Lucy M. Stanton collection, 1910-1985

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Lucy M. Stanton collection, 1910-1985
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 601
Extent: 6.5 linear feet (7 boxes), 2 oversized papers boxes (OP), and 3 framed items (FR)
Abstract: Collection of papers and original works by and relating to Georgia artist Lucy Stanton.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Related Materials in Other Repositories
Lucy M. Stanton papers, Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Georgia.

Source
Gift, 1971, with subsequent additions.

Citation
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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Lucy May Stanton (1875-1931), artist, was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but lived and worked in Athens, Georgia. She studied art in Europe and specialized in painting miniatures. Lucy Stanton's paintings are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York City), the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the National Portrait Gallery of the Smithsonian Institute (Washington, D.C.) and other institutions. More detailed biographical information is available in W. Stanton Forbes, *Lucy Stanton, Artist*. Atlanta: Special Collections Dept., Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, 1975.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of papers and original works by Lucy Stanton from 1910-1985. The original works include 34 miniatures, 3 oil on canvas paintings, a series of preliminary sketches for her "Southern Historical Series," and 2 bronze medals awarded to the artist. The miniatures, which were painted on ivory, consist of self-portraits, depictions of African Americans, and portraits of other individuals in the Netherlands, Paris, and Georgia. Also included is a small collection of original and photocopied personal papers, photographs of Lucy Stanton and of her work, news articles about the artist, and materials concerning the writing, printing, and publishing of W. Stanton Forbes' book *Lucy Stanton, Artist* (1975), including correspondence, manuscripts, proof sheets, and a sound recording of a radio interview with the author.

Arrangement Note
Arranged by subject.
### Container List

**Lucy M. Stanton**

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Paintings
OP2  1  Self-Portrait in Navy Dress (oil, undated) 10" x 13" in frame
FR1  Chappel Quillian Stanton (oil, undated) 33" x 38" in frame
FR2  John Wesley Stanton (oil, 1894) 30" x 35" in frame by Foster, Boston
FR3  Ida Marie Dobson Stanton (oil, undated) approx. 30" x 35" in frame [on loan to Lullwater House]

Reproductions of miniature paintings
3  30  Photographs of miniatures at Emory University
3  31  Photographs of miniatures at Emory University
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3  33  Photographs of "Chloe" [3 copies, one with printer's color separation overlay]
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Original miniature paintings
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