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Series 1: Personal Papers, 1855-2015
This series contains A. Richard Williams’s academic records, birthday cards from colleagues, friends and family (97th to 101st birthday), letters, military service records, newspaper clippings, personal photographs, and related materials of A. Richard Williams and his family. Also included is a copy of the Log of the Seventh Allerton Scholars (1935). Finally, this series contains Williams’s address book, which lists the dates and places of his travels (1938-1996). The series is organized chronologically.

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1. Personal and family photographs, (oversized photographs located in Box 7, Folder 1), ca. 1855-1998
2. Arthur R. Williams and Gertrude Nevins marriage license, 1913
3. Academic records and diplomas (oversized class photograph located in Box 7, Folder 2), 1915-1936
5. Newspaper clippings related to A. Richard Williams’s high school and college years, ca. 1930s-1940s
6. Roster of A. Richard Williams’s most memorable and esteemed formed students, interns, and assistants, 1937-2006
7. Old ship and train tickets, 1938-1940
8. A. Richard Williams military service photographs, ca. 1942-1946
9. A. Richard Williams military service records, 1942-1946
10. Newspaper clippings related to A. Richard Williams’s military service and World War II, ca. 1942-1946
11. University of Illinois class photograph, ca. 1957
12. Newspaper clippings related to A. Richard Williams’s early career, 1964
13. University High School Class of 1932 50th reunion, miscellaneous writings, 1982
14. Correspondence, poetry, and writings related to the memorial service for Gertrude Nevins Williams, 1985
17. Cards and letters celebrating A. Richard Williams’s 98th birthday, 1 of 2, 2012
18. Cards and letters celebrating A. Richard Williams’s 98th birthday, 2 of 2, 2012
19. Autobiographical material, 2013
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20. Cards and letters celebrating A. Richard Williams’s 99th birthday, 1 of 2, 2013
22. Cards and letters celebrating A. Richard Williams’s 100th birthday, 2014

Series 2: Correspondence, 1947-2010
This series consists of A. Richard Williams’s professional and personal correspondence, as arranged originally. Letters originally filed in binders are listed first. These are followed by folders he arranged chronologically by year. The final group of correspondence folders is arranged by institution and alphabetically therein.
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25. Binder 2: Special V.I.P. letters, 2 of 2, 1974-1993
27. Binder 2: general correspondence, 2 of 2, 1974-1978
Box 2
5. Binder 4: general correspondence, 5 of 5, 1974-1986
9. Correspondence, Fletcher Steele, 1929
10. Letter received during Allerton trip, summer 1935
11. Correspondence, 1993
12. Correspondence, 1 of 2, 1994
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1. Correspondence, 2015
2. Correspondence, 2016
5. General correspondence, 3 of 3, 2002-2009
6. Correspondence, University of Illinois A-K, 1 of 4, 2001-2010
7. Correspondence, University of Illinois A-K, 2 of 4, 2001-2010
8. Correspondence, University of Illinois A-K, 3 of 4, 2001-2010
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10. Correspondence, University of Illinois L-V, 1 of 3, 2001-2010
11. Correspondence, University of Illinois L-V, 2 of 3, 2001-2010
12. Correspondence, University of Illinois L-V, 3 of 3, 2001-2010

Series 3: Subject Files, 1914-2015
This series includes A. Richard Williams’s awards, lectures, position papers, reports, exhibition materials, and subject files. Notably, this series contains several folders of research materials he used for his 2009 book Archipelago: Critiques of Contemporary Architecture and Education, including correspondence, photographs, and CDs. This series is organized alphabetically.

Box 3

15. Alington Group Architects, includes slides, 1988
17. American Academy in Rome, correspondence, newsletters, and programs, 1999-2002
18. AIA/ACSA Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education nomination booklet, 2006
20. American Society of Architectural Historians, 1942
   • John Womack
   • Henry Plumer
   • List of Contributors
   • James Miller
   • Dave Johnson
   • Jeff Poss
22. Archipelago research materials, images, letters, and CDs, 2008
   • Casa Imaginative, p. 272
   • Kurz, p. 192
   • Colin, p. 276-277
   • DeBartolo, p. 276-277
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23. Archipelago research materials, images, letters, and CDs, 2008
   • Jim Babcock, p. 231
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27. Archon Prize, University of Arizona, 2005-2012  
30. Billy Morrow Jackson and A. Richard Williams, brochure for exhibition at Krannert Art  
   Museum, 1968-1969  
31. Binder 1: presentations, lectures, position papers, and reports, 1 of 2, 1939-1965  
32. Binder 1: presentations, lectures, position papers, and reports, 2 of 2, 1966-1983  

