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**SUMMARY:** The Brooks Family Papers contain materials relating to Harold Allen Brooks, Sr., Mildred McNeill-Brooks, and their son, Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. The materials consist of correspondence, writings, financial documents, photographs, and research files. The latter contains materials regarding Frank Lloyd Wright, other Prairie School architects, and Charles-Edouard Jeanneret. The research files on Jeanneret bring together documents and photographs collected from around the world and provide comprehensive documentation of Jeanneret's personal life, influences, and architectural career. There is a presentation drawing by Euston made after the architect's first visit to the site in the spring of 1939 and a writing by H. Allen Brooks as to why he became an architectural historian as it relates to the presentation drawing.

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b. box

f. folder

## Administrative Information

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of H. Allen Brooks, 2000, 2004, 2006, and 2010.

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### **Processing Information**

Material from Accession 2011-M-007 was interfiled into Series III, box 15 of original accession.

## **Related Material**

Woodruff Family Papers, MS 1143. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library

## **Biographical / Historical**

Harold Allen Brooks, Sr. was born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1886. He served in the army during World War I and afterwards became a banker. In June 1923, he married Mildred McNeill. McNeill was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1895. She attended Vassar College and was a nurse with the YWCA before marrying Brooks. Both died in the early 1950s.

Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. was born in 1925. Brooks, Jr., received degrees from Dartmouth College (B.A., 1950), Yale University (M.A., 1955), and Northwestern University (Ph.D., 1957). He served in the United States Army. For most of his professional career, Brooks, Jr. taught architectural history at the University of Toronto. He specialized in Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School and Charles-Edouard Jeanneret, commonly known as Le Corbusier. Brooks, Jr. publications include The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and his Midwest Contemporaries and Le Corbusier's Formative Years. He also edited the thirty-two volume

Le Corbusier Archive and served as president of the Society of Architectural Historians. In 1986, Brooks, Jr. became professor emeritus of architecture at the University of Toronto. He died on August 8, 2010, in Hanover, New Hampshire.

## **Scope and Contents**

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## Arrangement

Arranged in four series and two additions: I. Mildred McNeill-Brooks, 1866-1990. II. Harold Allen Brooks, Sr., 1893-1950. III. Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. Personal, Correspondence, and Writings, 1925-2002. IV. Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. Research, 1899-2001.

## Collection Contents Series I: Mildred McNeill-Brooks, 1866-1990

The series contains personal papers of Mildred McNeill-Brooks. Correspondence has been left in original envelopes and is arranged chronologically. Diaries, also arranged chronologically, document the daily life of McNeill-Brooks from the age of 14 until her death in 1951. Subjects discussed include travel abroad, foreign cultures, social events with friends, married life, and on occasion, national and international events. The Albums, Scrapbook, and Yearbooks provide photographic material and personal information about McNeill-Brooks and her ancestors. Many of the Photographs are identified and some include dates. Drawings of Connecticut landscapes are often signed by McNeill-Brooks

| b. <b>1-2</b> | Correspondence  | 1916-1944,<br>undated        |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|
|               | Diaries   |                              |
| b. 3          | 1910-1925 [6 folders]   |                              |
| b. 4          | 1926-1951 [5 folders]   |                              |
|               | Albums  |                              |
| b. <b>5</b>   | Baby photograph album with telegrams  | 1895                         |
| b. <b>5</b>   | Baby/childhood book [including birth announcement telegrams]                    | 1895-1907                    |
| b. <b>5</b>   | Photograph album  | 1904-1912                    |
| b. <b>5</b>   | Vassar photograph album   | Circa 1914-1918              |
| b. <b>5</b>   | Wedding gift album  | 1923                         |
| b. <b>6</b>   | Scrapbook [4 folders]   | Circa 1866-1951              |
|               | Yearbooks   |                              |
| b. <b>6</b>   | High school [3 folders]   | 1911-1914                    |
| b. <b>7</b>   | Vassar  | 1915                         |
| b. <b>7</b>   | Car insurance policy, driver's license  | 1918, 1919                   |
| b. <b>7</b>   | War department letters, certificates  | 1919, 1920                   |
| b. <b>7</b>   | "National League for Women's Service Automobile Section" certificate<br>English | 1917                         |
| b. <b>7</b>   | New Testament, Vassar College catalogue   | 1871, 1914-1915              |
| b. <b>7</b>   | Ephemera, letters, papers, coins  | 1932, 1945, 1990,<br>undated |
| b. 8, 7       | Photographs [14 folders]  | 1920-1950,<br>undated        |
| b. 8          | Drawings  | 1939-1940                    |
|               |   |                              |

| b. <b>9</b> | High school diplomas                 | 1908-1914 |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| b. <b>9</b> | World War I YWCA nursing certificate | 1917      |
| b. <b>9</b> | Dividend ledgers                     | 1932-1934 |

