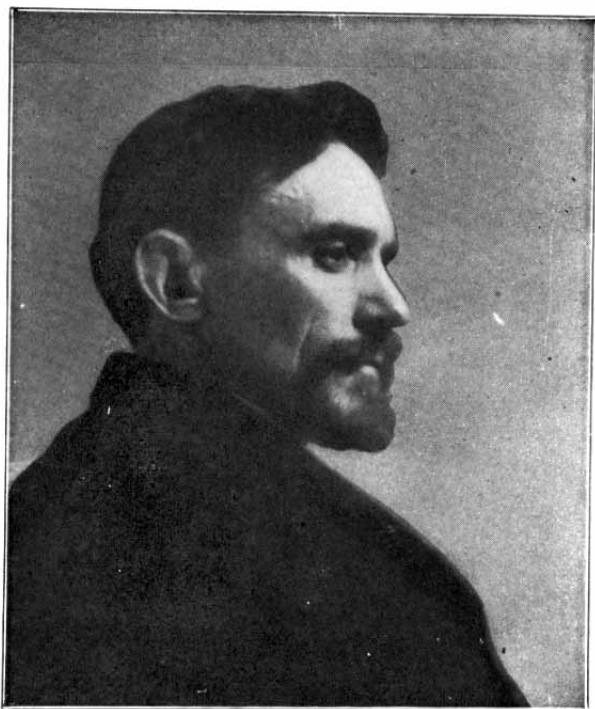


A MEMORIAL COLLECTION OF
WORKS BY JOHN H. VANDERPOEL
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JOHN H. VANDERPOEL

JOHN H. VANDERPOEL was born in the Haarlemmer-Meer, Holland, November 15, 1857. He was eleven years old when his father brought the family to Chicago. At the age of fourteen he suffered an injury in a gymnasium from which he never recovered. He early showed in the public schools an inclination for drawing, and received instructions from Hermann Hanstein and C. F. Schwerdt. He sought special instruction in classes at the Turner Hall and later in the Academy of Design, where he enjoyed a scholarship established by Mr. Crosby of the famous Crosby Opera House. This school was merged in the Art Institute, and Vanderpoel studied with J. F. Gookins, Lawrence Earle and Henry F. Spread, and became first a distinguished student, and then a junior teacher. He was a teacher in the Art Institute for more than thirty years.

In 1886 he went abroad, and spent two years in Paris, studying under Boulanger and Lefebvre, and spending the summers

in Holland. From that time until his death it was chiefly his influence that gave the Art Institute its reputation as a school of severe drawing.

He was a member of the Society of Western Artists, member of the New York Water-Color Society, member and President of the Chicago Society of Artists, and was awarded a bronze medal at St. Louis in 1904. He painted numerous easel pictures and executed some mural paintings, but his reputation rests chiefly upon his success as a teacher.

Upon May 2, 1911, he died suddenly in St. Louis of heart disease. Few men have attained such skill in the teaching of academic drawing, and few men have so possessed the hearts of their friends and pupils.

OIL PAINTINGS

- 1 Study head, Susie
- 2 Italian woman
- 3 Wash day, Holland
- 4 Weary (Study)
- 5 Sunshine
- 6 Gray day
- 7 The peace offering (Study)
- 8 The knitting lesson (Study)
- 9 The peace offering (Study)
- 10 Meditation
- 11 Study head for decoration
- 12 Old farm on the Waal
- 13 Making butter (Study)
- 14 Ridderkirk, Holland
- 15 Details for decoration
- 16 In the spring-house
- 17 The visiting nurse
- 18 Moonlight in Delavan
- 19 Mademoiselle
- 20 Visiting grandma
- 21 The model

- 22 Little French maid
23 Reading
24 Portrait
25 At the bedside
26 Ready for the question
27 Holland farm house
28 The peace offering
29 Confidences
30 Preparing the meal
31 David
32 At the fireside
33 Outskirts of the village
34 The model resting
35 Lucille
36 In red and gray
37 The shepherdess
38 The pink kimona
39 Portrait of a lady
40 The orchard
41 Study head
42 A problem
43 The cup that cheers

