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INTRODUCTION

This guide focuses on selected sources that describe, illustrate, or document Wright's contributions to Buffalo architecture—the built projects, the never-built projects, and projects undertaken after his death.

It is not a comprehensive list of the extensive Wright-related materials in the Library's collection. Biographical material on Wright has been omitted and can be found in the Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS) department.

Most of the items listed here are found in the Grosvenor Room (GRO). Material in the Grosvenor Room must be used on the premises and cannot be borrowed. For books that can be borrowed, visit Humanities and Social Sciences. Shelf locations are subject to change at any time.

WRIGHT'S BUFFALO WORK IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Date	Name	Code	Address	Status
1901	Universal Portland Cement Co. Pavilion	UP	Pan-American Exposition	Demolished or never built
1902	Yahara Boathouse	YB	Niagara River near Porter Avenue	Originally designed for Madison, WI, never built. In fundraising stage.
1902-1906	Larkin Administration Building	LA	680 Seneca St.	Demolished 1950
1903	George Barton House	GB	118 Summit Ave.	Part of Martin House complex
1904	Larkin Co. Workers' Rowhouses	LR	Unknown	Never built
1904	Darwin D. Martin House	DM	125 Jewett Parkway	Undergoing restoration as a house museum
1904	Gardener's Cottage	GC	285 Woodward Ave.	Part of Martin House complex
1904	William Heath House	WH	76 Soldiers Place	Extant, privately owned
1908	Walter Davidson House	WD	57 Tillinghast Place	Extant, privately owned
1927	Graycliff	GR	Derby, NY	Also called Isabelle Martin Summer House. Undergoing restoration as a house museum.
1927	Tydol Gas Station	TG	Michigan & Cherry Streets	Also called "Standardized Overhead Service Station," never built. Under construction.
1928	Blue Sky Mausoleum	BS	Forest Lawn Cemetery	Erected 2004
1951	Green Office	GO	Pierce-Arrow Museum 263 Michigan Ave.	Office interior originally from San Francisco. Being reassembled in Buffalo.

LOCAL HISTORY FILE

This is a card index of newspaper and periodical articles about people, places, and things in the Buffalo area. Try these headings:

Cemeteries – Forest Lawn – Blue Sky Monument
 Homes—Barton, George
 Homes—Davidson, Walter
 Homes—Heath, William
 Homes—Martin, Darwin D.
 Larkin Building
 Larkin Company
 Wright, Frank Lloyd
 Yahara Boathouse
 [name of owner, e.g. Martin, Darwin]

MEDIA	NOTES
These titles may be borrowed.	
POP NA737 .W7 F673 2001V Burns, Ken Frank Lloyd Wright [DVD] [Alexandria, VA] PBS Home Video; Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video, ©2001	A documentary by the creator of <i>Jazz</i> and other notable series.
GRO T485 .B2 W3 WBFO Buffalo Social History Project Pan American/Larkin Company [audiocassette] [Buffalo, NY]: WBFO, 1976	Oral histories of former Larkin employees.

PERIODICALS

Call Number	Title	Dates We Have
HSS *NA1 .P8	Prairie School Review	1964-1975
HSS *NA737 .W7 F6789	Frank Lloyd Wright Quarterly	1999-2005

RARE BOOK ROOM

The following items may be seen by appointment (716-858-8900).

RBR F129 .B8 L27 1905
The Larkin Factory to Family Soaps and Premiums: \$20.00 of Retail Value for \$10.00
 Buffalo, NY: The Company, [1905?]

RBR F129 .B8 L273 1925
Fifty Golden Years of Achievement
 [Buffalo, NY: Larkin Co., 1925?]

