondent.

BOX 90-92 not filmed **Photographs, circa 1855-1952**

Photographs, mainly portraits of family and friends. Most are identified and many are dated.

BOX 93 not filmed **Additions, 1908-1968**

Correspondence, typescript, and volume of bylaws and minutes.
Arranged in order of processing date and therein chronologically.

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BOX 4 REEL 3-4	1916, May-1917, Sept. (31 folders)
BOX 5 REEL 5	1917, Oct.-1918, Sept. (25 folders)
BOX 6 REEL 5	1918, Oct.-1920, May (33 folders)
BOX 7 REEL 5-6	1920, June-1922, Mar. (33 folders)
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BOX 10 REEL 7-8	1924, Feb.-1925, Mar. (36 folders)
BOX 11 REEL 8-9	1925, Apr.-1926, Mar. (34 folders)
BOX 12 REEL 9	1926, Apr.-1927 June (40 folders)
BOX 13 REEL 10	1927, July-1928, Oct. (32 folders)
BOX 14 REEL 10-11	1928, Nov.-1929, Dec. (41 folders)
BOX 15 REEL 11-12	1930, Jan.-1931, Feb. (35 folders)
BOX 16 REEL 12	1931, Mar.-Sept., undated (27 folders) Addition, 1931, Jan.-Sept.
BOX 17-17A REEL 13-14	Daniel Chester French: Family Correspondence, 1870-1887 Letters from D. C. French (son), Henry F. French (father), Pamela Prentiss French (stepmother), Sarah French (sister), and Harriette French (sister).

Daniel Chester French: Family Correspondence, 1870-1887

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BOX 17 REEL 13	1870-1876, Oct. (8 folders)
BOX 17A REEL 13-14	1877-1885, undated (8 folders)
BOX 18-27 REEL 15-22	Daniel Chester French: Commissions File, circa 1910-1931 Letters sent and received concerning specific pieces of sculpture created by French. Arranged alphabetically according to title of the sculpture.
BOX 18 REEL 15	Adams, John bust Alger, Russell A. fountain (3 folders) "Alma Mater," Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Andover, Mass., memorial (2 folders) Ball memorial, Richard Henry Dana (6 folders) Boston Post Office group, Boston, Mass. Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass., bronze doors Brewster, William medal "Brooklyn" group for Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn, N.Y. Brooklyn Institute group, Brooklyn, N.Y.
BOX 19 REEL 15-16	Brooks, Phillips, bust Buttrick, John, monument Crane, Winthrop Murray, memorial Dean, Bashford, tablet (2 folders) Clark, Gaylord, bust Cleveland Federal Building group, Cleveland, Ohio Danville, III., fountain "Death and Youth," St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. (3 folders) Devens, Charles, statue Dodge, Earle, memorial Dodge, Ruth Anne, memorial (5 folders)
BOX 20 REEL 16-17	(3 folders) Draper, William F., equestrian statue Du Pont, Samuel Francis, fountain Emerson, Ralph Waldo Bust Statue English High School group, Boston, Mass. (3 folders) Exeter, N. H., soldiers memorial (3 folders)
BOX 21 REEL 17	Field, Marshall, statue

Daniel Chester French: Commissions File, circa 1910-1931

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	First Division monument (5 folders)
	French, William M. R., tablet
	Galluadet, Thomas, statue
	Geyser group, "The Sons of God Saw the Daughters of Men" (2 folders)
	Grant, Ulysses S., equestrian statue
	Green, James Woods, memorial (3 folders)
	Harvard, John, statue
	Hawthorne, Nathaniel, bust
	Hazard, Roland, memorial "His Majesty"
	Hoar, George F., statue
	Hooker, Joseph, equestrian statue
	Hunt, Richard M., memorial
BOX 22 REEL 18	Irving, Washington, memorial (8 folders)
	"Kneeling Angels," Clark monument
	Lafayette, Marquis de, statue (5 folders)
	Liberty arch
	Lincoln, Abraham Memorial (3 folders)
BOX 23 REEL 19	(6 folders)
	Seated (2 folders)
	Standing (4 folders)
	"Little Neil"
	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, memorial (2 folders)
	Lowell, James Russell, bust
	Mallinckrodt, Edward, tablet (2 folders)
	Marseillaise memorial, tablet
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BOX 24 REEL 19-20	Milton, Mass., monument (4 folders)
REEL 20	Minnesota State Capitol Building, quadriga, St. Paul, Minn. Minute Man

