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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	J. Stewart Johnson papers relating to Anne Ryan
Date:	1970-1983
Identifier:	AAA.johnjstew
Creator:	Johnson, J. Stewart
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated in 2021 by William McNaught, a friend of J. Stewart Johnson's.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

J. Stewart Johnson (1925-2006) was curator of design at the Museum of Modern Art and subsequently a consultant for design and architecture in the Department of Modern Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art until his retirement in 2004. Johnson was also a Trustee of the Anne Ryan Collection.

Scope and Contents

The J. Stewart Johnson papers concerning Anne Ryan measure 0.2 linear feet and date from 1970-1983. Included are letters and postcards to J. Stewart Johnson from Elizabeth McFadden, Anne Ryan's daughter, about her mother's work, and copies of letters from McFadden to curators and museum directors concerning Anne Ryan exhibitions and gifts to museums; a typescript of Anne Ryan's journal, 1938, 1941-1942; typescripts of poems by Ryan; draft documents concerning the Anne Ryan Collection Trust, 1971; a list of owners of collages by Ryan; and printed material including small exhibition catalogs, announcements, newspaper clippings, and other writings about Ryan.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Names:

McFadden, Elizabeth
Ryan, Anne, 1889-1954

Occupations:

Art museum curators -- New York (State) -- New York