



# Smithsonian

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Lewis L. and George H. Cross papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Lewis L. and George H. Cross papers
<b>Date:</b>	1883-1977
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.croslewi
<b>Creator:</b>	Cross, Lewis L. (Lewis Luman), 1864-1951 Cross, George H., b. 1838?
<b>Extent:</b>	59 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1977 by Ruth Cross, George Lewis's niece.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender, Ruth E. Cross, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1331 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Lewis L. Cross was a still-life painter from Michigan; George H. Cross is, likely, his brother.

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## Scope and Contents

Two diaries, October 1889 to March 1890, one kept by George, and one by Lewis during a sailing trip on the Mississippi River; seven sketches made by George during the trip; two short stories by George; a family scrapbook compiled by George's wife, Jessie, which contains, among other things, photographs of Lewis's paintings, and sketches by Lewis; an autograph book; photographs of Lewis's paintings; and clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Cross, Jessie

Occupations:

Painters -- Michigan

Still-life painters -- Michigan