



Smithsonian

Archives of American Art

A Finding Aid to the John Milton Ramm Papers, 1900-1992, in the Archives of American Art

Jean Fitzgerald

March 2004

Archives of American Art
750 9th Street, NW
Victor Building, Suite 2200
Washington, D.C. 20001
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/services/questions>
<https://www.aaa.si.edu/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	1
Administrative Information	1
Biographical/Historical note.....	2
Scope and Contents note.....	2
Arrangement note.....	3
Names and Subjects	3
Container Listing	4
Series 1: Biographical material, 1903-circa 1992.....	4
Series 2: Correspondence, 1909-1981, undated.....	5
Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1908-1984, undated.....	15
Series 4: Notes and Notebooks, 1922-1976, undated.....	16
Series 5: Writings, 1910-1951, undated.....	18
Series 6: Art work, 1900-1951, undated.....	21
Series 7: Photographs, 1903-1981, undated.....	24
Series 8: Printed material, 1913-1963.....	29
Series 9: Artifacts, undated.....	31

Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Milton Ramm papers
Date:	1900-1992
Identifier:	AAA.rammjohn
Creator:	Ramm, John Milton, 1904-1984
Extent:	11 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of painter and muralist John Milton Ramm measure 11 linear feet and date from 1900 to 1992. Found within are biographical materials, family correspondence, personal business records, notes and notebooks, travel journals and other writings by Ramm and his father, John Henry Ramm. Art work consists of sketches, sketchbooks, watercolor sketches, mural designs, and other drawings by John Milton Ramm and John Henry Ramm. Also found are numerous photographs of family, friends, travels and voyages, and San Francisco cityscapes, as well as photographs of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fires taken by John Henry Ramm.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The John Milton Ramm papers were donated in 1994 by Sandra Howard, a family friend who inherited the estate of the artist.

Processing Information

The collection was processed by Jean Fitzgerald in March 2004.

Preferred Citation

John Milton Ramm papers, 1900-1992. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Use requires an appointment and is limited to the Washington, D.C. research facility.

Terms of Use

The Archives of American Art makes its archival collections available for non-commercial, educational and personal use unless restricted by copyright and/or donor restrictions, including but not limited to access and publication restrictions. AAA makes no representations concerning such rights and restrictions and it is the user's responsibility to determine whether rights or restrictions exist and to obtain any necessary permission to access, use, reproduce and publish the collections. Please refer to the [Smithsonian's Terms of Use](#) for additional information.

Biographical Note

John Milton Ramm was born in San Francisco, California, on October 27, 1904. His parents were Antoinette Ramm and John Henry Ramm (1879-1948), who was also a painter and photographer, most notably recording the damage of the 1906 earthquake and fire. After graduating from Lowell High School in 1921, John Milton Ramm attended the California School of Fine Arts and later continued his art-related studies under his father. Between 1923 and 1938, he sailed on over a dozen merchant ships, traveling around the world performing various shipboard duties in addition to recording his surroundings in letters, drawings, and photographs. From 1928 to 1929, Ramm worked as a commercial artist and painted sets and backdrops for several motion picture studios including United Artists and Warner Brothers. Between 1932 to 1941, he painted murals and decorated the interiors of various business establishments such as restaurants and stores. In 1937, he was an art instructor at the San Francisco Boys' Club and at a W.P.A. Recreation Project Training course. From 1941 to 1945, Ramm was employed as a shipfitter and engineering draftsman aboard various ships. He was married to Hungarian-born Gabriella Vigh.

John Milton Ramm died February 26, 1984 in Alameda, California.

Scope and Contents

The papers of painter and muralist John Milton Ramm measure 11 linear feet and date from 1900 to 1992. Found within are biographical materials, family correspondence, personal business records, notes and notebooks, travel journals and other writings by Ramm and his father, John Henry Ramm. Art work consists of sketches, sketchbooks, watercolor sketches, mural designs, and other drawings by John Milton Ramm and John Henry Ramm. Also found are numerous photographs of family, friends, travels and voyages, and San Francisco cityscapes, as well as photographs of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fires taken by John Henry Ramm. The collection reflects the artist's interest in travel and his thorough recording of each voyage through paintings, drawings, photographs, and journals.

The Notes Series (32 folders) consist of notebooks and unbound notes primarily concerning John Milton Ramm's travel and art-related activities.

The Writings Series (1.0 linear feet) consists of travel journals and typescripts based on travel by John Milton Ramm, and scripts and poetry by his father John Henry Ramm. There are also two travel journals written by others.

The Art Works Series (1.3 linear feet) primarily consists of drawings and watercolors by John Milton Ramm depicting scenes from his travels and designs for advertisements and magazine covers. There are also drawings, watercolors, small oil paintings, and prints by his father John Henry Ramm, and bookplates designed by unidentified artists, probably friends of John Milton Ramm.

