

Lewis Family Collection
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Title

Lewis Family Collection, 1880 – 1936 & undated

Date

1880 – 1936 & undated

Extent

1 linear foot, 2 boxes

Name of Creator

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Biographical Note

- Charles Henry Bernard Lewis, born December 1847 in Syracuse, NY, died 1918 in Kennebunkport, Maine. His wife was Elizabeth “Lillie” Finch (Barton) Lewis, born September 1852 in Syracuse, New York, and died in 1940. They were married in Syracuse on June 5, 1871.
- Drusilla (also spelled Druscilla) K. (Lewis) Clay, born to Charles and Elizabeth on March 9, 1886 in New York. She married Arthur Thomas Selman Clay in Newton Center on December 1, 1904.
- Arthur Thomas Selman Clay was born October 30, 1869 in Halifax Nova Scotia; he died in Winthrop, Massachusetts on July 24, 1910. Following his death, Drusilla married Daniel Denis Cronin, born December 11, 1881 in Newton; he died on August 28, 1911 in Winthrop. Cronin was born and initially lived in Newton/Brookline, and served as a fireman.
- Drusilla died in 1975 in Maine.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains correspondence, photographs, and scrapbooks belonging to the Lewis family. The collection also contains a marriage certificate as well as a number of receipts, accounts, and bills.

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It is not clear how this collection related to the town of Wellesley. Researchers are encouraged to contact Wellesley Historical Society if they can provide more information on this collection's connection to Wellesley.

Index Terms

Correspondence
Massachusetts
Photographs
Scrapbooks

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into three series arranged by subject:

- I. Family Materials; 1886, 1910, 1920, & undated
- II. Correspondence; 1900 – 1910, 1933 – 1936, & undated
- III. Photographs & Scrapbooks; 1880 – 1920, & undated

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the Papers in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

DACS Finding Aid created by Taylor C. Kalloch & Alden Ludlow in June 2018.

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Bibliography

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- "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2ZT-C1KQ> : 15 March 2018), Daniel Denis Cronin and Drusilla Lewis Clay, 28 Aug 1911; citing Marriage, Winthrop, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, 170, town clerk offices, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 745,078.

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Container List

***I.* Family Materials; 1886, 1910, 1920, & undated**

This series contains materials such as a Lewis family marriage certificate as well as receipts, accounts, and bills.

Box 1

Folder 1: Marriage Certificate; 1886
Folder 2: Receipts, Accounts, & Bills; 1910, 1920, & undated

***II.* Correspondence; 1900 – 1910, 1933 – 1936, & undated**

This series contains correspondence and calling cards both sent and received by members of the Lewis family.

Box 1

Folder 3: Calling Cards; undated
Folder 4: Correspondence, Lois Ames; 1933 - 1936
Folder 5: Correspondence Set; 1900 – 1910

***III.* Photographs & Scrapbooks; 1880 – 1920, & undated**

This series contains photographs and scrapbooks belonging to the Lewis family.

Box 1

Folder 6: Cased and Framed Photographs, #1; undated
Folder 7: Cased and Framed Photographs, #2; undated
Folder 8: Cased and Framed Photographs, #3; undated

Box 2

Folder 1: Cased and Framed Photographs, #4; undated
Folder 2: Framed Photograph, Field Family; 1905
Folder 3: Loose Photographs; bulk 1880 – 1920
Folder 4: Photograph Descriptions; undated
Folder 5: Scrapbook; undated