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**WILLIAM A. EYDEN  
PAPERS, CA. 1960–1989**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

William A. Eyden was born in Richmond, Indiana, on 25 February 1893, to William A. Eyden Sr. and Elvina Goodwin. On 25 April 1931, he married Lucile Josephine Weller. He trained as a painter under his father as well as under J.E. Bundy, Charles Hawthorne, Daniel Garber, and William Chase at the Art Students League in New York City. He also trained as a concert violinist under Frederick Hicks at Earlham College.

Eyden operated his own studio gallery in Greenwich Village, New York, and became known for his streetscape paintings; however, he is most well known for his woodland landscape paintings. When he retired from his gallery in 1958, he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he taught classes in landscape painting until his wife's death in 1972. He died on 16 September 1982, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in the Collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of materials relating to William A. Eyden's life and career as a painter as well as material relating to property ownership. Folder 1 contains personal correspondence written to Eyden in regards to his wife Lucile's death. Folder 2 contains papers relating to Eyden's professional career including exhibition invitations, photographs and copies of his paintings, newspaper clippings and obituaries, and exhibit programs. Folder 3 contains papers relating to property ownership including maps of Marion County, Indiana, architectural reports, construction requirements, loan guidelines, and cost analysis sheets.

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