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Finding aid for the
Warner Taylor Collection, n.d.
AG 215

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Creator

Miller, Lucia Taylor

Abstract

Photographs, negatives, and a photo-Christmas card of Warner Taylor (1880-1958), photographer, amateur ornithologist, and a faculty member in the English Department at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Quantity/ Extent

1 linear foot

Language of Materials

English

Biographical Note

Warner Taylor was born John Warner Taylor in New York City in 1880 and attended Columbia University. He received his BA in English in 1903 followed by an MA in 1907. Taylor became interested in art as his father was a professional framer. He experimented with a Brownie camera throughout his studies. By profession, Warner was a Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin. As a self-taught photographer he had one of his photographs exhibited at the New York World’s Fair in 1939, and was a Three Star Member of the National Photographic Society. Warner died in 1958.

Scope and Content Note

The Warner Taylor Collection contains 4x5 inch negatives, three small untitled photographs, eight large photographs, and one 1943 photo-Christmas card.

Names and Subject Terms

Taylor, Warner, 1880-1958
Photography

Restrictions

Conditions Governing Access

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Provenance

This collection was a gift of Lucia T. Miller, the photographer’s daughter, to the Center for Creative Photography in 2008.

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Processing Information

Container List

Series 1: Photographic Materials
Subseries 1: Negatives
4 x 5 inch negatives
Box 1 Item 1 "Fisherman’s Office,” WT002.01
2-5 Untitled: man on road, WT004.01-.04 (4 negatives)
6-9 "3 Boats in Fog,” WT019.01 (3 negatives; 1 contact print)
10-13 "Pattern Gulls,” WT038.01.02 (4 negatives)
14-19 Multiple negatives, WT051.01 (6 negatives)
20-23 Multiple negatives, WT052.01 (4 negatives)

Subseries 2: Photographs
Box 1 Item 24-26 Three small photographs, untitled, undated
27 “Portrait of a Breaker,” undated
28 “Fisherman’s Office” undated
29 “Fisherman’s Office,” undated, mounted working print
30 “Moonlight in the Harbor,” undated
31 “A Breaker Crashes,” (“Atlantic Water Wall”), undated
32 “Coastal Storm,” undated
33 “Fan Breaker,” undated (award-winning photo exhibited in 1940)
34 “Fan-Wave Breaker,” undated (exhibited in 1937)
35 One photo-Christmas card from 1943 (“Portrait of a Breaker”)