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Oral history interview with Henry Billings

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

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## Biographical / Historical

Henry Billings (1901-1985) was a painter and illustrator of Sag Harbor, New York.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Henry Billings conducted 1964 November 25, by Harlan Phillips, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded 2 sound tape reels. Reformatted in 2010 as 2 digital wav files. Duration is 3 hr., 45 min.

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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:

Federal aid to the arts

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- Interviews  
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New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project