

PART 1: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 0-19 \(1867-1886\)](#) *Formative Years* [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#) **THIS LECTURE**

Context: Post Civil War recession. Industrial Revolution. Farm life. Preacher/musician-Father, Teacher-Mother.
Mother's large influential Unitarian family of Welsh farmers. Nature. Parent's divorce.

Architecture: Froebel schooling (e.g., blocks). Barns/farm-houses ([PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)). Organic Architecture roots.

PART 2: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 20-33 \(1887-1900\)](#) *Formative Years* [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: Rebuilding Chicago after the Great Fire. Wife Catherine and first five children.

Architecture: Mentors: A&E Prof. Allan Conover, Architects Joseph Silsbee and Louis Sullivan. "Organic Architecture" begins.

PART 3: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 34-41 \(1901-1908\)](#) [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: Post-mid-1800's opening of Japan. Pre-WW1 Europe. Arts & Crafts movements. Six children.

Architecture: Prairie Style. First Japan trip ([PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)).

PART 4: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 42-47 \(1909-1914\)](#) [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: Secession movement. Lived in Italy ([Page](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)). Built Taliesin on family farmland, Mistress murdered.

Architecture: Continued prairie style while seeking other inspirations and social philosophies. Taliesin.

PART 5: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 48-62 \(1915-1929\)](#) [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: WWI, Roaring 20's. Short 2nd marriage. Japan, California, then back to Wisconsin. 3rd marriage (Olgivanna).

Architecture: Textile Houses.

PART 6: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 63-78 \(1930-1945\)](#) [PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: 1930's Great Depression. WWII. Other "Modernists." Taliesin Fellowship/school. Winters in Arizona.

Architecture: Usonian Houses, Taliesin-West.

PART 7: [Frank Lloyd Wright Age 79-91 \(1946-1958++\)](#) [PDF](#) [MP4](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [YouTube](#)

Context: Post-WWII boom. Cold War. Communal living at Taliesin. FLW dies in 1958. Fellowship/school continued at Taliesin & Taliesin-West by Olga for 25 years -- and still exists today ([PDF](#) [PPTX-w/audio](#) [MP4](#) [YouTube](#))

Architecture: Modern materials and methods

