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A Finding Aid to the Edward W. D. Hamilton Papers, 1876-1943, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Edward W. D. Hamilton papers
Date:	1876-1943
Identifier:	AAA.hamiedwa
Creator:	Hamilton, Edward W. D. (Edward Wilbur Dean), 1864-1943
Extent:	0.11 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of painter Edward W. D. Hamilton date from 1876-1943 and measure 0.11 linear feet. The collection provides scattered documentation of Hamilton's career through an 1876 diploma from grammar school, an 1882 award for "Best Set of Works" from the Normal Art School, Boston, Massachusetts, a resume, a 1942 letter of appreciation from the Alumni of the Massachusetts School of Art, a photograph of art students, and printed material including a 1929 exhibition catalog and news clippings, including an obituary.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Elizabeth Risdon, niece of Edward Hamilton, in 1981 and 1982.

Available Formats

The collection was digitized in 2023 and is available on the Archives of American Art website.

Processing Information

The papers were microfilmed after receipt on reels 2813 and 3002. The collection was processed and a finding aid prepared by Stephanie Ashley in 2023, and was digitized in 2023.

Preferred Citation

Edward W. D. Hamilton papers, 1876-1943. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research. Access to original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C. Research Center.

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Biographical / Historical

Edward W. D. Hamilton (1864-1943) was a portrait painter active in Barton and Kingston, Massachusetts and an educator who taught at the Massachusetts School of Art, Boston. His year of birth is also given as 1862.

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Arrangement

Because of the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

- Educators -- Massachusetts
- Painters -- Massachusetts
- Portrait painters -- Massachusetts

Container Listing

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