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Summary Information

Repository Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection

Title Robert Horvath collection

Date 1878-1996

Extent 2.0 Linear feet

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Abstract This collection consists of materials donated to the archives by Robert

Horvath. It contains several types of items including correspondence,

photos and slides, periodicals, and tearsheets.

Preferred Citation

Robert Horvath Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Biographical Note

Robert T. Horvath is a former National Council member of the Norman Rockwell Museum, which he joined in 2007. A painter, Horvath began collecting illustration art in the 1960s, and he and his wife have donated illustration art and many other significant items to the Museum's art and archival collections. He is executive director of the Talbot County Free Library, president of the Talbot County Visual Arts Center, and vice president of St. Michaels Art League, all in Maryland.

Scope and Contents

This continually expanding collection contains materials related to several prominent artists in the illustration field. Present is correspondence from artists Tom Lovell, B.B. Samms, and others. There are also photos and slides of several artists including Mead Schaeffer and Frank Schoonover.

Lastly, there is a group of materials relating to artist Howard Pyle, which includes numerous early issues of Harper's Weekly, as well as tearsheets and two small posters.

Arrangement

The collection is not arranged in any particular order. Like items have been grouped together.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access

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Provenance

Materials donated by Robert Horvath.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- •Lovell, Tom, 1909-1997
- •Pyle, Howard, 1853-1911
- •Reed, Walt, 1916-
- •Schoonover, Frank Earle, 1877-1972

Subject(s)

•Illustrators--United States.