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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Sidney Mount papers
Date:	1830-1860
Identifier:	AAA.mounwilp
Creator:	Mount, William Sidney, 1807-1868
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection purchased by Theodore Stebbins, Jr. and lent to AAA for microfilming, December 1967.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Theodore Stebbins, Jr., after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N731 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.

Biographical / Historical

Painter; Stony Brook, Long Island. Born Setauket, L.I. to Thomas Shephard and Julia Hawkins Mount. Studied at National Academy of Design and with Henry Inman. Importance as an early genre painter. His three brothers and sister Ruth were also artistic and musical.

Scope and Contents

Five pencil drawings (2 signed), one pen, ink and watercolor drawing, and one watercolor drawing by William Sidney Mount; and a pencil drawing by Shepard Alonzo Mount; 13 letters and 2 notes written by William Sidney Mount, and letters written by his brothers Shepard, Robert, and Henry, his mother Julia, many which mention William, and 5 letters from Thomas S. Mount to William. In addition, there are clippings, diplomas and a photograph of William S. Mount.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- New York (State)
Genre painting -- 19th century

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- Stony Brook