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Henry François Farny papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Henry François Farny papers
Date:	1839-1941
Identifier:	AAA.farnhenr
Creator:	Farny, Henry François, 1847-1916
Extent:	4 Reels (ca. 830 items (on 4 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Materials on reels 961, 973, and 1196 lent by James Walter, who bought the papers at auction. Materials on reel 1233 donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Popp, who bought the papers at auction, also.

Location of Originals

Reel 1233: Originals returned to lenders, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Popp, after microfilming.

Location of Originals

Reels 961, 973, 1196: Originals returned to lender, James Walter, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 961, 973, 1196, and 1233 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Etcher, illustrator; Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scope and Contents

Sketches and drawings, writings, correspondence, printed materials, poems, and financial and legal papers.

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REEL 961: General and family correspondence; family legal documents; photographs of Farny, his family, his studio, and miscellaneous photographs; clippings; writings and poems apparently by Farny; biographical data; and memorabilia.

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REEL 973: a poem by Farny; two letters to his family; notes on his career; sketches and etchings; photographs of his work; and reproductions of his work and illustrations, clippings, and other printed material.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1196: Undated sketches by Farny and a book of drawings by him, 1859.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1233: Correspondence, including Robert Taft, Daniel Farny (Farny's son), Joseph Henry Gest, and John Ottis Adams; biographical sketch; sketches; financial and legal papers; magazine and newspaper clippings; and personal photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Etching -- 20th century -- Ohio -- Cincinnati
Illustration of books

Names:

Adams, J. Ottis (John Ottis), 1851-1927
Farny, Daniel
Gest, Joseph Henry, 1859-1935
Taft, Robert A. (Robert Alphonso), 1889-1953

Occupations:

Etchers -- Ohio -- Cincinnati
Illustrators -- Ohio -- Cincinnati