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Dorothy Tyler papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Dorothy Tyler papers
<b>Date:</b>	1921-1959
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.tyledoro
<b>Creator:</b>	Tyler, Dorothy
<b>Extent:</b>	0.4 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1964 by Tyler.

### Location of Originals

Photographs by Buford Pickens: originals in the possession of Buford Pickens.

### Reproduction Note

Photographs by Buford Pickens: are photocopies.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art historian; Detroit, Michigan. The Charles Freer House became the Merrill-Palmer School in 1921. Freer was a collector of Far Eastern art. In accordance with Freer's wishes, the Freer Gallery in Washington, D.C. was opened in 1923 to house his collection. It is a branch of the Smithsonian Institution.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs, correspondence, notes, and printed material relating to the Charles Freer House designed by Wilson Eyre in Detroit, Michigan, compiled in preparation for Tyler's booklet on the house. Also included is some related material on James McNeill Whistler who was commissioned to paint a room in the house, Colonel Frank Hecker, and Detroit architecture in general.

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REEL 439 AND SCANNED One photograph of Robert Cremean, which was previously part of Photos of Artists I and has subsequently been scanned and returned to the Tyler papers.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Architecture -- Study and teaching -- Michigan -- Detroit

Names:

Charles Freer House  
Merrill-Palmer School  
Whistler, James McNeill, 1834-1903

Occupations:

Art historians -- Michigan -- Detroit