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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ira Lake papers
Date:	1888-1954
Identifier:	AAA.lakeira
Creator:	Lake, Ira, 1863-1954
Extent:	1.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Lake's son Owen and grandson, Brandon McKay.

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

Poet and sculptor.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts; poems by Lake; a diary kept while he was in Rome, 1888-1889; a journal of travels in Europe and Canada, 1924; the typescript of "In an Unfriendly World," his fictional autobiography of a black man; sketches; papers concerning his sculpture in the Memorial Chamber, Houses of Parliament, Ottawa, Canada; photographs of Lake, 1887, and of his work, 1908-1919.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Poetry

Occupations:

Poets

Sculptors