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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Mark Lyons Peisch (b. 1921) received his B.A. in History and History of Art from Dartmouth College in 1944. At Dartmouth, he was introduced by Professor Hugh Morrison, noted scholar of Louis Sullivan, to the work of Chicago School architects Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin. After his release from military service in 1947, Peisch taught briefly at Dartmouth before entering Columbia University in 1949 as a graduate student in the Department of Fine Arts and Archeology. While researching his doctoral thesis on the Griffins and their contemporaries, Peisch counted as his mentors such noted historians and scholars as William Bell Dinsmoor, Talbot Hamlin, Adolf Placzek, Jacques Barzun, Meyer Schapiro, and Rudolph Wittkower. While a graduate student, Peisch also held various positions within the university's administration and, under the direction of Everard Upjohn, regularly taught the

"Masterpieces of Fine Arts" course within the Core Curriculum program of Columbia College. Peisch was awarded his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1959 with the completion of his dissertation "The Chicago School and Walter Burley Griffin, 1893-1914: Growth and Dissemination of an Architectural Movement and a Representative Figure" which was published in 1964 by Columbia University Press and Random House as "The Chicago School of Architecture: Early Followers of Sullivan and Wright." Although Peisch primarily held positions in academic administration at Columbia University and other institutions throughout his career, he continued his interest in the architects of the Prairie School, writing entries on Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin for Macmillan Encyclopedia and serving as a consultant for the 1999 documentary "Walter Burley Griffin: In His Own Right."

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Summary

This collection contains primarily correspondence related to Peisch's Ph.D. thesis on the work of Chicago architects associated with the Prairie School movement. Much of the material is about Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin's work in the United States and Australia and includes letters from and about Marion Mahony Griffin, Francis Barry Byrne, William Gray Purcell, William L. Steele, and George Grant Elmslie. The collection also includes some photographs, clippings, lectures, and papers related to the later publication of Peisch's thesis in book form as "The Chicago School of Architecture: Early Followers of Sullivan and Wright" (New York : Random House, 1964). Lastly, the collection contains a small number of reference files, some gathered long after the completion of Peisch's thesis.

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Arrangement

This material is arranged in seven subseries: Correspondence, Photographs, Presentations, Publishing, Reference Files, Reference Notes, and Writings. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent name; materials in the remaining subseries are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Associated Materials--Avery Drawings and Archives also hold related material in the Francis Barry Byrne Papers; Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin Papers ; The Office of the Avery Librarian Records; Louis H. Sullivan Drawings; and the Frank Lloyd Wright Architectural Drawings and Papers. Significant collections of archival materials about the Griffins and other Prairie School contemporaries, including Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, George Grant Elmslie, William Gray Purcell, and Francis Barry Byrne are also held by the Ryerson and Burnham Archives at The Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Historical Society, and the Northwest Architectural Archives at the University of Minnesota.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- United States
- Chicago school of architecture (Movement)
- Prairie school (Architecture)
- Architecture -- Australia -- History -- 20th century
- Architects -- United States
- Correspondence
- Authors
- Historians
- Sound recordings
- Griffin, Walter Burley, 1876-1937
- Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959
- Sullivan, Louis H., 1856-1924
- Peisch, Mark L (Title of work: Chicago school of architecture : early followers of Sullivan and Wright.)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 03 Scope and Contents Answers questions posed by Peisch about biographies of WBG and MMG and offers opinions of their work.	box 1	folder 01
Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 May 25 Scope and Contents Gives opinion of relationship between WBG and MMG and WBG's design for Canberra.	box 1	folder 01
Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1955 Apr 21 Scope and Contents Answers questions posed by Peisch, gives biographical information about William Drummond, Hermann Von Holst, John S. Van Bergen, Hugh M.G. Garden, Henry Holsman, Dean and Dean, Robert Spencer, and George W. Maher.	box 1	folder 01
Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1955 Jun 08	box 1	folder 01

Scope and Contents

Answers questions posed by Peisch, offers opinions of Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, WBG, George W. Maher, and other Chicago School architects.

Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Oct 15 box 1 folder 01

Scope and Contents

Gives years of association with WBG and describes work on Melson Residence, Mason City (Iowa).

Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 May 13 box 1 folder 01

Scope and Contents

Gives brief information about WBG's relationships with Claude Bragdon, George M. Niedecken and Jens Jensen.

Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1960 Mar 22 box 1 folder 01

Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for sending copy of dissertation, gives opinions and observations on role of WBG, MMG, William Drummond, and Byrne in Frank Lloyd Wright's office in Oak Park, Ill. With note regarding attributions to Wright, Sullivan, and George G. Elmslie.

Francis Barry Byrne to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 Mar 24 box 1 folder 01

Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for sending "The Chicago School of Architecture," relates mental illness of employee, describes Byrne's controversial work in liturgical architecture and design, and corrects design attributions of several projects.

Mark L. Peisch to Neil Clerehan., 1953 May 28 box 1 folder 02

Scope and Contents

Relates Peisch's visits with MMG, Barry Byrne, and Roy Lippincott, also requests research in Australia from Clerehan.

Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Jun 22 box 1 folder 02

Scope and Contents

Relates research underway regarding WBG, describes trip to the United States, including visit to von Sternberg Residence designed by Richard Neutra.

Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Jul 22

Scope and Contents	box 1	folder 02
Quotes letter from Francis Toni regarding thesis research on WBG, also relates own current research on WBG.		
Mark L. Peisch to Neil Clerehan., 1953 Jul 22	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Requests additional research assistance in Australia.		
Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Aug 21	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Relates status of sending research materials to Peisch, also relates current research on WBG.		
Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Sep 29	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Gives brief biographical information about WBG and comments on modern architecture in Turkey and Australia.		
Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1954 May 18	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Gives impressions of meeting Walter Gropius in Melbourne, politics, and gives autobiographical information.		
Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1954 Jul 23	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Offers to send research material on WBG, gives opinions about politics.		
Neil Clerehan to Mark L. Peisch., 1955 Jan 06	box 1	folder 02
Scope and Contents		
Gives updates on personal matters.		
Newman College Archives to Mark L. Peisch., [1990] Aug 20	box 1	folder 06

Scope and Contents

Summarizes results of research in Newman College Archives for material about WBG, encloses inventory of correspondence to and from Thomas Donovan.

Griffin, Walter Burley. "Catholic College, University of Melbourne.", undated	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Proposes aesthetic considerations for design of Newman College.

"Thomas Donovan Papers. Letters in Newman College Archives.", undated	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Inventory of correspondence to and from Donovan.

Transcripts of correspondence between Thomas Donovan and A.L. Kenny, June 1915-July 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcripts of correspondence between Thomas Donovan and A.L. Kenny, September 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcripts of correspondence between Thomas Donovan and Daniel Mannix, September 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcript of correspondence between A.L. Kenny and Thomas Donovan, October 6, 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcripts of correspondence between Thomas Donovan and A.L. Kenny, October 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcripts of correspondence between Thomas Donovan and Daniel Mannix, November 1915-December 1915., circa 1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Transcripts of correspondence Thomas Donovan and various correspondents, January 1916-March 1916., circa1990	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Addresses donor's concerns regarding design of Newman College by WBG.

Newman College Archives to Mark L. Peisch., 1990 Dec 03	box 1	folder 06
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Scope and Contents

Offers additional help in research on WBG, thanks Peisch for copy of "Chicago School of Architecture."

Marion Mahony Griffin to George Walter Griffin., 1936 Nov 16	box 1	folder 03
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Scope and Contents

Describes projects and life in India.

Marion Mahony Griffin to George Walter Griffin., 1937 Feb 11	box 1	folder 03
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Scope and Contents

Reports death of WBG (son).

Marion Mahony Griffin to Georgine Mahony., 1937 Feb 13	box 1	folder 03
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Scope and Contents

Describes death of WBG and future plans.

Marion Mahony Griffin to George Walter Griffin., 1937 Mar 27	box 1	folder 03
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Scope and Contents

Advises that she is leaving India for Australia, gives more detail about WBG's death and burial and

influence of Indian philosophy. Noted on recto, "Copy. This is the only letter that you have not seen to date."

Marion Mahony Griffin to William Gray Purcell., 1944 Oct 02	box 1	folder 03
Scope and Contents		
Describes plans to organize illustrations in "Magic of Americirca"		
Marion Mahony Griffin to William Gray Purcell., 1945 Jan 30	box 1	folder 03
Scope and Contents		
Asks that letter regarding Frank Lloyd Wright not be published, send report from WBG regarding university in Canberra, and gives reference citation for WBG's plan for Newton Center (Chicago) competition.		
[Griffin, Walter Burley.] "Newton Center.", undated	box 1	folder Unknown
Scope and Contents		
Describes proposed design of community.		
Marion Mahony Griffin to William Gray Purcell., 1947 Aug 07	box 1	folder 03
Scope and Contents		
Provides autobiographical information about career and biographical information about WBG, also opinions of Frank Lloyd Wright.		
Marion Mahony Griffin to William Gray Purcell., undated	box 1	folder 03
Scope and Contents		
Answers questions posed by Peisch, provides autobiographical information about career and biographical information about WBG.		
Marion Mahony Griffin to William Gray Purcell., undated	box 1	folder 03
Scope and Contents		
Answers questions posed by Peisch, provides autobiographical information about career and biographical information about WBG. 2nd of 3 pages appears to be lacking.		
Walter Burley Griffin to Ralph Griffin., 1927 May 19	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Regards letter to Mississippi Valley Trust Company and development of urban and commercial property,		

also discusses design and opening of Canberra, and difficulties with Greater Sydney Development Association. Noted on recto, "Ralph Griffin Files."

Walter Burley Griffin to Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 1927 May 19	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Regards financing and development of property to be called "Sydney Center." Noted on recto page 1, "Ralph Griffin File."		
Walter Burley Griffin to Ralph Griffin., 1927 Jul 01	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Discusses importance of family relationships, relates status of lawsuit involving Greater Sydney Development Association. Noted on recto, "Ralph Griffin File."		
Walter Burley Griffin to Ralph Griffin., 1927 Oct 15	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Discusses financial dealings. Noted on recto, "Ralph Griffin File."		
"List of Persons Holding Share in Greater Sydney Development Association Limited. At 11th February 1928.", 1928 Feb 11	box 1	folder 04
Walter Burley Griffin to Ralph Griffin., 1928 Feb 18	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Discusses ongoing difficulties with Greater Sydney Development Association and disposition of shares, also discusses development of property in Castlecrag, Segmented Reinforced Concrete System, and new work in office.		
"Report.", 1925 Aug 31	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Reports financial status of Greater Sydney Development Association.		
"Managing Director's Report 31/8/'25.", 1925 Aug 31	box 1	folder 04
Scope and Contents		
Warns against hostile takeovers of property.		
"Recapitulation.", 1926	box 1	folder 04

Scope and Contents

Reports financial status of Greater Sydney Development Association. Noted on verso, "Ralph Griffin File."

Walter Burley Griffin to Ralph Griffin., 1928 May 11	box 1	folder 04
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Scope and Contents

Discusses attracting American investors to Australian development.

