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Oral history interview with Mary Perry and Clair Laning

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Mary Perry and Clair Laning were administrators for the WPA Federal Art Project in New Mexico.

Scope and Contents

An interview with Mary Perry and Clair Laning conducted 1964 Apr. 2, by Sylvia Loomis, for the Archives of American Art .

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 1 hr., 6 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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