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Marguerite Zimbalist papers  
relating to Louis M. Eilshemius

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Marguerite Zimbalist papers relating to Louis M. Eilshemius
<b>Date:</b>	1880-1963
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.zimbarg
<b>Creator:</b>	Zimbalist, Marguerite
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated by Syracuse University, who received the papers from Marguerite Harris (nee Zimbalist).

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Zimbalist was a poet and friend of Eilshemius. She also handled sales of his smaller works, selling them for between 5 and 40 dollars, and not profiting from the sales. Her daughter, Jane, was an aspiring poet and friend to Eilshemius. Eilshemius was a painter, composer, mathematician, writer; New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence with Eilshemius regarding sales of his paintings; letters to Zimbalist's daughter Jane; copied pencil drawings of people, two hand rendered maps of France and Switzerland and class notes (in German) created when Eilshemius was a school boy in Europe. Printed material includes pamphlets and poetry written and published by Eilshemius, inscribed to Jane; and clippings about his life and work.

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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:

Eilshemius, Louis M. (Louis Michel), 1864-1941

Occupations:

Painters