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Negus family papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Negus family papers
Identifier:	AAA.negunegu
Date:	1808-1844
Extent:	110 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Creator:	Negus family
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The lender, Elizabeth Fuller, is the wife of Nathan Negus's grand-nephew and inherited the papers.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library, Deerfield, Mass.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 611 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

Several members of the Negus family were artists. Nathan and Joseph were itinerant painters who traveled the South.

Scope and Contents

Largely correspondence among members of the Negus and Fuller families of Massachusetts, including that of Nathan, his sisters Fanny, Arathusa, Laura, and Rosannah, his brother Joseph, and other family members; genealogical data on the Negus family; a biography of Nathan Negus by the wife of his grand-

nephew, Mary Fuller; Negus's diary, Sept. 20, 1819-April 14, 1822, kept in Boston; and a photograph of his self-portrait.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Negus, Arathusa
Negus, Fanny
Negus, Joseph, 1797-1823
Negus, Laura
Negus, Nathan, 1801-1825
Negus, Rosannah

Occupations:

Painters