"Building and Construction," The Sydney Morning Herald., 1932 May 31	box 1	folder 04
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Scope and Contents

Reports design and construction of Glebe Incinerator by WBG. Noted on recto, "Ralph Griffin File."

Walter Burley Griffin to Marion Mahony Griffin., 1936	box 1	folder 04
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Scope and Contents

Transcripts of correspondence, 12 Mar 1936 and 17 Mar 1936; describes projects and life in India. Includes annotation on recto of page 1 from Marion to "Father," forwarding these transcripts. Last page(s) of 17 Mar 1936 transcript lacking.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Oct 10	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Describes research on WBG and MMG and use of original sources.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1956 Oct 12	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Requests assistance with research on WBG.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1956 Oct 15	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Acknowledges letter of 10 Oct 1956 and offers photographs for research on WBG.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1956 Nov 02	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Sends photographs of MMG's "Magic of America" manuscript and other published sources, also gives biographical information about MMG and WBG.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 13 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Answers questions posed by Peisch, also gives biographical information about WBG and MMG's work in Australia.

University of Sydney. General Plan., undated box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

With annotations by Peter Harrison.

Brammall, C.C.D. "He Built the Australian Bush Into His Homes.", 1947 box 1 folder 16

Scope and Contents

With manuscript annotations by Peter Harrison. See also copy in Eric Nichols Correspondence subseries, Folder 07.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1957 Jan 07 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Thanks Harrison for sending articles on Canberra and essay by Brammall, relates current research on Chicago School-style of landscape architecture and role of Wilhelm Miller, promises to send more information.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1957 Feb 13 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Suggests arrangements for Harrison to visit United States, also gives biographical information about WBG and MMG.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Apr 02 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Describes itinerary for visit United States to research WBG and MMG.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1957 Jun 03 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Suggests sources for research on WBG during Harrison's visit to United States.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch, 1957 Jun 06 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Describes plans to visit United States; also relates current research about WBG.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1961 Jun 09 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Describes new job as Chief Town Planner in Canberra and progress of construction, also relates current research on WBG and sources consulted, gives new biographical information on WBG.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1961 Jun 30 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Reports interest by Australian consulate in thesis.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch, 1961 Jul 25 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Offers negative of Leonard Residence designed by WBG and brief history of design, corrects earlier statement about authorship of Canberra Incinerator, inquires about WBG's entry to Chicago Tribune Competition.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1961 Aug 03 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Thanks Harrison for negative of Leonard Residence, states that WBG's entry to Chicago Tribune Competition was published, and reports that thesis will be published.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1961 Oct 23 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Returns negative of Leonard Residence, and reports that he is seeking other images from the National Library in Canberra to include in publication.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1962 Feb 17 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Gives corrections to Peisch's dissertation.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1962 Feb 17	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Gives corrections to Peisch's thesis.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1962 Jun 05	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Suggests that Peisch review Harrison's 1961 lecture to R.A.I.A. for clarification of facts about WBG, promises to review Peisch's thesis when possible.

Harrison, Peter. "W.B. Griffin: Lecture to R.A.I.A. Canberra and Canberra Historical Society, Academy of Science, August 2 1961.", circa 1961	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Gives biography of WBG, with emphasis on Australian work.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1963 Mar 03	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Relates publishing status of books by Lionel Wigmore and James Birrell, describes activities marking 50th anniversary of founding of Canberra, relates current research on WBG and plans to nominate Griffin for R.A.I.A. medal; with job list. With envelope.

Harrison, Peter. "Walter Burley Griffin. Revised List of Landscape and Planning Projects.", circa 1963	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Catalog raisonnee of WBG projects in United States, Australia, and India, indicates original source material found.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1963 Apr 30	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Harrison for sending corrections to thesis, complements Harrison's research on Griffin, offers photographs of Griffin drawings in Avery Library.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1963 Jun 04	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Discusses Avery Library collection of MMG and WBG drawings, relationship of WBG and Patrick Geddes, MMG's memory, correspondence with Hugh Morrison, and publication of biography of WBG by James Birrell.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1963 Jun 11 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Thanks Harrison for sending Wigmore book, gives opinion about relationship between WBG and Patrick Geddes, and thanks Harrison for sending stamps of Griffin.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 Feb 02 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Comments on "The Chicago School" by Peisch, questions influences on WBG and MMG, and relates current and future research plans.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 Apr 13 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for sending copy of book, reports that interest in WBG in Australia is significant, expresses interest in idea of USIS traveling exhibition about WBG, gives itinerary for travel to United States and contacting Lewis Mumford.

Peter Harrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 Oct 27 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Recounts unveiling of Griffin Memorial Fountain and meeting colleagues of WBG, including Roy Lippincott, also recounts visit to Burnham Library, thanks Peisch for reception at Columbia University. With envelope.

Mark L. Peisch to Peter Harrison., 1965 Dec 08 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Responds to Harrison's letter of Oct 27 1965, discusses USIS, reports that reviews of Peisch's book were favorable and explains decision not to review book on WBG by James Birrell.

"Architects in Bid to Save Capitol," The Age., 1964 Aug 28 box 1 folder 05

Scope and Contents

Reports activities of Royal Victorian Institute of Architects to save Capitol Theatre in Melbourne, Australia, designed by WBG.

"Books Received." Times Literary Supplement, p. 53., 1965 Jan 21	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Includes review of "The Chicago School of Architecture: Early followers of Sullivan and Wright" by Mark Peisch.

Peisch, Mark L. "Great Pioneer," letter to the editor, The Australian., circa 1964	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Advocates against remodeling of Capitol Theatre in Melbourne (Vic.) designed by WBG.

