

Finding Aid for the David Doheny Research Materials on David Finley, 1977–2004

Summary Information

Repository	National Gallery of Art Archives Sixth Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20565 archives@nga.gov
Title	David Doheny Research Materials on David Finley
Identifier	SC.026
Creator	Doheny, David A.
Date	1977–2004
Extent	0.5 cubic feet (1 box)
Abstract	This collection consists of research materials created and assembled by David Doheny for his 2006 publication <i>David Finley: Quiet Force for America's Arts</i> , a biography of the National Gallery founding director and close associate of Andrew W. Mellon, the museum founder.

Biographical Note

David A. Doheny was a corporate and real estate lawyer in Chicago and Miami, where he also served as Assistant State and U.S. Attorney. He served as vice-president and general counsel at the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, DC from 1985 to 1996 where he developed in interest in its founding chairman, David Finley, who was also the first director of the National Gallery of Art. Doheny produced a small biographical profile in 1999, *David E. Finley: Statesman of the Arts*, which was later expanded and published as *David Finley: Quiet Force for America's Arts* in 2006.

Scope and Content

The collection documents the research activities of Doheny for his publication, *David Finley: Quiet Force for America's Arts*. Included are correspondence, photographs, and related material. Of note is an unpublished manuscript about Andrew W. Mellon written by Burton J. Hendricks.

Arrangement

Folders are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access	This collection is open for research by appointment under the conditions of the National Gallery of Art Archives Access Policy. For all inquiries or to schedule an appointment, please contact archives@nga.gov .
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Related Archival Materials	National Gallery of Art Archives. David Finley Papers National Gallery of Art Archives. Director Records - David Finley Subject Files. David E. Finley Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington DC.

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Box 1

- 1-1 Correspondence, 1990–2004
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- 1-2 Brown, J. Carter - remarks, 1977
Written remarks about the accomplishments of David E. Finley delivered by J. Carter Brown at Oatlands in 1977.
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- 1-3 Finley, Margaret Eustis
Reference material related to Margaret Eustis Finley and her family.
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- 1-4 Hendricks, Burton J. - Andrew W. Mellon manuscript, volume 1, chapters I-V
Unpublished manuscript for Andrew W. Mellon biography by Burton J. Hendricks.
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- 1-5 Hendricks, Burton J. - Andrew W. Mellon manuscript, volume 1, chapters VI-X
Unpublished manuscript for Andrew W. Mellon biography by Burton J. Hendricks.
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- 1-6 Hendricks, Burton J. - Andrew W. Mellon manuscript, volume 1, chapters XI-XVII
Unpublished manuscript for Andrew W. Mellon biography by Burton J. Hendricks.
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- 1-7 Hendricks, Burton J. - Andrew W. Mellon manuscript, volume 2, chapters XVIII-XXIII
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- 1-8 Hendricks, Burton J. - Andrew W. Mellon manuscript, volume 2, chapters XXIV-XXX
Unpublished manuscript for Andrew W. Mellon biography by Burton J. Hendricks.
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- 1-9 Photographs, undated
Includes photographs of David E. Finley as well as his friends and family.
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