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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | Francis Scott Bradford papers |
| Date: | 1917-1958 |
| Identifier: | AAA.bradfran |
| Creator: | Bradford, Francis Scott, 1898-1961 |
| Extent: | 7.2 Linear feet |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1962-1966 by Mrs. Ralph Ingersoll, Bradford's widow.

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

Mural painter, painter, & teacher (Cornwall Bridge, Conn.). Born in Wisconsin, Bradford studied at the Univ. of Wisconsin, at N.A.D., and in Europe. Later, he taught at N.A.D. and was made an Associate.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence mostly relating to commissions, with the exception of a series of detailed letters (typescripts), 1917-1918, from Bradford to his family written from the European war front; diary, 1925-1929; photographs; scrapbooks; sketchbooks; drawings; notes; publications; and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks