

"A Catalogue of Murals and Decorations in Gloucester Done by Gloucester Artists in the Employ of the Federal Art Project" 1937 Copy from Catherine Ryan papers and research

This simple two page hand out checklist and community invitation, shared in the news and across town, announced public viewing visiting days and hours. "Through the kindness of Mr. Ernest W. Fellows, Superintendent of Schools, all the murals in schools may be seen from 3 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon except Saturdays and Sundays, from November 22 to December 6 inclusive. Murals may be seen at the City Hall, at the same time, through the courtesy of His Honor, the Mayor. Easel pictures by Gloucester artists in the employ of the Federal Art Project may be seen at the AddisonGilbert Hospital."

Notes:

The document indicates that City Hall Session was in progress which dates this semi annual viewing to

Ernest Wilder Fellows was the Superintendent of Schools in Gloucester, Mass. from 1921 to 1945 which coincided with the entirety of the WPA era commissions. Charles Allan Winter painted Fellows portrait from life in 1940. It was unfinished at the time of Winter's death and completed by Alice Beach Winter, 1945.

Mayors spanning WPA/FAP projects were George H. Newell, 1934-36, Weston U. Friend, 1936-38, Elmer Babson 1938-39, and Sylvester Whalen 1939-42.



1940 summer WPA art exhibition within City Hall

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<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MURALS</u>
Anderson, Oscar	Hovey School	"Home" "Play" "Schooldays" "Adventure" "My Country's Home" "Flying the Kites" "The Race"
Anderson, Oscar	High School	"The Spirit of Gloucester Harbor" (4 panels) "The Light" "Sailing" "The Waterfront" "Home and Harbor"
Frederick J. Mulhaupt, A.N.A.	High School Study Hall	"Gloucester Harbor" "Champlain Making the First Survey of Gloucester Harbor" "The Landing of the Dorchester Immigrants"
Frederick J. Mulhaupt, A.N.A.	Maplewood School	"The Landing of the Viking Thorwald in Vinland"
Frederick L. Stoddard	Sawyer Free Library Stair hall, upstairs and down	A conventionalized treatment of the Gloucester region.
Frederick L. Stoddard	Eastern Avenue School	Center: "Art, Science, Literature" Right: "Recess and Games" Left: "Study of Earth, Air and Sea"
Frederick L. Stoddard	Forbes School	6 panels representing wild and domestic animals, and deep sea life.
Frederick L. Stoddard	High School Hall	"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Charles Allan Winter	City Hall Auditorium	"The Founding of Gloucester, Massachusetts" (An allegorical history)
Charles Allan Winter	High School Hall	"Education" "Poetry"
Charles Allan Winter	City Hall Hall at entrance of Mayor's Office	"City Government" "City Council in Session" (this mural is in progress)

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