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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Rebecca Beal papers
Date:	1949-1982
Identifier:	AAA.bealrebe
Creator:	Beal, Rebecca J.
Extent:	7.6 Linear feet ((on 11 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 and 1988 by Rebecca J. Beal.

Related Materials

Documents of Rebecca J. Beal are also located at LancasterHistory.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1079 and 3668-3678 available 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.

Biographical / Historical

Art historian, patron; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Jacob Eichholtz was a 19th century painter. Beal is his great granddaughter. She wrote a book about him, JACOB EICHHOLTZ, 1776-1842: PORTRAIT PAINTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, published in 1969.

Scope and Contents

Research material on Jacob Eichholtz; and letters.

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REELS 3668-3678: Beal's research papers for her book on her great grandfather, painter, Jacob Eichholtz. Arranged in subject files and include research notes; correspondence; printed material; typescripts of the

text; and two exhibition catalogs. Also includes photographs and negatives of portraits and paintings by Eichholtz; and publications (including the one Beal wrote) on Pennsylvania art and artists.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1079: 34 letters from Charles Burchfield and 6 letters from Henry Varnum Poor to Beal.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Study and teaching -- Pennsylvania
- Women art historians
- Women artists
- Women painters

Names:

- Burchfield, Charles Ephraim, 1893-1967
- Eichholtz, Jacob, 1776-1842
- Poor, Henry Varnum, 1887-1970

Occupations:

- Art historians -- Pennsylvania
- Painters -- Pennsylvania