The Photographs Series (2.4 linear feet) consists of photographs of John Milton Ramm, family members, his house, views of San Francisco, California and other western states, views of his voyages around the world, and of his art work. There are also photographs taken by Ramm's father, John Henry Ramm of San Francisco, most notably views of the 1906 fire and earthquake damage, and photographs of his art work. Miscellaneous photographs by unidentified photographers include views of the Gilbert Islands in 1915.

The Printed Material Series (54 folders) includes clippings, an exhibition announcement for John Milton Ramm, miscellaneous calling cards for individuals and businesses, a school yearbook, published scripts, and miscellaneous booklets and programs.

The Artifacts Series (1 folder) consists of a hand-carved backscratcher and a rubber stamp of a heraldic emblem.

Arrangement

The collection has been arranged into nine series.

Missing Title:

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1903-1992 (Box 1; 16 folders)
 - Series 2: Correspondence, 1909-1981, undated (Boxes 1-6, OV 13; 5.0 linear feet)
 - Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1908-1984, undated (Box 6; 3 folders)
 - Series 4: Notes, 1922-1976, undated (Box 6; 32 folders)
 - Series 5: Writings, 1910-1951, undated (Box 6, 7; 1.0 linear feet)
 - Series 6: Art work, 1900-1951, undated (Boxes 7-8, 12, OV 13-15; 1.3 linear feet)
 - Series 7: Photographs, 1903-1981, undated (Boxes 8-10, 12, OV 15; 2.4 linear feet)
 - Series 8: Printed material, 1913-1963 (Boxes 10-12; 54 folders)
 - Series 9: Artifacts, undated (Box 12; 1 folder)
-

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Earthquakes -- California -- San Francisco -- Photographs
Muralists -- California -- San Francisco
Works of art

Types of Materials:

Drawings
Photographs
Sketchbooks

Names:

Ramm, John Henry, 1879-1948

Occupations:

Painters -- California -- San Francisco

Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical material, 1903-circa 1992

16 Folders (Box 1)

Scope and Contents: A biographical account, school records, identification cards, union cards, crew passes, membership cards, an award certificate, and employment records for Ramm. There are also marriage, birth, and death certificates for other members of the Ramm family.

Box 1, Folder 1	Biographical account by Sandra M. Howard, circa 1992
Box 1, Folder 2	Certificate of marriage for John Henry Ramm and Antoinette Ramm, 1903
Box 1, Folder 3	Birth certificate for Beatrice Elizabeth Ramm, 1913
Box 1, Folder 4	School records for John Milton Ramm, 1917-1940
Box 1, Folder 5	Social security cards, driver's license, and identification cards, 1937-1960
Box 1, Folder 6	Union cards and dues ledger, 1928-1945
Box 1, Folder 7	Crew passes, 1924-1946
Box 1, Folder 8	Membership cards, 1921-1969
Box 1, Folder 9	Award certificate, 1918
Box 1, Folder 10	Employment records, 1927-1954
Box 1, Folder 11-13	Applications for employment, 1941-1954
Box 1, Folder 14	Passport application for Gabriella Vigh, 1950
Box 1, Folder 15	Death certificates for members of the Ramm family, 1974-1984
Box 1, Folder 16	Will for John Henry Ramm and Antoinette Ramm, 1939

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 2: Correspondence, 1909-1981, undated

5 Linear feet (Boxes 1-6, OV 13)

Scope and Contents: Correspondence consists primarily of long narrative letters from John Milton Ramm to his parents written while on his various voyages, and of a wide variety of greeting cards from friends and family. There are also a few letters written by Ramm's father, John Henry Ramm.

Box 1, Folder 17	Undated (See Also OV 13)
Box 1, Folder 18	1909-1916
Box 1, Folder 19	1921
Box 1, Folder 20	1922
Box 1, Folder 21	Jan-Aug 1923
Box 1, Folder 22	Sep-Dec 1923
Box 1, Folder 23	Jan- Apr 1924
Box 1, Folder 24	May 1924
Box 1, Folder 25	Jun-Aug 1924
Box 1, Folder 26	Sep-Dec 1924
Box 1, Folder 27	Jan-May 1925
Box 1, Folder 28	Jun 1925
Box 1, Folder 29-30	Jul 1925
Box 1, Folder 31	Aug 1925
Box 1, Folder 32-33	Sep 1925
Box 1, Folder 34-35	Oct 1925
Box 1, Folder 36	Nov 1925
Box 1, Folder 37-38	Dec 1925
Box 1, Folder 39	Jan 1926
Box 1, Folder 40-41	Feb 1926
Box 1, Folder 42	Mar-Apr 1926

