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William H. Machen papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	William H. Machen papers
<b>Date:</b>	1852-1907
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.machwill
<b>Creator:</b>	Machen, William H. (William Henry), 1832-1911
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

### Location of Originals

Originals in Toledo Lucas County Public Library Toledo, OH.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2674 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan, and at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

### 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

Painter; Northwestern Ohio. Painted landscapes, portraits and nature; Dutch-American descent; taught at Detroit College and Sacred Heart Convent (1881). Contributed to Detroit Institute of Art and Detroit Museum of Art. Painted for President Grover Cleveland (1894). Painted species of bass and perch for U.S. Fish Commission, Department of Interior.

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## Scope and Contents

An annotated exhibition checklist, undated; a handwritten inventory of oil paintings with 2290 entries dating 1852 to ca. 1907; and a handwritten inventory of 254 watercolors, ca. 1889-1902. The inventories include titles and descriptions of each work, dates the works were painted, dimensions, prices, sales, ownership, and notations of subsequent changes made by Machen.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Painters -- Michigan -- Detroit

Painters -- Ohio