### Series II: Harold Allen Brooks, Sr., 1893-1950

The materials in this series mostly consist of financial documents including bank statements, checks, receipts, and stock certificates. There is a limited amount of personal materials and correspondence. One folder documents Brooks's service in World War I. A large album of unidentified photographs, probably from the mid-nineteenth century, is included in the series, as well as an additional folder of photographs.

| b. <b>10</b> | Personal                          | 1902, 1916,<br>1922-1925, 1948,<br>undated |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| b. <b>10</b> | Correspondence                    | 1914-1925 <i>,</i><br>undated              |
|              | Financial                         |  |
| b. <b>10</b> | General [9 folders]               | 1893-1925,<br>undated                      |
| b. <b>10</b> | Bank statements [2 folders]       | 1924-1925                                  |
| b. <b>11</b> | World War I                       | 1918-1919,<br>undated                      |
| b. 12–13     | Photographs [mostly unidentified] | 1922-1923, 1950,<br>undated                |

# Series III: Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. Personal, Correspondence, and Writings, 1925-2010

The series is comprised of non-research materials of Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. Personal papers are arranged topically and contain biographical information. The majority consist of photographs and slides that have been left in their original containers with Brooks's identification. The photographs document Brooks's personal life from childhood through retirement. Correspondence is subdivided into personal and professional correspondence, following Brooks's own arrangement. Professional correspondence is primarily arranged chronologically, but includes topically arranged files. Personal correspondence is arranged chronologically and is mainly dated to the 1940s and after 1980. The former has been left in original envelopes and is largely outgoing correspondence to Brooks's parents. Short Writings and Books files comprise the majority of the Writings section. Short Writings include handwritten and typed manuscripts. It is unclear whether they were published.

| Pe                           | rsonal  |                             |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| b. <b>14</b>                 | General [includes diplomas]   | 1925-2000,<br>undated       |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | General [includes diplomas; 4 folders]  | 1925-2000,<br>undated       |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | Biographical  | 1979-2010,<br>undated       |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | Baby book   | 1925-1926                   |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | Class books   | 1941                        |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | Clippings   | 1964-1998,<br>undated       |
| b. <b>15</b>                 | Financial   | 1952-1985                   |
| b. <b>16</b>                 | Passports   | 1958-1997                   |
| b. <b>16</b>                 | Teaching materials [2 folders]  | 1958-1985                   |
| b. <b>16</b>                 | Travel [2 folders]  | 1986-1987,<br>1997-1998     |
|                              | Photographs   |                             |
| b. 19, 18, 21, 20,<br>22, 17 | Loose [mostly positives, includes some slides; one folder of negatives, box 17; one folder of drawings, box 18] | Circa 1925-2000,<br>undated |
|                              | Albums  |                             |
| b. 23                        | "Join the Army and See the World"   | 1946-1947                   |
| b. 23                        | "Join the Army" [loose materials]   | 1946-1947,<br>undated       |
| b. 23                        | Miniature photograph album  | Undated                     |
| b. 23                        | "Photographs by Allen Brooks" [2 albums]  | 1934-1938,<br>undated       |

