



Smithsonian
Archives of American Art

Alger Beal papers relating to
Reynolds and Gifford Beal

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Scope and Contents.....	1
Biographical / Historical.....	1
Names and Subjects	2

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alger Beal papers relating to Reynolds and Gifford Beal
Identifier:	AAA.bealalge
Date:	[ca.1890-1965]
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Creator:	Beal, Alger
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by Alger Beal, whose father Thaddeus, was Reynolds' and Gifford's brother.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Reynolds: painter, printmaker; Rockport, Massachusetts. Gifford: painter, mural painter; New York, N.Y. The Beals are brothers.

Scope and Contents

Reynolds Beal material includes a sketchbook containing sketches of ships, entitled "Cruising Aboard U.S.S. School Ship St. Mary's," 1901, scrapbook pages of marine etchings and photographs, a Christmas card, personal photographs, exhibition catalogs, and clippings. Gifford Beal material includes: photographs of him and one of his work, exhibition catalogs, and clippings. Also included are a photograph of the Beal family, ca. 1890, writings about the the family, selected photographs of the Beals from albums kept by Mrs. Thaddeus Beal, including some of Wilellyn, the William Beal family's summer home in Newburgh, N.Y. with gardens designed by sons Gifford and Reynolds, and Echo Lawn, home of Thaddeus Beal; and miscellaneous printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American -- Massachusetts
Painting, American -- New York (State) -- New York

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Beal, Gifford, 1879-1956
Beal, Reynolds, 1866-1951

Occupations:

Painters -- Massachusetts -- Rockport
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York
Printmakers -- Massachusetts -- Rockport