

Cabell, Ballard Hartwell, collection

Ballard Hartwell Cabell collection

1915-1969

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Unit ID

M 213-187

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1915-1969

Mixed Materials [A11424376183]

1 (box)

Mixed Materials

2 (box)

Mixed Materials

3 (box)

Mixed Materials

4 (box)

Language

English

Creator

Cabell, Ballard Hartwell, 1915-1980

Extent

1.3 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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Biographical / Historical

Ballard Hartwell Cabell (1915-1980) was the only the son of Priscilla Bradley Sheppard and James Branch Cabell. He received instruction in painting both in Richmond and at St. Augustine, Florida and began to publically show his art work in the early 1950s. His medium was gouache, a technique of painting with opaque colors ground in water and mixed with gum. His paintings were known for their rich color and texture, expressed in a free abstract expressionist style. His step mother, Mrs. Margaret Freeman Cabell encouraged his work and helped arrange exhibitions of his art. He died May 8, 1980.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes scrapbooks, memorabilia, and personal items belonging to Cabell.

Related Materials

See also the finding aids for the Margaret Freeman Cabell papers (M 228) and the Edgar E. MacDonald papers (M142) held in JBC Special Collections and Archives. Those collection include correspondence written by Ballard Cabell and other materials related to him.

Keywords

Painters -- Virginia -- Richmond

Cabell, Ballard Hartwell, 1915-1980 -- Archives

Cabell, James Branch, 1879-1958 -- Family

Arrangement

Collection is in alphabetical order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Art shows, newspaper clippings

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Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25568

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Miscellaneous, genealogy information, St. James Episcopal Church

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25569

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Painting and art exhibitions

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25570

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Photographs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25571

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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, correspondence and art exhibit information

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25572

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Will

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25573

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Writings, recollections of school

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Writings, recollections of life

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25575

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Autograph Book

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25576

Mixed Materials [A11424376183] 1 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

Ballard H. Cabell's Baby Book

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25577

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials [A11424376183] 1 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

Friends and Relatives Address Book

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25578

Mixed Materials [A11424376183] 1 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

Traveling Diary

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25579

Unit Date 1940s

Mixed Materials [A11424376183] 1 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

B.H. Cabell Press Book

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25580

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

B.H. Cabell's Scrapbook (2 separate books)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25581

Unit Date 1930s

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system

Scrapbooks (3 books)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/25582

Unit Date 1940s-1960s

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Physical Location Scrapbooks are housed in their own area and have their own numbering system