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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Wilbur D. Peat papers
Identifier:	AAA.peatwilb
Date:	1933-1939
Creator:	Peat, Wilbur David, 1898-1966
Extent:	1 Linear foot ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1965 by Wilbur D. Peat.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NDA 22 & NDA 23 available for use 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

Wilbur D. Peat (1898-1966) was the Divisional Manager of the Public Works of Art Project in Region 9, which included Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Kentucky. He was also the director of the John Herron Museum of Art in Indianapolis (later the Indianapolis Museum of Art), from 1929-1965.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; financial reports; project reports and bulletins of the Public Works of Art Project; correspondence with William Milliken, Director of Region 9 of the PWAP, relating to the administration of PWAP and Treasury Relief Art Project; applications; work reports and letters from artists about their projects, analyses of their work in questionnaire format; minutes; photographs; clippings; and miscellaneous papers relating to Treasury Department art projects in Indiana.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state -- Indiana
Federal aid to the arts -- Indiana
Federal aid to the public welfare -- Indiana
New Deal, 1933-1939

Names:

Milliken, William Mathewson, 1889-1978
Public Works of Art Project
Treasury Relief Art Project
United States. Dept. of the Treasury. Section of Fine Arts

Occupations:

Arts administrators
Public officers

Places:

United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945
United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945