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Wisconsin Federal Art Project records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Wisconsin Federal Art Project records
Identifier:	AAA.fedeartp13
Date:	1935-1945
Creator:	Federal Art Project (Wis.)
Extent:	7 Microfilm reels
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilm purchased 1985 from the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Location of Originals

Originals in State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available in Archives of American Art offices, filed under Federal Art Project (Wis.)

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3572-3578 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

Federal work relief program for artists during the depression. Charlotte R. Partridge was director of the Layton Art Gallery and the director of the Federal Art Project in Wisconsin as well. Margaret D. Clark succeeded Partridge in 1941. Victor Volk supervised the Index of American Design in Wisconsin from 1938 on.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, primarily business-related between Charlotte Partridge and Margaret Clark with Washington, D.C. officials, Wisconsin artists and staff members of the project; and two separate alphabetically arranged series of biographical sketches of Wisconsin artists. The first series includes brief typed resumes of the careers of the artists prepared by the FAP staff. The second series consists of biographical records of all those artists that worked for the project prior to 1939.

Scope and Contents

Also included in the collection is the Wisconsin FAP record cards arranged alphabetically for each art work produced by the project; and Index of American Design photographic negatives of drawings made for the Index, plate lists of the drawings, a record of the artifacts borrowed for copying, and lists and data sheets for the artifacts copied.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Federal aid to the arts -- Wisconsin
- Federal aid to the public welfare -- Wisconsin
- New Deal, 1933-1939 -- Wisconsin

Names:

- Clark, Margaret D.
- Index of American Design
- Partridge, Charlotte Russell
- United States. Work Projects Administration
- United States. Works Progress Administration

Functions:

- Agencies
- Programs (organizations)

Places:

- United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945 -- Wisconsin
- United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945 -- Wisconsin