"Griffin, Walter Burley.", undated	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Biographical sketch. With holograph annotations by Peter Harrison: "Prepared by G[riffin] probably about 1930."

"Diagram A: The Centre of Canberra As Planned," and "Diagram B: The Centre of Canberra as Built.", undated	box 1	folder 05
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Harrison, Peter. "Walter Burley Griffin: Tentative List of Landscape and Planning Projects.", 1956 Jan 04	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Includes WBG projects in United States, Australia, and India, with reference sources noted.

Harrison, Peter. "The Work of Walter Burley Griffin.", 1962 May	box 1	folder 05
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Scope and Contents

Lists WBG's jobs in United States, Australia, and India.

Eric M. Nicholls to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Nov 30	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

Gives biographical information about WBG and MMG and encloses further research materials, offers assistance in research on the Griffins.

"Griffin, Walter Burley.", circa 1935	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

Biographical sketch. From "Who's Who."

[Griffin, Marion Mahony.] "Canberra--Its Designer and Its Plan.", undated	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

As stated in Nicholls letter of 30 Nov 1953, MMG is author.

Toni, Francis. "This Thesis Deals with the Architecture of Walter Burley Griffin.", undated	box 1	folder 07
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Brammall, C.C.D. "He Built the Australian Bush Into His Homes.", 1947	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

With manuscript annotations by Peter Harrison, Nov 1956.

Mark L. Peisch to Eric M. Nicholls., 1954 Jan 15	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Nicholls for sending research materials, relates visit with MMG in 1952, summarizes current research on WBG and MMG, and poses additional questions.

Eric M. Nicholls to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Jan 10	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

Encloses "Walter Burley Griffin: Tentative List of Landscape and Planning Projects"; also answers questions from Peisch about WBG.

Eric M. Nicholls to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 Nov 05	box 1	folder 07
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for sending copy of "The Chicago School," provides additional biographical information about WBG.

William Gray Purcell to Marion Mahony Griffin., 1944 Sep 22	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Gives advice about publishing "Magic of America," by MMG, also relates childhood memory of WBG.

Robert Spencer to William Gray Purcell., 1951 Mar 30	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Purcell for sending article about new Chicago City Hall, criticizes the design, and requests information about the Peoples Gas Building in Chicago, designed by D.H. Burnham and Co. With Purcell's annotations.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1953 Jun 04 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Regards WBG and other personal stories.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1954 Nov 29 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Cover letter explains attachment of autobiographical statement previously prepared for David Gebhard.

Purcell, William Gray "Biographical Notes of WILLIAM GRAY PURCELL.", 1954 Oct box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Autobiographical statement.

William Gray Purcell to [Mark L. Peisch?], circa 1956 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Cover letter for memoranda to Edward and Eleanor Witte, describes original papers for project, and states unable to draft at table and prefers to draft on knee at quarter-scale.

Purcell, William Gray. "Memorandum for Edward and Eleanor Witte.", 1956 Oct 23 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Addresses philosophy of design.

Purcell, William Gray. "Memorandum for Edward and Eleanor Witte.", 1956 Nov box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Addresses philosophy of design. Includes sketch plan for basement remodeling of Witte Residence and cover letter from Purcell to Peisch.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1963 May 16 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for recent visit, recounts visit from Roy Lippincott, requests a copy of Peisch's thesis.

Mark L. Peisch to William Gray Purcell., 1956 Aug 06	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Praises the life of Purcell's late wife, Cecily, reports of current publication status of "The Chicago School of Architecture," and requests example of Purcell's architectural drawing for collection at the Avery Library.

William L. Steele to George A. Taylor. (was in folder 08), undated	box 1	folder ??
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Scope and Contents

Gives observations and opinions of Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright and George G. Elmslie, and philosophy of architecture, also corrects statements published about F.W. Fitzpatrick. With annotations by William G. Purcell.

William Gray Purcell to [Mark L. Peisch?], pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Notecard suggests study of brick cathedral in Lemans, France, and its role in unconventional architecture.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Recommends reading book "Creative Vision."

Purcell, William Gray. "Well Bi Gar," sketch., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Purcell, William Gray. Cartoon illustration of man in landscape., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Original done on index card.

Purcell, William Gray. Cartoon illustration of man standing next to large tree., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Original done on envelope, dated June 1949

Purcell, William Gray. Cartoon caricature of Wade Pipes., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
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Scope and Contents

Original done on index card, dated 20 Mar 1944.
Photocopy shows recto and verso.

Purcell, William Gray. Illustration of city street scene., pre-1965	box 1	folder 08
Purcell, William Gray. "Sullivan, Simmons and Jones," taken from "Purcell and Elmslie, Architects, a 'PARABIOGRAPHY.'", 1951 Aug	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
Includes cover letter from Purcell to Peisch.		
Purcell, William Gray. "Excerpts from 'PARABIOGRAPHY' of Purcell and Elmslie - 1913. Building No. 139. Notes concerning Walter Burley Griffin.", 1953 May	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
Notes regarding architectural and planning projects by WBG.		
Purcell, William Gray. "Excerpts from 'PARABIOGRAPHY' of Purcell and Elmslie - 1913. Building No. 197. Notes concerning Walter Burley Griffin.", 1953 May	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
Notes regarding architectural and planning projects by WBG.		
Purcell, William Gray. "Excerpts from 'PARABIOGRAPHY' of Purcell and Elmslie - 1914. Building No. 227. Notes concerning Walter Burley Griffin.", 1953 May	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
Notes and opinions regarding planning and construction of Australian Parliament buildings, designed by WBG.		
"ILCO Limestone," advertisement, AIA File No. 8-B-2, p. 47., undated	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
With annotations by William G. Purcell.		
[Fred Thomas at printing press.], 1905 Aug	box 1	folder 08
Scope and Contents		
With annotations by William G. Purcell on verso.		
Dorothy O'Brien to Mark L. Peisch and wife, 1965 May 10	box 1	folder 08

Scope and Contents

Reports that William G. Purcell, brother-in-law, died, describes plans to donate Purcell's papers to the University of Minnesota.