RARE BOOK ROOM
RBR *NA737 .W7 A443 Wright, Frank Lloyd Drawings for a Living Architecture New York: Horizon Press, 1959
RBR *NA737 .W8 A6 Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecte Americain Paris: Albert Morance Editions, 1930
RBR NA737 .W8 W5 Wijdeveld, Hendricus Theodorus, 1885- The Life-Work of the American Architect, Frank Lloyd Wright... Santpoort, Holland: C.A. Mees, 1925
RBR ILLUS. W75 1963 Gannett, William Channing, 1840-1923 The House Beautiful ... in a Setting Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and Printed by Hand by William Herman Winslow... [Park Forest, IL: W.R. Hasbrouck, 1963]
RBR U.S. 1941.W8 Wright, Frank Lloyd Good Afternoon, Editor Evjue Spring Green, WI: Frank Lloyd Wright, 1941
RBR *WNYO 1843.B5 Larkin Family Bible <i>Contains Larkin family records from 1817-1905</i>
RBR WNYO 1913.L37 Photographs of Larkin Company 1 folder (65 black & white photographs taken between 1913 and 1918): 24 x 37 cm
RBR WNYO 1920.L3 Larkin Co. You and Larkin Co. [Buffalo, NY: The Company, 1920?] <i>Employee manual</i>

SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION	NOTES
The Buffalo scrapbooks in GRO were compiled roughly from 1900 to 1960, and are comprised largely of local newspaper clippings and ephemera. All are indexed in the <i>Local History File</i> . The following volumes are of particular interest to Wright researchers.	
*F129 .B8 B69242 v.1, pp. 184-185 Buildings in Buffalo	Articles about the Larkin Building, including rarely seen photos of the demolition
*F129 .B8 B69265 v.1, pp. 143, 162-167 Homes in Buffalo and Vicinity	Articles about the Martin House
*F129 .B8 B6927 v.5 Industry in Buffalo and the Niagara Frontier	Articles about the Larkin Company. See index for page numbers.

SELECTED BOOKS	NOTES	See key to codes on page 2
Books are listed in call number order. The items in the Grosvenor Room (GRO) cannot be borrowed. Items in the Humanities Department (HSS) can usually be borrowed. In some cases, copies of a particular title can be found in both departments. Some items are stored in closed stacks and must be retrieved by staff, which takes about 10 minutes.		
GRO *CS71 .L325 L3 1985 Larkin, Daniel I., comp. A Genealogy of the Descendents of John Durrant Larkin [Amherst, NY]: The Author, 1985	A Larkin family genealogy	LA
GRO Buffalo *F129 .B853 M3657 2004 Rogers, Eileen H. Darwin D. Martin: Outlining the History of the Martin Family, History of the Reidpath family, Significant Structures Related to the Martin family, Martin's Over 30 Years Relationship with Frank Lloyd Wright [Buffalo, NY: The Author, 2004]	A Martin family genealogy	DM
GRO Buffalo F129 .B862 F665 2005 Reisem, Richard O. Blue Sky Mausoleum of Frank Lloyd Wright: Designed 1928, Built 2004 Buffalo, NY: Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation, ©2005	History and color photographs	BS
GRO Buffalo HF3023 .L37 L37 1998 Larkin, Daniel Irving John D. Larkin, a Business Pioneer Amherst, NY: D.I. Larkin, ©1998	Biography of the founder of the Larkin Company	LA
GRO Buffalo HF5467 .L28 O9, v.13-19 Ourselves Buffalo, NY: Larkin Co., 1921-1927	The Larkin company newsletter	LA
GRO Buffalo HF5467 .L28 S3 Schlei, Mildred B. The Larkin Company: A History Buffalo, NY: 1932	Master's thesis	LA
GRO Buffalo HF5471 .M2 Martin, Darwin D. The First to Make a Card Ledger: Story of the Larkin Card Indexes Buffalo, NY: Larkin Co., 1932	By the owner of the Martin house	DM, LA
GRO Buffalo NA710 .O35 1991 O'Gorman, James F. Three American Architects: Richardson, Sullivan, Wright Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, 1991	All 3 architects designed buildings for Buffalo	DM, LA
GRO Buffalo NA730 .N42 E82 1986 Designated Landmarks of the Niagara Frontier Buffalo, NY: Meyer Enterprises, ©1986	Line drawings by Lawrence McIntyre	DM
GRO Ref. NA735 .B83 B83 1981 Banham, Reyner et al Buffalo Architecture: A Guide Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, ©1981	The best reference work on Buffalo architecture	DM, GB, LA, WD, WH

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GRO Buffalo *NA735 .B83 C52 1999 Olenick, Andy. & Reisem, Richard O. Classic Buffalo: A Heritage of Distinguished Architecture Buffalo, NY: Canisius College Press, ©1999	Large-format color photographs	GB, GC, GR, DM, WD, WH
GRO Buffalo *NA735 .B9 C6 v.1 Colgrove, Ron Buffalo's Architectural Heritage South Wales, NY: Colgrove, ©1982	Drawings by Ron Colgrove	DM
GRO Buffalo NA737 .W7 Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House Complex 2001 Buffalo, NY: Martin House Restoration Corp., ©2000	Calendar for the year 2001 with Black & white pictures	DM
HSS NA737 .W7 A3 Wright, Frank Lloyd An Autobiography New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce [1943]	The Larkin Building in Wright's own words	LA
HSS *NA737 .W7 A355 The Work of Frank Lloyd Wright New York: Horizon Press, [1965]	A reprint of the <i>Wendingen</i> edition	DM
HSS *NA737 .W7 A4 1983 Drawings and Plans of Frank Lloyd Wright: The Early Period (1893-1909) New York: Dover, ©1983	A reprint of the <i>Ausgefuhrt Bauten</i> . Includes perspective drawings, floor plans.	DM, LA, LR, WH
HSS *NA737.W7 A4 1990 Sprague, Paul E., ed. Frank Lloyd Wright and Madison: Eight Decades of Artistic and Social Interaction Madison, WI: Elvehjem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, ©1990	See pages 37-44 for an illustrated essay on the Yahara Boathouse.	YB
HSS Ref. NA737 .W7 A4 1993 Storrer, William Allin The Frank Lloyd Wright Companion Chicago: U. of Chicago Press, ©1993	Details, descriptions, plans, and photos of everything Wright built	GB, GR, DM, LA, WD, WH
HSS *NA737 .W7 A4 1994 Frank Lloyd Wright Architect New York: Museum of Modern Art, ©1994	Photographs, plans	DM, LA
GRO Buffalo NA737 .W7 A4 1999 Quinan, Jack, ed. Frank Lloyd Wright: Windows of the Darwin D. Martin House Buffalo, NY: Burchfield-Penney Art Center: Buffalo State College Foundation, Inc., ©1999	An exhibition catalog	DM
HSS NA737 .W7 A4 2003 Maddex, Diane Wright-sized Houses New York: Harry N. Abram, ©2003	Photograph	WD

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HSS *NA737 .W7 A4 1998 De Long, David, ed. Frank Lloyd Wright and the Living City Milan, Italy: Skira, ©1998	Photographs, plans	DM, LA, TG
HSS *NA737 .W7 A46 Frank Lloyd Wright: The Early Work New York: Bramhall House, ©1968	A reprint of the 1911 <i>Ausgeführte Bauten</i> AKA <i>Wasmuth</i> edition.	DM, LA, WH
HSS *NA737 .W7 A46 1982 The Early Work of Frank Lloyd Wright: The "Ausgeführte Bauten" of 1911 New York: Dover, ©1982	Black & white photos of interior and exterior, floor plans. AKA <i>Wasmuth</i> edition.	DM, LA, LR, WH
HSS NA737 .W7 B76 1984 Brooks, H. Allen Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School New York: George Braziller, ©1984	Rarely seen photo of interior court of Larkin Bldg.	DM, GR, LA
HSS *NA737 .W7 D68 1987 Doumato, Lamia Houses by Frank Lloyd Wright Monticello, IL: Vance Bibliographies, [1987]	A short bibliography	
HSS *NA737 .W7 F679 1992 Wright, Frank Lloyd et al Frank Lloyd Wright: The Complete "Wendingen" Series New York: Dover, ©1992	A reprint	LA, DM
HSS *NA737 .W7 F72 1993 Frank Lloyd Wright: The Masterworks New York: Rizzoli, ©1993	Reproductions of original drawings	LA
GRO Buffalo *NA737 .W7 H4 1992 Heinz, Thomas Frank Lloyd Wright (Architectural Monographs No. 18) London: Academy Editions/St. Martins, ©1992	Color interior photos of each Buffalo house	GB, DM, WD, WH
HSS NA737 .W7 H45 2005 Heinz, Thomas Frank Lloyd Wright Field Guide Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, ©2005	Color photos and maps to each Buffalo site	BS, DM, GB, GC, GO, GR, LA, TG, WD, WH
HSS *NA737 .W7 H47 2005 Hess, Alan Frank Lloyd Wright: The Houses New York: Rizzoli, ©2005	Color interior and exterior photos	DM, GB, WD
HSS NA737 .W7 H5 Hitchcock, Henry Russell In the Nature of Materials New York: Duell, Sloan & Pierce, ©1942	Includes drawing of Larkin Co. Pavilion for Jamestown (VA) Exposition, 1907	DM, LA, LR, YB