Box 1, Folder 43	May 1926
Box 1, Folder 44-45	Jun 1926
Box 1, Folder 46-47	Jul 1926
Box 1, Folder 48-49	Aug 1926
Box 1, Folder 50-51	Sep 1926
Box 1, Folder 52-53	Oct 1926
Box 1, Folder 54-55	Nov 1926
Box 1, Folder 56-57	Dec 1926
Box 1, Folder 58	Jan 1927
Box 1, Folder 59	Feb 1927
Box 1, Folder 60-61	Mar 1927
Box 1, Folder 62-63	Apr 1927
Box 1, Folder 64-65	May 1927
Box 1, Folder 66-67	Jun 1927
Box 1, Folder 68	Jul 1927
Box 1, Folder 69-70	Aug 1927
Box 1, Folder 71	Sep 1927
Box 1, Folder 72-73	Oct 1927
Box 1, Folder 74-75	Nov 1927
Box 1, Folder 76-77	Dec 1927
Box 2, Folder 1-2	Jan 1928
Box 2, Folder 3-4	Feb 1928
Box 2, Folder 5-7	Mar 1928
Box 2, Folder 8	Apr 1928

Box 2, Folder 9	May 1928
Box 2, Folder 10	Jun 1928
Box 2, Folder 11-12	Jul 1928
Box 2, Folder 13-14	Aug 1928
Box 2, Folder 15	Sep 1928
Box 2, Folder 16	Oct 1928
Box 2, Folder 17-18	Nov 1928
Box 2, Folder 19	Dec 1928
Box 2, Folder 20	Jan 1929
Box 2, Folder 21	Feb 1929
Box 2, Folder 22	Mar 1929
Box 2, Folder 23	Apr 1929
Box 2, Folder 24	May 1929
Box 2, Folder 25	Jun-Jul 1929
Box 2, Folder 26	Aug-Sep 1929
Box 2, Folder 27	Oct 1929
Box 2, Folder 28	Nov 1929
Box 2, Folder 29-30	Dec 1929
Box 2, Folder 31-33	Jan 1930
Box 2, Folder 34	Feb-Apr 1930
Box 2, Folder 35	May 1930
Box 2, Folder 36	Jun 1930
Box 2, Folder 37	Jul 1930
Box 2, Folder 38	Aug 1930

Box 2, Folder 39	Sep 1930
Box 2, Folder 40	Oct 1930
Box 2, Folder 41	Nov 1930
Box 2, Folder 42-47	Dec 1930
Box 2, Folder 48	Jan 1931
Box 2, Folder 49	Feb 1931
Box 2, Folder 50	Mar 1931
Box 2, Folder 51	Apr 1931
Box 2, Folder 52	May 1931
Box 2, Folder 53	Jun-Jul 1931
Box 2, Folder 54-55	Aug 1931
Box 2, Folder 56	Sep 1931
Box 2, Folder 57	Oct 1931
Box 2, Folder 58	Nov 1931
Box 2, Folder 59-64	Dec 1931
Box 2, Folder 65-66	Jan 1932
Box 2, Folder 67	Feb 1932
Box 2, Folder 68-69	Mar 1932
Box 3, Folder 1	Apr 1932
Box 3, Folder 2	May 1932
Box 3, Folder 3	Jun 1932
Box 3, Folder 4	Jul-Aug 1932
Box 3, Folder 5	Sep 1932
Box 3, Folder 6	Oct-Nov 1932

Box 3, Folder 7-9	Dec 1932
Box 3, Folder 10	Jan 1933
Box 3, Folder 11	Feb-Mar 1933
Box 3, Folder 12	Apr-Nov 1933
Box 3, Folder 13-16	Dec 1933
Box 3, Folder 17	Jan-Aug 1934
Box 3, Folder 18	Sep 1934
Box 3, Folder 19	Oct 1934
Box 3, Folder 20	Nov 1934
Box 3, Folder 21-24	Dec 1934
Box 3, Folder 25	Jan 1935
Box 3, Folder 26	Feb-Mar 1935
Box 3, Folder 27	Apr-May 1935
Box 3, Folder 28	Jun 1935
Box 3, Folder 29	Jul-Sep 1935
Box 3, Folder 30	Oct 1935
Box 3, Folder 31	Nov 1935
Box 3, Folder 32-36	Dec 1935
Box 3, Folder 37	Jan-Feb 1936
Box 3, Folder 38	Mar-May 1936
Box 3, Folder 39	Jun 1936
Box 3, Folder 40	Jul 1936
Box 3, Folder 41	Aug 1936
Box 3, Folder 42-43	Sep 1936

Box 3, Folder 44	Oct-Nov 1936
Box 3, Folder 45-49	Dec 1936
Box 3, Folder 50	Jan 1937
Box 3, Folder 51	Feb 1937
Box 3, Folder 52	Mar 1937
Box 3, Folder 53	Apr 1937
Box 3, Folder 54	May 1937
Box 3, Folder 55	Jun 1937
Box 3, Folder 56	Jul-Aug 1937
Box 3, Folder 57	Sep 1937
Box 3, Folder 58	Oct-Nov 1937
Box 3, Folder 59-63	Dec 1937
Box 4, Folder 1-2	Jan 1938
Box 4, Folder 3-4	Feb 1938
Box 4, Folder 5-6	Mar 1938
Box 4, Folder 7	Apr 1938
Box 4, Folder 8	May 1938
Box 4, Folder 9	Jun 1938
Box 4, Folder 10	Jul 1938
Box 4, Folder 11	Aug 1938
Box 4, Folder 12	Sep 1938
Box 4, Folder 13	Oct 1938
Box 4, Folder 14	Nov 1938
Box 4, Folder 15-21	Dec 1938

