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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Material relating to Edward Bruce
Date:	1933-1960
Identifier:	AAA.unstpbbs
Creator:	United States. Public Buildings Service
Extent:	16 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1986 by Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration. The file had been found in the desk of Karel Yasko, the GSA's Counsellor for Fine Arts and Historic Preservation.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3960 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Bruce, a painter, Washington, D.C., directed the Public Works of Art Project, Dec. 1933 - June 1934 and the Section of Painting and Sculpture (later the Section of Fine Arts), a program in the Treasury Department and later reorganized under the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency, established to administer the decoration of public buildings.

Scope and Contents

A letter to Mrs. Bruce from James N. Rosenberg concerning Bruce's papers, 1960; a reprint of an article, "Edward Bruce" by Edwina Spencer, 1933; and photographs, including 4 of Bruce at a children's Christmas party, 5 of a NBC radio broadcast, picturing Bruce, Secretary of the Treasury Harry Morganthau, John Dewey, and others, and one of a drawing of Bruce by Leon Kroll.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Federal aid to the arts -- United States
New Deal, 1933-1939

Names:

Bruce, Edward, 1879-1943

Occupations:

Arts administrators -- Washington (D.C.)
Painters -- Washington (D.C.)

Functions:

Programs (organizations)