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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Will Foster papers
Date:	1919-1974
Identifier:	AAA.fostwill
Creator:	Foster, William Frederick, 1882-1953
Extent:	0.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Donna Foster Paxton, daughter of Will Paxton, 1986.

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

Painter, portrait painter, illustrator; New York, N.Y. and Los Angeles, California.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, 1939-1948; correspondence, undated and 1937-1954; business records, 1938-1953; 1 pen and ink drawing; reproductions of works of art, clippings, and exhibition catalogs and announcements undated and 1919-1974, photographs of Foster, his family and works of art, undated; and an album containing photographs of Foster, his family, works of art, and clippings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Magazine illustration
Painting, American
Portrait painting, American

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York

Painters -- California -- Los Angeles

Portrait painters -- California -- Los Angeles

Portrait painters -- New York (State) -- New York