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William C. Emerson papers

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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives of American Art |
| Title: | William C. Emerson papers |
| Date: | 1915-1936 |
| Identifier: | AAA.emerwill |
| Creator: | Emerson, William C. |
| Extent: | 0.2 Linear feet |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2007 by Anne Richie. Richie received the papers from her mother who lived in Connecticut, where the letters were sent. It is unknown how Richie's mother acquired the material.

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

Tonalist painter, architect, Chicago, Ill.

Scope and Contents

69 Letters removed from a scrapbook from Emerson to his wife Anne and daughter Rae; exhibition catalogs; a list of paintings; a photograph of Emerson; and miscellany documenting the time Emerson spent in Chicago, Illinois trying to sell his work. In the letters, Emerson describes the people he meets, the galleries he visits, and in one letter lists the title, size, and asking price of his paintings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Painters -- Illinois -- Chicago