#### Personal > Photographs > Albums (continued)

| b. 23                   | "Round Hill and"   | 1939-1942                 |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| b. 23                   | "Round Hill and" [loose materials; 2 folders]                                    | 1930-1954,<br>undated     |
| b. 24–25, 27, 26,<br>28 | Slides   | 1946-ca. 1990,<br>undated |
| Co                      | rrespondence   |                           |
|                         | Professional   |                           |
|                         | Chronological  |                           |
| b. <b>29</b>            | 1976-1986 [11 folders]   |                           |
| b. <b>30</b>            | 1987-1989 [8 folders]  |                           |
| b. <b>31</b>            | 1990-1997 [8 folders]  |                           |
| b. 32                   | 1998-1999, no date [3 folders]   |                           |
|                         | ТорісаІ  |                           |
| b. 32                   | Administrative   | 1977-1981                 |
| b. 32                   | Arts and Humanities Foundation [includes administrative records]                 | 1963-1966                 |
| b. <b>32</b>            | George Braziller, Inc. [includes administrative records]                         | 1983-1984                 |
| b. 32                   | Grants   | 1962-1974                 |
| b. 32                   | Jeanneret, Charles-Edouard [information request letters]                         | 1975-1995                 |
| b. 32                   | Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press [includes administrative records]    | 1980-1982                 |
| b. 32                   | Prairie school [information request letters]                                     | 1972-1983                 |
| b. <b>33</b>            | Publications   | 1959-1965                 |
| b. 33                   | Society of Architectural Historians [includes administrative records; 9 folders] | 1962-1973                 |
| b. 34                   | Writings on Wright   | 1970-1973                 |
| b. 34                   | University of Chicago Press  | 1994-2000                 |
|                         | Personal   |                           |
| b. <b>35</b>            | 1939-1946 [letters in envelopes]   |                           |
| b. 36                   | 1947-1955 [letters in envelopes]   |                           |
| b. <b>37</b>            | 1960-1991 [9 folders]  |                           |
| b. 38                   | 1992-2000 [8 folders]  |                           |

Writings

#### Writings (continued)

| b. <b>39</b>  | Journal of cross-country trip [in form of a series of letters to his parents]   | 1947   |
|---|---|--|
| b. <b>39</b>  | Graduate school papers [includes photographs and notes relating to Yale masters thesis on Leonard Eidlitz; 2 folders]   | 1953-1956  |
|   | Short writings [includes articles and lectures]   |  |
| b. <b>39</b>  | 1958-1965 [4 folders]   |  |
| b. 40   | 1965-1969 [6 folders]   |  |
| b. <b>41</b>  | 1970-1986 [8 folders]   |  |
| b. 42   | 1987-2000, no date [6 folders]  |  |
|   | Audio materials<br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site.   |  |
| b. 43-44  | 4 lectures on Jeanneret<br>2 Audiocassettes   | 1978 February  |
| b. <b>45</b>  | "F. L. W.: The Destruction of the Box"<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>English   | 1978 February  |
|   | English   |  |
|   | Books   |  |
| b. <b>46</b>  | -   | 1987   |
| b. <b>46</b>  | Books<br>Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]  | 1987   |
| b. <b>46</b>  | Books<br>Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]<br>English   | 1987<br>1997   |
|   | Books Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks] English Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks]  |  |
| b. <b>46</b>  | Books Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks] English Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks] Printed copy   | 1997   |
| b. 46<br>b. 47  | Books Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks] English Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks] Printed copy Manuscript [14 folders]   | 1997<br>1977-1998  |
| b. 46<br>b. 47<br>b. 48                                     | Books Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks] English Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks] Printed copy Manuscript [14 folders] Reproductions used in the book [4 folders] Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School [by Brooks]  | 1997<br>1977-1998<br>Undated<br>1984                         |
| b. 46<br>b. 47<br>b. 48<br>b. 49                            | Books         Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]<br>English         Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks]         Printed copy         Manuscript [14 folders]         Reproductions used in the book [4 folders]         Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School [by Brooks]<br>English  | 1997<br>1977-1998<br>Undated<br>1984                         |
| b. 46<br>b. 47<br>b. 48<br>b. 49<br>b. 49                   | Books         Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]<br>English         Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks]         Printed copy         Manuscript [14 folders]         Reproductions used in the book [4 folders]         Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School [by Brooks]<br>English         Prairie School Architecture [edited and introduced by Brooks; 2 copies]         The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and His Midwest   | 1997<br>1977-1998<br>Undated<br>1984<br>1975                 |
| b. 46<br>b. 47<br>b. 48<br>b. 49<br>b. 49<br>b. 50          | Books         Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]<br>English         Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks]         Printed copy         Manuscript [14 folders]         Reproductions used in the book [4 folders]         Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School [by Brooks]<br>English         Prairie School Architecture [edited and introduced by Brooks; 2 copies]         The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and His Midwest<br>Contemporaries [by Brooks]         Writings on Wright [edited, introduced, and with commentary by            | 1997<br>1977-1998<br>Undated<br>1984<br>1975<br>1972         |
| b. 46<br>b. 47<br>b. 48<br>b. 49<br>b. 49<br>b. 50<br>b. 50 | Books         Le Corbusier [edited by Brooks]<br>English         Le Corbusier's Formative Years [by Brooks]         Printed copy         Manuscript [14 folders]         Reproductions used in the book [4 folders]         Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School [by Brooks]<br>English         Prairie School Architecture [edited and introduced by Brooks; 2 copies]         The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and His Midwest<br>Contemporaries [by Brooks]         Writings on Wright [edited, introduced, and with commentary by<br>Brooks] | 1997<br>1977-1998<br>Undated<br>1984<br>1975<br>1972<br>1981 |

