



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE:	James Maxfield Papers
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2019.0.19
CREATOR:	Maxfield, James E. (1848-1919)
INCLUSIVE DATES:	1896
QUANTITY:	0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
LANGUAGE:	English
ABSTRACT:	<p>James E. Maxfield, Jr. (1848-1919), an illustrator, portraitist, and landscape painter, was born in Ohio, but grew up in Michigan. According to Paul Mattingly in <i>An American Art Colony</i>, Maxfield studied under artist John Mix Stanley, an itinerant sign and portrait painter. Maxfield eventually found his way to Ridgefield, New Jersey, where his home became the headquarters for the Country Sketch Club.</p> <p>The James Maxfield Papers, 1896, contains 13 pieces of correspondence; 6 envelopes; 2 patterned paper napkins; a list of prices or costs on a scrap of paper; and a receipt for a burial, possibly for his wife Jennie who passed on 23 September 1896.</p>
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:	The collection is open for research.
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