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A Guide to the Edward P. Buyck Papers Inventory

Summary Information

Repository

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Creator

unidentified

Title

Edward P. Buyck Papers Inventory

Identifier

FC 782

Date

1924-1962

Physical Description

2 boxes and 6 scrapbooks

Physical Location

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material

English

Abstract

Edward Pierre Buyck (1888-1960) was a Belgian artist who immigrated to the United States and was active in the Slingerlands, New York, area. Buyck was known for painting portraits of prominent politicians, race horses, landscapes, and historical settings. In 1920, he married Mary Williard Vine, who was a landscape artist and interior designer. Much of Buyck's work was lost during a fire in his studio in 1940.

The collection contains biographical material, correspondence, exhibition catalogs, and scrapbooks. The donation also contained some items which have been separated and are housed in the Curatorial Department.

Preferred Citation

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accession: # FC 782

Accession Source/Date: November 1984

Processing Information

This collection is unprocessed. Inventory finding aid updated by H. Cox, July 2021.

Contents List

The following section contains a listing of the materials in the collection.

Description	Box	Folder
Biographical material including a rough draft of newspaper articles	1	1
about Buyck; Who's who in the East questionnaire; newspaper		
photograph of Buyck		

Biographical material on Mary Buyck		2
Correspondence, 1924-1933. Includes some foreign correspondence and		3
an inventory of lost items World War I		
Correspondence, 1936-1939. Includes some foreign correspondence		4
Correspondence, 1940-1949. Concerns cleaning and restoration of		5
painting and murals		
Correspondence, 1950-1962. Concerns murals for the 1st National Bank,		6
Glens Falls, New York and murals for 1st National Bank, Garfield, New		
Jersey		
Foreign Correspondence, World War I and World War II. Taken from		7
Scrapbook #2. Also includes postcard from Bermuda		
Sketches for murals, in color on tracing paper		8
Buyck's Writings. Questions and answers for meetings on Art Education		9
in Elementary School, 1955		
Mary Buyck's Writings on the WPA projects and others. Letter to		10
Vincent Price, 1962, concerning his art collection exhibition and sale in		
Tampa, Florida		
Contracts for Buyck's works (some with prices)		11
Titles and descriptions of Buyck's work; Art Week Exhibition Catalog,		12
1941		
Clubs and Organizations. Members of the City Club Planning and		13
Housing Committee, City Club of Albany-Officers and Directors,		
1962-1963 and other committee members		
Treasury Art Department Bulletins, 1930's		14
Exhibition Catalogs		15
Newspaper Clippings	2	1-2
Miscellaneous		3
Scrapbooks		
Reproductions of Edward P. Buyck's work; newspaper clippings		
about his work and exhibits; FDR portrait included; his		
honorable discharge from the US army; correspondence		
concerning his services in the US army		
Photographs of Buyck; newspaper clippings and reproductions of		
his work		
Reproductions of Buyck's famous horse portraits; hunting and		
steeplechase scenes		
FDR's portrait-with artist's signature and possibly president's		
signature, 1933; portrait of Draper, Colonel Charles Walsh, and		
Judge Gilbert Schenck		
Mary Buyck. Who's who in the East with Both artist's includes,		
1945; Mostly filled with correspondence		
Newspaper clippings; pictures and articles about Mary Buyck's		
City planning Committee Report, 1937-1938, signed Mary W.V.		
Buyck, Chairman; article by Mary Buyck submitted to Reader's		

Digest titled, "A Concrete Plan for the Rehabilitation of	
Veterans," October 15, 1944	
Portfolios - see Curatorial Department	