#### Writings > Publicity (continued)

Posters

b. 52

1978-2002

### Series IV: Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. Research, 1899-2001

Prairie School/Frank Lloyd Wright

The research files of Harold Allen Brooks, Jr. consist of notes, correspondence, printed materials, photographs, and photocopies of original documents. The series is divided into two sections: Prairie School/Frank Lloyd Wright and Charles-Edouard Jeanneret (Le Corbusier).

The Prairie School materials are arranged topically with folder headings derived largely from Brooks's own titles. A large number of photographs, mostly identified and mainly used in Brooks's book, *The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and his Midwest Contemporaries*, are a substantial part of the series. Prairie School also contains drawings and blueprints of the buildings of Prairie School architects.

The arrangement of the research files on Jeanneret corresponds to Brooks'sbook, *Le Corbusier's Formative Years*. Wherever possible, the integrity of Brooks's ordering and folder titles has been maintained. A large amount of the Jeanneret material consists of photocopies of original handwritten correspondence, writings, and drawings, collected from around the world. Much of this material was later transcribed and where transcriptions exist, they follow the photocopied originals. Near the end of the series are audiotapes of interviews conducted by Brooks and others with individuals who knew Jeanneret.

| b. 54, 53                  | General [includes miscellaneous photographs and plans; 11 folders]   | 1901-2001,<br>undated |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| b. <b>55</b>               | <i>Architectural Record</i> clippings<br>English   | 1904-1907,<br>undated |
| b. <b>55</b>               | Ashbee-Wright correspondence   | 1970-1973             |
| b. <b>55</b> , f. <b>3</b> | Bentley, P. D.   | 1966-1971             |
| b. <b>55</b>               | Byrne, Barry [2 folders]   | 1959-1970,<br>undated |
| b. <b>55</b>               | Drummond, W. E.  | 1957-1968             |
| b. <b>55</b>               | Garden, Hugh M. G.   | 1961, 1969-1970       |
|                            | Griffin,W. B.  |                       |
| b. <b>55</b>               | General  | 1956-1970             |
| b. <b>55</b>               | Lists of designs and drawings  | undated               |
| b. <b>56</b>               | "Walter Burley Griffin in His Own Right"<br><i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i><br>English  | 1998                  |
|                            | Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site. | 2                     |
|                            | Maher, G. W.   |                       |
| b. <b>57</b>               | General  | 1957-1966             |
|                            |  |                       |