Mark L. Peisch to Dorothy O'Brien., 1965 May 17 box 1 folder 08

Scope and Contents

Sends sympathy and copy of "The Chicago School of Architecture," requests example of Purcell's architectural drawing for collection at the Avery Library.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 08 box 1 folder 09

Physical Description: 1 recordings SoundScriber records

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 08](#)

Scope and Contents

One disk noted "Griffen [sic]"; includes cover letter with playback instructions. With envelope.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 09 box 1 folder 09

Physical Description: 1 recordings SoundScriber records

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 09](#)

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 10 box 1 folder 09

Physical Description: 1 recordings SoundScriber record

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 10](#)

Scope and Contents

Disk noted "Griffin," With envelope.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 17 box 1 folder 09

Physical Description: 1 recordings SoundScriber record

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 17](#)

Scope and Contents

Disk noted "Griffen [sic]."

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 25 box 1 folder 09

Physical Description: 2 recordings SoundScriber records

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 25](#)

Scope and Contents

Includes two notes. With envelope.

William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch., 1951 May 28-29	box 1	folder 09
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Physical Description: 1 recordings SoundScriber record

Digital Object: [William Gray Purcell to Mark L. Peisch, 1951 May 28-May 29](#)

Scope and Contents

Disk noted "On Theses." Includes cover letter. With envelope.

Caroline Shillaber, Rotch Library, MIT to Mark L. Peisch., 1963 Jan 29	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Encloses letter from Florence Stiles to Eleanor Manning (Mrs. Johnson O'Connor) dated 11 Nov 1942.

Florence Stiles, Rotch Library, MIT to Eleanor Manning., 1942 Nov 13	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Discusses interest in exhibition of work by MMG. 2 copies.

Caroline Shillaber, Rotch Library, MIT to Mark L. Peisch., 1963 Mar 29	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Encloses photographs, correspondence, and list of drawings by MMG, notes mention of WBG in Architectural Forum, Mar 1963.

Florence Stiles, Rotch Library, MIT to Marion Mahony Griffin., 1942 Nov 21	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Expresses interest in exhibiting drawings by MMG and requests list of available work.

Marion Mahony Griffin to Florence Stiles, Rotch Library, MIT., 1942 Dec 18	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Massachusetts Institute of Technology for interest in exhibiting drawings, encloses partial list of available works.

[Griffin, Marion Mahony.] "List of Drawings.", circa 1942	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Inventory of drawings made by MMG, with sizes noted.

Mark L. Peisch to Caroline Shillaber, Rotch Library, MIT., 1963 Apr 08	box 1	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Shillaber for sending photographs of drawings by MMG, invites her to see drawings at Avery Library.

Sister M. Philip Steele to Mark L. Peisch, 1966 Feb 02	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for copy of "The Chicago School of Architecture," corrects facts published about father William L. Steele; also includes copy of biographical entry for Steele in "Who's Who in America," 1948-1949.

Mark L. Peisch to Sister M. Philip Steele., 1966 Apr 12	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Steele for corrections to text, inquires about contributions of Purcell and Elmslie to design of Woodbury County Courthouse in Sioux City, Iowa, designed by Louis Sullivan.

Sister M. Philip Steele to Mark L. Peisch., 1966 Dec 10	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Gives information about Woodbury County Courthouse, Sioux City (Iowa), designed by George G. Elmslie.

Mark L. Peisch to Sister M. Philip Steele., 1966 Dec 20	box 1	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Steele for information about Woodbury County Courthouse and father William L. Steele.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Aug 30	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Gives biographical information about father, William L. Steele, and work with Louis Sullivan, also encloses writings by father.

"Vital Statistics and Professional Record of Wm. L. Steele, Architect.", undated	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Gives biographical information, job list, bibliography.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1958 Jun 30 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Gives biographical information and opinions about father William L. Steele and professional relationships with George G. Elmslie and William Purcell. Enclosures lacking.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1958 Oct 24 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Encloses articles written by father, William L. Steele, about Louis Sullivan.

Steele, William L. "Louis Sullivan. The Man and his Work from the Standpoint of a Draughtsman.", 1903 Feb 02 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Gives observations of working with Louis Sullivan. Paper read for the Pittsburgh Architectural Club, 03 Feb 1903. 2 copies; one with holograph corrections.

[Steele, William L. The Louis Sullivan Memorial Occupies the Entire 15' x 20' Lot.], 1928 May 07 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Proposal for design of cemetery memorial for Louis Sullivan.

Steele, William L. "Louis Henri Sullivan.", undated box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Gives observations and opinions of working for Louis Sullivan. Paper read for the Chicago Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 28 May 1928. Includes memorial proposal as appendix.

Mark L. Peisch to William L. Steele, Jr., 1958 Oct 28 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Thanks Steele for sending articles about Louis Sullivan written by father William L. Steele.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1958 Nov 11 box 1 folder 11

Scope and Contents

Describes provenance of letter from Elmslie to Wright.
Also 3 photostat copies.

George Grant Elmslie to Frank Lloyd Wright., 1936 Jun 12	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Regards Wright's published review of Louis Sullivan biography by Hugh Morrison, corrects statements of design attributions. Annotated "WLSteele copy." Also second TC copy.