Box 4  
1. Binder 1: Honors, congratulations, and letters of recommendation, 1 of 2, 1936-1977  
5. Camaralta AIA Award application materials, 2005  
9. Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum Lifetime Achievement Award application,  
   2007  
10. Design Futures Council 2013 Most Admired Educator Award, 2013  
11. Eulogy for Jack S. Baker, written by A. Richard Williams, includes photograph, 1957- 
   2014  
12. Faith and Form and IFRAA articles, 1997-2000  
15. Genus Loci Prize 2010  
16. Graham Foundation grant application, 1998  
   Williams at Preservation Institute Conference, (oversized poster located in Box 7, Folder  
   3), 1994  
18. I.F.R.A.A. trips, correspondence, itineraries, and photographs, 2000  
21. Joint AIA/ACSA Award for Excellence in Architectural Education application, 1 of 2,  
   1983
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22. Joint AIA/ACSA Award for Excellence in Architectural Education application, 2 of 2, 1983
23. The Kubala Washatko Architects, (oversized project proposals and design plans located in Box 7, Folders 4-5), 2003-2007
24. Log of the Seventh Allerton Scholars (located in Box 6, Folder 2), 1935
25. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Foundation gift and related correspondence, 2008-2010
27. Nicholas McCumber application to Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona, 1990
28. Offers, appointments, vita, and related correspondence, 1 of 4, 1936-1962
29. Offers, appointments, vita, and related correspondence, 2 of 4, 1963-1972
30. Offers, appointments, vita, and related correspondence, 3 of 4, 1973-1978
32. Oklahoma State University exhibit, photographs, and correspondence, 2001
33. Proposals and projects, 1 of 5, 1914-1966
34. Proposals and projects, 2 of 5, 1966-1968
35. Proposals and projects, 3 of 5, 1968-1976
36. Proposals and projects, 4 of 5, 1976-1986
38. Revelations and correspondence with Dan Yudchitz, 2006
39. Ricker and Allerton Prizes, 1934-2005
40. Ryan Sarros and Ryan Reber “R” design proposal, 2009
41. TKWA Projects, 2009-2010
43. University of Arizona College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture exhibit (oversized exhibit materials located in Box 7, Folder 6), 2007
44. University of Arizona Doctorate of Humane Letters, 2010
45. University of Arizona Foundation Endowed Scholarship for the Archon Fellowship in Architecture, includes endowment gift agreement and certificate of appreciation, 2006
46. University of Arizona Honorary Alumnus Award, 2001
47. University of Illinois College of Education, materials related to reception honoring A. Richard Williams, 2010
48. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa School of Architecture, 2000
49. Wood Products Council 1997 Wood Design Award application, 1997
50. Yachtsman Stop-over, photographs of models, undated

Series 4: Design Projects, 1937-2011
This series contains project descriptions, correspondence, newspaper clippings, original drawings, schemes, photographs, slides, and film negatives. Also included are artistic sketches by Williams during his military service as well as sketches, plans, and photographs of the sailboats Williams designed. This series is arranged alphabetically by project and chronologically therein.

Box 5

1. A. Richard Williams’s boats, drawings and photographs (oversized drawings located in Box 7, Folder 7), 1977-2007
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41. Mackinac Straits Hospital, original drawings (located in Box 8, Folder 6), 1999-2005
42. Moran Library and Community Center, original drawings and building plans, 2010
43. “Morgantina/Temenopolis: A Comparative Study of Two New Cities”, ca. 1980s
44. Mulcrone property original drawings and related correspondence, 1997
45. Ojimo II photographs from Allen, Tait Johnson, 2010
46. Oklahoma State University School of Architecture project design, original designs, and correspondence (oversized original drawings located in Box 8, Folder 8), 2000-2006
47. Osimo boat designs and photographs, undated
49. St. Ignace Public Library correspondence, surveys, and planning materials (oversized drawings and design schemes located in Box 8, Folders 9-16), 1998-2005
50. St. Ignace Public Library schemes and correspondence, 1998-2005
51. St. Ignace Public Library newspaper clippings, dedication ceremony invitation and program, 1999-2010
52. St. Ignace Public Library and area projects, 2000-2009
53. St. Ignace Public Library, project descriptions, design plans, and photographs, 2001-2004
54. St. Ignace Public Library construction photographs, ca. 2002-2009
55. St. Ignace Public Library construction photographs and original drawings, 2002-2004
56. St. Matthews Church; Bloomington, Illinois; photographs and postcard, undated
57. Schlehuber House, original drawings and building plans (oversized drawings located in Box 8, Folder 17), 2003
58. Second Appellate Court; Springfield, Illinois; project designs, newspaper clippings, and photographs, undated
59. A Sector of Metropolis: A Study of Radical Corridor Development for the Chicago Metropolitan Region (Located in Box 8, Folder 18), 1964

