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Brucia Witthoft research material on  
James Smillie and the Smillie family

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Brucia Witthoft research material on James Smillie and the Smillie family
<b>Date:</b>	1830-1999
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.wittbruc
<b>Creator:</b>	Witthoft, Brucia, 1934-
<b>Extent:</b>	4.1 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2000 by Brucia Witthoft.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Witthoft: art historian; Lexington, Mass. and the author of *The fine-arts etchings of James David Smillie, 1833-1909 : A Catalogue Raisonne* (1992). The Smillie family included notable painters and engravers, including James Smillie (1807-1885), his sons James D. Smillie (1833-1909) and George F. Smillie (1854-1924), and wife, Helen (Nellie) Jacobs Smillie (1854-1926) .

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## Scope and Contents

Included are geneological charts, a typescript of "A Pilgrimage by James Smilie 1807- 1855"; files containing research citations and photographs of works of art; logbooks of works of art by James Smillie; photocopies of newspaper clippings; and files on artists active in the Adirondack region, including a typescript of Brucia Witthoft's unpublished biographical index.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Names:

Smillie, George Frederick Cumming, 1854-1924  
Smillie, James David, 1833-1909

Smillie, James, 1807-1885  
Smillie, Nellie Sheldon Jacobs, 1854-1926

Occupations:

Artists -- New York (State)