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Mary Andersen Clark papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Mary Andersen Clark papers
<b>Date:</b>	[ca.1933]-1988
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.clarmary
<b>Creator:</b>	Clark, Mary Andersen, 1910-1994
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Reel (ca. 250 items (on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1988 by Mary A. Clark.

### Location of Originals

Originals in the possession of Mary Andersen Clark.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4130 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sculptor, instructor in sculpture and ceramics at Syracuse University, N.Y. Clark worked for the WPA-FAP in Illinois in the 1930s. Two heroic-size sculptures, "Peace" and "Harvest," commissioned by the FAP are currently located at the County Courthouse Plaza, Peoria, Illinois. They have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Clark studied at Carnegie Tech, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the British Academy, Rome, Italy. She also took a life class with her uncle, sculptor John Storrs.

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## Scope and Contents

Papers chiefly relating to Clark's career during the 1930s. Biographical data, including a letter in which Clark describes her work for the Federal Art Project in Illinois; personal photographs; photographs of work, including "Peace" and "Harvest," with photographs of the dedication and rededication ceremonies of these two heroic-size sculptures; and clippings.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Women artists  
Women ceramicists  
Women educators  
Women sculptors

### Names:

Federal Art Project (III.)

### Occupations:

Ceramicists -- New York (State) -- New York  
Educators -- New York (State) -- New York  
Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York