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	“Modern and Ancient History,” Historical Society Building, Concord, N.H.
	“Mourning Victory,” Melvin memorial
	New York Custom House, New York, N.Y.
	Oglethrope, James, monument
	Palmer, Alice Freeman, memorial
	Parkman, Francis, monument
	Perkins, George, tablet
	Phillips, Wendell, statue
	Poe, Edgar Allan, bust
	Pulitzer, Joseph, medal
	Rainsford, Stephen, bust
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	Republic statue
	Russell, Charles P., monument (“The Angel of the Flowers”)
	St. Mihiel, France, memorial
	(1 folder)
BOX 25	(4 folders)
REEL 20-21	
	“Sculpture”
	Seward, William H., memorial
	(3 folders)
	Sheridan, Philip Henry, statue
	Smith, Charles Robinson, summer house and landscaping
	(2 folders)
	Spencer, Samuel, monument
	“Spirit of Waters” fountain
	Stuyvesant, Peter, memorial (“The Angel of Peace”)
	Swasey, Ambrose, bust
	Theresa
	Trask, Spencer, memorial
BOX 26 REEL 21-22	Tuck, Amos, bust
	“Vanity,” “Narcissa” statuette
	Washington, George. equestrian statue
	Webster, Daniel, bust
	(2 folders)
	Westinghouse, George
	Bust
	Memorial
	(3 folders)
	White, Alfred T., relief memorial
	White, George Robert
	Memorial fountain
	(3 folders)
BOX 27	(2 folders)
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	Relief portrait
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Williams, Jesse Parker, memorial (“Achievement”)
(3 folders)
Wisconsin statue
Wolcott, Roger, statue
Worcester, Mass., fountain
“The Worker Who Thinks”
Worthington, Julia, tablet

BOX 28-36 REEL 22-27 Daniel Chester French: Financial Papers, 1895-1931

Account books, checkbooks, income tax records, and investment, real estate, and other financial papers.
Grouped by type of material and chronologically therein.

BOX 28 REEL 22-23 Account books, 1895-1931
(2 folders)
Checkbooks
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(2 folders)

BOX 29 REEL 23-24 1924, May 16-1927, Feb. 28
(3 folders)

BOX 30 REEL 24 1927, Mar. 1-1929, Jan. 1
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BOX 31 REEL 24-25 Receipted bills, 1931
(8 folders)
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BOX 32 REEL 25 1917-1921
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BOX 33 1921-1924
(11 folders)

BOX 34 REEL 26 1925-1929
(14 folders)
Investments, Curtis and Sanger

BOX 35 Real estate
“Chesterwood,” Stockbridge, Mass
12 West 8th Street, New York, N.Y.
(5 folders)
125 West 11th Street, New York, N.Y.
(2 folders)
General
(2 folders)
Trust fund, Margaret French Cresson
Estate of Mary E. Wells, 1914
(4 folders)

BOX 36 (9 folders)
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Daniel Chester French: Financial Papers, 1895-1931

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Miscellaneous financial papers
(5 folders)

BOX 37-38 REEL 27-29 Daniel Chester French: Miscellany, 1872-1933

Address books, autographs, travel notebooks, and other material.
Arranged by subject matter.

BOX 37 REEL 27-28

Address books
(3 folders)
American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
(4 folders)
Articles
Autographs
(3 folders)
Biographical papers
(2 folders)
"Chesterwood," Stockbridge, Mass., notes concerning 1897-1933
(2 vols.)

BOX 38 REEL 28-29

Diary, 1874, and typed extracts from diaries for 1872-1873, 1876, and 1880
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y.
(5 folders)
Sculpture of Daniel Chester French, lists of
(4 folders)
Sketches
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(4 folders)
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(2 folders)
Miscellaneous writings of Daniel C. French
General miscellany
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BOX 39-44 REEL 29-33 Daniel Chester French: Scrapbook Material, 1850-1962

Loose printed matter consisting mainly of newspaper clippings.
Arranged chronologically.

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BOX 40 REEL 30

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BOX 45 not filmed	Abbott, Mary Adams, Herbert Amateis, Edmond Amore, John Angel, John Architectural League of New York (4 folders) Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. <i>See Container 47, Chicago, Art Institute</i> Audubon artists Audubon Society "A" miscellaneous Barrett, John (12 folders) Basky, Anton Beck, Tom Beebe, William Berkshire, Mass., museum (2 folders) Betts, Karl S. Bigelow, Poultney
BOX 46	Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass. Bromfield, Louis Bruce, Edward Budworth (W. S.) and Son Burleigh Press Burt, Struthers Byrd, Richard E. "B" miscellaneous
BOX 47	Caemmerer, H. P. Calder, Sterling Cecere, Gaetano Chicago, Art Institute of, Chicago, Ill. Christy, Howard Chandler Chute, Marchette Cresson, Caleb Crowninshield, Frank Cunningham, John H. Cuvelier, Roger "C" miscellaneous Davenport, Russell W.

