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Lillian Dochterman papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Lillian Dochterman papers
<b>Date:</b>	1960-1968
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.dochlill
<b>Creator:</b>	Dochterman, Lillian, d. 1968
<b>Extent:</b>	8 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Bequeathed by Dochterman; received in 1968.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art historian; Buffalo, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Research files, photographs and slides, notes, and writings relating mainly to her work on Charles Sheeler, her interest in abstract expressionism, artists Clyfford Still, Arshile Gorky, Robert Jay Wolff, George McNeil, Mark Tobey, Arthur Dove, G. L. K. Morris, Carl Holty, Irene Rice Pereira, Charles G. Shaw, and Georgio Cavallon, and to "emblem books." There are typescripts of her dissertation on Sheeler, "Non-representational Painting in the U.S., 1930-1945," on 1930's Formalism, "A History of American Abstract Artists Association," and "The Mythical Character of Contemporary Art History."

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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:

Abstract expressionism  
Women art historians

Names:

Cavallon, Giorgio, 1904-1989  
Dove, Arthur Garfield, 1880-1946  
Holty, Carl, 1900-1973  
McNeil, George, 1908-1995  
Morris, George L. K., 1905-1975  
Pereira, I. Rice (Irene Rice), 1902-1971  
Shaw, Charles Green, 1892-1974  
Sheeler, Charles, 1883-1965  
Still, Clyfford, 1904-1980  
Tobey, Mark  
Wolff, Robert Jay, 1905-

Occupations:

Art historians -- New York (State) -- Buffalo  
Painters