Wright, Frank Lloyd. "Form and Function," The Saturday Review, p. 6., 1935 Dec 14	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Review of "Louis Sullivan: Prophet of Modern Architecture," by Hugh Morrison.

Mark L. Peisch to William L. Steele, Jr., 1958 Nov 11	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Requests access to father William L. Steele's personal papers.

Mark L. Peisch to William L. Steele, Jr., 1959 Jan 29	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Requests permission to quote from writings and materials provided by Steele to Peisch.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1959 Feb 02	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Gives permission to publish materials provided to Peisch, inquires about correspondence to Mr. Brown in Des Moines, Iowa.

William L. Steele, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., 1965 May 07	box 1	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Requests copy of "The Chicago School of Architecture," and reports interest from Prairie School Press on father, William L. Steele, Jr.

Frank K. Balthis to Mark L. Peisch., undated	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Relates meeting WBG on site visit to inspect landscape design of unidentified campus, suggests Swain Nelson might have been contractor.

Robin Boyd to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Jun 19	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Relates conversation with Frank Lloyd Wright and Wright's opinions of other architects, including Louis Sullivan, WBG, John W. Root, and D.H. Burnham.

Carl Condit to Mark L. Peisch., 1961 Oct 31	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Requests title and date of Peisch's thesis and copy to consult in adding information about WBG to revised edition of "Chicago School of Architecture."

Mark L. Peisch to Carl Condit., 1961 Nov 03	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Provides information about dissertation title and regrets current inability to provide a copy to Condit for research.

Ross V. Coutts to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 20	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives historical information about construction of B. J. Ricker Residence and Clark Memorial Fountain, Grinnell, Iowa, designed by WBG, also Merchants National Bank, designed by Louis Sullivan.

Ross V. Coutts to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 28	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives historical information about construction of B. J. Ricker Residence, Grinnell, Iowa, designed by WBG.

Leonard Eaton to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 21	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives brief information about meeting of Hendrich Berlage and WBG in Chicago.

Grinnell College to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 14	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Answers questions posed by Peisch about work of WBG.

Mark L. Peisch to Grinnell College., 1956 Nov 16	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Grinnell College for reply to letter of Nov. 2, 1956.

Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. to Mark L. Peisch., undated	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives corrections and suggestions to Peisch's thesis.

Larkin Co. to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 May 08	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives brief history of Larkin Building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Roy Lippincott to Mark L. Peisch., 1954 Nov 28	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Answers questions posed by Peisch about WBG and MMG, also mentions other Prairie School architects in passing.

Roy Lippincott to Mark L. Peisch., 1966 Mar 09	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for sending copy of "The Chicago School," and gives opinions about attributions of projects to WBG and MMG.

York McClary to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Apr 30	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Reports current physical condition of Petit Family Chapel, offers to photograph it.

York McClary to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 May 10	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Encloses photograph of Petit Family Chapel, gives historical background of building.

Mark L. Peisch to York McClary., 1961 Jul 07	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Requests permission to reproduce photograph by McClary of Petit Family Chapel.

Medon, George E., City of Mason City, Iowa to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Oct 29	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Cover letter for correspondence from Harold Johnson to George Mendon.

Harold W. Johnson to George E. Mendon., 1956 Oct 24	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives construction and ownership history of houses in Rock Crest/Rock Glen development in Mason City, Iowa, designed by WBG and Barry Byrne.

Milwaukee Public Library to Mark L. Peisch, 1958 Jun 27	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives results of city directory search for George M. Niedecken and quotes from obituary for Niedecken.

Wali Mohammad to Olive Reddick., 1966 Dec 18	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives account of commissioning WBG to design plan of Tagore Library at Lucknow University.

Montgomery Ward and Co. to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Mar 11	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives brief history of design and use of Montgomery Ward and Co. Mail Order House, designed by Schmidt, Garden and Martin. With photograph of west elevation.

Montgomery Ward and Co., Mail Order House, Chicago, Illinois. West elevation., 1942	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Mounted on sheet with holograph annotations.

Hugh Morrison to Mark L. Peisch., 1959 Feb 22	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives permission to Peisch to publish letter from George G. Elmslie to Frank Lloyd Wright regarding

Wright's review of Hugh Morrison's book, gives opinions of Wright and relates visit to Taliesin.

Addie E. Mueller to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Jan 03	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Gives history of ownership and development of Milliken Place, Decatur, Illinois, and role of Frank Lloyd Wright and WBG. Includes sketch of properties and owners. With envelope.		
Rexford Newcomb to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Jun 18	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Describes colleagues and influences on WBG at School of Architecture at University of Illinois and in practice in Chicago.		
Paramount Pictures to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Oct 29	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Gives historical information about operations of Capitol Theatre, Melbourne, by Paramount Pictures.		
[The design of the Capitol Theatre is a departure in architecture...], undated	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Describes design of theatre. Enclosure to Paramount Pictures correspondence.		
The Pioneer, A.C. Paul, to Olive Reddick., 1966 Oct 19	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Gives brief information about commission of WBG to design The Pioneer building in Lucknow, India.		
The Pioneer to Mark L. Peisch., 1954 Apr 24	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Encloses transcript of article about WBG published in The Pioneer Mar 1940.		
"A Home To Be Proud Of," The Pioneer, 75th Anniversary Supplement., circa 1954	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports on design and construction of The Pioneer building by WBG, also describes design philosophy. Typescript of article published 15 Mar 1940.		
John Reps to Mark L. Peisch., 1993 Oct 09	box 1	folder 13

Scope and Contents

Discusses Walter Behrendt and Clarence Stein, also research of entrants to Canberra planning competition and WBG's city planning proposal for Shanghai.

