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Wells Sawyer papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Wells Sawyer papers
Date:	[ca. 1870-1995]
Identifier:	AAA.sawywell
Creator:	Sawyer, Wells, 1863-1960
Extent:	6.3 Linear feet 2.5 Linear feet (Addition)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1972-1993 by Helen Sawyer Farnsworth and in 1996 by Helen. Helen is Sawyer's daughter.

Related Materials

Wells Sawyer sketches and photographs also located at: National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution and University Museum, University of Pennsylvania.

Related Materials

Wells Sawyer papers also located at: Library of Florida History, Gainesville, Fla.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Watercolorist; New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Biographical materials; correspondence, including letters to Sawyer from colleagues, friends and his daughter, Helen Sawyer Farnsworth, and letters to his wife Kathleen; writings by and about Sawyer; sketchbooks and sketches; address books; scrapbooks; exhibition catalogs; clippings; and photographs of Sawyer, his work, and his family.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, American
Watercolor painting

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Sawyer, Helen

Occupations:

Watercolorists -- New York (State) -- New York