Box 4, Folder 22	Jan-Feb 1939
Box 4, Folder 23	Mar 1939
Box 4, Folder 24	Apr-May 1939
Box 4, Folder 25	Jun-Aug 1939
Box 4, Folder 26	Sep 1939
Box 4, Folder 27	Oct-Nov 1939
Box 4, Folder 28-32	Dec 1939
Box 4, Folder 33	Jan 1940
Box 4, Folder 34	Feb-Mar 1940
Box 4, Folder 35	Apr-May 1940
Box 4, Folder 36	Jun-Jul 1940
Box 4, Folder 37	Aug-Sep 1940
Box 4, Folder 38	Oct-Nov 1940
Box 4, Folder 39-44	Dec 1940
Box 4, Folder 45	Jan 1941
Box 4, Folder 46	Feb-Mar 1941
Box 4, Folder 47	Apr 1941
Box 4, Folder 48	May-Jun 1941
Box 4, Folder 49	Jul 1941
Box 4, Folder 50-51	Aug 1941
Box 4, Folder 52	Sep-Nov 1941
Box 4, Folder 53-56	Dec 1941
Box 5, Folder 1-5	Dec 1941
Box 5, Folder 6	Jan 1942

Box 5, Folder 7	Feb 1942
Box 5, Folder 8	Mar 1942
Box 5, Folder 9	Apr-May 1942
Box 5, Folder 10	Jun-Jul 1942
Box 5, Folder 11	Sep-Nov 1942
Box 5, Folder 12-16	Dec 1942
Box 5, Folder 17	Jan 1943
Box 5, Folder 18	Feb 1943
Box 5, Folder 19	Mar 1943
Box 5, Folder 20	Apr 1943
Box 5, Folder 21	May-Aug 1943
Box 5, Folder 22	Sep 1943
Box 5, Folder 23	Oct 1943
Box 5, Folder 24-25	Nov 1943
Box 5, Folder 26	Dec 1943
Box 5, Folder 27	Jan 1944
Box 5, Folder 28	Feb-Apr 1944
Box 5, Folder 29	May-Nov 1944
Box 5, Folder 30	Dec 1944
Box 5, Folder 31	Jan-Aug 1945
Box 5, Folder 32	Sep-Nov 1945
Box 5, Folder 33	Dec 1945
Box 5, Folder 34	Jan-Feb 1946
Box 5, Folder 35	Mar-Jun 1946

Box 5, Folder 36	Jul-Nov 1946
Box 5, Folder 37	Dec 1946
Box 5, Folder 38	Jan-Apr 1947
Box 5, Folder 39	May-Nov 1947
Box 5, Folder 40	Dec 1947
Box 5, Folder 41	Jan-May 1948
Box 5, Folder 42	Jun-Dec 1948
Box 5, Folder 43	1949
Box 5, Folder 44	Jan-Jul 1950
Box 5, Folder 45	Aug-Oct 1950
Box 5, Folder 46	Nov-Dec 1950
Box 5, Folder 47	Jan 1951
Box 5, Folder 48	Feb-Mar 1951
Box 5, Folder 49-50	Apr 1951
Box 5, Folder 51	May 1951
Box 5, Folder 52	Jun-Sep 1951
Box 5, Folder 53	Oct-Dec 1951
Box 5, Folder 54	1952
Box 5, Folder 55	1953-1956
Box 5, Folder 56	1957
Box 5, Folder 57	1958
Box 5, Folder 58	1959
Box 5, Folder 59	1960
Box 5, Folder 60	1961

Box 5, Folder 61	Jan-Jul 1962
Box 5, Folder 62	Aug 1962
Box 5, Folder 63	Sep-Dec 1962
Box 5, Folder 64	Jan 1963
Box 5, Folder 65	Feb-Jul 1963
Box 5, Folder 66	Aug-Dec 1963
Box 6, Folder 1	1964
Box 6, Folder 2	1965
Box 6, Folder 3	1966-1967
Box 6, Folder 4	1968
Box 6, Folder 5	1969 (See Also OV 13)
Box 6, Folder 6	1970
Box 6, Folder 7	1971
Box 6, Folder 8	1972-1973
Box 6, Folder 9	1974-1979
Box 6, Folder 10	1980-1981
Box OV 13	Oversize blueprint enclosed in an undated letter
Box OV 13	Oversize valentine, 1969

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1908-1984, undated

3 Folders (Box 6)

Scope and Contents: Found here are scattered banking records and miscellaneous invoices and receipts for both John Milton Ramm and John Henry Ramm.

