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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Union League of Philadelphia Art Association records
Date:	1867-1911
Identifier:	AAA.uniolepa
Creator:	Union League of Philadelphia. Art Association
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

All records were filmed except for membership applications and specific information about individual members of the Union League, which are not open to researchers.

Location of Originals

ORIGINALS IN: Union League of Philadelphia.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3580 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Art association affiliated with the Union League; Philadelphia, Pa. Union League was founded 1862. The Art Association was established shortly thereafter to maintain and sponsor exhibitions of the League's art collection. During the 1870's, the Art Association sponsored several Art Receptions which were important events in Philadelphia, attracting the participation of artists and art collectors.

Scope and Contents

Book of minutes; notebook, "List of articles loaned to the Union League" (commonly known as [James] Claghorn's notebook) contains titles, owners, and insurance values for art works; printed materials, consisting of Art Reception exhibition catalogs, printed circulars, annual reports, tickets and invitations, "Catalogue for the Exhibition of Pictures of Scenes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad," catalog for the Art Association collection, circulars for the purchase of a painting "Soir d'Ete" by Daniel Ridgway Knight,

description of a painting "Honorable Mention" by E.L. Weeks, and notices of a 1903 painting of Abraham Lincoln by George B. Ayers; and letters regarding a portrait by Edwin Benson.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Exhibitions -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Art, Modern -- 19th century -- History -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Claghorn, James Lawrence, 1817-1884
Knight, Ridgway, 1839-1924