ROBERT HUGO SELBY AND FORSYTH FAMILY PAPERS, 1819; 1838–1997

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:

Manuscripts: 29 document cases, 1 oversize box (OMB0144)

Visuals: 7 Photograph boxes, 1 Color Photograph box,
2 Tintype boxes, 1 Cased Image box, 1 Cabinet Card box,
3 Postcard boxes, 3 Slide boxes, 1 OVB Photograph box,
9 Oversize Graphics folders in flat file storage,
3 OVA Graphic boxes, 4 OVB Graphic boxes,
5 OVC Graphic boxes

General Collection: 3 cataloged books

Map Collection: 1 map

Artifacts: 34 artifacts

COLLECTION DATES:

1819, 1838–1997

PROVENANCE:

Susan Forsyth Selby Sklar, San Marcos, California

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William Forsyth Papers (M0691)
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Evelyn Forsyth Selby Memoirs (SC2208)

ACCESSION NUMBERS:


NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Robert Hugo Selby (Jan. 31, 1909–Feb. 26, 1997) was born in Owensville, Indiana. He displayed an early talent for art and after graduating from Owensville High School, became a scholarship student at John Herron Art Institute where he trained under William Forsyth, Clifton Wheeler, and Paul Hadley. He received his diploma in 1930 and was awarded a scholarship to the Charles Hawthorne Cape School in Provincetown, Massachusetts. After completing his art studies there he returned to Indianapolis and worked as a commercial artist and exhibited his work in annual art exhibitions.

In 1940 Robert married Evelyn Forsyth (1906–1996), the third daughter of Indiana artist William Forsyth and Alice A. (Atkinson) Forsyth. Known as Evie by family members, she was born in Indianapolis and graduated from Shortridge High School and Butler University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. It is believed that they met while both attended John Herron Art Institute. The couple was devoted to their daughter, Susan Forsyth Selby.

Selby spent several years in advertising at the L.S. Ayres department store. In 1958 he left Ayres to take the position as assistant art director for Hahne & Co. in Newark, New Jersey. He remained there until his retirement in 1975 when he moved to Austin, Texas. There he and Evelyn shared a home with Evelyn's sister and artist, Constance Forsyth. In retirement Selby continued his painting career, exhibited his work throughout the United States, and taught continuing education painting classes in Austin.

Selby earned his living as a commercial artist but always maintained his painting career. The majority of the work from his early and middle years in Indiana and New Jersey was done on location or in his backyard where he set up his easel in good weather. These early works were primarily oils on board while his later years in Texas were mainly watercolors. Selby's work has been represented across the country in numerous museum and juried shows, and featured in several one man shows. He has also won numerous awards for work in watercolor and oil. His work is represented in many private and public collections.

Selby's parents were Pleasant A. Selby and Lillian H. Hugo Selby, grandparents were Sylvester and Ida Selby; his aunts, Bertha, Ann, and Clara Hugo lived in Indianapolis.


Dorothy Forsyth (1899–1965), known as Dor and Dah by the family, was the eldest daughter of William and Alice Atkinson Forsyth; she never married and lived at the Forsyth home with her mother. A graduate of Shortridge High School and Butler University, she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. An avid traveler and reader, Dorothy
taught school for twenty-seven years in the Indianapolis Public School system, and retired from the Manual High School English Department in 1964.

Constance Forsyth (1903–1987) the second daughter of William and Alice Forsyth, known as Connie, also called Fatso by her sister Evelyn, was a professor and artist. She graduated from Shortridge High School, and earned a degree in chemistry at Butler University in 1925. She attended Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and studied art at John Herron Art Institute and received a diploma from there in 1929. She taught art at Herron from 1931 to 1935 and in 1940 was the first woman hired in the art department at the University of Texas in Austin. There she established the print making program and taught until she retired in 1973.

Alice Atkinson Forsyth (May 5, 1872–June 8, 1963) was the wife of Indiana artist William Forsyth, and the mother of Dorothy, Constance, and Evelyn. Her father died when she was nine, her mother when she was fifteen. David, her next-oldest brother was named her guardian in 1888. Alice was sent to live at St. Mary’s Hall, an Episcopalian boarding school for girls in Indianapolis, where she graduated in June 1892.