Box 6

1. Archipelago: Critiques of Contemporary Architecture and Education, A. Richard Williams (located in Box 6, Folder 1), 2009
2. Log of the Seventh Allerton Scholars, 1935
3. Singassin original drawings (oversized drawings are located in Box 8, Folder 19), 1992
4. Singassin: photographs and related articles, ca. 1992
5. Singassin maps, permits, and correspondence, 1992-1996
6. THAIS original drawings and building schemes, undated
7. University of Illinois Japan Center original drawings, 1991
8. The Urban Stage: A Reflexion of Architecture and Urban Design study draft, 1973
9. The Urban Stage: A Reflexion of Architecture and Urban Design study design, 1976
10. Wasserman Cottage and Singassin photograph negatives, ca. 2004
11. Wellman Compound correspondence and original drawings (oversized drawings located in Box 8, Folders 20-22), 1 of 2, 2002-2003
12. Wellman Compound correspondence and original drawings, 2 of 2, 2003-2005
13. Wellman Compound photographs, ca. 2002-2006
14. Wellman Sauna, 2009
15. William J. Werstler residence, project design plans and photographs, undated
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This series contains articles and poetry authored by A. Richard Williams. His 2009 book Archipelago: Critiques of Contemporary Architecture and Education is followed by articles and a folder of poems, which are organized chronologically.
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17. Basilica of Constantine, A. Richard Williams, undated
22. Gertrude Nevis Williams, A Treasury of Memories, Format and graphic design by A. Richard Williams, 1983
25. Archipelago: Critiques of Contemporary Architecture and Education, A. Richard Williams (located in Box 6, Folder 1), 2009
27. Sixty Years in Perspective: The American Academy in Rome, A. Richard Williams, 1999
29. Poetry by A. Richard Williams, ca. 2006

Box 7
Series 1 Oversized Materials
1. Personal and family photographs, undated
2. Class photograph, 1934

Box 7
Series 3 Oversized Materials
4. The Kubala Washatko Architects, 2007
5. The Kubala Washatko Architects, 2003

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Series 4 Oversized Materials
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8. Archon Seminar Room Inner ramada drawings and digital perspectives, 2007
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8. Oklahoma State University School of Architecture, original drawings, ca. 2006
10. St. Ignace Public Library pyramid schemes 2000, Spring/State Street Site Prints, 2000
11. St. Ignace Public Library linear schemes Spring/State Street Site, 2001
13. St. Ignace Public Library final scheme, 2002
15. St. Ignace Public Library final scheme, site information, Spruce/State Street Site, all studies and prints, 2003-2004
16. St. Ignace Public Library Rooftop schemes, Spruce/I-75 Bus Site, includes floppy disk with building scheme, 2003
17. Schlehuber house, original drawings, 2003
18. A Sector of Metropolis: A Study of Radical Corridor Development for the Chicago Metropolitan Region, 1964
19. Singassin, original drawings, 1992
20. Wellman Compound, original drawings, 2002-2003
23. World War II battle diagrams, drawn by A. Richard Williams, ca. 1943

Box 9
Series 4 Oversized Materials
1. Sketches, drawings, and project descriptions, ca. 1960-1980

Processing Notes:
Duplicates, photocopies, and sensitive data were weeded. Oversized drawings and design schemes were moved from large manila folders into oversized flat folders. All materials in oversized boxes are cross-referenced. Added folder titles are indicated by [ ]. Processed by Olivia Hagedorn, under the supervision by Susanne Belovari, February 2018.