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	DeLue, Donald
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	Einstein, Albert
	Evans, Rudolph
	“E” miscellaneous (3 folders)
	Fairbanks, Avard
	Fairmount Park Art Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
	Farley, James A.
	Faulkner, Barry
	Faus, Grace
	Field, Elizabeth
	Finan, James
	Fine Arts Federation of New York
	FitzSimmons, Elsie
	Flagg, Margaret (2 folders)
	Fletcher, Laurence
	Fogg Museum of Art, Boston, Mass.
	Francke, Brenda M.
	Frank, Henry
	Franklin, Carol
	Fraser, James Earle
	French, Alice
BOX 49	French, Amos Tuck
	French, Helen
	French, Henry H.
	French, Mary Adams French
	French, Pamela
	French, Prentiss
	French, Stuyvesant
	Frick Art Reference Library, New York, N.Y.
	Friedlander, Leo
	Fuller, Adelaide
	Furbee, Leonard J.
	“F” miscellaneous
	Gargani Art Studios
	Garrett, Alice
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	General Bronze Corp.

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	Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, N.Y.
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	Reene, Charlotte
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	Hale, Richard
	Hall, James S.
	Hancock, Walker
	Harder, Harold
	Harrison, Dorothea K.
	Hartley, Harold
	Haskell, Fitch
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BOX 51	Hollis, Allen
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	Howe, Mark A. De Wolfe
	Hudspeth, Rosalie
	Huntress, Trudy
	“H” miscellaneous (3 folders)
	Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill.
	Ingersoll, Ralph
	Isaacs, M. S. and I. S.
	“I” miscellaneous
	Jameson, Marguerite
	Jennewein C. Paul
	Jennings Brothers Manufacturing Co.
	Jewell, Edward Alden
	Johansen, John C.
	Johnson, Anne
	Johnson, Gertrude
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	“J” miscellaneous (3 folders) Keller, Helen Kelly, Edward Keyes, Alice Keyes, George S. Keyes, Molly Kieran, John Kirstein, Lincoln Knoedler Art Galleries, New York, N.Y. Kokoschka, Oscar Koni, Nicolaus Koussevitzky, Serge “K” miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX 52	Laine, Edmund R. Langer, Marie Lathrop, Gertrude Lawrence, W. Appleton Lawrie, Lee Leach, Margaret Lenox, Mass., library Letendre, Maurice Levi, Julian Library of Congress Lily-Tulip Cup Corp. Littell, Robert Lober, George Lo Medico, Thomas Long, Breckinridge Longstreth, Morris Lorant, Andi Lorant, Imre Lucas, June Lucioni, Luigi Lukeman, Augustus Lunt, Marjory “L” miscellaneous McCartan, Edward McClelland, Nancy McKesson, Madeline McNab, Allan MacPherson, Donald J. “Mc” miscellaneous Macmillan Co. Manship, Paul

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	Mayou, Warren A.
	Medallic Art Co.
	Meiere, Hildeth
	Meinrath, Joseph
	Mellon, Eleanor
	Merrill, Anne
	Meserve, Frederick H.
	Mestrovic, Ivan
	Metropolitan Art Galleries, Norfolk, Va.
	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N.Y.
	Miller, Rosalie
	Miller, Sidney
	Mills, Philip
	Moore, Charles
	Morgenthau, Henry (1898-1967)
	Moses, Robert
	Municipal Art Society, New York, N.Y.
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	National Academy of Design
	National Arts Club, New York, N.Y.
	National Association of Women Artists
	National Sculpture Society (2 folders)
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	<i>New York Times</i>
	New York World's Fair, New York, N.Y., 1939
	North Carolina Press, University of (1 folder)
BOX 55	(2 folders)
	North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester, Mass.
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	Oqunquit Art Center, Oqunquit, Maine
	Osborn, Fairfield
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	“O” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Paradise, Scott (7 folders)
	Paris, W. Francklyn
	Parton, James

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	Peabody, George Foster
	Pen and Brush Club
	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa. (3 folders)
	Pennsylvania Press, University of
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	Piccirilli Brothers (2 folders)
	Presbey-Leland Studios
	“P” miscellaneous (3 folders)
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	Richmond, Va., Chamber of Commerce
	Riggs, Austin
	Riggs Foundation
	Rochon, Mathilde
	Rockefeller, Nelson A.
	Roebing, Helen
	Rollins, Leighton
	Roman Bronze Works
	Roosevelt, Eleanor
	Rose, Jack
	Rowe, Leo
	Ruskin, Sophia
	Russell, Walter J.
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	Saint-Gaudens memorial
	Saltonstall, Leverett
	Sanford, Marion
	San Giovanni, Iphigenie
	Sard, Mrs. Russell
	Scaife, Roger
	Schmitz, Carl
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	Shawn, Ted
	Sherwood, Robert E.
BOX 57	Simpson, Ivan
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	Society for Sanity in Art
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	Stio, Michael
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	Stone, Harlan F.
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	Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Ind.
	“S” miscellaneous
	Taft, Lorado
	Tarbell, Ida
	Tide Water Associated Oil Co.
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Margaret French Cresson: General Correspondence, circa 1915-1962

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