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Collection Summary

Title: Daniel Chester French Papers

Span Dates: circa 1848-1968

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1911-1945)

ID No.: MSS21576

Creator: French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931

Extent: 23,000 items ; 94 containers ; 37.6 linear feet ; 44 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

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

Summary: Sculptor and artist. Correspondence 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Bacon, Henry, 1866-1924--Correspondence.

Bartlette, Sarah French.

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. circa 1915-1962.

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

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.

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.)

Occupations

Artists.

Sculptors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Daniel Chester French, sculptor and artist, were given to the Library of Congress by Margaret French Cresson, 1961-1970. Additional material in the collection was received by gift and purchase, 1936-1979.

Processing History

The papers of Daniel Chester French were described and arranged in 1964 and revised and expanded in 1976. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Transfers

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, where they are identified as a part of these papers.

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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Daniel Chester French Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
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.

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 Bartlette, W. P. Cresson, Amos Tuck French, Henry F. French, and Daniel's wife, Mary Adams French French.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in thirteen series:

- [Daniel Chester French: General Correspondence, 1868-1931](#)
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Series

Daniel Chester French: General Correspondence, 1868-1931

Mostly retained copies of letters sent by French with a comparatively small number of letters received by him.
Arranged chronologically.

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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).

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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.

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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.

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Daniel Chester French: Miscellany, 1872-1933

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

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Daniel Chester French: Scrapbook Material, 1850-1962

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

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not filmed

Margaret French Cresson: General Correspondence, circa 1915-1962

Letters sent and received, arranged alphabetically, followed by correspondence with her parents and condolence letters.

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not filmed

Margaret French Cresson: Family Correspondence, 1919-1932

Correspondence between Margaret French Cresson and her husband, W. P. Cresson.
Arranged chronologically.

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not filmed

Margaret French Cresson: Book, Article, and Speech File, 1947-1953

Manuscripts of books, articles, and speeches, with correspondence and other papers relating to them.
Arranged alphabetically by title.

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not filmed

Margaret French Cresson: Miscellany

Biographical papers, exhibit, wills, general miscellany, and printed matter.
Arranged by type of material.

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Miscellaneous Family Papers, circa 1848-1932

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. 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

Addition, 1908-1968

One letter each of Daniel Chester French and his wife, Mary Adams French French. Typescript of book manuscript by Mrs. French and volume of bylaws and minutes of the Daniel Chester French Foundation.

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(27 folders)
Addition, 1931, Jan.-Sept.

BOX 17-17A
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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).

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1870-1876, Oct.

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1877-1885, undated

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Letters sent and received concerning specific pieces of sculpture created by French. Arranged alphabetically according to title of the sculpture.

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(3 folders)
"Alma Mater," Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.
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(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.
Brooks, Phillips, bust

BOX 19
REEL 15-16

Buttrick, John, monument
Crane, Winthrop Murray, memorial
Dean, Bashford, tablet
(2 folders)
Clark, Gaylord, bust

Daniel Chester French: Commissions File, circa 1910-1931

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	Cleveland Federal Building group, Cleveland, Ohio
	Danville, III., fountain
	“Death and Youth,” St. Paul’s School, Concord, N.H.
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	Devens, Charles, statue
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	Dodge, Ruth Anne, memorial
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	Draper, William F., equestrian statue
	Du Pont, Samuel Francis, fountain
	Emerson, Ralph Waldo
	Bust
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	(3 folders)
	Exeter, N. H., soldiers memorial
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	(5 folders)
	French, William M. R., tablet
	Galluadet, Thomas, statue
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	(2 folders)
	Grant, Ulysses S., equestrian statue
	Green, James Woods, memorial
	(3 folders)
	Harvard, John, statue
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	“His Majesty”
	Hoar, George F., statue
	Hooker, Joseph, equestrian statue
	Hunt, Richard M., memorial
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	Lafayette, Marquis de, statue
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	Memorial
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Standing
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“Little Neil”
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, memorial
(2 folders)
Lowell, James Russell, bust
Mallinckrodt, Edward, tablet
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Marseillaise memorial, tablet
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Meyer, August, memorial
Millet-Butt memorial
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REEL 20

