

## David L. and Sidney L. Stine Collection Scope and Contents Note

Researchers will find that this collection contains:

- personal papers
- drawings
- genealogical items dating back to the Revolutionary War
- ancestral documents, including travel passports from the 1870s to the 1880s
- Civil War and World War I papers
- items pertaining to the Toledo Museum of Art, including the original Articles of Incorporation and clippings from the several building projects of the Museum
- newspaper clippings pertaining to the architectural achievements of David L. Stine

## David L. and Sidney L. Stine Collection Biographical Notes

Upon his death on August 3, 1941, David L. Stine was known as the "Dean" of Toledo architects. He had designed many outstanding buildings throughout Toledo and the area, including the Lucas County Courthouse, which was opened in January 1897. His largest assignment was to design the Libbey Glass Pavilion at the 1893 Columbian World's Fair in Chicago. It turned out to be a masterpiece of architectural ingenuity, and was the second most expensive exhibit at the Fair. That exhibit put the Libbey Glass Works on the world's market to stay. Other buildings that Mr. Stine designed included the Toledo Club, Waite and Scott High Schools, the Lucas County Jail, the old Lucas County Library (extant), the South Toledo Branch Library, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, and the residences of such prominent Toledo historical figures as Edward D. Libbey, David Robinson, Jr., Jas. J. Robinson, Dr. L. L. Barber, and Harry Dowling.

David Leander Stine was born in Crestline, Ohio on January 4, 1857. He was the son of Adam W. and Hannah (Wentz) Stine. His father was a builder and manufacturer. David L. Stine came to Toledo in 1877, after completing his architectural studies in Chicago. Upon his arrival, he joined the architectural firm of D. W. Gibbs and Company. While employed in Mr. Gibbs' company, Mr. Stine became associate architect of the Cheyenne Wyoming State Capitol building project, as well as designing many fine courthouses and other public buildings throughout Ohio and Michigan. On June 6, 1882, David L. Stine and Miss Adelaide Delia Gibbs, daughter of D. W. Gibbs, were married. They had one son, Sidney Livingston, who went on to become an architect with the Federal Housing Authority.

David L. Stine, upon returning to Toledo after a brief move to New York State to try his hand as a contractor, opened his own architectural firm in the late 1880's. He was an outstanding designer and technician with a pencil, and he had a very good reputation as a painter in oil and watercolors. Evidence of his artistic work is preserved in the sketches and sketchbooks located in the Stine Collection. His colored pencil and pastel drawings displayed a very controlled technique, showing his expert draughtsmanship with line. Yet, his colors were vibrant and intense, demonstrating his careful scrutiny of the surrounding environment. He was a founding member of the Tile Club, which was formed on December 1, 1895. The Tile Club was an elitist organization designed to promote fine art, music, and literature among a restricted membership of 20 men. The Tile Club also promoted the culinary arts, so, a different member would prepare exquisite dinners for the other men of the group at every meeting. He was a past president of the Tile Club, as well as the Toledo Watercolor Society. He loved to travel throughout the United States, Europe, and the British Isles. Mr. Stine's paintings reflect the variable subject matter that he saw on these trips, such as his paintings of Venetian scenes. His favorite motifs were marine images of coastal harbors, or of great sailing ships.

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The men who were involved in the Tile Club, other than D. L. Stine, George W. Stevens (newspaper man), George Colton (music), Thomas Parkhurst (painter), Edmond Osthaus (well known painter of dogs), and Allen Whiting, decided to start an art museum for the best interests of Toledo and its community. They acquired the support of Sidney Spitzer, Arthur Secor and Mott Young to help finance their project. The Club raised fifty thousand dollars in contributions from the community, which prompted Mr. Edward Drummond Libbey to match, penny for penny, their contribution total. Mr. Libbey acquired a house on Madison Avenue for the Museum site, and the Toledo Museum of Art was incorporated on April 18, 1901. The first gallery exhibition was opened on Tuesday, December 2, 1901. For several years Mr. Stine was a member of the Board of Trustees of the newly founded Toledo Museum of Art.

