Mary Butler (American 1865-1946)

*Landscape*, oil on board, 27" x 34"
Alfred O. Deshong Collection (D.182)

Mary Butler was born in Philadelphia. She was a pupil of William Merritt Chase, Robert Henri, and Edward Redfield. (In 1902, Redfield accepted students for a summer of sketching and landscape painting at his home in Center Bridge, Pennsylvania. She probably studied with him there.) A member of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), she was elected Secretary in 1909. A prize in her memory is presented at each Fellowship Annual exhibition (the Mary Butler Memorial Award for a work in any medium). Her paintings are in the collection of PAFA, among others.

The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts was founded in 1890, with 500 members, to establish a network of artists associated with the Academy of the Fine Arts and to create opportunities for communication between recognized artists and students. Fellowship exhibitions are held annually, providing a forum for lesser-known Academy artists to show and collectors to view new works by Fellowship members.

Founded in 1805, the Pennsylvania Academy is the oldest art museum and art school in North America. Its collection of over 10,000 works of American art is housed in its third building, a National Historic Landmark, designed by Furness and Hewitt in 1876, and restored to its original Victorian splendor in 1976.
BUSH-BROWN, Marjorie Conan t [(Mrs. Harold). See Conant.

BUSH-BROWN, Lydia (Mrs. Francis Head) NYC b.

BUSH-BROWN, Henry Kirke [SJ Wash., O.C. b. 21 Apr 1857,


BUTLER, Howard [P] Darien, CT. Member SI [47]


BUTLER, Joseph G., Jr. [Patron] b. 1840, Temperance Furnace, PA d. 19 D 1927, Youngstown, OH. A philanthropist, he rose to power and influence in industrial, railroad and financial circles. He erected a $500,000 building for the Butler Art Institute in Youngstown and presented it to the city with an endowment sufficient to maintain it.


BUTNER, Kathryn Elizabeth (Kitty) [Mur,P,Pat,P.S.T] Atlanta, GA b. 20 D 1914, Phila., PA. Studied: Maurice Siegler; Fritz Zimmer. Member: SSAI, Assn. Ga. Art; Atlanta Art Cl.; Atlanta AA, High Museum AL; Atlanta Studio Cl. Work: Atlanta Women's Cl. [40]


BUTTON, Albert Prentice [P] Boston, MA b. 18 N 1872, Lowell, MA. Studied: Boston art schools. Member: NYWCC; Boston SWCP; Providence WCC. Work: Boston AC [33]