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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Lorado Taft papers
Date:	1882-1970
Identifier:	AAA.taftlora
Creator:	Taft, Lorado, 1860-1936
Extent:	300 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1972 by Emily Taft Douglas (Mrs. Paul) and her sisters, Mary Taft Smith and Jessie Louise Taft Crane, daughters of Taft.

Location of Originals

Originals in University Archives, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 379 available at Archives of American Art offices; at the Taft Museum, Elmwood, Ill.; the University Archives, University of Illinois; and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Letters from Paris and England are typescripts.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Sculptor; Illinois. Born in Elmwood, Ill.

Scope and Contents

Printed material by and about Taft, including addresses given by him in Philadelphia in 1924, and another, "Practical Art in Illinios," 1884; an address about Taft by Herbert Adams; correspondence, mostly from his student days in Paris and as a tourist in England; photographs of Taft, his studio, and his work; and clippings, including dedication addresses for Black Hawk Memorial, 1912, and Fountain of the Great Lake, 1913.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture -- Illinois

Occupations:

Sculptors -- Illinois