Mark L. Peisch to Gertrude Griffin (Mrs. Miles W.) Sater., 1954 Nov 19 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Introduces self and requests assistance in researching life of Sater's brother, WBG.

Gertrude Griffin Sater to Mark L. Peisch., 1955 Feb 18 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Answers questions posed by Peisch about WBG, includes replies by brother, Ralph Griffin.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. to Mark L. Peisch, undated box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Gives brief history of design and construction of Sears' West Side Plant in Chicago, designed by Nimmons and Fellows. Photograph noted as enclosure is lacking.

Stinson Memorial Library to Mark L. Peisch., 1955 Jan 19 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Gives construction history for Stinson Memorial Library, designed by WBG.

University of Illinois, Office of Admissions and Records, to Mark L. Peisch., 1956 Nov 30 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Cover letter and academic transcript for William E. Drummond. Transcript for WBG lacking.

United States Information Agency to Mark L. Peisch., 1958 Feb 18 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Requests clarification on Peisch's "project."

Mark L. Peisch to University of Chicago Press., 1962 Jul 16 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Reviews manuscript "The Prairie Spirit in Architecture," by David Gebhard.

J. R. Watkins Company to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Mar 22 box 1 folder 13

Scope and Contents

Gives brief history of Administration Building, designed by George Washington Maher; encloses postcards of building.

"Airplane View of Administration Building and Plants of The J.R. Watkins Company, Winona, Minnesota.", undated	box 1	folder 13
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"The Watkins City.", undated	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Depicts Watkins buildings in Winona, Minnesota, and Memphis, Tennessee.

John Lloyd Wright to Mark L. Peisch., 1969 Jan 22	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Thanks Peisch for notice of lecture on Chicago School architects, expresses regret over being overshadowed by father Frank Lloyd Wright, thanks Peisch for copy of book, gives opinion of MMG. With envelope.

Dunes Arcade Hotel, Indiana Dunes State Park, Chesterton, Indiana. Perspective exterior view. John Lloyd Wright, architect., undated	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Relates mistake in printing postcard with design attribution given to father, Frank Lloyd Wright.

L. Morgan Yost to Mark L. Peisch., 1957 Mar 07	box 1	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Gives biographical information about Hermann von Holst.

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Series II: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
<p>[Fred Thomas at printing press.], 1905 Aug</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>1 black and white photograph; annotations by William G. Purcell on verso.</p>	box 1	folder 08
[Canberra, Australia. Plan of Civic Center.], undated	box 1	folder 22

Scope and Contents

1 black and white photograph

[Beachy, Peter A. Residence, Oak Park. Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.] , 1997 box 1 folder 22

Scope and Contents

1 color photograph; annotated on verso "Griffin in Oak Park / 1997 / [copyright] Dan Kenny."

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Series III: Presentations

Title/Description	Instances	
Announcement of lecture "Wright Did Not Work Alone: Walter Burley Griffin and the Chicago School, 1893-1914," by Mark Peisch to the Society of Architectural Historians, New York Chapter, 1959 Dec	box 1	folder 15

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Series IV: Publishing

Title/Description	Instances	
"The Chicago School and Walter Burley Griffin, 1893-1914," unidentified publication., undated	box 1	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Abstract of Peisch's thesis and information about ordering microfilm.		
University of Chicago Press to Mark L. Peisch., 1959 Jun 17	box 1	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
Expresses interest in considering thesis for publication.		
Agreement between Random House and Mark Peisch to publish "The Chicago School of Architecture.", 1963 Dec 20	box 1	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
2 copies.		
Phaidon Press to Mark L. Peisch., 1964 May 29	box 1	folder 23

Scope and Contents

Cover letter for publishing contract.

[Memorandum of agreement between Phaidon Press and Mark Peisch to publish "The Chicago School of Architecture."], 1964 Jun 02	box 1	folder 23
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"Book Reviews," Society of Architectural Historians Journal, p. 20., circa 1965	box 1	folder 23
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Scope and Contents

Includes review of "The Chicago School of Architecture: Early Followers of Sullivan and Wright," by Mark Peisch.

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Series V: Research Notes

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[Notes on correspondence between Marion Mahony Griffin and William Gray Purcell.], 1951	box 1	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Dates and authors of correspondence noted.

Peisch, Mark L. [Notes from meeting with Barry Byrne.], circa 1953 Apr 25	box 1	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Gives Byrne's opinions about WBG's and MMG's work in office of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Peisch, Mark L. "Conversation with Mr. Barry Byrne, April 25, 1953.", circa 1953	box 1	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Summary of meeting, gives information about Byrne's professional relationships with and opinions of WBG and Frank Lloyd Wright. 2 copies.

Peisch, Mark L. "Talk with Mrs. Maginel Wright Barney, 16 E. 11th St., NYC, Feb. 17, 1958.", undated	box 1	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

Summary of meeting, regards Mrs. Barney's early career, atmosphere and colleagues at Frank Lloyd

Wright's studio in Oak Park, IL; also mentions Wright's family.

