

# Chester Springs records

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## Summary Information

<b>Repository</b>	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Dorothy and Kenneth Woodcock Archives
<b>Creator</b>	PAFA
<b>Title</b>	Chester Springs records
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1915-2015; undated
<b>Extent</b>	11 document boxes, 2 oversized bound volumes, 4 oversized items in flat files
<b>Location note</b>	
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials note</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Collection comprise of records generated during the period when PAFA owned the property Chester Springs, PA which ran the Academy's summer school and later winter school program. Includes fairly comprehensive collection of student records, school materials, exhibition records, financial reports, and administrative correspondence generated from operating activities of the property. Photographs are included in the collection but also see PC.01.09 for more Chester Springs photographs.

### **Preferred Citation note**

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## **Historical note**

From 1917 to 1951, the Academy operated a summer school of landscape painting and art study at Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. Classes usually ran for six to eight weeks. From 1928 to 1933, a winter school session was held. Extensive photographic documentation survives for this program. The current owner of the property, Historic Yellow Springs, also preserves some records of the Academy's programs.

## **Scope and Contents note**

Financial reports, 1916–30 (1 box)

Correspondence, 1916–52 (2 boxes)

Program catalogues and printed matter, 1917–51 (1 box)

Registration cards, 1917–51 (3 drawers)

Exhibition catalogues, 1917–38 (1 box)

Student attendance records, 1923–33 (1 box)

Dormitory records, 1926 (1 volume)

Rules and regulations, 1927–29 (1 folder)

Register of student work, 1929–30 (1 volume)

Student registers, 1930–34 (2 volumes)

Student sign-out books, 1931–33 (3 volumes)

Exhibition register, 1932 (1 volume)

Histories, 1947, 1972– (1 box)

## **Arrangement note**

Arranged in six series:

1. Student records
2. School files
3. Student Exhibition
4. Administrative files
5. Publications
6. Photographs

## **Administrative Information**

**Conditions Governing Access note**

Collection is open for research.

The archives reserves the right to restrict access to materials of sensitive nature. Please contact the department for further information.

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

**Provenance note**

**Processing Information note**

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**Controlled Access Headings**

Person(s)

Corporate Name(s)

Genre(s)

Geographic Name(s)

Subject(s)

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note**

**Collection Inventory**

Series	Date	Item Title	Box #	Folder #
Student records	1930-1932	Student register	1	
Student	April	Student sign-out book	1	

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records	1932- March 1933			
Student records	April - October 1933	Student sign-out book	1	
Student records	June 1931- March 1932	Student sign-out book	1	
Student records	1932	Exhibition register	1	
Student records	1929- 1930	Student work registered	1	
Student records	1922, 1929- 1933	Attendance reports	2	1
School files	1927- 1929, undated	Rules and Regulations; Catalogue Supplements	3	1
School files	undated	Announcement	3	2
School files	1917	School catalogue	3	3
School files	1918	School catalogue	3	4
School files	1919	School catalogue	3	5
School files	1920	School catalogue	3	6
School files	1921	School catalogue	3	7
School files	1922	School catalogue	3	8
School files	1923	School catalogue	3	9
School files	1924	School catalogue	3	10
School files	1925	School catalogue	3	11
School files	1926	School catalogue	3	12
School files	1927	School catalogue	3	13
School files	1928	School catalogue	3	14
School files	1929	School catalogue	3	15
School files	1930	School catalogue	3	16
School files	1931	School catalogue	3	17
School files	1932	School catalogue	3	18
School files	1933	School catalogue	3	19
School files	1934	School catalogue	3	20
School files	1935	School catalogue	3	21
School files	1936	School catalogue	3	22
School files	1937	School catalogue	3	23
School files	1938	School catalogue	3	24
School files	1939	School catalogue	3	25
School files	1940	School catalogue	3	26

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School files	1941	School catalogue	3	27
School files	1942	School catalogue (missing)	3	
School files	1943	School catalogue (missing)	3	
School files	1944	School catalogue (missing)	3	
School files	1945	School catalogue (missing)	3	
School files	1946	School catalogue	3	28
School files	1947	School catalogue	3	29
School files	1948	School catalogue	3	30
School files	1949	School catalogue	3	31
School files	1950	School catalogue	3	32
School files	1917-1950, undated	Miscellaneous printed announcements	3	33
School files	1987	Admission forms	3	34
Student exhibition	undated	Catalogue for Painting and Sculpture by students at Chester Springs	4	1
Student exhibition	1917	1st Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	2
Student exhibition	1918	2nd Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	3
Student exhibition	1919	3rd Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	4
Student exhibition	1920	4th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	5
Student exhibition	1921	5th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	6
Student exhibition	1922	6th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	7
Student exhibition	1923	7th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	8
Student exhibition	1924	8th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	9
Student exhibition	1925	9th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	10
Student exhibition	1926	10th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	11
Student exhibition	1927	11th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	12
Student exhibition	1928	12th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	13
Student exhibition	1929	13th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	14
Student exhibition	1930	14th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	15
Student exhibition	1931	15th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	16

