

## **Austin Mecklem**

**Dates:** 1894-1951

**Residency:** Colfax, Washington. Kingston, New York, active in Woodstock, New York

**Bio:** Austin Mecklem was born in Colfax, Washington in 1894. He lived and worked in Woodstock New York. Mecklem was one of the 12 artists chosen to paint for the WPA Alaska Project that was organized in 1937. Mecklem moved to Alaska with his wife for the project and worked on the Wrangell post office mural, which was completed in 1943.

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