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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jay H. Connaway papers
Identifier:	AAA.connjay
Date:	1896-1979
Creator:	Connaway, Jay Hall, 1893-1970 Macbeth Gallery
Extent:	14.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1978-1992 by Louise B. Connaway, widow of Jay Connaway, and Connaways' daughter, Leonebel M. Connaway.

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

Painter, instructor; Monhegan Island, Maine.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material; correspondence of Jay H. and Louise B. Connaway, 1922-1979, with the Macbeth Gallery, Edna and Frank Spencer, friends, students of Jay Connaway Art School, and others; notes; sketches, sketchbooks, and oil paintings; financial material; files of the Southern Vermont Art Center; scrapbooks containing printed material; letters and photographs; correspondence from the Veteran's Administration regarding Connaway's students studying under the G.I. Bill; photographs and photograph albums of Connaway, his family, and works of art; printed material; 12 tapes (5") of Jay and Louise Connaway and others discussing their careers, and a partially transcribed interview (19 p.) of Jay Connaway conducted by his wife, Louise Connaway, October 1969; and miscellany.

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ADDITION: 50 oil paintings and sketches by Connaway; 1 oil sketch by Fritz Talbot; letters, including condolence letters; income tax returns; lists of expenses; minutes of trustees' meetings of Southern Vermont Art Center (1960-1967); and printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks
- Sketchbooks

Names:

- Connaway, Louise B., ca. 1903-
Jay Connaway Art School
Southern Vermont Art Center (Manchester, Vt.)
- Spencer, Edna Isbester, b. 1883
- Spencer, Frank W.

Occupations:

- Art teachers -- Maine
- Biographers -- Vermont
- Painters -- Maine