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Griffith Baily Coale papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Griffith Baily Coale papers
<b>Date:</b>	1897-1945
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.coalgrif
<b>Creator:</b>	Coale, Griffith Baily, 1890-
<b>Extent:</b>	6,000 Items ((on 6 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1961 by Mrs. Griffith Baily Coale, widow of Griffith Coale.

### Other Finding Aids

Microfilm inventory available at Archives of American Art offices.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D65-D70 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mural, marine painter; New York, N.Y. Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Naval artist during World War II, director of the Marine Historical Association, Mystic, Connecticut, and trustee of Marine Museum, New York City. d. 1950.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical and genealogical material; family correspondence; files kept while a Navy artist during World War II; writings; sketchbooks; calendars and record books, 1926-1945; correspondence, printed material, and photographs regarding mural commissions; correspondence and printed material regarding exhibitions, lectures, publications and organizations; and miscellany.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Naval battles in art
- Naval history -- Pictorial works
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war

### Types of Materials:

- Sketchbooks

### Occupations:

- Marine painters
- Muralists -- New York (State) -- New York