MacDowell Colony

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Collection Summary

Title: Records of the MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N.H.
Span Dates: 1869-1970
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Creator: MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, N.H.)
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Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: The MacDowell Colony was founded as an artist colony in 1908 by Marian MacDowell who dedicated it as a memorial to her husband, American composer Edward MacDowell (1860-1908). The bulk of the records reflect the operational and administrative functions of the colony and its parent organization, the Edward MacDowell Association, and consist of correspondence, applications for admission, minutes of meetings, reports, legal and financial papers, and miscellany.

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.

Names:
MacDowell Colony (Peterborough, N.H.)
Allen, Hervey, 1889-1949
Brodeur, Marie
Calder, Alexander, 1898-1976
Colum, Mary
Colum, Padraic, 1881-1972
Copland, Aaron, 1900-
Fillmore, Louise Dutton
Fillmore, Parker, 1878-1944
Frankel, Max, 1914-
Gross, Chaim, 1904-
Hagedorn, Hermann, 1882-1964
Hale, Thomas Shaw
Heyward, DuBose, 1885-1940
Isaacs, Lewis Montefiore, 1877-1944
Kendall, George M.
MacDowell, Edward, 1860-1908
MacDowell, Marian, 1857-1956
Moore, Marianne, 1887-1972
Olsen, Tillie
Robinson, Edwin Arlington, 1869-1935
Studin, Charles H.
Sweeney, James Johnson, 1900-
Talma, Louise, 1906-
Untermeyer, Jean Starr, 1886-1970
Wilder, Thornton, 1897-1975
Edward MacDowell Association. Records of the Edward MacDowell Association

Subjects:
Artist colonies--New Hampshire--Peterborough
Artists
Authors
Musicians
Administrative Information

Provenance:
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Processing History:
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Scope and Content Note

The records of the MacDowell Colony span the period 1869-1970, with most of the material dated 1945-1968. The MacDowell Colony was founded as an arts colony in 1908 by Marian MacDowell who dedicated it as a memorial to her husband, American composer Edward MacDowell (1860-1908). The bulk of the records reflect the operational and administrative functions of the colony and its parent organization, the Edward MacDowell Association, and consist of correspondence, applications for admission, minutes of meetings, reports, legal and financial papers, and miscellany.

Although the Edward MacDowell Association was established to supervise and maintain the Colony, Marian MacDowell preferred to direct the colony herself and remained the principal administrator and fund-raiser for over forty years. Her correspondence is located in the Personal Correspondence series.

The correspondence of association members is arranged in the Correspondence subseries under Administrative Papers. The files include the directors' correspondence and memoranda exchanged between fellow directors and the general public and reflect the degree of personal influence and operational control exercised by the officers of the association over the colony. Until 1946 this control was more symbolic than real as Marian MacDowell managed all aspects of the colony's operation. The period from 1946 to 1956 was a time of transition as administrative responsibilities were passed from MacDowell to the association's board of directors, and a general director was appointed to supervise the daily operations of the colony itself. Association officers whose files are of particular importance include Marie Brodeur (general director), Aaron Copland (president), Parker and Louise Dutton Fillmore (general directors), Thomas Shaw Hale (treasurer), Lewis Montefiore Isaacs...
Correspondents include Hervey Allen, Alexander Calder, Padraic and Mary Colum, Max Frankel, Chaim Gross, DuBose Heyward, Marianne Craig Moore, Tillie Olsen, Louise Talma, Jean Starr Untermeyer, and Thornton Wilder.

The operations of the MacDowell Colony were directed through a series of committees, each chaired by an association director. The records of these committees are filed in the Committees subseries. The responsibility of selecting the colonists to be admitted for each colony session was delegated to special subcommittees under the aegis of the Admissions Committee which approved the final selections and sent out invitations to those chosen. The records of the Admissions Committee, in conjunction with the records in the Admission Applications subseries, provide a record of admission policies and selection procedures employed by the colony. The names of those selected to attend the colony include many of America's eminent writers, composers, and artists, and the admission applications, along with the admission committee's files and the colony's register and residents' book, supply a thorough listing of former colonists.

