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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John La Farge and La Farge family papers
Date:	1850-1972
Identifier:	AAA.lafajohn
Creator:	La Farge, John, 1835-1910
Extent:	5 Microfilm reels
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These five reels of microfilm were made available to the Archives of American Art in 1985 by Yale University Library, Manuscripts and Archives, which retains the originals. A sixth, restricted reel containing the catalog of the works of La Farge compiled by Henry Adams La Farge was not included. The arrangement of the papers devised by the Yale University Library.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3624-3628 available for use only at Washington, DC office.

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence of John La Farge with author Henry Adams, sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, architect Russell Sturgis, Mary Cadwalader Jones (sister-in-law of Edith Wharton), and others, 1850-1910; of Bancel La Farge, 1893-1939, including correspondence of his wife, Mabel La Farge, with letters from John La Farge, Mrs. John La Farge, Mary Cadwalader Jones, artists Jean Julien Lemordant and George Dudley Seymour, and Grace Edith Barnes, John La Farge's secretary; and correspondence of Henry Adams La Farge, relating almost exclusively to the work of his grandfather, mostly with owners of art work, museum officials and art historians, 1922- 1972; writings by John LaFarge, 1893-1911, on American painting, and printed copies of articles, lectures, verses, and critical comments; articles, pamphlets, and clippings on La Farge and his work, 1896-1972; business records, including cash account books of John La Farge, 1895-1898, his will,

1910, and receipts of Henry Adams; exhibition catalogs, 1878-1968; photographs, 1850-1938 and undated, of John La Farge, his family, his paintings and stained glass windows, and a stereoscopic of John Hay.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Adams, Henry, 1838-1918
Barnes, Grace Edith
Jones, Mary Cadwalader
La Farge family
La Farge, Bancel, 1865-1938
La Farge, Henry Adams, 1902-
Lemordant, Jean Julien, 1878-1968
Sturgis, Russell, 1836-1909

Occupations:

Painters -- United States