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Glenna Latimer papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Glenna Latimer papers
<b>Date:</b>	1887-1956
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.latiglen
<b>Creator:</b>	Latimer, Glenna M. (Glenna Montague), 1898-1980 American Artists Professional League
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The lender, Davies, is Latimer's husband.

### Location of Originals

Originals located at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm roll 2435 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Glenna Latimer (1898-1980) was a painter in Norfolk, Va. Latimer was best known for her definitive portraits, but worked in landscapes and mural painting as well. A scholarship for her work enabled her to attend the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia for four years. She was the first president of the Norfolk Art Corner.

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## Scope and Contents

Scrapbook containing: clippings, letters from Varina Jefferson Davis, Daniel Garber, and others; photographs of Latimer, her family, and her works; and source material for her paintings. Also, included are records of the Norfolk Art Corner and Tidewater Artists, with letters to Tidewater Artists president, Bertha Fanning Taylor, and a scrapbook kept by Taylor on "Art Week."

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Mural painting and decoration
- Women artists
- Women muralists
- Women painters

### Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

### Names:

- Davis, Varina, 1826-1906
- Garber, Daniel, 1880-
- Norfolk Art Corner (Norfolk, Va.)
- Taylor, Bertha Fanning, 1883 or 8-1980
- Tidewater Artists (Norfolk, Va.)

### Occupations:

- Landscape painters -- Virginia
- Muralists -- Virginia
- Painters -- Virginia -- Norfolk
- Portrait painters -- Virginia