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William Germain Dooley papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	William Germain Dooley papers
<b>Date:</b>	1925-1973
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.doolwill
<b>Creator:</b>	Dooley, William Germain, 1904-1975 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Fogg Art Museum
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1975 and 1981 by Mrs. William G. Dooley.

### 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 critic, writer and educator; Cambridge, Mass. Was the associate editor and art critic for the Boston Transcript; wrote extensively for other publications. Headed the Division of Education at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and founded the Pewter Collectors Society.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical material; correspondence with friends and colleagues, including Charles W. Green, Marsden Hartley, Homer Eaton Keyes, John Kieran, Ruth Webb Lee, James Roosevelt, Francis Henry Taylor, Bradford Washburn and others; subject files, including one on Castano Galleries in Boston; lecture notes; writings, including typescripts and drafts for the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Fogg Museum, and the Christian Science Monitor; a typescript of an article by James Duncan Phillips; printed materials; photographs of Dooley and of the U.S. Army's recovery of art objects from the Berlin Museum in 1945; and ephemera.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Castano Galleries (Boston, Mass.)  
Green, Charles W.  
Hartley, Marsden, 1877-1943  
Keyes, Homer Eaton, 1875-1938  
Kieran, John, 1892-  
Lee, Ruth Webb, 1894-  
Phillips, James Duncan, b. 1876  
Roosevelt, James, 1907-  
Taylor, Francis Henry, 1903-1957  
Washburn, Bradford, 1910-

Occupations:

Art critics -- Massachusetts -- Boston  
Educators -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Preferred Titles:

*Christian Science monitor*