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Student exhibition	1932	16th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	17
Student exhibition	1933	17th Exhibition of work done at Chester Springs	4	18
Student exhibition	1935	Student Exhibition - Oils and Water Colors	4	19
Student exhibition	1938	Student Exhibition - Oils, Sculpture, Water Colors, and Drawings	4	20
Administrative	undated	Correspondence - General	5	1
Administrative	1916	Correspondence - General	5	2
Administrative	1917	Correspondence - General	5	3
Administrative	1918	Correspondence - General	5	4
Administrative	1919	Correspondence - General	5	5
Administrative	1920s	Correspondence - General	5	6
Administrative	1920	Correspondence - General	5	7
Administrative	1921	Correspondence - General	5	8
Administrative	1921	Correspondence - Federal Board for Vocational Education	5	9
Administrative	1922	Correspondence - General	5	10
Administrative	1922	Correspondence - US Veteran's Bureau	5	11
Administrative	1923	Correspondence - General	5	12
Administrative	1923	Correspondence - Federal Board for Vocational Education	5	13
Administrative	1924	Correspondence - US Veteran's Bureau	5	14
Administrative	1924	Correspondence - General	5	15
Administrative	1925	Correspondence - General	5	16
Administrative	1926	Correspondence - General	5	17
Administrative	1927	Correspondence - General	5	18
Administrative	1928	Correspondence - General	5	19
Administrative	1929	Correspondence - General	5	20
Administrative	1930	Correspondence - General	5	21
Administrative	1931	Correspondence - General	6	1
Administrative	1932	Correspondence - General	6	2
Administrative	1933	Correspondence - General	6	3
Administrative	1934	Correspondence - General	6	4
Administrative	1935	Correspondence - General	6	5
Administrative	1935	Correspondence - with tenants	6	6
Administrative	1936	Correspondence - General	6	7
Administrative	1936	Correspondence - with tenants	6	8
Administrative	1937	Correspondence - with tenants	6	9
Administrative	1938	Correspondence - with tenants	6	10
Administrative	1938	Correspondence - General	6	11
Administrative	1939	Correspondence - with tenants	6	12
Administrative	1939	Correspondence - General	6	13

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Administrative	1940	Correspondence - with tenants	6	14
Administrative	1940	Correspondence - General	6	15
Administrative	1941	Correspondence - with tenants	6	16
Administrative	1941	Correspondence - General	6	17
Administrative	1942-1943	Correspondence - with US Army and Navy re: using Chester Springs for convalescence of injured	6	18
Administrative	1942	Correspondence - with tenants	6	19
Administrative	1945	Correspondence - General	6	20
Administrative	1946	Correspondence - with tenants	6	21
Administrative	1946	Correspondence - General	6	22
Administrative	1947	Correspondence - General	6	23
Administrative	1948	Correspondence - General	6	24
Administrative	1949	Correspondence - General	6	25
Administrative	1950	Correspondence - General	6	26
Administrative	1952	Correspondence - auto accident	6	27
Administrative	1975	Correspondence - Yellow Springs Foundation	7	1
Administrative	1918	Annual Report	7	2
Administrative	1919	Annual Report	7	3
Administrative	1916	Financial Reports	7	4
Administrative	1920	Financial Reports	7	5
Administrative	1921	Financial Reports	7	6
Administrative	1922	Financial Reports	7	7
Administrative	1923	Financial Reports	7	8
Administrative	1924	Financial Reports	7	9
Administrative	1925	Financial Reports	7	10
Administrative	1928	Financial Reports	7	11
Administrative	1929	Financial Reports	7	12
Administrative	1930	Financial Reports	7	13
Administrative	1947	Financial Reports	7	14
Administrative	1916	Magaziner and Potter Architects - Drawing additions and alterations basement plan	flat file	3
Administrative	1916	Magaziner and Potter Architects - Drawing additions and alterations to buildings and first floor plan	flat file	3
Publications	1942, 1952	Yellow Springs Histories	8	1
Publications	1916, 1976, 2015	Yellow Springs Histories	8	2
Publications	1970	S. Titone "Reflections of a Student"	8	3
Publications	undated	Inventory of materials located at Yellow Springs archives	8	4
Publications	1970s, 1990s, 2015	Marketing material: Events and Exhibitions	8	5



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Publications	1976, 2015	Marketing material: Historic Yellow Springs	8	6
Publications	1962, 1991, 1993	Clippings	8	7
Publications	1987	News release	8	8
Publications	1983- 1984	Yellow Springs Institute	8	9
Publications	1977- 1979, 1986	Newsletter	8	10
Publications	2015	42nd Annual Exhibition catalog	8	11
Publications	2015	Albert Van Ness Green - Impressions of Life exhibition catalog	8	12
Publications	2007	Book: Images of America Yellow Springs	8	13
Publications		Clipping: Arthur and Sara Carles and Steichan	8	14
Photographs	1915	Female students en plein air	8	15
Photographs	1943- 1946	Scrapbook #1	9	
Photographs	1935- 1940	Scrapbook #2	10	
Photographs	1940- 1943	Scrapbook #3	11	
Photographs		Outside building views	flat file 6	1
Photographs		Outside building views	flat file 6	2
Student records	1926	Dormitory records - Washington and Lincoln buildings	store d flat	
Student records	1932- 1934	Student register and cashbook	store d flat	