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Ridgway Hall research material
on Josephine Miles Lewis

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ridgway Hall research material on Josephine Miles Lewis
Date:	1887-1981
Identifier:	AAA.hallridg
Creator:	Hall, Ridgway M., 1914-1982
Extent:	0.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1980 and 1984 by Ridgway and Lucy W. Hall.

Location of Originals

Josephine Miles Lewis letters: location of originals unknown.

Reproduction Note

Josephine Miles Lewis letters are photocopies.

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

Ridgway M. Hall (1914-1982) was a distant relative of Josephine Miles Lewis.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, drawings, clippings, photographs and other materials collected by Ridgway Hall in the course of research on painter Josephine Miles Lewis. Included are biographical accounts of Lewis and two diplomas; fourteen business letters to Lewis; correspondence (1959-1981) with Hall primarily concerns Lewis (a 1959 letter contains a copy of Lewis' will); thirty-three sketches (1887-1891) and 3 pencil drawings of trees and a landscape; inventories of works; questionnaires from Hill's survey of Lewis' works of art; clippings (ca. 1910-1959); a 1900 exhibition catalog from the New Haven Paint and Clay Club, 1935 and 1955 exhibition announcements; photographs of Lewis, her family, studio, exhibitions and works of art.

Other Title

Josephine Miles Lewis papers, 1887-1891 (former title).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists
Women painters

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

Lewis, Josephine Miles, 1865-1959

Occupations:

Authors -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- Connecticut -- New Haven