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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Rector Barton papers
Identifier:	AAA.bartjohr
Date:	1939-1962
Extent:	716 Items (microfilm frames)
Creator:	Barton, John Rector, 1897-1965
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin organized, arranged and microfilmed these papers. The Archives of American Art purchased copies of the film.

Location of Originals

Originals in: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3579 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Microfilmed by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, (1 reel).

Citation

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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.

Biographical / Historical

John Barton was Chair of the College of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin when the Rural Artists Program and the Artist-in-Residence position were initiated. John Steuart Curry was the first artist to hold the Artist-in-Residence position.

Scope and Contents

Selected files kept by John Rector Barton relating to the Rural Artists program and the Artist-in-Residence program at the University of Wisconsin, including: Rural art show, 1939-1956; Rural art calendar, 1946-1948; University of Wisconsin permanent collection of rural arts, 1942-1952; John Steuart Curry memorial projects, 1946-1957; Extension specialist in rural art, 1946-1947; Wisconsin rural artists groups, 1945-1962; Artist in residence candidates; Aaron Bohrod, 1947-1949; Various artists, 1946-1949; Elizabeth Nolan, 1946-1950 and 1958; Earl Sugden, 1941, 1945-1948, 1962; Walter Thorp, 1946-1950; and Publication, publicity, reviews and post-publication files, 1946-1949.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Bohrod, Aaron
Curry, John Steuart, 1897-1946
Nolan, Elizabeth
Sugden, Earl
Thorp, Walter
University of Wisconsin