Box 6, Folder 11	List of bank accounts, undated
Box 6, Folder 12	Daily record of transactions, 1908
Box 6, Folder 13	Miscellaneous business records, 1924-1984

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 4: Notes and Notebooks, 1922-1976, undated

32 Folders (Box 6)

Scope and Contents: Notes and notebooks primarily concerning John Milton Ramm's travel and art-related activities.

Box 6	Notebooks, circa 1916-1949, undated
Box 6, Folder 14	Notebook on calligraphy, undated
Box 6, Folder 15	Notebook describing crew members, undated
Box 6, Folder 16	Notebook on geography, circa 1916
Box 6, Folder 17	Address book with notes about India and Mexico, 1920
Box 6, Folder 18	Notebook on miscellaneous topics, including lists of voyages, 1923-1924
Box 6, Folder 19	Notebook listing art work, 1926
Box 6, Folder 20	Notebook concerning ships, 1928
Box 6, Folder 21	Notebook concerning an art exhibition and ships, 1949
Box 6	Unbound notes, 1922-1976, undated
Box 6, Folder 22	Lists of art work by John Henry Ramm, undated
Box 6, Folder 23	List of art work by John Milton Ramm, undated
Box 6, Folder 24	Lists of voyages, 1942, undated
Box 6, Folder 25	Notes concerning a house, undated
Box 6, Folder 26	Notes concerning small boats, undated
Box 6, Folder 27	Copies of poems by others, undated
Box 6, Folder 28-29	Notes concerning miscellaneous ships, 1928-1947
Box 6, Folder 30	Annotated ticket stubs from the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1940
Box 6, Folder 31	Notes on trip to Yosemite and the Devil Postpile, 1940
Box 6, Folder 32	Notes on zoology, 1942
Box 6, Folder 33	Notes on navigation, 1946

Box 6, Folder 34-37	Family trees of French royalty
Box 6, Folder 38-40	Family trees of Danish and Swedish royalty, 1972-1976
Box 6, Folder 41	Notes on the history of Moscow, 1972-1976
Box 6, Folder 42-45	Miscellaneous notes, 1922-1964, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 5: Writings, 1910-1951, undated

1 Linear foot (Box 6, 7)

Scope and Contents: Writings consist of travel journals and typescripts based on travel by John Milton Ramm, and scripts and poetry by his father John Henry Ramm. There are also two travel journals written by others.

Box 6	Travel journals by John Milton Ramm
Box 6, Folder 46	Travel journal for the Philippines, undated
Box 6, Folder 47	Travel journals for Alaska and Hawaii, circa 1924
Box 6, Folder 48	Travel journal for Japan, 1924-1925
Box 6, Folder 49	Travel journal for Panama, 1937-1938
Box 6, Folder 50	Travel journal for Mexico, 1950-1951
Box 6	Typescripts by John Milton Ramm
Box 6, Folder 51	"Evening before Honolulu," undated
Box 6, Folder 52	"Founding of the Missions of Alta California," undated
Box 6, Folder 53	"Congo Day By Day," undated
Box 6, Folder 54	"Congo Hallowe'en," undated
Box 6, Folder 55	"In the Background of China", undated
Box 6, Folder 56	"Vikings of the Gold Coast," undated
Box 6, Folder 57	"Old Calabar," undated
Box 6, Folder 58	"Accra of the Gold Coast," undated
Box 6, Folder 59	"John Mitchell, Adventurer," undated
Box 6, Folder 60	"The Paradise of Children" (script), undated
Box 6, Folder 61	"Notes on a Trip to the High Sierra," 1925
Box 6, Folder 62-65	"Voyage to Africa as described in letters home", 1925
Box 6, Folder 66	"The Port That Called," 1925
Box 6, Folder 67	"Africa Redenta," 1925

Box 6, Folder 68	"Black Vikings," 1925
Box 6, Folder 69	"A Signal of Distress," 1925
Box 6, Folder 70	"The Man Who Started," 1926
Box 6, Folder 71	Miscellaneous fragments, undated
Box 7	Typescripts by John Henry Ramm
Box 7, Folder 1	"The Eagle's Mate" and "Red Gold", undated
Box 7, Folder 2	"Ball and Chain" and "The Lone Cytie", undated
Box 7, Folder 3	"Black Dan's Ride," "The Dragon and the Dove," and "The Lit Path," , undated
Box 7, Folder 4	"The Pillars of the House" and "Durgan's Defeat," , undated
Box 7, Folder 5	"Dragon's Blood," , undated
Box 7, Folder 6	"The Scarlet Blur," , undated
Box 7, Folder 7	"The Flower Immortal," , undated
Box 7, Folder 8	"Fiat Lux," , undated
Box 7, Folder 9-12	"Maxims for Modern Maids," , undated
Box 7, Folder 13	"Garter Snakes" and "Bill and the Recrudescence of Sam," , 1920
Box 7, Folder 14	"The Princess and the Dragonfly," , 1922
Box 7, Folder 15	"Why Justice Was Blind," , 1924
Box 7, Folder 16	"Rex - Buttls - Sex," , 1924
Box 7, Folder 17	"He Was Pretty Level-Headed," , 1924
Box 7, Folder 18	"Ed Checks - Up and Out," , 1925
Box 7, Folder 19	"The Tale of the Broken Spinners," , 1925
Box 7, Folder 20	"A Set of Tennis," , 1928
Box 7, Folder 21	Miscellaneous fragments, undated
Box 7	Poetry by John Henry Ramm