After graduation Alice and her brother David headed to Chicago for more schooling; he at the University of Chicago Law School, Alice at the Art Institute of Chicago. Following her brother’s marriage in 1896 Alice took a position teaching art at the old Vincennes College. After a few months she returned to Indianapolis and planned to study art in New York with a friend. The friend married instead and Alice remained in Indianapolis to study art at the Indiana School of Art with William Forsyth. At the conclusion of the 1897 academic year he invited her on a painting excursion with his two sisters as chaperones to Cedar Farm, a scenic hideaway in Harrison County along the Ohio River. At the end of summer, the sisters returned to Indianapolis, Alice and William stayed on and took a morning boat up to Louisville where they married at Grace Episcopal Church on Oct. 14, 1897 and returned to Cedar Farm for their honeymoon.

In the months after her wedding Alice exhibited her art work and William taught classes. The two spent their early years together during summer sketching scenic spots around Indiana and Kentucky accompanied by friends and family. By 1906 painting became a luxury for Alice, with a husband, three daughters, and a house in the woods of Irvington, she gave up painting but remained connected to the art world.

**Relatives and Friends in correspondence:**

**Mrs. D. (Dorothy, Dot) C. Blue,**
Address: 4535 E. 79th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Alt. address (1970): 6289 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Evans W. Cottman,** his mother was a good friend of Alice Forsyth
Address: P. O. Box 459, Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas

**Hattie Dickerson,** relative of Robert Selby
Address: 101 North Dequincy, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Helen E. Fisher,**
Aunt Alice Forsyth [William Forsyth’s sister]

Aunt Packie (Elizabeth) Forsyth [William Forsyth’s sister]

Virginia Joslin Fortiner, Irvington neighborhood/childhood friend, a writer who at one time worked for the Newark Evening News
Address: 91 Jefferson Avenue, Maplewood, N.J. (died in Florida in 1985)

Clara Hugo, “Aunt Clara”, a relative of Robert Selby
Address: 101 N. De Quincy St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. David W. Konold,
Address: 7258 Lakeside Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Huldah Nevada Palin,
Address: 405 S. Vine Street, Waynetown, Ind.

Josephine K. Piercy, “Aunt Jo”, PhD. English professor at Indiana University, later Professor Emeriti, Bloomington,
Address: 708 Ballantine Rd., Bloomington, Ind. 47401

Hilah Remaily, owned Remaily Gallery (her father was Clifton Wheeler)
Address: 41 Main Street, Hammondsport, N.Y.

Evelyn Chalmers Seward, childhood and college friend
Address: 632 Lafayette Avenue, Columbus, Ind.

James J. Stewart, of Stewart, Irwin, Gilliom, Fuller & Meyer administrator of Dorothy A. Forsyth’s estate, family lawyer
Dies 6-2-83, age 71 (lived in Martinsville)

Mrs. Lewis O. Troxclair (Warren Wool’s sister), children Melissa Angele, Bradley Alan
Address: 304 Nelson Drive, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. John C. Troyer (J. L. T. (Isabelle,), college friend
Address: 5402 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dorothy Whaley (Dot) (Mrs. Birely W. Whaley), a cousin of Robert Selby, husband, Birely, son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Cissie, grandchildren Amy and Paul
Address: Rt. 9, Box 259, Indianapolis 19, Ind.
Address: 11135 Southeastern, Indianapolis, Ind.
Address: R. R. 3, Rockville, Ind. 47872

Nelson C. White, Waterford, Conn., artist

Max Karl Winkler, artist, 416 11th Avenue North, Texas City, Tex.

Sources:
Materials in the collection
Ancestry
http://fineestateart.com/artists/robert_selby

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the following series:

Series 1: Family Correspondence, Photos & Clippings 1907–1997: Correspondence of Mrs. Alice Forsyth (widow of William), her three daughters Dorothy, Constance, and Evelyn, son-in-law Robert Hugo Selby husband of Evelyn, and grand-daughter, Susan Selby Sklar. Also includes postcards, photographs and newspaper clippings sent to the family by relatives and friends and each other. The bulk of the material is dated after the death of William Forsyth.


Series 3a: Robert Selby Photographs ca. 1938–ca. 1950, photographs that were taken by Robert Selby of family, friends, neighbors, and vacations.

Series 3b: Robert Selby Photographs, Postcard Format, ca. 1938–ca. 1950, similar images as those in Series 3a but printed on postcard paper stock.