Lent by Alfred T. Carton

- 44 Dutch interior
Lent by Mrs. L. A. Carton
- 45 Head of an old man
Lent by Bastian Leenheer
- 46 The knitting lesson
Lent by Dr. Cornelius Leenheer
- 47 Threading the needle
Lent by the Arché Club
- 48 Old Dutch woman at tea
Lent by C. W. Barrett
- 49 Winter planting
Lent by the West End Woman's Club
- 50 Butter makers
Lent by the Klio Association
- 51 Fishing for minnows
Lent by Charles G. Dawes

WATER COLORS

- 52 The rose
- 53 Lakeville, Illinois
- 54 In the garden
- 55 Road to Daysville, Illinois
- 56 The homestead
- 57 The empty cradle
- 58 Along the Dijk

- 59 Matie
- 60 First lessons
- 61 Moonlight on the lake
Lent by Miss Hardinge
- 62 The school girl
Lent by Mrs. Charles Church
- 63 Francis
Lent by William Vanderpoel
- 64 Sunlight and shadow
Lent by Mrs. Charles Church
- 65 In Holland
Lent by Mrs. Bastian Leenheer
- 66 At the cellar door
Lent by Charles Warren Chase
- 67 Dutch milk maid
Lent by Mrs. John B. Sherwood
- 68 Symphony in red
Lent by Martin A. Ryerson
- 69 In the laundry
Lent by Charles Francis Browne

PENCIL SKETCHES

- 70 Delavan, Wisconsin
- 71 Delavan, Wisconsin
- 72 Hayfield, Wisconsin

- 73 Barn in Delavan
- 74 A sunny breezy day
- 75 Looking toward Delavan
- 76 Old house on the hill, Delavan
- 77 A bit near Delavan
- 78 Bluff near the spring, Delavan
- 79 Camping near Delavan
- 80 Old dwelling, Delavan
- 81 Study of birches, Delavan
- 82 House in summer
- 83 Hay
- 84 Sunlight and shadow, Delavan
- 85 Early evening, Oregon, Illinois
- 86 Old road near Cedar Lake, Iowa
- 87 Cedar Lake, Iowa
- 88 Garden of the Gods, Colorado
- 89 Old tree
- 90 Hillside in Delavan
- 91 Sketch near Rochester, New York
- 92 Lakeville, Illinois
- 93 Whitewater, Wisconsin
- 94 Dorothy
- 95 Old house in Virginia

- 96 William
- 97 Marshall
- 98 Sunlight, St. Joe, Michigan
- 99 Delavan
- 100 Sleeping child
- 101 Tired out
- 102 Old apple tree
- 103 A 'Holland Fisherman
- 104 The sloat, Holland
- 105 A farmyard, Daysville
- 106 A street in Veere
- 107 The village
- 108 The fisherman's cottage
- 109 The fireside
- 110 The shady hillside
- 111 The shelter
- 112 Log house near Delavan
- 113 Farm house in Rysoord, Holland
- 114 Thatched cottage, Rysoord, Holland
- 115 Along the marsh, Rysoord, Holland
- 116 Along the river, Rysoord, Holland
- 117 Canal boat, Holland

- 118 Farm house on the Waal, Rysoord, Holland
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- 126 Sketches in Holland
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- 131 Sheep, Holland
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- 134 Woman gathering the seed
- 135 The home coming on the Dijk

- 136 "Give us this day our daily bread"
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- 138 The blessing
- 139 Meal time, Holland
- 140 Scouring day
- 141 Old Chester, England
- 142 Street in Old Chester, England
- 143 King James tower, Old Chester, England
- 144 Street in Old Chester, England
- 145 Jean François Millet's house, Barbizon
- 146 Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Italy
- 147 Assisi, Italy
- 148 Assisi, Italy
- 149 Study heads (Fifteen sketches)