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HSS *NA737 .W7 H63 1995 Hoffmann, Donald Understanding Frank Lloyd Wright's Architecture New York: Dover, ©1995	Black and white photos and plans	GB, DM, LA, YB
HSS NA737 .W7 L55 1996 Lind, Carla Lost Wright New York: Simon & Schuster, ©1996	Photos of the garage & conservatory, which have since been rebuilt	DM
HSS *NA737 .W7 M28 1998 Maddex, Diane 50 Favorite Rooms by Frank Lloyd Wright New York: Harry N. Abram, ©1998	Color interior photos	DM, LA
HSS *NA737 .W7 M28 2000 Maddex, Diane 50 Favorite Houses by Frank Lloyd Wright New York: Harry N. Abram, ©2000	Color photos	DM
GRO *NA737 .W7 M32 Manson, Grant Carpenter The Darwin D. Martin house, 1904, 125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y. [Buffalo, NY]: State University of New York, 1958		DM
HSS *NA737 .W7 M37 1997 McCarter, Robert Frank Lloyd Wright London: Phaidon, ©1997		LA
GRO Ref. NA737 .W7 M4 1983 Meehan, Patrick Joseph Frank Lloyd Wright: A Research Guide to Archival Sources New York: Garland, 1983	A thorough survey of papers, drawings, and other primary source material	BS, DM, GC, LA, WH,
GRO Buffalo *NA737 .W7 M45 2004 Meibohm, Edna P. Outline of Seminar Report: Frank Lloyd Wright; His Heroic Years, 1904-1907, Including Discussion of His Conscious Use of the Organic Ideal [Buffalo, NY: The author, 1940]	A handwritten undergraduate paper by Edna Meibohm Lindemann, director emeritus of Burchfield-Penney Art Center	DM, LA, WH
GRO Buffalo NA737 .W7 Q5 2000 Quinlan, Marjorie L. Rescue of a Landmark: Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House, updated ed. Buffalo, NY: Western New York Wares, ©2000	A history of the house with biographies of its multiple owners	DM
GRO Buffalo NA737 .W7 R28 Randall, John D. Frank Lloyd Wright: Six Buffalo Houses Buffalo, NY: Louis Sullivan Museum, ©1983	A guide to Wright in Buffalo	DM, GB, WD, WH

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HSS NA737 .W7 S83 2002 Storrer, William Allin The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright: A Complete Catalog Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, ©2002	Third ed. A picture and brief description of everything built by Wright	DM, GB, GC, GR, LA, TG, UP, WD, WH
HSS *NA737 .W7 T3 Tafel, Edgar Apprentice to Genius: Years with Frank Lloyd Wright New York: McGraw Hill, ©1979	Black & white interior photos of the Davidson House	GB, DM, LA, WD
HSS NA737 .W7 T53 1999 Thomson, Iain Frank Lloyd Wright: A Visual Encyclopedia San Diego, CA: Thunder Bay Press, ©1999		GB, WH
HSS *NA737 .W8 H61 Karpel, Bernard What Men Have Written About Frank Lloyd Wright [n.p., 1955]	A bibliography	LA
HSS NA2520 .W85 Wright, Frank Lloyd Frank Lloyd Wright on Architecture New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1941	Brief mentions of the houses	DM, LA, WH
HSS *NA7205 .R43 Reif, Rita Treasure Rooms New York: Coward-McCann, Inc., ©1970	Photos of the Martin House interior	DM
HSS *NA2707 .W7 P44 1985 Pfeiffer, Bruce B. Frank Lloyd Wright: Treasures of Taliesin, 76 Unbuilt Designs Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, ©1985	Author calls for rebuilding the Larkin Building	LA, YB
HSS NA2707 .W74 A4 1981 Frank Lloyd Wright: Three Quarters of a Century of Drawings New York: Horizon Press, ©1981	Color and black and white renderings	LA, YB
HSS *NA2707 .W74 A4 1990 Pfeiffer, Bruce B. Frank Lloyd Wright Drawings New York: Harry N. Abrams, ©1990	Pencil renderings	LA
GRO Buffalo NA7238 .B9 K54 2005 Kleinman, Kent On Wright: Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House Visitor's Center Competition [Buffalo, NY: School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo], ©2005		DM
GRO Buffalo NA7238 .B9 Q56 2004 Quinan, Jack Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House: Architecture as Portraiture New York: Princeton Architectural Press, ©2004	Never-before-seen photos of the Martin House under construction	DM