Series 5: Robert Selby Student Art Work, 1927–1930s, contains examples of Selby's art work executed while he attended John Herron Art Institute. It includes figure studies, still lifes, and portraits, both drawings and paintings in watercolor and oil.


Series 9: Forsyth Family Ephemera and Printed Materials, ca. 1910–1986, contains materials that were collected and used by the Forsyth family: postcards, valentines, books, school books and papers, Irvington Dramatic Club, Pi Beta Phi, clippings on Irvington and Indianapolis.

Series 10: Sullivan/Selby/Barton/Hugo Family Papers, 1819–1959, personal papers, photos, and artifacts from Robert Selby's family in Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties.
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Photos of infant David Gardner removed from Maurice Gardner letter, 7/18/1938
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Correspondence 1939: Includes letters from Virginia Fortiner, Nelson White, Collier Young

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Correspondence of family and friends, 1945

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Postcard correspondence to Mrs. William Forsyth, Constance Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby, 1946–1949

Correspondence of family and friends, 1947.
Letters between Robert and Evelyn when Robert went to Chicago. Photographs from friends in California.
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Susan Selby born in April.
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Letter from Nelson C. White thanking family for a W. Forsyth water color. Photograph of the White family.

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Photo of Gayle from E.W. Cottman from Bahamas, Dec. 1949

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Correspondence of family and friends, March–April, 1961

Four photos of Selby snow covered home in New Jersey, removed from E. Selby letter 3/3/61


Photo of Amy (Granddaughter of Dot) removed from letter by Dot Whaley, 5/5/61

Correspondence of family and friends, September, 1961

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Postcard correspondence to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby, Susan Selby, 1961–1970

Correspondence of family and friends, January, 1962


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Correspondence of family and friends, June–July, 1962. Jo Pierce and Connie visit Selby’s in New Jersey. Susie returns to Indianapolis with Connie for a visit.
Correspondence of family and friends, August–September, 1962

Correspondence of family and friends, October–December, 1962

Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1963

Correspondence of family and friends, March, 1963

Correspondence of family and friends, April–May, 1963
Mother (Alice Forsyth) enters Community Hospital after a fall. Both Constance and Evelyn come to Indianapolis

Photo of a new home, removed from letter of 4/22/63.

Correspondence of family and friends, June–July, 1963
Mother (Alice Forsyth) dies in June. Connie remains in Indianapolis for summer.

Correspondence of family and friends, August–September, 1963

Correspondence of family and friends, October, 1963

Correspondence of family and friends, November–December, 1963

Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1964

Correspondence of family and friends, March–April 1964
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Photos of J. L. Troyer child, removed from letter 3/29/64

Correspondence of family and friends, May–June, 1964

Correspondence of family and friends, July–August, 1964

Photo of J. L. Troyer child removed from letter of 7/12/64
Correspondence of family and friends, September–October, 1964

Correspondence of family and friends, November–December, 1964. Christmas cards to Selbys

Photo of J. L. Troyer child removed from letter of 12/??/64

Photos of Alice Brumfield and Ann Brumfield, Princeton, Indiana, removed from unmailed letter to Susie, 12/64

Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1965
Discussion between Connie and Evelyn about selling the home place on Emerson Avenue in January letters. Further discussion of Susie’s college choice in February

Photo of J. L. Troyer child and parents removed from letter of 2/1/65.

Correspondence of family and friends, March–April, 1965
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Correspondence of family and friends, May–June, 1965

Correspondence of family and friends, July–August, 1965
Dorothy (Dor) Forsyth illness becomes serious and she is hospitalized for tests. Connie resides in Indianapolis for the summer. Connie draws a facsimile of William and Alice Forsyth wedding certificate in letter of 7/19/65. Connie writes of her family history finds in letter of 7/27/65. In letter of 8/??/65 Connie discovers that the Forsyth land has been in the hands of only two owners since 1821. Dorothy (Dor) is diagnosed with congestive heart failure in letter from Connie, 8/9/65.

Correspondence of family and friends, September–October, 1965
Connie returns to Austin, Texas. Evelyn goes to Indianapolis to take care of Dor and family home. Evelyn writes in letter of 9/22/65 that Dor will move to Greenwood Village. Connie and Bob Selby come to Indianapolis to help with family home and Dor
Correspondence of family and friends, November–December, 1965.
Note dated 12/27/65, Gov. & Mrs. Branigin thank Forsyth’s for a painting by William Forsyth.

Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1966
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Photo of J. L. Troyer and husband removed from letter of April, 1966

Correspondence of family and friends, March–April, 1966
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Correspondence of family and friends, November–December, 1966

Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1967

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Correspondence of family and friends, May–June, 1967
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Correspondence of family and friends, July–August, 1968
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Correspondence of family and friends, September–October, 1968
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Correspondence of family and friends, Alice Atkinson family history in letter from Alice Crosson of West Lafayette
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Correspondence of family and friends, January–February, 1969
Six Photos of Dot Whatley family (grandchildren), Christmas, 1968 removed from letter of 2/13/69
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Correspondence of family and friends, March–April, 1969
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Correspondence of family and friends, May–August, 1969
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Correspondence of family and friends, September–December, 1969
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Correspondence of family and friends, May–August, 1970
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Correspondence of family and friends, September–December, 1970

Correspondence of family and friends, Crosson (Atkinson) history on card of Nov. 1970 letter from Alex Vonnegut 2/20/71

January–March, 1971

2 photos of Melissa Troxclair (Warren Wool niece) removed from Troxclair letter, 4/6/71.

Correspondence of family and friends, April–June, 1971

Correspondence of family and friends, July–September, 1971

Correspondence of family and friends, October–December, 1971

Postcard correspondence to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby, 1971–1980

Correspondence of family and friends, January–March, 1972

Correspondence of family and friends, April–June, 1972

Two photos of Melissa Troxclair removed from Troxclair letter of 4/17/72

Correspondence of family and friends, July–September, 1972.
Warren and Susan move to Baton Rouge after leaving the Army

Correspondence of family and friends, October–December, 1972

Correspondence of family and friends, January–March, 1973
W. Forsyth picture list in 1/9/73 letter. Susie begins work on inventory. Connie works on Dor’s and Mother’s estate. Connie and Evelyn begin talking about future house building plans.
Photo of Melissa Troxclair removed from Troxclair letter of 1/23/73

Correspondence of family and friends, April–June, 1973
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Correspondence of family and friends, July–September, 1973

Correspondence of family and friends, October–December, 1973

Photo of Melissa Troxclair removed from Troxclair letter of 10/22/73

Photo of Jo Piercy and unidentified woman removed from Huldah Palin letter of 11/17/73.

Correspondence of family and friends, January–March, 1974
Letter from Smithsonian inquiring about W. Forsyth manuscripts, letters, etc. 1/8/74. Connie has a two-man show (with William Lester) at University of Texas.

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Photo of W. Forsyth painting from Lyman letter of 2/7/74

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Answer to I.H.S. (Thornbrough letter) 1/25/75.  

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Photos of Susan Selby Wool outside L.S.U. Music Bldg,  
Susan and Warren’s new chairs,  
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Photo of Susan Selby’s house at 790 S. Burgess, Baton  
Rouge, La, Spring, removed from letter of 3/27/75.

Correspondence of family and friends, April–June, 1975  
Evelyn Selby letter to Jim Stewart 6/12/75. Robert Selby retires. In April Selbys move some belongings to Austin

Photo of Melissa Troxclair removed from Troxclair letter,  
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Photo of landscape removed from Hilah Palin letter,  
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Correspondence of family and friends,  
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Robert Selby retirement cards. R. Selby’s art work for  
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Correspondence of family and friends, April–June, 1976  
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Correspondence of family and friends,  
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Correspondence of family and friends, January–June 1977  
Evelyn and Robert Selby and Connie Forsyth move to their new home which they share.  
Susie and Warren Wool announce they will divorce

Correspondence of family and friends,  
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J. Stewart letter to Collier Young describes the changes in Indianapolis downtown buildings, 12/2/77

Correspondence of family and friends,  
January–April, 1978  
Letter of 1/16/78 by Robert Selby tells news of the family, their trip to Indiana in September, and Susie’s two jobs.

Three photos of Melissa and Bradley Troxclair removed from Troxclair letter, 2/1978

Correspondence of family and friends, May–August, 1978  
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Correspondence of family and friends, January–April, 1980

Texas group (Constance Forsyth, Evelyn and Robert Selby) visit Indiana in Fall to prepare group of Forsyth paintings for show at Eckert Gallery in Westfield. Discussion of Wheeler paintings in Hoosier Salon Delaware mansion by Wheeler’s daughter, Hilda.

