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PAUL E. COX

Papers, 1935-1968

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Paul E. Cox

(1879-1968)

Born: Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 8th, 1879

Died: 1968

- 1898 Corporal, Co.M 158th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War.
1898-1901 Superintendent stoneware plant, Gas City, Indiana.
1905 Graduated, School of Clay-Working and Ceramics.
1905-1906 Stoneware plant, White Hall, Illinois
1906-1907 Small promotional plant in art pottery
1907 Built plant for stoneware and art pottery, Carbon, Indiana.
1907-1908 Mold maker, stoneware plant, Veedersburg, Indiana.
1908-1909 Mold maker, stoneware plant, Bloomingdale, Indiana.
1909-1910 Mold maker, Uhl Pottery Co., Huntingburg, Indiana.
1910-1918 Head glaze technician, Newcomb School of Art, H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, Tulane University.
1918-1920 Maxf Grinding Wheel Co., Chester, Massachusetts & La Compagnie Generale des Meules, France.
1920 Pittsburgh Grinding Wheel Co., Rochester, Pennsylvania.
1920-1939 Department of Ceramic Engineering, Iowa State College (now Iowa State University.)
1939-1942 Studio potter.
1942-1946 Ceramic engineer, Simonds Abrasive Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1946 Louisiana State Geological Survey.

1935 Honorary Doctor of Science, Alfred University.

1952 Charles Fergus Binns Medal for Excellence in Ceramic Art.

Trustee, American Ceramic Society

Vice-President, American Ceramic Society.

President, Ames Chapter, AAUP.

Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science

Phi Kappa Phi

Box 1

Source: Robert W. Blasberg

Correspondence from Paul E. Cox to Robert Blasberg, 1966-68. Subject: Meyer (the Newcomb potter), Alfred University request for gifts, glass (includes letter from Branson G. Stevenson), anecdotes, reminiscences, and jokes.

Correspondence from F.H. Opper (1946 and 1952) and H.F. Williams (1945) to Paul Cox.

Commercial clay and mold material brochures.

Two pages from Cox's "The Use of Iowa Clays in the Small Scale Production of Ceramic Art."

Source: Scholes Library files

Biography: Autobiographical sketch prepared by Paul Cox for Major E. Holmes, Dean of the New York State College of Ceramics, March 30, 1935.

Bibliography: "Paul Ernest Cox: A Chronological Bibliography." Prepared by Susan Strong, March 1980.

Correspondence from Paul E. Cox to Dean John F. McMahon, 1950, re: visit to Alfred and thesis.

Letter from Emily C. Van Schoik, Librarian at New York State College of Ceramics, re: Paul Cox's gift of books and periodicals to the library, 1957.

Letter from Paul E. Cox to Dr. Gilbert C. Robinson, re: Gift of books to Clemson College Library and several unrelated anecdotes regarding pottery, 1958.

Correspondence between Paul E. Cox and Robin R. B. Murray, Librarian at the New York State College of Ceramics, 1960-61.

Source: Robert Winokur

Blueprint (with negative) for semi-muffle down-draft car kiln designed by Paul Cox at Iowa, 11-28-1934.

Source: Paul Cox, gift to library, date unknown.

Scrapbook of ceramic design used for Cox's course in "Ornamented Ceramics" at Iowa State College.

Box 2

Photographs from Cox's years at Iowa (which may include student work).

Pictures (early 20th century clay plant) used by Paul Cox in teaching.