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GRO Buffalo *NA7511.4 .B9 D73 2001, 2 vols. Master Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Restoration of the Darwin D. Martin House State Historic Site, Jewett Parkway and Summit Avenue, Buffalo, New York Albany, NY: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, [2001]	An official study	DM
HSS *NK1141 .C55 Clark, Robert Judson The Arts & Crafts Movement in America, 1876-1916 Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, ©1972	Black & white photos of chair, table, window	DM
HSS NK2439 .W7 H45 1993 Heinz, Thomas A. Frank Lloyd Wright Portfolio Salt Lake City, UT: Gibbs-Smith, ©1993	Color photos of Larkin desk and Barton House breakfast	GB, LA
HSS *NK2439 .W7 H45 1994 Heinz, Thomas A. Frank Lloyd Wright: Interiors and Furniture London: Academy Group, ©1994	Rarely-seen color and black & white photos of Heath House	DM, LA, WH
HSS *NK2439 .W7 M33 1999 Maddex, Diane 50 Favorite Furnishings by Frank Lloyd Wright New York: Smithmark, ©1999	Color photos of Larkin desk set and Martin barrel chair	DM, LA
HSS *NK5198 .W75 E4 2000 Ehrlich, Doreen Frank Lloyd Wright Glass London: PRC Publishing, ©2000	Color photos of interiors, focusing on the art glass windows	DM, GB
HSS NK5398 .W78 H46 2000 Heinz, Thomas Frank Lloyd Wright's Stained Glass and Lightscreens Salt Lake City, UT: Gibbs-Smith, ©2000	Color photos of windows	GB, DM, WD, WH

SELECTED WEBSITES	NOTES
http://www.bluesky Mausoleum.com/ Blue Sky Mausoleum	The Martin Family mausoleum construction project
http://www.pierce-arrow.com/ Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum	Home of the Green Office and creators of the Tydol Gas Station
http://www.darwinmartinhouse.org/ Darwin D. Martin House Complex	The official website of the Martin House Restoration Corporation
http://www.wrightsboathouse.org/ Frank Lloyd Wright's Rowing Boathouse	The official website of the organization that is building the boathouse
http://graycliff.bfn.org/ Graycliff	The official website of the Graycliff Conservancy

http://www4.bfn.org/bah/a/archs/wright/buff/index.html Frank Lloyd Wright in Buffalo, NY	An extensive collection of essays, pictures, and links
http://www.cr.nps.gov/habshaer/ Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record	Many Wright buildings are documented here
http://www.buffalostate.edu/library/larkin/index.htm Larkin Company: the People, Products, and Premiums of the Larkin Collection	A digital collection of Larkin artifacts and documents
http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/archives/collections/ms/mswright.html MS 22: Frank Lloyd Wright - Darwin Martin House and Graycliff Collections	Describes correspondence and other material in the Archives of the University at Buffalo

VERTICAL FILE

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Architects
 Architecture--Wright--[name of building]
 Businesses--Larkin Company

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 LARKIN FAMILY
 LARKIN SOAP COMPANY
 MARTIN D D DARWIN D 1865-1935
 PRAIRIE SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE
 WRIGHT FRANK LLOYD 1867-1959