Box 7, Folder 22	"A Line of Verse or Two," 1915-1947
Box 7, Folder 23	Miscellaneous poems, 1910-1937
Box 7	Hand-made books by John Henry Ramm
Box 7, Folder 24	A Honeymoon in Yosemite, 1947
Box 7, Folder 25	Keep It Clean, 1947
Box 7, Folder 26	So You Have a Garden, 1948
Box 7	Writings by Others
Box 7, Folder 27	Travel journal for Japan, by Joseph K. Namohala, 1933
Box 7, Folder 28	Travel journal for the Bahamas, by unidentified author, 1937

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 6: Art work, 1900-1951, undated

1.3 Linear feet (Boxes 7- 8, 12, OV 13-15)

Scope and Contents: Art work primarily consists of drawings and watercolors by John Milton Ramm depicting scenes from his travels and designs for advertisements and magazine covers. There are also drawings, watercolors, small oil paintings, and prints by his father John Henry Ramm, and bookplates designed by unidentified artists, probably friends of John Milton Ramm.

Box 7	Art work by John Milton Ramm
Box 7, Folder 29	Sketchbook, 1926
Box 7, Folder 30	Sketchbook, 1937-1938
Box 7, Folder 31-35	Miscellaneous drawings (See Also Box 12), undated
Box 7, Folder 36-50	Drawings from voyages, 1923
Box 7, Folder 51-66	Drawings from voyages (See Also Box 12), 1924
Box 7, Folder 67-72	Drawings from voyages (See Also Box 12 and OV 13), 1925
Box 7, Folder 73-75	Drawings of Central America, 1926
Box 7, Folder 76	Miscellaneous drawings (See Also Box 12), 1928-1938
Box 7, Folder 77	Watercolor sketches, undated
Box 7, Folder 78	Watercolor landscapes (See Also Box 12), 1923
Box 7, Folder 79	Watercolor sketches (See Also Box 12), 1924
Box 7, Folder 80-81	Watercolor sketches, 1927
Box 8, Folder 1	Watercolor sketches (See Also Box 12), 1928
Box 8, Folder 2	Watercolor sketches, 1937-1938
Box 8, Folder 3	Watercolor portrait of Gabriella, 1949
Box 8, Folder 4-6	Watercolor sketches of Mexico, 1950-1951
Box 8, Folder 7-9	Mural designs (See Also Box 12 and OV 14), undated
Box 8, Folder 10	Prints for "Gold For You" Project, 1927
Box 8, Folder 11-12	Drawings for miscellaneous labels (See Also Box 12), undated

Box 8, Folder 13	Drawings for miscellaneous signs (See Also Box 12, OV 13, OV 15), undated
Box 8, Folder 14	Tempera paintings for magazine covers (See Also Box 12), undated
Box 8, Folder 15	Drawings to illustrate book, How Does Your Garden Grow?, by Albert Wilson (See Also Box 12), undated
Box 8, Folder 16-17	Etched copper plates for bookmarks, undated
Box 8	Art work by John Henry Ramm
Box 8, Folder 18-19	Miscellaneous drawings, undated
Box 8, Folder 20-23	Miscellaneous watercolor sketches, 1900-1910, undated
Box 8, Folder 24-27	Miscellaneous oil paintings, 1900-1916, undated
Box 8, Folder 28-29	"Towers and Facades," booklet of linoleum block prints of California missions, undated
Box 8, Folder 30	Drawings for "Towers and Facades," undated
Box 8, Folder 31-32	"Such Aureate Earth," booklet of linoleum block portraits of the U.S. presidents, 1939
Box 8, Folder 33-34	Drawings for "Such Aureate Earth," 1939
Box 8, Folder 35	Miscellaneous linoleum block prints, undated
Box 8, Folder 36-39	Miscellaneous linoleum block prints, undated
Box 8, Folder 40	Porcelain ramonotypes, undated
Box 8	Art work by Unidentified Artists
Box 8, Folder 41	Bookplates, undated
Box 12, Folder 1	Oversize drawings, undated
Box 12, Folder 2	Oversize drawings from voyages, 1924-1938
Box 12, Folder 3	Oversize watercolor landscapes and sketches, 1923-1928
Box 12, Folder 4	Oversize mural designs, undated
Box 12, Folder 5	Oversize drawings for labels and signs, undated