#### Prairie School/Frank Lloyd Wright > Maher, G. W. (continued)

| b. <b>57</b>                 | "Residences by G. W. Maher"<br>English   | undated                |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Outlines of England/Scotland   | undated                |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | "Papers I have delivered"<br>English   | 1966, 1969,<br>undated |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | "The Prairie School Catalog" [by Phillip C. Pecord]<br>English   | 1987                   |
|                              | Purcell, William Gray and George Grant Elmslie   |                        |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | General  | 1955-1967              |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | List of designs  | undated                |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Richardson [Henry Hobson] and Wright [Frank Lloyd]   | 1969                   |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Silsbee, J. L. [2 folders]   | 1968-1969              |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Sullivan, Francis C.   | 1967-1969,<br>undated  |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Sullivan, Louis  | 1922-1925,<br>undated  |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Van Bergen, J. S.  | 1955-1966, 1991        |
| b. <b>57</b>                 | Warn, Robert   | 1969                   |
|                              | Wright, Frank Lloyd  |                        |
| b. 58                        | General [8 folders]  | 1905-1972,<br>undated  |
| b. <b>59</b>                 | "Restoration of Frank Lloyd Wright's Heurtley House"<br>1 Videocassette (VHS)<br>English<br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site. | 2001                   |
| b. 60                        | Notecard files [handwritten; arranged by topic]  | undated                |
| b. <b>61</b>                 | Wright, Frank Lloyd and Le Corbusier: A Comparison of their Formative Years  | 1981                   |
| b. 61                        | Wright, John Lloyd   | 1971-1972              |
|                              | Photographs  |                        |
| b. 63, 65, 64, 62,<br>67, 66 | Positives [primarily of buildings and plans; many used in <i>The Prairie School: Frank Lloyd Wright and his Midwest Contemporaries</i> ; most identified],   | undated                |

#### Prairie School/Frank Lloyd Wright > Photographs (continued)

| b. <b>68, 70, 69</b> | Negatives   | 1955-1963,<br>undated         |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|                      | Drawings  |                               |
| b. <b>72, 71</b>     | Byrne, Barry [includes joint projects with Walter Burley Griffin;<br>blueprints and blue-line prints]   | 1914-1917                     |
| b. <b>73</b>         | Greene, C. Sumner [original drawings]   | undated                       |
| b. <b>75, 74</b>     | Griffin, Walter Burley [includes original drawings of residential buildings from Illinois and blue-line prints]                                     | 1906-1914 <i>,</i><br>undated |
| b. <b>76</b>         | Historic American Buildings Survey [black-line prints]  | 1963                          |
| b. <b>76</b>         | Lucknow University library [unidentified architect; blueprints]   | undated                       |
| b. <b>76</b>         | Tallmadge, Thomas E. and Vernon S. Watson [blue-line prints with pencil annotation]   | undated                       |
| b. <b>76</b>         | Van Bergen, John S. [blueprints and facsimile drawings]   | 1928, 1941                    |
| b. <b>77</b>         | Wright, Frank Lloyd [blue-line prints and scale drawings]   | 1964, undated                 |
| b. <b>79, 78</b>     | Notecard files [handwritten; alphabetically arranged by topic]  | undated                       |
|                      | La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1887-1907 [Section I from <i>Le Corbusier's Formative</i><br><i>Years</i> ]<br>Jeanneret-Gris, Georges-Edouard [father; journal] |                               |
| b. 80                | Photocopies of original entries   | 1899-1923                     |
| b. 80                | Typed transcriptions of original entries [2 folders]  | 1899-1923                     |
| b. 80                | Excerpts, explanations, and notes   | undated                       |
|                      | Jeanneret [Charles-Edouard] 1900-1911 (thru <i>Voyage d'Orient</i> )  |                               |
| b. <b>81</b>         | Article on 1914 competition design  |                               |
| b. <b>81</b>         | Letterheads and signatures  |                               |
| b. <b>81</b>         | Notes relating to chapter I [Childhood and Early Schooling, 1887-1902]  |                               |
| b. 81                | Diverse, 1902-1907  |                               |
| L 01                 |   |                               |
| b. 81                | Biographical materials of Jeanneret associates  |                               |
| b. 81                | Biographical materials of Jeanneret associates 1902-1907 [Ecole d'art]  |                               |
|                      |   |                               |
| b. 81                | 1902-1907 [Ecole d'art]   |                               |

## Jeanneret, Charles-Edouard [Le Corbusier] > La Chaux-de-Fonds, 1887-1907 [Section I from Le Corbusier's Form [...] > Jeanneret [Charles-Edouard] 1900-1911 (thru Voyage d'Orient ) (continued)