David L. Stine, in his later years, contented himself with doing his paintings at his home at 2333 Scottwood, or traveling frequently to New England to sketch his beloved marine scenes. Through his building ideas and his intellectual stimulus, Mr. Stine contributed enormously to the growth and prosperity of the booming years of turn-of-the-century Toledo, Ohio.

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Inventory

Box 1

- Folder 1 Sketchbook, inscribed by D.L. Stine, Toledo, Ohio
- Folder 2 Scrapbook, [D.L. Stine ?]
- Folder 3 Album, "Lisboa," n.d.
- Folder 4 "Songs," n.d. (2 items)
- Folder 5 Fourth Liberty Loan (To D.L. Stine) (n.d.)
- Folder 6 "Gruner, Model Hats" (3 items)
- Folder 7 Coupon cards
- Folder 8 Letters pertaining to upkeep of Mrs. D.L. Stine's Grandparents' cemetery plots (3 items)
- Folder 9 Letter, "Dad to D.L. Stine", 1920
- Folder 10 Letters from Geo. W. Longheed to David L. Stine
  - 1. July 29, 1918
  - 2. September 13, 1918
- Folder 11 Letter from Wm. Blunt to D. L. Stine, April 1911, re goods to be returned to Blunt
- Folder 12 Letters to Sidney L. Stine from D. W. Gibbs and "Jimmy"
  - 1. March 23, 1910
  - 2. March 28, 1910
- Folder 13 Letter from "Grandpa" to Sidney L. Stine – concerning business transaction
- Folder 14 Program, "Boston Music Hall Bulletin," December 24, 1886
- Folder 15 Programs, "The Cecilia," May 25, 1887; December 3, 1888
- Folder 16 Paid furniture receipt, July 16, 1915
- Folder 17 Programs, New England Conservatory of Music, May 5, 1888, signed; October 7, 1886; November 6, [no year]; November 12, 1886
- Folder 18 Commencement Announcement, New England Conservatory of Music, 1889 (Frances Sidney Gibbs)
- Folder 19 Program, "Meionaon," 1887
- Folder 20 Programs, Boston Music Hall, October 23, 1879; and Boston Chamber Music Society, November 8, 1886
- Folder 21 Newspaper, *The American Legion Councilor*, February 8, 1924 [addressed to Sidney L. Stine]
- Folder 22 Newspaper, *New York Herald*, St. Louis Exposition Buildings, April 12, 1903
- Folder 23 Pamphlet, "Maritime Collection of Nelson Dawson, Esq."
- Folder 24 Newspaper, *Toledo Times*, Women's Dress Displayed, March 29, 1903 (kept by S.L. Stine?)

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- Folder 25 Brochure, Excursion: Point Place Resort, June 15, 1886
- Folder 26 Brochure, Toledo Marine Company, Season of 1887
- Folder 27 Yearbook, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ursula Wolcott Chapter, October 1911 to June 1912
- Folder 28 Telegram, To Mrs. D.L. Stine from Sidney, New Orleans, December 24, 1917
- Folder 29 "Diario de Anuncios," February 20, 1888
- Folder 30 Program, "Crystal Palace," May 30, 1888
- Folder 31 Newspaper clipping, "For Wolcott memorial," *Boston Evening Transcript*, February 18, 1901
- Folder 32 Program, Mme. Adelina Patti, November 24, 1886
- Folder 33 Red Cross Stamps, ca. 1917-1918
- Folder 34 Invitation, "To Geo. W. Stevens by Edward Drummond Libbey," January 7, 1904, [signed, including David L. Stine]
- Folder 35 Residence of A.B. Tillinghast, Toledo, Ohio, by Brown, Burton, Davis, Architects, Cincinnati
- Folder 36 Book Listings by S.L. Stine, n.d.
- Folder 37 National Academy Catalog, 1885
- Folder 38 Cape Cod School of Art, Season of 1920
- Folder 39 Catalog, "Trans-Mississippi & International Exposition," 1898
- Folder 40 "Hints for sketching in watercolour," 1870
- Folder 41 "Brochure Series," Architect's Design Book, no. 6 & no. 10
- Folder 42 Catalog, Musee National du Luxembourg, "Peintures & Sculptures," n.d.
- Folder 43 "Art Gallery Illustrated," World's Columbian Exposition, 1893
- Folder 44 "Snap-Shots of World's Fair," Chicago, 1893, Including photographs of D.L. Stine's design of Libbey Glass Works Exhibition
- Folder 45 "The World's Fair & Midway Plaisance," Chicago, 1894
- Folder 46 Catalog, Toledo Museum of Art, First Exhibition (2 copies)
- Folder 47 Toledo Museum of Art (articles of incorporation) ca. 1901
- Folder 48 Catalog, Sixth Annual Exhibition, Princeton Art Association, 1920
- Folder 49 Model of U.S. Frigate "Constitution"
- Folder 50 "Initial Exhibition of the Tile Club," Toledo, Ohio, December 15-25, 1898
- Folder 51 Design Cover & Final Copy, The Tile Club's "Second Annual Exhibition," ca. 1899