Minnesota State Capitol Building, quadriga, St. Paul, Minn.
Minute Man
“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
Red Cross War Council Medal
Republic statue
Russell, Charles P., monument (“The Angel of the Flowers”)
St. Mihiel, France, memorial

(1 folder)

BOX 25

REEL 20-21

(4 folders)

“Sculpture”
Seward, William H., memorial
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Smith, Charles Robinson, summer house and landscaping
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(14 folders)

Investments, Curtis and Sanger

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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

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Miscellaneous financial papers

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Daniel Chester French: Miscellany, 1872-1933

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Address books, autographs, travel notebooks, and other material.

Arranged by subject matter.

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Address books

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(3 folders)

American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy

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Daniel Chester French: Miscellany, 1872-1933

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	Chute, Marchette
	Cresson, Caleb
	Crowninshield, Frank
	Cunningham, John H.
	Cuvelier, Roger
	“C” miscellaneous
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	De Francisci, Anthony
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	Dodd, Loring
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	Faus, Grace
	Field, Elizabeth
	Finan, James
	Fine Arts Federation of New York
	FitzSimmons, Elsie
	Flagg, Margaret
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	Fletcher, Laurence
	Fogg Museum of Art, Boston, Mass.
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Herron, Annie Lou
Hibbard, Charles
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Hoes, Ingrid
Hoes, Laurence
Hoffman, Malvina
Hollis, Allen
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Huntress, Trudy
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	Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.
	Littell, Robert
	Lober, George
	Lo Medico, Thomas
	Long, Breckinridge
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	Lorant, Andi
	Lorant, Imre
	Lucas, June
	Lucioni, Luigi
	Lukeman, Augustus
	Lunt, Marjory
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	McClelland, Nancy
	McKesson, Madeline
	McNab, Allan
	MacPherson, Donald J.
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	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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	Parton, James
	Peabody, George Foster
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BOX 57	Simpson, Ivan Sloan, John Smith, Amy Smith, Mary W. Society for Sanity in Art Society for Washington Artists, Washington, D.C. Speed Memorial Museum, Louisville, Ky. Spurgis, Reginald Steinway, Theodore Stio, Michael Stockbridge, Mass., Board of Selectmen Stone, Harlan F. Stowe, Lyman Beecher Swope Art Gallery, Terre Haute, Ind. “S” miscellaneous

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Tarbell, Ida
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.
Tongring, Molly
Treadway, Allen T.
Tucker, Natalie
Tunney, James Joseph ("Gene")
"T" miscellaneous
Underwood, Eric
University of North Carolina Press *See Containers 54-55, North Carolina Press*
University of Pennsylvania Press *See Container 55, Pennsylvania Press*
"U" miscellaneous
Vanderbilt, Anne
Vanderbilt, William
Van Slyck, Dorothy
Vaux, Mary
Venable's Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.
Vermont State Chamber of Commerce
Voegtlin, Lillian
Vose, Robert
"V" miscellaneous
W. S. Budworth and Son *See Container 46, Budworth*
Wales, James A.
Walker, Barbara
Walker, Eleanora
Walker, Herschel
Walsh Distributing Corp.
Ward, de Witt
Ward, Frances
Watson, Thomas J.
Waugh, Sidney
Weeks, Edward
Weinman, Adolph A.
Weitenkampf, Frank
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, N.Y.
Wild, Robert
Wilkinson, Michael
Williams, Bradford
Williams, John
Williams, Wheeler
Woodbury and Co.
Woodward, Robert
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Woolf, S. J.
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Diaries

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Correspondence

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Dakin, Polly Hollis

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