

MS-320: Dean Mosher Collection

Collection Number: MS-320

Title: Dean Mosher Collection

Dates: 1997, 2003

Creator: Mosher, Dean

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains illustrations and correspondence concerning Mosher's original painting, "The Bishop's Boys" (2003), depicting the Wright Brothers in flight over Huffman Prairie on May 25, 1910, the only time the brothers ever flew together. The collection also includes materials concerning Mosher's "Great Moments in U.S. Naval History" series (1997).

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.65 linear foot (1 oversize folder)

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092

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Acquisition:

The materials were donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by Dean Mosher in 2003.

Existence and Location of Originals:

The original 8-foot-by-10-foot oil on canvas original painting of "The Bishop's Boys" is in the collection of Dayton History at Carillon Park.

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey, July 2019.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms320.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Related Material:

Mosher's oil painting "Wilbur Wright Greets Lady Liberty" (2013), depicting the first over-water flight in American history, is in the collection of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

Arrangement: The collection is arranged in a single series of items.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Dean Mosher is a highly acclaimed historical artist based in Fairhope, Alabama. Dean Mosher's epic historic paintings are located in museums, National Park Service Visitor Centers, and public buildings around the country, including Wright Brothers-themed works at Carillon Historical Park in Dayton and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. He served for five years as Historian General of the Naval Order of the United States and received the Commander General's medal for saving the organization's archives. For more information about Mosher's life and work, visit his web site at <http://www.deanmosher.com/>.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Mosher, Dean
Wright, Orville, 1871-1948
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912

Places

Huffman Prairie (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Aviation history

Material Types

Drawings
Illustrations