Peisch, Mark L. "Walter Griffin.", undated	box 1	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
Notes of meeting with MMG, gives biographical information about WBG and MMG, includes portrait sketches of MMG.		
Reference Files		
"Architect Killed in Highway Crash," New York Times, section L, p. 66., 1961	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports death of Daniel H. Burnham, Jr., and wife.		
The Arizonian., 1963 Apr 18	box 1	folder 19
Scope and Contents		
Articles on Olgivanna Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West.		
"Australia Memorializes Graduate," Daily Illini., circa 1963	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports issuance of Australian postage stamp honoring WBG.		
"Building for Nature: The Architectural Landscapes of Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Lucy Mahony," University of Illinois., circa 1995	box 1	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Offers exhibition for travel.		
"Buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright in Six Middle Western States." Chicago: Burnham Library of Architecture, The Art Institute of Chicago., 1949	box 1	folder 18
"Buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright in Six Middle Western States." Chicago: Burnham Library of Architecture, The Art Institute of Chicago., 1954	box 1	folder 18
"Buildings by Frank Lloyd Wright in Six Middle Western States." Chicago: Burnham Library of Architecture, The Art Institute of Chicago., 1956	box 1	folder 18
Burns, Karen. "Prophets and the Wilderness," Transition, pp. 14-30., 1988	box 1	folder 20
Byrne, Barry. "Art," America LXIX (June 19, 1943), p. 305. Review of "F.L. Wright Autobiography.", undated	box 1	folder 16

Scope and Contents

Personal reflections on working for Frank Lloyd Wright.

Byrne, Barry. "From These Roots." The American Benedictine Review, vol. 2., 1951	box 1	folder 16
"Canberra Grows and Laughs Last," New York Times., 1963 Oct 06	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports on filling of Lake Burley Griffin and increasing importance of city.		
Department of the Interior, Canberra, ACT Survey and Drafting Section. Map of Canberra., circa 1956	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Annotated at bottom, "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, no. 24, 1956, Canberra 17 May."		
"Exhibition Lucknow / December 5, 1936 to February 4, 1937.", 1936	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Contains map, "Preliminary Plan of Stalls / U.P. Industrial & Agricultural Exhibition, Lucknow 1936."		
Friends of Our Native Landscape. Roadside Planning and Development. Pioneer Publishing Company, undated., undated	box 1	folder 16
Griffin, Marion Mahony. "Plan for Coordination of Buildings, University Group.", undated	box 1	folder 16
Hamlin, Talbot. "Brief Historical Notes on Architectural Education in the United States.", undated	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
With routing memo to Peisch from Dean's Office, Columbia University, 08/02/1955.		
"Hugh M.C. [sic] Garden, An Architect, 88, Aide of Sullivan and Wright, Designed Hospitals," New York Times, Section L, p. 23., 1961 Oct 07	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Obituary.		
Kruty, Paul. "Walter Burley Griffin and the University of Illinois," Reflections, pp. 32-43., 1993	box 1	folder 17

"Lake Feature Named," statement by Minister for the Interior [Canberra, A.C.T.], 1962 May 15	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports that lake under construction in Canberra will be named "Lake Burley Griffin."		
Lesure, Thomas. "A 48-Hour Tour of the Old and New Australia," New York Times., 1964 Jan 26	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports on tour of Australia, including Canberra.		
Mahony, Marion. "The House and Studio of a Painter," Transition, p. 47., 1988	box 1	folder 20
Markham, Michael. "The Griffin Incinerators," Transition, pp. 31-43., 1988	box 1	folder 20
National Trust of Australia. "The Restoration of Newman College.", circa 1983	box 1	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Soliciting contributions to restoration campaign.		
"Noted Architect Dead." The Pioneer., 1937 Feb 13	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Obituary for WBG.		
"Noted Architect, Former Elms Man, Dies in India," The Elmhurst Press., 1937 Mar 04	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Obituary for WBG.		
The Pioneer 75th Anniversary Supplement. Complete issue., 1940 Mar 15		
Rubbo, Anna. "Marion Mahony Griffin: A Portrait," in "Walter Burley Griffin: A Re-View.", 1988	box 1	folder 17
"Services Held for Architect, W.G. Purcell," Pasadena Star., 1965	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Obituary for William G. Purcell. On same page as obituary from Portland Papers.		
Taliesin/The Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture, promotional materials., 1967	box 1	folder 19

Scope and Contents

Regarding apprenticeship program and fellowship.

"Trier Center Neighborhood, Winnetka, Ill.," The Western Architect, p. 67., 1913 Aug	box 1	folder 16
[Urbana, Ill.--First American to appear on an Australian postage stamp....], press release from University of Illinois Public Information Office., 1963 Apr 19	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Reports on 50th anniversary of Canberra, naming of Lake Burley Griffin and issuance of Australian postage stamp honoring Griffin.		
"Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin," Editorial, Transition, p. 4., 1988	box 1	folder 20
"Walter Burley Griffin...Dates.", undated	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Gives biographical chronology, with projects included.		
Walter Burley Griffin Postage Stamps., circa 1963	box 1	folder 16
Walter Burley Griffin Memorial, Conditions for a Two-Stage Design Competition., 1975 Jul	box 1	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Competition prospectus and application materials.		
Walter Burley Griffin Postage Stamps., circa 1963	box 1	folder 16
Weirick, James. "The Griffins and Modernism," Transition, pp. 5-13., 1988	box 1	folder 20
Weirick, James. "Marion Mahony at M.I.T.," Transition, pp. 48-54., 1988	box 1	folder 20
Wright, Frank Lloyd. In the Cause of Architecture., undated	box 1	folder 19
Wright, Olgivanna Lloyd. Taliesin., circa 1960-1965	box 1	folder 19
Scope and Contents		
Promotional brochure for Taliesin Fellowship and Taliesin Associated Architects.		

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Series VI: Writings

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Peisch, Mark L. "Walter Burley Griffin: Architect and City Planner.", undated box 1 folder 14

Scope and Contents

Biography of WBG.

Peisch, Mark L. "Talk with Frank Lloyd Wright, Suite 223, Plaza Hotel, April 11, 1957.", undated box 1 folder 21

Scope and Contents

Summary of meeting between Peisch and Frank Lloyd Wright in New York City.

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