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- Folder 52 "Visit of Toledo Tile Club to Detroit," Saturday, January 5, 1907
- Folder 53 Diary, "Wanamaker Diary, 1904," Kept by Sidney L. Stine at the University of Pennsylvania
- Folder 54 *Technology Architectural Record*, 1915
- Folder 55 The Art Journal, 1910; "Alma-Tadema"
- Folder 56 "Map of Cape Cod"
- Folder 57 Newspaper clipping, "Just Folks," by E.D. Guest
- Folder 58 "Ships & Life at Sea," October 1923
- Folder 59 "The Rise of Landmark: Marine Printer," 1924
- Folder 60 Catalog, "Thomas Perkins Marine books," Fall 1927
- Folder 61 Program, "The Convict Ship 'Success'"
- Folder 62 "Whale Ships: A Pictorial History"
- Folder 63 Brochure, "The Sea ...."
- Folder 64 "Glimpses of Spain & Morocco," 1907
- Folder 65 "Photographic Views of Gloucester and Vicinity," 1905
- Folder 66 "Warships of the U.S. Navy," 1896
- Folder 67 Catalog, "7<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of North Shore Arts Assoc. of Gloucester," 1929

### Box 2

- Folder 1 Marriage certificate, David W. Gibbs & Sidney C. Westfall, May 20, 1858 (encapsulated)
- Folder 2 Payment notice to the "Squirrel Hunters of Ohio, David W. Gibbs, March 4, 1863
- Folder 3 Discharge, D.W. Gibbs, Corporal, May 12, 1865
- Folder 4 Discharge, D.W. Gibbs, Oklahoma Territory, Dec. 19, 1890
- Folder 5 Appointment to Corporal, David W. Gibbs, August 5, 1863
- Folder 6 Plymouth Morning Guards, D.W. Gibbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, April 16, 1861
- Folder 7 Passport to Portugal, D.W. Gibbs, January 17, 1888
- Folder 8 Passport from Governor of Ohio, D.W. Gibbs, December 14, 1887
- Folder 9 Safe conduct letter abroad, D.W. Gibbs, December 14, 1887
- Folder 10 Bill of Residence (Ponta Delgada), D.W. Gibbs, February 20, 1888
- Folder 11 Revolutionary ancestry, notes, n.d. (2 items)
- Folder 12 Pension notice to Mrs. Hannah Westfall, widow of Harvey Westfall (great-grandfather to Sidney L. Stine)
- Folder 13 Department of Interior, Pension, to Hannah Westfall