Box 12, Folder 6	Oversize drawings for book, How Does Your Garden Grow? and tempera paintings for magazine covers, undated
Box OV 13	Oversize drawings from voyages, 1925
Box OV 13	Oversize drawings for signs, undated
Box OV 14	Oversize mural designs, undated
Box OV 15	Oversize drawings for signs, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 7: Photographs, 1903-1981, undated

2.4 Linear feet (Boxes 8-10, 12, OV 15)

Scope and Contents: Photographs consist primarily of John Milton Ramm, family members, his house, views of San Francisco, California and other western states, views of his voyages around the world, and of his art work. There are also photographs of San Francisco taken by Ramm's father, John Henry Ramm, most notably views of the 1906 fire and earthquake damage, and photographs of his art work. Photographs by others include views of the Gilbert Islands in 1915.

Box 8, Folder 42-44	Photographs of Antoinette Ramm, circa 1903-1958
Box 8, Folder 45-56	Photographs of John Milton Ramm (See Also Box 12 and OV 15), 1904-1981
Box 8, Folder 57-61	Photographs of Gabriella Vigh and family, 1918-1950, undated
Box 8, Folder 62-67	Photographs of John Milton Ramm with friends, 1922-1940, undated
Box 8, Folder 68-73	Photographs of John Milton Ramm with friends in costume, 1922-1932, undated
Box 8, Folder 74-76	Photographs of Eddie King doing "Polynesian Poses," undated
Box 8, Folder 77	Photographs of John Milton Ramm and Ione Reed, undated
Box 8, Folder 78	Photographs of Leonor Robledo, undated
Box 8, Folder 79-85	Photographs of miscellaneous friends, 1920-1946, undated
Box 9, Folder 1-7	Photographs of miscellaneous friends, 1920-1946, undated
Box 9, Folder 8	Autographed photographs, including actors Leo Carillo, Henry Daniell, and Harry Walker, 1930, undated
Box 9	Photographs by John Milton Ramm
Box 9, Folder 9	Photographs of houses, 1939-1950, undated
Box 9, Folder 10	Photographs of a dog, undated
Box 9, Folder 11	Photographs of flowers, undated
Box 9, Folder 12	Photographs of Russian River, California, undated
Box 9, Folder 13-14	Photographs of views of San Francisco, California, undated
Box 9, Folder 15-22	Photographs from Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill, undated
Box 9, Folder 23	Photographs of Sequoia National Park and Coalinga, undated

Box 9, Folder 24	Photographs of a Rocky Mountain trip, undated
Box 9, Folder 25-28	Photographs of Oregon, undated
Box 9, Folder 29	Photographs of Japan (?), undated
Box 9, Folder 30-33	Unidentified travel photographs, undated
Box 9, Folder 34	Photographs of miscellaneous ships, undated
Box 9, Folder 35	Photographs of the fleet under the Golden Gate Bridge, undated
Box 9, Folder 36	Photographs of trip to Monterey, La Honda, and Tamalpais, 1920s
Box 9, Folder 37	Photographs of a Shriner convention, 1922
Box 9, Folder 38-39	Photographs of a voyage to Hawaii, 1923
Box 9, Folder 40	Photographs of Pasadena and Santa Cruz, California, 1923
Box 9, Folder 41	Photographs of a trip to the California desert, 1923
Box 9, Folder 42-45	Photographs of a voyage to New York, Philadelphia, and the Panama Canal, 1924
Box 9, Folder 46-48	Photographs of a voyage to Hawaii, China, the Philippines, and Japan, 1924
Box 9, Folder 49-53	Photographs of a trip to Yosemite, 1924
Box 9, Folder 54-56	Photographs of a voyage to Central America, Cuba, and New York, 1925
Box 9, Folder 57-64	Photographs of a voyage to West Africa and New York, 1925-1926
Box 9, Folder 65	Photographs of voyage to New York, Norfolk, and San Francisco, 1926
Box 9, Folder 66-74	Photographs of a voyage to Central America, 1926
Box 9, Folder 75-79	Photographs of a voyage to Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Egypt, 1926-1927
Box 9, Folder 80-81	Photographs of Antwerp, Belgium, 1927
Box 9, Folder 82	Photographs of a voyage to South America, 1927
Box 9, Folder 83-88	Photographs of a voyage to Australia and Tasmania, 1927-1928

