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

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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| COLLECTION DATES: | 1819, 1838–1997 |
| PROVENANCE: | Susan Forsyth Selby Sklar, San Marcos, California |
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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.

Susan Forsyth Selby Sklar, (b. April 10, 1947) daughter of Robert and Evelyn Selby, (known as Susie, 1st marriage 1968–77 to Warren A. Wool, 2nd marriage to Charles Sklar in 1979). Susan has two children, Charles B. Sklar and Rachel Selby Sklar.

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,

4525 Sangamore Rd. #203, Washington 16, D.C.

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

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http://fineestateart.com/artists/robert_selby

Judith Vale Newton; Carol Ann Weiss. *Skirting the Issue: stories of Indiana's Historical Women Artists*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society Press, 2004.

Library Reference Room Collection: N6530.I6 N5 2004.

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 2: Selby and Forsyth Family and Friends Photographs, ca. 1860s–1962: includes tintypes, cased images, cabinet cards, photographs of the Forsyth sisters Dorothy, Constance, and Evelyn, Robert Selby, and Susan Selby Sklar.

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 4: Robert Selby Slides ca. 1939–1980, n.d. taken by Robert Selby, mostly trips.

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 6: Robert Selby Department Store and Commercial Art Work, ca. 1940–1968, contains examples of Selby's work in Indianapolis at Marshall Studios and L.S. Ayres, and his later work in New Jersey at Hahne & Company. It includes sketches, illustrations, proof sheets, and printed ads.

Series 7: Robert Selby Fine Art Career and Artwork, 1929–1987, biographical information, correspondence, organizations, sketches, and paintings in watercolor and oil.

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

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.

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Edgar Forsyth: [not related to William Forsyth, he was head of History Department, Shortridge H.S.]

Farm equipment on Edgar Forsyth's farm in Johnson County, Indiana. [1]
Horses in barn on Edgar Forsyth's farm [2]
Edgar Forsyth peeling potatoes [4]
Edgar Forsyth playing Chinese checkers with, left to right, counter-clockwise: Mrs. William Forsyth, Margarite Forsyth [Edgar's wife], Dorothy, Connie, and Evelyn [74]

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Yardman who worked for Forsyth family [30a, 30b]

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Dorothy Whaley [Robert Selby's cousin]

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Tommy Troyer [1939 Indiana State Fair entry]

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1938 Indiana State Fair entry

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Life drawings, figure studies and portraits

Life drawings, figure studies and portraits

Life drawings, figure studies and portraits

Life drawings, portrait study, ca. 1930

Watercolor figure studies, ca. 1930

Watercolor figure studies

Watercolor figure studies

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Magazine cover illustrations saved by Robert Selby:
Good Housekeeping, 1930
Ladies' Home Journal, 1932
Woman's Home Companion, 1932

OVA Graphics:
Box 1, Folder 5

Magazine cover illustrations saved by Robert Selby:
Saturday Evening Post, 1930–33

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

OVB Graphics:
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Hazel M. Heilman [friend from Herron]
Watercolor still life, Nov. 18, 1927

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Double sided oil painting on board
Landscape signed Howell
Still life signed R. Davidson
[possible student friends at Herron]
18 ½ x 12 ½ inches

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Graphite sketches on tracing paper

Oversize Graphics:
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House Beautiful
House & Garden
Vogue House & Garden

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Still life of pitcher, copper bowl, and jar
oil on masonite
23 ¾ x 18 inches

OVC Graphics:
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Still life of urn with flowers
oil on masonite
24 x 30 inches

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Wasson's Alley (Business Bridges the Alley),
ca. 1957

Oil on canvas
39 x 18 inches

Painting Storage:
1999.0688

Folding metal stool

Artifacts:
2003.0548

1984 Irvington Artists Award [ribbon]

Artifacts:
2003.0548

[lithographed card signed "Greetings Bob Selby"]

OVA Graphics:
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1911, 1922

Map Showing Points of Interest in Indiana
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

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Mrs. William Forsyth in the Smokey Mountains,
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