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- Folder 14 Verification of Pension, Hannah Westfall
- Folder 15 Death notice of pension, Hannah Westfall
- Folder 16 Pension notification increase, Hannah Westfall
- Folder 17 Military history of Harvey Westfall
- Folder 18 "Squirrel Hunter's Discharge," David W. Gibbs
- Folder 19 Furloughs, David W. Gibbs (2 items, 1 encapsulated)
- Folder 20 Payment from Sidney Westfall to Hannah Westfall
- Folder 21 Tax return, Harvey Westfall, 1836 (encapsulated)
- Folder 22 Payment by Geo. G. & Mary Braham to Harvey Westfall (\$200.00)  
(encapsulated)
- Folder 23 Discharge paper, D.W. Gibbs (encapsulated)
- Folder 24 Invitation to University of Pennsylvania graduation (Sidney L. Stine)  
June 19, 1907
- Folder 25 1907 Commencement announcements, Sidney L. Stine (2 items)
- Folder 26 Book, "The Presidents' Message," April 2, 1917
- Folder 27 (7) Various cartons' (on board) by S.L. Stine
- Folder 28 Miscellaneous clippings (S.L. Stine?)
- Folder 29 Newspaper clipping, "Mr. D.L. Stine, who is traveling abroad ...."
- Folder 30 Letter to Mrs. Stine, April 18, 1915
- Folder 31 "Paid" checks to Wm. Bolles, signed David L. Stine (2 items)
- Folder 32 Passenger List, Holland America Line, S.L. Stine, May 2, 1914
- Folder 33 Sidney L. Stine promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Coast Artillery,  
September 6, 1918
- Folder 34 Appointment, S.L. Stine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, U.S. National Army,  
November 27, 1917
- Folder 35 Architectural clippings, n.d. (reproductions, 14 items)
- Folder 36 Contract, August 1898
- Folder 37 Architectural drawings (reproductions, 52 items)
- Folder 38 Architectural drawings or photos (63 items)
- Folder 39 Newspaper (microfilm copy) Libbey Glass Co. & Building, World's  
Fair, February 4, 1893
- Folder 40 Letter from Louis Brayton to S.L. Stine, August 3, 1908 (Drawing  
accuracies in particular plan)
- Folder 41 Letter, To D.L. Stine & wife from Sidney Stine, October 9, 1903
- Folder 42 Newspaper clipping, "Oliver House", *Toledo Times*, July 18, 1974  
(David Stine stayed here when he first came to Toledo?)

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- Folder 43 Certificate, Ship Model Maker's Club, David L. Stine, September 30, 1929
- Folder 44 Newspaper clipping, "Original Block was stakeout of D.W. Gibbs ...." *Daily Oklahoman*, May 25, 1924
- Folder 45 Newspaper clipping, "Libbey Glass Souvenirs of 1893 ...." *The Blade*, August 9, 1964
- Folder 46 Occupational Listings of D. W. Gibbs & D. L. Stine, 1870 to 1892
- Folder 47 Payment receipts of D.L. Stine & Son Architectural firm
- Folder 48 Newspaper clipping, "To Replace Downtown Landmark" [Former residence of D.W. Gibbs,] *The Blade*, July 13, 1965
- Folder 49 Land value estimates (Toledo area)
- Folder 50 Letters re "Marble Supplies," October-December 1895 (3 items)
- Folder 51 Courthouse, Eaton County, Michigan, D.W. Gibbs, Architect
- Folder 52 Plans & Report on St. Anthony's Church, Toledo, ca. 1931
- Folder 53 Miscellaneous Drawings, S.L. Stine
- Folder 54 Pencil sketch, Town Block, D.L. Stine
- Folder 55 Etchings (reproductions) of D.W. Gibbs, n.d. (2 items)
- Folder 56 Architectural notebook, Sidney L. Stine, begun 1908
- Folder 57 Toledo High School class record, S.L. Stine, treasurer, 1903
- Folder 58 Sketchbook, David Stine, n.d.
- Folder 59 Sketchbook, David L. Stine, Summer 1929
- Folder 60 Sketchbook, David L. Stine, Summer to Autumn 1920
- Folder 61 Copy of drawing, David L. Stine, 1928
- Folder 62 Sketchbook, David L. Stine, Dated 1881, 1892
- Folder 63 Drawing, Pastel, ink & pencil, David L. Stine, n.d.
- Folder 64 Small sketch, David L. Stine, n.d.
- Folder 65 Drawings of ships with 3 pages of notes, D.L. or S.L. Stine, n.d. (22 items)
- Folder 66 Sketchbook, Sidney L. Stine, 1896-1897?
- Folder 67 Postcard to Mrs. D.W. Gibbs from son Willis, November 20, 1889
- Folder 68 Purchase order for property, June 2, 1948
- Folder 69 Newspaper, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper*, June 11, 1887 (D.W. Gibbs & Co. Toledo, prepared plans for Cheyenne, Wyoming Capitol Building)