Box 9, Folder 89-97	Photographs of a voyage to the Celebes, the Philippines, and Hong Kong, 1928
Box 10, Folder 1	Photographs of a dirigible, 1929
Box 10, Folder 2	Photographs of United Artists movie sets in Hollywood, 1929
Box 10, Folder 3-5	Photographs of a voyage to Alaska, 1932
Box 10, Folder 6	Photographs of a ski trip, 1937
Box 10, Folder 7	Photographs of opening day of the Golden Gate Bridge, 1937
Box 10, Folder 8-10	Photographs of a voyage to Central America and the Panama Canal Zone, 1937-1938
Box 10, Folder 11-17	Photographs of the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939-1940
Box 10, Folder 18	Photographs of a trip to Arizona, 1940
Box 10, Folder 19	Photographs of Monterey, California, 1940
Box 10, Folder 19	Photographs of Mt. Whitney, California, 1946
Box 10, Folder 21-22	Photographs of a voyage to Hawaii and the Philippines, 1946-1947
Box 10, Folder 23	Photographs of Cliff House, San Francisco, 1948
Box 10	Photographs of art work by John Milton Ramm
Box 10, Folder 24-25	"Benson Portraits," undated
Box 10, Folder 26-29	Miscellaneous café murals, undated
Box 10, Folder 30-31	Miscellaneous art work, undated
Box 10, Folder 32	Miscellaneous photographs, undated
Box 10	Photographs by John Henry Ramm
Box 10, Folder 33-35	Photographs of miscellaneous views of California, undated

Box 10, Folder 36-41	Photographs of downtown San Francisco, undated
Box 10, Folder 42-43	Photographs of Telegraph Hill, undated
Box 10, Folder 44-51	Photographs of Golden Gate Park, undated
Box 10, Folder 52-53	Photographs of miscellaneous parks in San Francisco, undated
Box 10, Folder 54-56	Photographs of Berkeley and Palo Alto, undated
Box 10, Folder 57-59	Photographs of waterfront and beach, undated
Box 10, Folder 60	Photographs of miscellaneous views of San Francisco, undated
Box 10, Folder 61	Photographs of miscellaneous ships, undated
Box 10, Folder 62	Photographs of a waterfall and of San Francisco, 1903-1905
Box 10, Folder 63-64	Photographs of the San Francisco fire and earthquake damage, 1906
Box 10, Folder 65	Photographs of the Northwest Coast, 1906
Box 10, Folder 66	Photographs of San Francisco, 1913
Box 10, Folder 67	Photographs of the eruption of the Mt. Lassen Volcano, 1914
Box 10, Folder 68	Photographs of San Francisco, 1915-1918
Box 10, Folder 69	Photographs of a path in the forest, 1919
Box 10, Folder 70	Photographs of "Old San Francisco," 1924
Box 10, Folder 71	Photographs of California and Nevada, 1925
Box 10, Folder 72-73	Painted photographs, undated
Box 10, Folder 74-82	Photographs of art work by John Henry Ramm, undated
Box 10, Folder 83-84	Photographs by others of miscellaneous images, including views of the Gilbert Islands, 1915-1946, undated

Box 12	Oversize photographs of John Milton Ramm, 1904
--------	--

Box OV 15	Oversize photographs of John Milton Ramm, 1921
-----------	--

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 8: Printed material, 1913-1963

54 Folders (Boxes 10-12)

Scope and Contents: Printed material includes clippings, an exhibition announcement for John Milton Ramm, miscellaneous calling cards for individuals and businesses, a school yearbook, published scripts, and miscellaneous booklets and programs.

Box 10, Folder 85-108	Clippings (See Also Box 12), 1913-1963, undated
Box 11, Folder 1	Exhibition announcement for John Milton Ramm, undated
Box 11, Folder 2	Calling cards for John Milton Ramm, undated
Box 11, Folder 3-4	Calling cards for John Henry Ramm and Mrs. Ramm, undated
Box 11, Folder 5	Miscellaneous calling cards, undated
Box 11, Folder 6-7	Reproductions of Artwork (See Also Box 12), undated
Box 11, Folder 8	School yearbook The Lowell, 1921
Box 11, Folder 9	Script "Double Speed," by J. Stewart Woodhouse, 1920
Box 11, Folder 10	Script, "Hail the Woman," by C. Gardner Sullivan, 1921
Box 11, Folder 11	Script, "The Man Under Cover," by Louis Victor Eyttinge, 1922
Box 11, Folder 12	Booklet, "Use and Care of Drawing Instruments," undated
Box 11, Folder 13	Booklet, "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children Annual Report," 1918-1919
Box 11, Folder 14	Booklet, "Bleacher Songs and Yells," Lowell High School, 1921
Box 11, Folder 15-17	Miscellaneous programs, 1921-1962, undated
Box 11, Folder 18	Miscellaneous menus, undated
Box 11, Folder 19	Miscellaneous brochures, undated
Box 11, Folder 20	Hotel advertisement cards, undated
Box 11, Folder 21	Restaurant advertisement cards, undated
Box 11, Folder 22-23	Miscellaneous business cards, undated

Box 11, Folder 24	Picture postcards, undated
Box 11, Folder 25-26	Blank stationery, undated
Box 11, Folder 27-30	Miscellaneous printed material, 1924-1959
Box 12	Oversize clippings, 1931
Box 12	Oversize reproductions of art work, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Series 9: Artifacts, undated

1 Folder (Box 12)

Box 12, Folder 31

Hand-carved backscratcher and rubber stamp of a heraldic emblem, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)