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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George L. Frankenstein papers
Date:	1866-1949
Identifier:	AAA.frangeor
Creator:	Frankenstein, George L., 1825-1911
Extent:	6 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by National Park Service, who acquired the papers along with a gift of paintings.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2804 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

The three letters regarding the disposition of Frankenstein's works and papers are photocopies.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Portrait painter, landscape painter, and journalist; Sandusky, Ohio.

Scope and Contents

A handwritten copy of a letter to his brother, Gustavus, November 18, 1893, concerning Gustavus's expected death; a poem, "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Frankenstein, July 1866; an auction catalogue, December 1, 1888 (Bangs & Co., New York) of Frankenstein's oil sketches and paintings of Civil War battlefields; and three letters regarding the disposition of his works and papers.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Landscape painting -- Ohio
Portrait painting -- Ohio

Occupations:

Landscape painters -- Ohio
Portrait painters -- Ohio