Three photos of Charles and Susan Sklar’s wedding 11/8/79 removed from Susan’s letter of 3/19/80

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Reference to Collier Young and his career in Hollywood in Constance’s letter to Mrs. Herbert. Collier graduated from Shortridge High School 1926 and Dartmouth College in 1930.
Description of Indianapolis downtown from Constance’s last visit to the city in 1980.

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Letter from Mrs. James Stewart (Helen) describes the selling of some of her collection to the Eckerts—paintings by Forsyth, Adams, and Stark.
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Portrait: young African American man 1930  
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*Good Housekeeping*, 1930  
*Ladies’ Home Journal*, 1932  
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Magazine cover illustrations saved by Robert Selby:  
*Saturday Evening Post*, 1930–33

Maurice Gardner [friend from Herron]  
Watercolor fantasy scene on board [ca. 1930]  
Letter and watercolor Mexican scene, 1934

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23 ¾ x 18 inches

Still life of urn with flowers
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24 x 30 inches

Wasson’s Alley (Business Bridges the Alley),
ca. 1957
Oil on canvas
39 x 18 inches

Folding metal stool

1984 Irvington Artists Award [ribbon]

[lithographed card signed "Greetings Bob Selby"

Series 8: Selby and Forsyth Family Trips and Vacations, 1911–1985

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Publication No. 27 (VII Revision) 1929
Publication (Indiana. Department of Conservation)
Richard Lieber, Director

Elizabeth Frances Forsyth: Texas Trip, April 1930

South Carolina, Folly Beach, August 1936

South Carolina brochures and maps, 1936

North Carolina brochures and maps, 1936

Mrs. William Forsyth in the Smokey Mountains, August 1936
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Greyhound Bus Timetable, 1934  
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The Kentucky Derby Diamond Jubilee: Compiled Under the Auspices of Churchill Downs, 1875–1949  
Written and Edited by Brownie Leach  
Folio Q:  
SF357.K4 L4 1949

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Valentine given to Dorothy Forsyth by the Browns,  
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*The Old Christmas Dinner, 1914,*  
*The Diary of Samuel Pepys* 1930 [given to her and inscribed by her father William Forsyth, Christmas 1914 and 1930]  
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Dorothy Forsyth books:  
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[complete river edition, the navigator illustrated, history and legend]  
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Dorothy Forsyth book:  
*Out-Island Doctor,* by Evans W. Cottman, 1963  
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General Collection: R476.C75 A3 1963

Constance Forsyth book:  
*The Jungle Book,* 1912  
[given to her and inscribed by her father William Forsyth, Christmas 1913]  
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Constance Forsyth book:  
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Evelyn Forsyth correspondence and school papers, 1917–1924, n.d.  
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Book owned by Constance and Evelyn Forsyth:  
*Introductory Geology, a Text-Book for Colleges,* 1914  
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Elizabeth Forsyth book:
_The Poems of John Keats_, 1925

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_Sight Without Glasses_, 1940

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Dorothy Forsyth with teacher colleagues, ca. 1964

Dorothy Forsyth, I.P.S. recognition, 1964–65

_Butler Alumnus_, Winter 1966

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Irvington Dramatic Club programs, 1917–1936

Irvington Dramatic Club programs, 1936–1956

Irvington Dramatic Club playbills, 1918, 1921, 1924, 1927, 1950

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Indiana Gamma Chapter of Pi Beta Phi, Evelyn Forsyth 1924
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*History of England, from the First Invasion by Julius Caesar, to the Peace of Ghent; .... By William Grimshaw, 1819*

Group photograph with Pleasant Selby, he is possibly seated on the end in the left middle row, ca. 1890

Marriage license for Ples. [Pleasant] G. Selby and Lillian E. Hugo, 1904


Lillian Hugo Selby jewelry:
3 necklaces, 1 bracelet, 2 pins, 1 watch fob, 2 earrings, set of coral jewelry with necklace, 4 earrings, 2 pins

Author's card game owned by Lillian Hugo Selby

Wallpaper from Selby house in Owensville, Indiana

Book owned by Selby Family:
*A True Record of the Marriages, Deaths, Accidents, Fires, Storms, Etc., of Owensville and its Vicinity since 1872 by W.W. Smith, 1910*

Selby Family Textiles:
Silk handkerchief souvenir of the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, linen handkerchief with birds, silk scarf, cross stitch profile on linen, embroidered floral design fabric [in pieces]

3 aprons from the Selby Family

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