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Van Dearing Perrine papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Van Dearing Perrine papers
Date:	1892-1986
Identifier:	AAA.perrvan
Creator:	Perrine, Van Dearing, 1869-1955
Extent:	3 Linear feet ((partially microfilmed on 1 reel)) 3.7 Linear feet (Addition) 1 Item (Addition: 1 rd)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reel D23 lent for microfilming 1962 by Joyce Malcolm; unmicrofilmed material donated 1985 and 2002 by Kristina Leeb-Lundberg, the executor of Perrine's daughter's estate.

Location of Originals

Reel D23: Originals returned to Joyce Malcolm after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D23 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

Painter, art educator; New York, N.Y. b. 9/10/1868, Garnett, Kan.; d. 12/10, 1955, Stamford, Conn.

Scope and Contents

Biographical information, correspondence, writings, photographs, printed material, including clippings, exhibition and auction catalogs, monographs, and art works by Perrine and his students. A small amount of papers of Perrine's wife Theodora Snow and daughter, Mary Perrine, are also included.

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REEL D23: Photos of works of art and one photo of Perrine; and catalogs, announcements, and articles about Perrine.

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UNMICROFILMED: Ten biographical accounts, an award from the Carnegie Institute for "The Robbers," 1903; letters; exhibition catalogs; a scrapbook with clippings, sketches, and a photograph, 1894-1906; clippings; 2 scrapbooks of clippings, 1897-1915; bulletins and reports from art organizations concerning the League for the Preservation of the Palisades, 1893-1973; exhibition and auction catalogs; a book *A FULL LIFE--THE STORY OF VAN DEARING PERRINE* by Lolita L. W. Flockhart, 1939; photographs of Perrine, 1912-1950, his family, 1912-1960, his works of art, Perrine working with children, and miscellaneous photographs of a model and works of art by others; and printed material. Among the photographers are A. D. Chapman, and Alvin Langdon Coburn.

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ADDITION (N.Y) Drafts of writings on art, many written in pencil (1905, n.d.); a scrapbook of Perrine's manuscript writings; a small amount of correspondence with Carlton Noyes (1903-1945); monographs, many of them presentation copies, some illustrated by Perrine, from Claude Bragdon, Isadora Duncan, J.P. Mowbray, and Carlton Noyes. Artwork includes fifty-three small pastels, crayon and pencil drawings by children who studied with Perrine during the 1940s and 1950s, fourteen large pastels, many of which were published in *LET THE CHILD DRAW*, one roll of twenty murals done by children, and three large pastels. Photographs are of Perrine's paintings and book illustrations, his Mt. Tremper, New York and Milburn studios, and family photographs (1905-1955, n.d.). Papers of Perrine's wife, Theodora Snow Perrine, consist of biographical material, correspondence (1933-1964), published articles, and photographs of Theodora teaching rhythmic and music to children; and a small portion of material on the Perrines' daughter, Mary Perrine, including correspondence (1949-1953), playbills, and writings on rhythmic (ca. 1960).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Study and teaching -- New York (State) -- New York
Painting, American

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Chapman, A. D.
Coburn, Alvin Langdon, 1882-1966
League for the Preservation of the Palisades
Perrine, Mary, 1919-1982
Perrine, Theodora Snow, 1886-1968

Occupations:

Art teachers -- New York (State) -- New York
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York