| b. 81 | Student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]   |
|-------|--|
| b. 81 | Paris chapter  |
| b. 81 | 1910 [Swiss interlude]   |
| b. 81 | 1910-1911 [Germany]  |
| b. 81 | Urbanism   |
| b. 81 | 1911 [Voyage d'orient]   |
| b. 81 | Voyage d'orient student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]   |
| b. 81 | Loose materials  |
|       | ual materials [includes photographic reproductions, images, figures,<br>drawings]                      |
| b. 82 | Ecole d'art  |
| b. 82 | Farm Houses, 1910, post-1912   |
| b. 82 | Family & Charles-Edouard Jeanneret [includes several letters, some with sketches]                      |
| b. 83 | La Chaux-de-Fonds [1 folder of positives; 3 folders of unique negatives made from original blueprints] |
| b. 83 | L'Eplattenier's (Charles) architectural designs  |
| b. 83 | Jeanneret's watches and clocks   |
| b. 83 | Renan, <i>La Vie de Jésus</i>  |
|       | Buildings and building projects, 1904-1911   |
| b. 84 | Chaux-de-Fonds photographs, 1984   |
| b. 84 | Photographs, loose [includes one student paper]  |
| b. 84 | Jeanneret's architectural projects, 1904-1907  |
| b. 84 | Beau site project: 1905  |
| b. 84 | Villa Fallet   |
| b. 84 | Villa Stotzer  |
| b. 84 | Villa Jaquemet   |
| b. 84 | Les ateliers d'art réunis  |
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|              | Photocopies of originals   |                       |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| b. <b>85</b> | Outgoing [4 folders)   | 1907-1910             |
| b. <b>85</b> | Incoming   | 1911 June-<br>October |
|              | Typed transcriptions of originals  |                       |
| b. <b>85</b> | Outgoing [5 folders]   | 1907-1911             |
| b. 85        | Incoming [2 folders]   | 1911, 1918-1919       |
| b. <b>86</b> | Perret, Auguste  | 1912-1916             |
| b. <b>86</b> | DuBois, Max  | 1910-1912             |
| b. <b>86</b> | Postcards  | 1911-1918             |
| b. <b>86</b> | L'Eplattenier, Charles [3 folders]   | 1907-1911             |
| b. 86        | Chapallaz, René, postcards   | 1908-1909             |
|              | Germany [includes diverse German material and student papers regarding Germany from a course taught by Brooks] |                       |
| b. 87        | Ritter, William  | 1918-1920             |
| b. <b>87</b> | Klipstein, August [includes materials on Jeanneret trip to the Orient; 3 folders]                              | 1911-1951             |
| b. <b>87</b> | L'Abeille: Supplément du National Suisse<br>English  | 1910 May 15           |
| b. 87        | Osthaus, Karl Ernst  | 1911-1913             |
| b. 87        | Student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]   | 1973-1985             |
|              | "La Construction des Villes" [Jeanneret manuscript]  |                       |
| b. 88        | Photocopies of original  | 1910-1915             |
| b. 88        | Typed transcriptions of original [3 folders]   | 1910                  |
| b. 88        | Dossier [includes notes and reproductions of images and drawings]  | undated               |
| b. 88        | Student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]   | 1976                  |
| b. <b>89</b> | Jeanneret sketchbooks [includes research on the sketchbooks; 8<br>folders]                                     | 1908-1916             |
|              | Photographs  |                       |
| b. 90        | Swiss travels  | undated               |
| b. 90        | Italian trip   | 1907, 1911            |
| b. 90        | Vienna   | 1907-1908             |
|              |  |                       |

