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Peter Frederick Rothermel papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Peter Frederick Rothermel papers
<b>Date:</b>	1844-1895
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.rothpetf
<b>Creator:</b>	Rothermel, Peter Frederick, 1812-1895
<b>Extent:</b>	7 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The donor and lender, Peter Rothermel, is the grandson of Peter F. Rothermel.

### Location of Originals

Pamphlet, reel 1393, frames 341-363: Originals returned to the lender after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1393 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, art instructor. Born Pennsylvania; active in many Philadelphia art organizations. Best known work "Battle of Gettysburg."

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## Scope and Contents

Letters and printed material.

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REEL 1393, fr. 324-339: Rothermel's wedding certificate; several invitations; a letter and engraved notice of condolence to Mrs. Rothermel from the Art Club of Philadelphia; and a printed copy of a speech, "Memoir of P.F. Rothermel," given by Joseph G. Rosengarten to the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.

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REEL 1393, fr.341-363: A pamphlet, PICTURE OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG BY PETER F. ROTHERMEL, which includes a description of the battle, the program of speeches given at the Philadelphia unveiling of the battle, and press opinions and letters about the picture.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia