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Oral history interview with Jane Blaffer Owen

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Collection Overview

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Title:	Oral history interview with Jane Blaffer Owen
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These interviews are part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and others.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

For information on how to access this interview contact Reference Services.

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This interview is open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Jane Blaffer Owen (1915-2010) was an art patron from Houston, Texas. She was the daughter of philanthropist Sarah Campbell Blaffer.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Jane Blaffer Owen conducted 1980 March 12, by Sandra Curtis Levy, for the Archives of American Art Texas Project.

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Blaffer speaks of the history of the Blaffer family and its involvement in the art world; speaks about her mother, Sarah Campbell Blaffer and her development as an art patron; and about the family's art collection.

General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 56 min.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Texas -- Houston -- Interviews
- Art patronage -- Texas -- Houston
- Art patrons -- Texas -- Houston -- Interviews
- Women art collectors
- Women art patrons

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Blaffer, Sarah Campbell, 1884-1975