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| b. 90                     | Nuremberg   | 1908 March      |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| b. 90                     | "La Saulot" chez Perret   | 1908-1909       |
| b. 90                     | "Perret Project:" La "Maison Bouteille"   | Circa 1908-1909 |
| b. 90                     | Paris [chez Perret]   | 1908-1909       |
| b. 90                     | Paris sketches [minus chez Perret]  | 1908-1909       |
| b. 90                     | Germany   | 1910-1911       |
| b. 90                     | Prague  | 1907 November   |
| b. <b>90</b>              | Voyage d'orient   | 1911            |
| b. <b>90</b>              | Loose materials   | undated         |
| Early P<br><i>Year</i> s] | Professional Career, 1912-1916 [Section III of Le Corbusier's Formative                                     |                 |
| c                         | Correspondence  |                 |
|                           | 1913-1915   |                 |
| b. <b>91</b>              | Photocopies of originals [2 folders]  |                 |
| b. <b>91</b>              | Typed transcriptions of originals [2 folders]   |                 |
|                           | Ritter, William   |                 |
| b. <b>92</b>              | Photocopies of originals [3 folders]  | 1910-1918       |
| b. 92                     | Typed transcriptions of originals [6 folders]   | 1910-1933       |
| b. 92                     | Ritter to L'Eplattenier, Charles  | 1907            |
| b. 92                     | Sketch of Janko Cádra   | 1912 August 12  |
| b. 92                     | Loose materials   | undated         |
| V                         | /illa Schwob  |                 |
| b. 93                     | General   | 1918            |
| b. 93                     | Correspondence  | 1917-1920       |
| b. <b>93</b>              | Research  | undated         |
| b. 93                     | Student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]  | undated         |
| J                         | eanneret, 1912-1920   |                 |
| b. <b>94</b>              | Perrin's original drawing   | 1912            |
| b. <b>94</b>              | Jeanneret and Berlage article on Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis<br>Sullivan [includes related correspondence] | 1912, 1953      |
| b. 94                     | Les ateliers d'art réunis   | 1912-1914       |
|                           |   |                 |

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| b. 94        | Jeanneret writings   | 1912-1916                |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|
| b. <b>95</b> | La Chaux-de-Fonds, Le Loche  | 1912-1915                |
| b. <b>95</b> | Ecole d'art [includes two student papers]  | 1912-1914                |
| b. <b>95</b> | Proportions-regulating lines [includes two student papers]                           | 1912-1927, 1976,<br>1985 |
| b. <b>95</b> | Affaire Scala  | 1916-1921, 1981          |
| b. <b>95</b> | Articles by and about Jeanneret  | 1916 August-<br>December |
| b. <b>95</b> | Ditisheim, A., E., and H.  | 1914-1916                |
| b. <b>95</b> | Garnier, Tony  | Circa 1915               |
| b. <b>95</b> | Stewart, David, dissertation of  | 1972                     |
| b. <b>95</b> | Diverse materials  | 1917-1920                |
| b. 95        | <i>Après le Cubisme</i> [publication by Jeanneret and Amédée<br>Ozenfant]<br>English | 1918                     |
| b. <b>95</b> | <i>Bulletin Thomas</i><br>English  | 1918 November            |
| b. <b>95</b> | Student papers [for a course taught by Brooks]                                       | 1976, 1982               |
| b. <b>95</b> | Diverse materials  | post-1920                |
| b. <b>95</b> | Loose materials  | 1914-1984                |
| Phot         | cographs   |                          |
|              | Executed work, 1912  |                          |
| b. <b>96</b> | General  | 1912-1929, 1979          |
| b. <b>96</b> | Villa Jeanneret-Perret   |                          |
| b. <b>96</b> | Villa Jacot  |                          |
|              | Projects, 1912-1916  |                          |
| b. <b>97</b> | Klipstein project  | 1914                     |
| b. <b>97</b> | Project F  | 1916                     |
| b. 97        | Furniture-Ditisheim & Schwob & Jeanneret   | 1912-1915,<br>1975-1985  |
| b. 97        | Raphy Schwob-bibliothèque  | 1913, 1925               |
| b. 97        | Jeanneret's designs,Ecole d'art  | 1912-1914                |
| b. <b>97</b> | Nouvelle section,Ecole d'art   | 1912-1914                |

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| b. 97         | Furniture: Jeanneret at Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris                         | 1979            |
|---------------|--|-----------------|
| b. <b>97</b>  | Paix 11  | 1913 March      |
| b. <b>97</b>  | Arnold Beck project  | 1912-1914       |
| b. 98         | Bibliothèque Nationale/"La Construction des Villes" sketches                     | 1915            |
| b. 98         | Dom-Ino  | post-1914       |
| b. 98         | Architectural projects [except Dom-Ino]  | 1912-1916       |
| b. <b>98</b>  | France [architectural projects and executed work]                                | 1917-1920       |
| b. 98         | Painting   | 1911-1919       |
|               | Executed Work, 1916  |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | La Scala cinema  |                 |
|               | Villa Schwob   |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | Designs and plans  |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | Exteriors  |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | Sources  |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | Interiors and construction photographs   |                 |
| b. <b>99</b>  | Photocopies  |                 |
|               | Postscript [1917-1920; Section IV of <i>Le Corbusier's Formative Years</i> ]     |                 |
|               | Correspondence   |                 |
|               | Outgoing to parents  |                 |
| b. <b>100</b> | Photocopies of originals   | 1917-1920       |
| b. <b>100</b> | Typed transcriptions of originals [2 folders]                                    | 1913, 1917-1920 |
| b. <b>100</b> | Citations  | 1899-1927       |
| b. <b>100</b> | Ritter, William [photocopies of originals and typed transcriptions of originals] | 1917-1924       |
| b. <b>100</b> | Perrin, Léon   | 1918, 1920      |
| b. <b>100</b> | Miscellaneous  | post-1920       |
|               | Interviews with individuals who knew Jeanneret                                   |                 |
|               | Sert, JoséLuis   |                 |
| b. 100        | Typed transcription  | 1980 November   |

