



Adam Emory Albright Scrapbook, 1880-1914

MSS 16

Overview

Creator:	Adam Emory Albright
Title:	Adam Emory Albright Scrapbook
Collection Number:	MSS 16
Collection Dates	1880-1914
Size:	1 box
Repository:	Hanover College Archives Duggan Library P.O. Box 287 Hanover, Indiana 47243-0287 Phone: (812) 866-7181 archives@hanover.edu

Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Adam Emory Albright Scrapbook was created by Adam Emory Albright, in which he recorded his media presence as an artist. It includes newspaper clippings, images, exhibition programs, pamphlets, catalogues, and correspondence documenting exhibitions, sale of paintings, reviews and critiques of Albright's work, correspondence, interviews with Albright discussing his art and background, Albright's Log House Studio, Albright's commentaries on art, prizes, sculpture, travel, and art organizations. The collection also contains photographs of his children Ivan and Malvin.

Historical Information

Adam Emory Albright was born in Monroe, Wisconsin in 1862, one of thirteen children. He attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts (later the Art Institute) and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. After studying abroad in Munich and Paris, he returned to the United States to marry Clara Wilson, with whom he had three children, including twin boys. The twins, Ivan and Malvin (Zsissly), later surpassed their father's fame as artists. Albright was best known for his portraits of children in natural settings. Based initially in Chicago, and later in Hubbard Woods and Warrenton, Illinois, the Albright family traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Beginning in 1908, Albright took inspiration from summers spent in the Brown County art colony, which provided ample material for his rural scenes. He and his sons Ivan and Malvin set up a studio in an old church building in Warrenton. Albright wrote his autobiography, *For Art's Sake*, at the age of 90 and died in 1957.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

For Art's Sake, by Adam Emory Albright, 1953, in Hanover College Special Collections, ND237 .A3 1953. Other related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Donated by Mark Williams, 2012.

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Scrapbook	1900-1914	
1	2	Photographs	1880-1898	2 photographs of Albright's children Ivan and Malvin as toddlers; groups of men and women with sculptures; house