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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Roy Emerson Stryker papers [microfilm]
Identifier:	AAA.stryroyp
Date:	1932-1964
Creator:	Stryker, Roy Emerson, 1893-1975
Extent:	9 Microfilm reels
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Papers lent for microfilming 1963-1966 by Roy Stryker.

Location of Originals

Originals in University of Louisville, Ekstrom Library, Special Collections Photographic Archives, Louisville, Ky.

Other Finding Aids

Microfilm inventory available at Archives of American Art offices.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels NDA 4, NDA 8-9, NDA 24-26, and NDA 30-31 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Biographical / Historical

Director of the Farm Security Administration Historical Section; Washington, D.C. Under Stryker the Photographic project of the FSA documented the drought, poverty and despair of rural and urban America during the Depression.

Scope and Contents

Papers documenting Stryker's career as the head of the Farm Security Administration's photographic section, including correspondence with John Collier, Jack Delano, Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange, Russell Lee, Edwin Locke, Arthur Rothstein, John Vachon, Marion Post Wolcott and others; reports; articles on Stryker and the FSA; publications; speeches; photographs and miscellaneous materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and state
Documentary photography -- United States
Federal aid to the arts
Federal aid to the public welfare
New Deal, 1933-1939

Names:

Collier, John, Jr., 1913-1992
Delano, Jack
Evans, Walker, 1903-1975
Lange, Dorothea
Lee, Russell, 1903-1986
Locke, Edwin
Rothstein, Arthur, 1915-1985
United States. Farm Security Administration. Historical Section
Vachon, John, 1914-1975
Wolcott, Marion Post, 1910-1990

Places:

United States -- Economic conditions -- 1918-1945
United States -- Social conditions -- 1933-1945