Guide to the Eugen Neuhaus Papers, 1879-1963

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Scope and Content
This small collection of papers, gift of Neuhaus’ son, Robert Neuhaus, December 29, 1964, includes correspondence, sketchbooks and loose sketches, photographs of his work, announcements of lectures, scrapbooks of clippings relating primarily to his painting, and personalia.

Biography
Eugen Neuhaus, painter and professor of art at the University of California, Berkeley, was born in Barmen, Germany, on August 18, 1897. After his graduation from art schools in Kassel and Berlin, he came to California in 1904. From 1907 he taught drawing at the University of California and, in 1923, established the Art Department. He also lectured in the history and theory of art at Mills College from 1918 to 1927, wrote books on the appreciation of art and on American art, and continued to paint, specializing in landscapes.

Additional biographical information may be obtained from the transcript of his oral history interview, BANC MSS C-D 4075.

Box 1
Letters written by Eugen Neuhaus, 1903-1933. Arranged chronologically.

Physical Description: (1 folder).

Letters written to Neuhaus, arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization. A partial list of correspondents follows. Unlisted letters are in a miscellany preceding the rest of the letters.

Sketchbooks
Physical Description: (4 v.)

Sketches
Photographs of paintings and sketches by Neuhaus
Announcements for lectures by Neuhaus
Brochures for exhibits of Neuhaus' paintings
Documents, including birth certificate, military papers, etc., 1879-1927

Box 2
Scrapbooks of clippings - v. 1: 1905-1910
Scrapbooks of clippings - v. 2: 1915-1928
Loose clippings
Miscellany, 1906-1950
Atherton, Gertrude Franklin (Horn), 1857-1948
Letter, Apr. 6, n.y.
Axson, Stockton, 1867-1935
Letter, Jan. 10, 1919
Barrows, David Prescott, 1873-1954
Letter, Mar. 30, 1917, written while Dean of the Faculties, University of California
California. University, Berkeley
See Barrows, David Prescott
See also Wheeler, Benjamin Ide
California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco
Letter, Apr. 21, 1908, by Robert H. Fletcher
Carnegie Corporation of New York
Letter, July 22, 1925, by Roberta M. Fausler
Cornelius, Fidelis, Brother, 1877-1962
See Keith, Mary (McHenry), 1855-1947
Crawford, David Livingston, 1889-
See Hawaii. University, Honolulu
Crocke, William Henry, 1861-1937
3 letters, 1915-1923
Dill, Marshall
See San Francisco. Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939-1940
Partial List of Correspondents

Doerner, Max, 1870-1939
  4 letters, 1933-1935
Fletcher, Robert Howe, 1850-1936
See California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco
Hawaii. University, Honolulu
  2 letters, 1937, by David Livingston Crawford
Keith, Mary (McHenry), 1855-1947 (Mrs. William Keith)
  6 letters, 1930-1942. Enclosure to letter, Jan. 14, 1938: portion of a letter from
  Brother Cornelius.
Luquiens, Huc Mazelet
  2 letters, 1937
Merriam, John Campbell, 1869-1945
  Letter, Mar. 29, 1935
Moffitt, James Kennedy, 1866?-1955
  Letter, Dec. 24, 1939
Pond, Elizabeth Keith, 1886-1955
  Letter, Feb. 11, 1937
San Francisco. Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939-1940
  Letter, Apr. 18, 1940, by Marshall Dill
San Francisco. Panama Pacific International Exposition, 1915
  Letter, Jan. 16, 1914
San Francisco Institute of Art
See California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco
Wheeler, Benjamin Ide, 1854-1927
  2 letters, 1915-1917. 1917 letter written while president, University of California.