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Olin Travis papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Olin Travis papers
Date:	1928-1972
Identifier:	AAA.travolin
Creator:	Travis, Olin Herman, 1888-1975
Extent:	342 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1979 by Josephine Travis, widow of Olin Travis. Microfilmed as part of AAA's Texas project.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1831 available through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Painter, teacher; Dallas, Tex. Founded Dallas Art Institute in 1924.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; writings, including, notes, typescripts of an autobiographical sketch, "I Found a Nose in Our Alley; Art in Dallas, 1896-1953," and "Portrait Painting as an Art," plays, and limericks; sketches and sketchbooks; exhibition catalogs and clippings; and photos of Travis and his paintings. Also included are photographs of Josephine Travis's teacher Frank Reaugh, and a letter to Josephine Travis from Reaugh.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American -- Texas -- Dallas

Names:

Reaugh, Frank

Occupations:

Painters -- Texas