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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Ward Lockwood papers
Date:	1913-1963
Identifier:	AAA.lockward
Creator:	Lockwood, Ward
Extent:	1.5 Items (linear ft.(on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1964 by Mrs. Ward Lockwood, widow of Lockwood.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 534-535. available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Mural painter, painter and educator; born in Kansas; attended University of Kansas, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Ransom Academy in Paris. Worked on various government buildings painting murals for the WPA. Taught in the art departments at University of Texas, University of California at Berkeley and elsewhere. Lived in Taos, N.M. for many years.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1913-1963, regarding Lockwood's work on murals for government buildings, and letters from Andrew Dasburg, Mabel Dodge Luhan, and Abraham Rattner; a 23 page diary, 1931-1933; an anecdotal reminiscence of John Marin; career resumes; 6 sketchbooks; 6 speech texts; material relating to mural projects in Washington, D.C., in Lexington, Kentucky, and in Wichita, Kansas; photographs of Lockwood, his works, and of mural classes; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and miscellany.

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
- Muralists
- Painting

Names:

- Dasburg, Andrew, 1887-1979
- Federal Art Project
- Luhan, Mabel Dodge, 1879-1962
- Marin, John, 1870-1953
- Rattner, Abraham

Occupations:

- Painters