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Margery Hoffman Smith papers
relating to Timberline Lodge, Oregon

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Margery Hoffman Smith papers relating to Timberline Lodge, Oregon
Date:	1939-1948
Identifier:	AAA.smitmarg
Creator:	Smith, Margery Hoffman, 1888-1981
Extent:	1 Reel (ca. 280 items (on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent by Sarah Munro, 1982, who served as the Vice President of Friends of Timberline.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Sarah Munro, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2550 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Margery Hoffman Smith (1888-1981) was a painter, craftsman, and interior decorator from San Francisco, California. Smith was art director for the Timberline Lodge project on Mount Hood, Oregon, which was built under the authority of the WPA in the 1940s. She became the assistant state director of the Federal Art Project in Oregon.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; writings, speeches and notes; clippings and other printed material; a list of requisitions for interior decoration; sketches; correspondence of Emerson J. Griffith, State Administrator for Oregon's Works Progress Administration; lyrics of George Natanson's song "Hail to Timberline"; and photographs of Griffith and Floyd Dell at Timberline Lodge. Also included is correspondence regarding the WPA crafts exhibit at the New York World's Fair.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Handicraft
New Deal art
Women artists
Women painters

Names:

Dell, Floyd, 1887-1969
Griffith, Emerson J.
New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)
Timberline Lodge (Mount Hood, Or.)
United States. Works Progress Administration

Occupations:

Interior decorators -- Oregon
Painters -- Oregon