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Oral history interview with Merlin F. Pollock

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

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## Biographical / Historical

Merlin F. Pollock (1905-1996) was a painter in Fayetteville, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Merlin F. Pollock conducted 1964 Dec. 5, by Joseph Trovato, for the Archives of American Art.

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## General

Originally recorded on 1 sound tape reel. Reformatted in 2010 as 1 digital wav file. Duration is 30 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Federal aid to the arts  
Painters -- New York (State) -- Fayetteville -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews  
Sound recordings

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New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project