

Title: Frackelton, Susan

Reference Code: Mss-1253

Inclusive Dates: 1886-1915

Quantity: 000.03 cu ft

Location: CV, Sh. L011

Abstract: Susan Frackelton (nee Goodrich) was born in Milwaukee on June 5, 1848. She married Richard Frackelton in 1869. A talented artist, she studied landscape painting under Henry Vianden, made jewelry, worked with metal, carved wood before focusing on ceramics. She founded the Frackelton China and Decorating Works, a successful china painting business. Years later, she branched out to include pottery among her areas of expertise. She received numerous awards and won acclaim around the world for the quality of her work. She passed away in April 1932 at her home in Illinois and was buried in Forest Home Cemetery.

Scope and Content: Contract copy, list of names and addresses, letters, brochures, and World's Columbian Exhibition Award.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Finding aid created by Colleen Fessler on April 27, 2016. Oversize certificate of appreciation from the New York Society of Ceramic Arts and two awards for work shown at exhibitions removed from this collection and added to the museum collections in November 2025.