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Russel D. Palmer papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Russel D. Palmer papers
Date:	1837-1843
Identifier:	AAA.palmruss
Creator:	Palmer, Russel D. (Russel Denison), 1818-1895
Extent:	19 Items ((on 3 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Louisa F. Palmer, is a descendant of Russel D. Palmer. Copyprint possibly donated in 1962 or 1963 and microfilmed in 1980 as part of AAA's Photographs of Artists-Collection Two.

Location of Originals

Reel D105: Originals returned to the lender, Louisa F. Palmer, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D105, 1817 and 3470 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

Portrait painter; New York State and Michigan

Scope and Contents

REEL D105: Correspondence; two account books; one photograph of a woman; and a family genealogy, ca. 1960.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1817 (fr. 937-938): Copyprint enlargement of a small photograph of Palmer taken in Ann Arbor, Michigan in late 1850s or 1860s. Photographer unknown. The photo was previously microfilmed under Photos of Artists II and has subsequently been scanned and returned to the Palmer papers.

Scope and Contents

REEL 3470: Typescript of a chapter from Louisa Palmer's "The Palmer Letters," regarding the Russel Denison Palmer.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art and history -- Michigan
- Genealogy -- Michigan
- Portrait painting -- Michigan
- Portrait painting -- New York (State)

Occupations:

- Portrait painters