Marian MacDowell promoted funding for the colony during the early years of its existence through a series of piano recitals and personal appeals. The scope of funding activities and the attendant problems of accounting and financial management are detailed in the Financial Papers and Legal File subseries. Private donors named the colony as beneficiary in wills and testaments and granted continuing endowments through bequests. Material relevant to these bequests are listed in headings under the Legal File. Material documenting fund-raising activities, including the ambitious endowment drive of 1937, is located among the Financial Papers, as are accounting and financial reports. The latter material provides a breakdown of the colony's financial position, concentrating on the period after 1946 when the association assumed full fiscal responsibility. The Miscellany series contains booklets published for the Peterborough Pageants (1910-14), the colony's first major publicity event and fund-raising success.

Affiliations with music clubs and associations had always been important to the colony. Since 1919, when the National Federation of Music Clubs asked to hold its biennial meeting at Peterborough, the colony cultivated contacts with both local and national organizations, as well as unifying the network of MacDowell Clubs that exist throughout the country. The Office File Miscellany subseries includes headings pertaining to these club affiliations.

Also of interest is a group of letters written by Parker Fillmore to Hermann Hagedorn dated from 1936 to 1938 and arranged in the Miscellany series. These are unusually full and informative reminiscences about Edwin Arlington Robinson, longtime resident and friend of the colony. The letters were written to aid in a biography of Robinson that Hagedorn was working on at the time.

There are few items in the collection that relate to Edward MacDowell. The Miscellany series includes an appointment calendar, 1884, and some biographical notes. In addition to the Personal Correspondence series, Marian MacDowell is also represented in the Miscellany series which includes her speeches and writings.

**Organization of the Papers**

The collection is arranged in five series:

- **Personal Correspondence, 1896-1958, n.d.**
- **Administrative Papers, 1907-1970, n.d.**
- **Scrapbooks, 1869-1958, n.d.**
- **Miscellany, 1884-1967, n.d.**
- **Oversize, 1869-1962**
Description of Series

**Container**

**Series**

**BOX 1-5**

**Personal Correspondence, 1896-1958, n.d.**

Letters received and copies of letters sent by Marian N. MacDowell. Also includes correspondence between persons other than Marian MacDowell or MacDowell Colony administrators.

Arranged chronologically.

**BOX 5-73**

**Administrative Papers, 1907-1970, n.d.**

**BOX 5-29**

**Admission Applications, 1946-1968, n.d.**

Case files containing correspondence, application forms for admission to the MacDowell Colony, printed matter, and résumés.

Arranged alphabetically by applicant with the exception of applications and request for applications with no accompanying documents necessitating a case file that are placed at the end of the subseries.

**BOX 30-37**

**Committees, 1924-1969, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, admission invitations, reports, minutes of meetings, printed matter, and work sheets relating to the functions of the MacDowell Colony's various committees.

Arranged alphabetically by committee.

**BOX 38-50**

**Correspondence, 1917-1970, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, printed matter, and miscellaneous items comprising administrative files.

Arranged alphabetically by officer and chronologically therein.

**BOX 50-56**

**Financial Papers, 1936-1969, n.d.**

Correspondence, accounting statements, reports, and printed matter concerning financial contributions and other fund-raising activities as well as the general financial situation of the colony. Container 56 is restricted until 1999.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

**BOX 57-61**

**Legal File, 1907-1969, n.d.**

Correspondence, copyright renewals, wills, testaments, deeds, contracts, and other judicial documents relating mostly to bequests left to the MacDowell Colony by donor estates.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

**BOX 61-68**

**Minutes of Meetings, 1907-1965**

Minutes, correspondence, memoranda, agenda, reports, and other items pertaining to meetings of the MacDowell Colony's corporate members and board of directors, in bound and unbound form, the former containing minutes of meetings of both corporate and board members.

