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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Records
Date:	circa 1960-1992
Identifier:	Record Unit 403
Creator::	Archives of American Art
Extent:	31 cu. ft. (31 record storage boxes)
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Descriptive Entry

These records focus almost exclusively on the operations of the Archives of American Art after its transfer to the Smithsonian Institution in 1970, with only a few inclusions from its earlier days. The materials document the work of the central AAA office in Washington, D.C., and include records of Richard N. Murray, Director, 1983-1987; Richard J. Wattenmaker, Director, 1990- ; and Susan A. Hamilton, Deputy Director, 1982- , and Acting Director, 1988. Correspondents include Robert F. Brown, Director of the New England region, 1970- ; William P. McNaught, Director of the New York region, 1976-1990; Sue Ann Kendall, Director of the Midwest Regional Center, 1984-1987; Paul J. Karlstrom, Director of the West Coast Regional Center, 1973-1992; and Stella Paul, Area Collector for the Southern California Center, 1984-1988.

The records also contain budgets, fundraising reports, information on AAA-sponsored tours, and minutes of the AAA's Board of Trustees as well as photographs and videotapes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Art museums
- Art, American
- Museum archives

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts
- Videotapes

Videotapes

Names:

Brown, Robert F.
Hamilton, Susan A.
Karlstrom, Paul J.
McNaught, William
Murray, Richard N., 1942-2006
Paul, Stella
Prince, Sue Ann
Wattenmaker, Richard J.

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Box 31 of 31 General Correspondence, Operations, 1984-1986: Robert F. Brown

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