

MARGARET MCINTYRE PAINTING COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Margaret McIntyre
- Title:** Margaret McIntyre Painting Collection
- Dates:** 1864-1917
- Abstract:** Margaret McIntyre (1823-1920) was a painter born in Hampton, NY. Her daughter, Marion McIntyre Lamkin (1863-1948) bequeathed her mother's paintings to Crandall Public Library. The paintings passed to Crandall Public Library in January of 1960 in order to meet the specification of Marion's will in 1948, which stated that if the City of Glens Falls, NY did not acquire an art gallery in which to display Margaret's works by 1960, then the paintings would pass to Crandall Public Library. The works consist of watercolors, colored pencil and pencil sketches, oils (framed and unframed), and paintings on black satin. The primary subject of her work was nature and many of her paintings were of flora and fauna. A photograph of Margaret McIntyre from 1918 is also in collection.
- Quantity:** 10 cubic feet (including 7 flat oversize archival boxes, measuring 28.25"x22.5"x4" each)
- Identification Number:** Art & Artifacts

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Margaret McIntyre was born Margaret Williams in Hampton, New York in 1823. She married James S. McIntyre (1820-1890) from New York City. They had two children: Frank McIntyre (1854-1925) and Marion McIntyre Lamkin (1863-1948). Her daughter, Marion in January of 1960, bequeathed her paintings to Crandall Public Library.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

Margaret's paintings are dated from 1864-1917. The primary subject of her work was nature and many of her paintings were of flora and fauna. The collection includes 33 unframed paintings (located in Boxes 4 and 7) and 43 framed paintings (spanning all seven boxes). The pieces are not in original order. They were rescued from storage in a large trunk inside Crandall Public Library's coal bin in 1998.

Her works include floral scenes, animals, portraits, fruits, and various other subjects, including Native Americans and boating. The collection also includes some paintings of historical/literary figures, like Charlotte Corday (Box 1) and Don Quixote and Sancho Panza (Box 3). Margaret's paintings consist of watercolors, colored pencil and pencil sketches, oils (framed and unframed), and paintings on black satin.

The small framed photograph of Margaret McIntyre is located in Box 1. On a Marion McIntyre Lamkin notecard, found with the photo, was written "My beloved mother's me---s at 95 years old".

INDEX TERMS

Places: Lake George, NY
Yonkers, NY

Important People: Margaret Williams McIntyre
Marion McIntyre Lamkin

Form/Genre: Paintings

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

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| Series 1 | Box 1 | 1. Painted From Nature on Black Satin (series of four); 1884
2. Painted From Nature on Black Satin (series of four); 1884
3. Squirrel and Nuts
4. Woman in Kitchen; 1877
5. Charlotte Corday; 1884
6. Cows
7. Photograph of Margaret McIntyre |
| | Box 2 | 1. Floral, Spider Mums |

2. Painted From Nature on Black Satin (series of four); 1884
3. Kewpie Dolls
4. Spanish Caravels in Storm
5. Pansies

Box 3

1. Man with Pipe
2. Flowers (yellow/red on aqua background)
3. Pen and Ink Sketch, Cupids
4. Man with Dogs
5. Boy with Straw Hat
6. Girl with Lilies
7. Don Quixote and Sancho Panza; 1870
8. Hunting Scene

Box 4

1. Go Shono Apache, Indian Head
2. The Girl That I Left Behind Me (Indian Girl)
3. Lady's Face, Brunette
4. Halloween Scene (dancing pumpkin)
5. Violets
6. Child and Squirrel
7. Pansies on a Leather Pouch
8. Halloween (dancing devils)
9. Lady's Face, Blonde
10. From Nature, White & Pink Mums
11. From Nature, Pink and White Roses
12. Tango in the Desert
13. Mariposa Lilies
14. Pink Roses and Bluebird
15. (Unframed) Dandelions; 1914
16. (Unframed) Proscribed Books; 1874
17. (Unframed) The Cloister Cellar; 1877
18. (Unframed) From Nature, Yellow Sunflowers; 1875
19. (Unframed) From Nature, Trailing Arbutus; 1897
20. (Unframed) The Six Wives of Bluebeard (pansies); 1901
21. (Unframed) A Darkie Christmas Dinner; 1885
22. (Unframed) From Nature, Robins; 1868
23. (Unframed) From Nature, White and pink flowers
24. (Unframed) From Nature, Blackberries; 1878
25. (Unframed) From Nature, Peaches
26. (Unframed) From Nature, Arbutus (pink); 1867
27. (Unframed) From Nature, Violets from California; 1904
28. (Unframed) From Nature, Strawberries; 1885
29. (Unframed) From Nature, Pink Flowers; 1904
30. (Unframed) From Nature, Bluebirds; 1865
31. (Unframed) From Nature, Four birds; 1864

32. (Unframed) From Nature, Hibiscus
33. (Unframed) From Nature, Yellow Flowers
34. (Unframed) From Nature, Yellow/ Pink Asters
35. (Unframed) From Nature, Red Currants
36. (Unframed) From Nature, Black and Green Olives
37. (Unframed) From Nature, Yellow Poppies
38. (Unframed) From Nature, Yellow and Evergreens
39. (Unframed) From Nature, Kentucky Warbler, Black-throated Warbler, Ruby Common Knight, Cardinal Grosbeak; 1875
40. (Unframed) From Nature, Red and Yellow Birds; 1864

- Box 5
1. Battlefield in France, WWI; 1917
 2. Sketch From Nature (pansies)
 3. Map of the Western World
 4. Painting on Birch Bark
 5. Man With Violin
 6. Dutch Girl; 1917

- Box 6
1. Poinsettia Grown In Our Garden; 1912
 2. The Dude of 1885; 1885

- Box 7
1. Ladyslippers; 1898
 2. (Unframed) Boat on Lake George; April 23, 1916
 3. (Unframed) From Nature, Orchids & Irises; 1895
 4. (Unframed) From Nature, Calla Lilies; 1869
 5. (Unframed) From Nature, Yonkers, NY (floral); 1894
 6. (Unframed) Sunflowers; 1867
 7. (Unframed) From Nature, Wildflowers; 1870
 8. (Unframed) Rasar Bonkur "Horse Fair"