Arranged by type of material and chronologically thereunder.

**BOX 69-73**

**Office File Miscellany, 1911-1968, n.d.**

Correspondence, memoranda, annual reports, printed matter, minutes of meetings, and miscellaneous items.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX 74-77  **Scrapbooks, 1869-1958, n.d.**
Clippings, printed matter, photographs, and correspondence.
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 77-81  **Miscellany, 1884-1967, n.d.**
Correspondence, printed matter, speeches and writings by Marian MacDowell and others, awards, and an appointment calendar (1884) kept by Edward MacDowell.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material.

BOX OV 1-3  **Oversize, 1869-1962**
Oversize scrapbooks.
Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.
## Container List

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| BOX 1     | Correspondence<br>MacDowell, Marian N.<br>Letters sent<br>Mar. 1896-Oct. 1949 (5 folders) |
| BOX 2     | Nov. 1949-Feb. 1953 (5 folders) |
| BOX 3     | Mar. 1953-Mar. 1955 (5 folders) |
| BOX 5     | Others, 1937-1958, n.d. |

| BOX 5-73 | **Administrative Papers, 1907-1970, n.d.** |

| BOX 5-29 | **Admission Applications, 1946-1968, n.d.**<br>Case files containing correspondence, application forms for admission to the MacDowell Colony, printed matter, and résumés. Arranged alphabetically by applicant with the exception of applications and request for applications with no accompanying documents necessitating a case file that are placed at the end of the subseries. |

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| BOX 6     | Bales-Berman, Ariane R. (47 folders) |
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| BOX 8     | Brewster-Cavallon (51 folders) |
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**Applications submitted**

**Miscellany**

**Requests for applications**

(3 folders)

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Admissions Committee
Artists' professional records
Colony admissions, 1953-1964
(10 folders)
Composers' subcommittee
Forms and form letters
Invitations
Accepted
Declined, 1953-1963
(2 folders)

BOX 31
Foundations and organizations
Museums
Offered, 1954-1969
(2 folders)
Publishers

BOX 32
Minutes of meetings
Miscellany
(3 folders)
Painters' and sculptors' subcommittee
Playwrights
Publicity

BOX 33
Reapplication letters
Recommendations
Writers' subcommittee
Benefit Committee

BOX 34
Development Committee
Executive Committee
Fellowship Committee
Admissions, 1956-1957
(3 folders)
Applications and grants

BOX 35
Fellowship cards
National Institute of Arts and Letters
Operations and policies
Finance Committee
Hillcrest Committee
Membership Committee
Miscellany
Nominating Committee
Correspondence
Minutes of meetings
Miscellany
Office Advisory Committee
Job applications
Office assistant
Office equipment
Personnel

BOX 36
Procedures
Records management
Timesheets
Publications Committee
Annual reports, 1953-1968
(6 folders)
Booklet
Invitations
Leaflets
Letterheads and envelopes
Printing
Special committee on 1954 annual report

Publicity Committee
Colony News

BOX 37
Correspondence, 1955-1969
(3 folders)
Miscellany
Special Committee
Ways and Means Committee

BOX 38-50
Correspondence, 1917-1970, n.d.
Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, printed matter, and miscellaneous items comprising administrative files.
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BOX 38
Abramson, Eva, 1951-1955, n.d.
(4 folders)
Aylen, Muriel
Nov. 1952-Dec. 1955

BOX 39
(5 folders)

BOX 40
Brodeur, Marie, 1946-1947
Byman, Barnett, 1938
Carmer, Carl, 1947-1954
Clifton, Chalmers and Wanda, 1943-1953
Copland, Aaron, 1944-1968, n.d.
(2 folders)

