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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Frank Stauffacher papers
Date:	1927-1962
Identifier:	AAA.staufan
Creator:	Stauffacher, Frank, 1914-1955
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1987 by Jack Stauffacher, brother of Frank Stauffacher.

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

Filmmaker; San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

Biographical material, 1940-1942, including insurance information and an application for a dorm in the Navy; correspondence, 1928-1959, including drafts of letters, letters to his friend Tom Scott (2 are illustrated), correspondence with family, including his brother, publisher Jack Werner Stauffacher, and letters regarding the San Francisco International Film Festival and The San Francisco Museum of Art's film series "Art in Cinema"; art works, including 8 sketches and 4 paintings; short stories, one with illustrations, and writings on film; minutes of the San Francisco Film Festival; printed material, 1946-1962; 3 photographs of Stauffacher; and correspondence and writings relating to a Frank Stauffacher memorial organized by Tom Scott and Jack Stauffacher.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and motion pictures
Motion pictures -- Aesthetics

Names:

San Francisco Film Festival
San Francisco International Film Festival (1954)
San Francisco Museum of Art
Stauffacher, Jack Werner

Occupations:

Filmmakers -- California -- San Francisco

Functions:

Film festivals