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- Folder 70 Honorable discharge notice, S.L. Stine, September 15, 1917
- Folder 71 Honorable discharge notice, S.L. Stine, September 15, 1915
- Folder 72 Honorable discharge, S.L. Stine, January 21, 1919
- Folder 73 Drawing, Sidney L. Stine, July 31, 1900
- Folder 74 Cover of Book, "Views of World's Fair," 1894
- Folder 75 Invitation to cornerstone laying of Lucas County Courthouse, David L. Stine, Architect, September 3, 1894 (2 items)
- Folder 76 Drawing (mechanical), D.L. Stine? n.d.
- Folder 77 Announcement, "David L. Stine, Architect," June 1887
- Folder 78 Pension certificate, David W. Gibbs, May 18, 1912
- Folder 79 (TAG) Cabin Baggage, D.L. Stine/passenger list, September 11, 1889
- Folder 80 Passenger list, David L. Stine, "City of Paris" Steamer, December 11, 1889
- Folder 81 Pamphlet, Toledo Marine Company, 1887 season
- Folder 82 Guidebook, Rouen, 1912 [collection of S.L. Stine]
- Folder 83 "Concrete Design," by Sidney L. Stine
- Folder 84 Various architect's chart's (handwritten) Sidney L. Stine, ca. 1910-1915
- Folder 85 Pamphlet, architectural tours in England, S.L. Stine's, 1927
- Folder 86 Genealogy, Valentine Family (Related to Wentz-Stine Family) n.d.

### Box 3

- Folder 1 Architect's scrapbook, D.W. Gibbs (or) D.L. Stine
- Folder 2 Scrapbook, signed "Christmas 1877 to (Adelaide) Delia Gibbs from Father" (D.W. Gibbs)
- Folder 3 Passport, No. 9394, David L. Stine, September 10, 1889
- Folder 4 Family Portrait, D.W. Gibbs & brother J.W. with their wives, and 4 sisters (Gibbs), ca. 1860's
- Folder 5 Newspaper clipping, "Chidester Theater Opening," *Bowling Green Evening Tribune*, January 10, 1903
- Folder 6 Newspaper, Proposed Lucas County Courthouse, *Toledo Evening Bee*, October 26, 1885
- Folder 7 Land Grant, Oklahoma, David W. Gibbs, November 2, 1903
- Folder 8 Diploma from Toledo High School, S.L. Stine, June 19, 1903
- Folder 9 Certificate, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Delia Gibbs Stine, August 13, 1903

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- Folder 10 Certificate, Registered architect, Sidney L. Stine, November 25, 1932
- Folder 11 Diploma, Grammar School, Sidney L. Stine, June 21, 1899
- Folder 12 Marriage Certificate, David L. Stine & Adelaide D. Gibbs, June 6, 1882 (encapsulated)
- Folder 13 Genealogy, Stine-Gibbs Family, by S.L. Stine, August 1963
- (No Folder) Engraving plate on wood, Harvey Westfall (Great-grandfather of Sidney L. Stine), n.d.

Oversize Folder 1 (Black Map Case)

1. Rendering, Residence for E. D. Libbey, by David L. Stine
2. Rendering, Wyoming Capitol Building, by D. W. Gibbs & Co. (2 versions)
3. Exterior Details, Cosmopolitan High School, Toledo Board of Education, by David Stine, sheet 22, 1910 (photocopy)