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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Artists' Fellowship records
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.artifell
<b>Date:</b>	1872-1980
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel))
<b>Creator:</b>	Artists' Fellowship
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1980 by Artists' Fellowship, via Michael Engel II, President. The original negatives and album of vintage prints on reel 2029 were found in the offices of the National Academy of Design, where the Fellowship at one time maintained offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2029 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

### Conditions Governing Use

Identities of recipients of awards: Authorization to quote or reproduce for purposes of publication must be obtained from Artists' Fellowship, Inc.

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## Biographical / Historical

Artists' Fellowship's purpose is to assist artists and their families in case of sickness, bereavement or distress. It grew out of the Helpful Society, founded 1868, and housed in the Tenth Street Studio Building. It became the Artists' Mutual Aid Society, whose name was changed in 1889 to the Artists' Aid Society. In 1925 the Society was incorporated as Artists' Fellowship, Inc.

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## Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: Correspondence, membership files, minutes, historian's records, financial material, subject files, and miscellany.

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REEL 2029: 41 group photographs of artists' outings. Appearing in one or more photos are: George R. Barse, Charles Bittering, A.E. Blackmore, Robert F. Bloodgood, J.G. Brown, Frederick S. Church, Percival De Luce, William H. Drake, Charles H. Ebert, Homer F. Emens, L. Farragut, William B. Faxon, William C. Fitler, Arthur R. Freedlander, J.C. Guy, Seymour J. Guy, William St. John Harper, Carl Hirschberg, William H. Howe, Francis C. Jones, James Kinsella, L. Kleiser, Homer Lee, Joseph Lauber, William H. Lippincott, Will H. Low, George W. Maynard, Charles F. W. Mielatz, B. Mitchell, James C. Nicoll, Ivan G. Olinsky, John F. O'Sullivan, W. P. Phelps, William M. Post, Frederick Richardson, Roswell M. Shurtleff, William T. Smedley, Charles Y. Turner, Douglas Volk, and Giles Whiting.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc  
Art -- Societies, etc. -- New York (State) -- New York

Names:

Artists' Aid Society  
Artists' Mutual Aid Society  
Barse, George R., 1861-1938  
Bittering, Charles, 1879-1970  
Blackmore, A. E. (Arthur E), 1854-1921  
Bloodgood, Robert Fanshawe, 1848-1930  
Brown, John George, 1831-1913  
Church, Frederick S. (Frederick Stuart), 1842-1924  
De Luce, Percival, 1847-1914  
Drake, W. H.  
Ebert, Charles H., 1873-1959  
Emens, Homer F.  
Faxon, William Bailey, 1849-1941  
Fitler, William Crothers, b. 1857  
Freedlander, Arthur R., d. 1940  
Guy, J. C.  
Guy, Seymour J., 1824-1910  
Harper, William St. John, 1851-1910  
Helpful Society  
Hirschberg, Carl, 1854-1923  
Howe, William Henry, 1846-1929  
Jones, Francis Coates, 1857-1932  
Kinsella, James, 1857-1923

Kleiser, Lorentz, 1879-1963  
Lauber, Joseph, b. 1855  
Lee, Homer, 1855-1923  
Lippincott, William H. (William Henry), 1849-1920  
Low, Will Hicok, 1853-1932  
Maynard, George W. (George Willoughby), 1843-1923  
Mielatz, Charles Frederick William, 1860-  
Nicoll, James Craig, 1846-1918  
O'Sullivan, John F.  
Olinsky, Ivan G. (Ivan Gregorewitch), 1878-1962  
Phelps, W. P. (William Preston), 1848-1923  
Post, William Merritt, 1856-1935  
Richardson, Frederick, 1862-1937  
Shurtleff, Roswell Morse, 1838-1915  
Smedley, W. T. (William Thomas), 1858-1920  
Turner, Charles Yardley, 1850-1918  
Volk, Douglas , 1856-1935  
Whiting, Giles, 1873-1937