BOX 41
Fillmore, Parker, 1917-1944, n.d. See also Container 77, Correspondence of Parker Fillmore and Hermann Hagedorn
Hale, Thomas Shaw
Jan. 1953-Nov. 1956
(5 folders)

BOX 42
Dec. 1956-Nov. 1961
(6 folders)

BOX 43
(3 folders)
Isaacs, Lewis M.
Nov. 1942-Jan. 1952
(3 folders)

BOX 44
(4 folders) See also Container 57, Correspondence
Kendall, George M.
Jan. 1952-June 1955

BOX 45
(5 folders)
Nash, Alice
Sept. 1958-Feb. 1959

BOX 46
(2 folders)
Nevins, Henry B., 1947-1948
Rauch, Greta, 1954-1955
Richardson, Nina Maud, 1944-1957
Smith, Cecil, 1946-1950
Studin, Charles H.
(2 folders)

BOX 47
(2 folders)
Sweeney, James Johnson
Mar. 1952-Mar. 1956
(4 folders)

BOX 48
Apr. 1956-Feb. 1958
(5 folders)

BOX 49
Mar. 1958-Sept. 1959
(5 folders)

BOX 50
(3 folders)
(2 folders)

BOX 50-56
Correspondence, accounting statements, reports, and printed matter concerning financial contributions and other fund-raising activities as well as the general financial situation of the colony. Container 56 is restricted until 1999.
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Accounts
Director's expenses
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1956-1965
Investment advisory
Miscellany
Requisitions and orders

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Financial problems
Finance Committee, 1957-1967
Minutes and discussion of 19 Aug. 1961 meeting

BOX 57-61
Legal File, 1907-1969, n.d.
Correspondence, copyright renewals, wills, testaments, deeds, contracts, and other judicial
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Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Correspondence
See also Containers 43-44, Isaacs, Lewis M.
Deed of gift, 1907
Documents
Edward MacDowell Association
Certificate of incorporation
Name change
Estate bequests
Aldrich, Florence E.
Alexander, John W. and Elizabeth A.
Baetz, Emily
Beach, Amy Marcy Cheney (Mrs. H. H. A.)
Accounts and receipts
(3 folders)
Bank statements

BOX 58
Biographical writings and notes
Contracts and agreements
Copyright renewals, 1947-1969, n.d.
(2 folders)
Correspondence
Mar. 1925, Aug. 1945-Feb. 1950
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BOX 59
Mar. 1950-May 1966
(4 folders)
Miscellany
Taxes
Will and testament
Cadman, Charles Wakefield

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Hilliard, Anne K.
Holyland, Carrie E.
Hovey, Ethel Gloria Browning
Kaufman, Elizabeth Cheney
Keith, Lina C.
Kershaw, Justine F.
Long, Justine
Loomis, Adela H.
Lupton, Annie E.
Paine, Clara May
Palmer, Georgianna
Pfingstag, Pauline
Purrington, Anna C.
Smith, Eunice C.
Smith, Isabelle Sprague
Sonneck, Oscar J.
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MacDowell, Edward A., last will and testament
MacDowell, Marian N., last will and testament
Miscellany

BOX 61
Property deeds and mortgages
Tax status

BOX 61-68 Minutes of Meetings, 1907-1965
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Board of Directors
8 Feb. 1946-13 May 1959
(31 folders)
BOX 62
17 June 1959-12 Dec. 1962
(23 folders)
BOX 63
23 Jan. 1963-17 Nov. 1965
(15 folders)
Corporate members
(6 folders)
BOX 64
(3 folders)

Bound volumes
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- National Federation of Music Clubs
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### Box 72
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- Lists
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- Pratt, Theodore, *New York Times* article
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Clippings, printed matter, photographs, and correspondence.
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Correspondence, printed matter, speeches and writings by Marian MacDowell and others, awards, and an appointment calendar (1884) kept by Edward MacDowell.
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Oversize scrapbooks.
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