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|--|--|--|
| b. 101   | Portion of H. A. Brooks, Jr. lecture, "Jeanneret: Paris & Purism"<br>1 Audiocassette<br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and<br>duplicating masters, may not be played. Researchers must<br>consult use copies, or if none exist must pay for a use copy, which<br>is retained by the repository. Researchers wishing to obtain an<br>additional copy for their personal use should consult Copying<br>Services information on the Manuscripts and Archives web site.   | 1978 February<br>22, 1980<br>November 15 |
| b. 102   | Perriand, Charlotte<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site.  | 1976 April 12                            |
| b. 103   | Montmollin, Jean-Pierre de<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site.   | 1974 February 16                         |
| b. 104<br>b. 104D  | Montandon, Marcel (side 1) and M. Pierre Hirsch (side 2)<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site.<br>Duplicating master<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i> | 1975 November                            |
| b. 105   |  | 1975 October 31                          |
| b. 105Ub–105Ua   | Use copies<br>2 CD-Rs  |  |

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| b. <b>106</b>     | Chapallaz, René<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site.   |                        |
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| b. <b>107</b>     | Le Corbusier Parle: Mes Pensées à 73 Ans, audiocassette<br><i>1 Audiocassette</i><br>Original audiovisual materials, as well as preservation and duplicating<br>masters, may not be played. Researchers must consult use copies, or if<br>none exist must pay for a use copy, which is retained by the repository.<br>Researchers wishing to obtain an additional copy for their personal use<br>should consult Copying Services information on the Manuscripts and<br>Archives web site. | 1960                   |
| b. <b>108</b>     | Negatives   | undated                |
| b. <b>109</b>     | Black-line prints of Jeanneret buildings and drawings   | 1908, 1916,<br>undated |
| b. <b>110–111</b> | Notecard files [handwritten; alphabetically arranged by topic]  | undated                |

## Accession 2006-M-117: Additional Material, 1963-1998

| b.1         | List of H. Allen Brooks's publications  | undated   |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| b. <b>1</b> | Short writings by H. Allen Brooks regarding Charles-Edouard Jeanneret (Le<br>Corbusier) and the Prairie School architects [articles, book reviews, and reviews of<br>Brooks's books; includes printed materials, reprints, clippings, and drafts] | 1963-1998 |

## Accession 2011-M-025: Additional Material, 1923-2006, undated

| b. 1, f. 1 | Personal  | 2004, undated         |
|------------|---|-----------------------|
| b. 1, f. 2 | Architecture history  | 1978-1987,<br>undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Yale MA thesis, "Leopold Eidlitz, 1823-1908"  | 1955                  |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Ph.D. dissertation, "The Prairie School, The American Spirit in Midwest Residential Architecture, 1893-1916"  | 1957                  |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Photographs   | 1923-2006             |
| b. 2       | Presentation drawing by Andrew Euston of the Brooks residence   | 1939                  |
|            | This presentation drawing by Euston was made after the architect's first visit<br>to the site in the spring of 1939, the house being designed and built almost<br>exactly as shown. Included is a writing by H. Allen Brooks as to why he became an<br>architectural historian as it relates to this drawing. |                       |

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#### Names

Brooks, H. Allen (Harold Allen), 1925-2010 Le Corbusier, 1887-1965 Wright, Frank Lloyd, 1867-1959

#### Families

Brooks family