

# Guide to the **Gross Family Collection**

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## **Collection Number V-64-9-3** **Accession Numbers 2000.133; 1989.181**

### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains materials concerning the travels of Ithacans Edna and Lela Gross from approximately 1907 to 1960. The collection includes three scrapbooks created by Edna Gross which contain detailed descriptions of her travels, as well as photos, sketches, and some other souvenirs. There are two scrapbooks describing Edna and Lela's travels to Canada and one describing their travels to New England. The collection also contains a certificate stating that Lela Gross crossed the Arctic Circle in 1960. There are travel logs of the trips within the United States and Eastern Europe. The collection includes pictures, postcards and maps from their travel.

The collection also includes letters from Edna's parents to their children and other correspondence between the immediate family members and relatives of Edna and Lela Gross. There is also birth and death information on the Gross family.

### CONTAINER LIST

#### **Box 1**

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| "Canada No. I" Scrapbook<br>Nova Scotia (1907)<br>The Saguenay and Quebec (1908)<br>Newboro (1919)   | <i>Loose in the box</i> |
| "New England No. II" Scrapbook<br>White Mountains (1922)<br>Pemaquid Point (1925)<br>Cape Cod (1928) | <i>Loose in the box</i> |
| "Canada No. II"<br>Gaspe, Newfoundland, North Shore (1927)   | <i>Loose in the box</i> |

Labrador (1931)

Gross Family Birth and Death Information  
Lela Gross' Arctic Circle Certificate

*Folder 1(a)*  
*Folder 1(b)*

**Box 2**

Travel Logs (1) - Edna and Lela Gross  
Tramping in the White Mountains  
Europe 1910

*Folder 2*

Travel Logs (2)  
My Trip Abroad- Lela Gross  
Vacation Record Lela Gross (1902-1956)  
Paris –Edna Gross (1902)  
Black notebook Pan American (1901)  
Vacation Record -Lela Gross (1957)  
Spring Adventure Cruise (1965)  
Loose handwritten pages of travel

*Folder 3*

Yellowstone National Park  
Pictures (63)  
Postcards  
Newspaper clippings

*Folder 4*

Parks in Colorado Springs  
Pictures (11)  
Postcards  
Newspaper clippings

*Folder 5*

Travel Log by Train to Yellowstone and  
Colorado Springs

*Folder 6*

**Box 3**

Eastern Europe –USSR  
Historic Map of Leningrad and Moscow  
Postcards and clippings from newspapers and book

*Folder 7*

Germany 1906  
Photographs (9) in olive green envelope  
Photographs (loose 16)  
Historic Map of Germany and Berlin  
Postcards and newspaper clippings

*Folder 8*

Virginia and Lancaster Historic map of Virginia region Newspaper clippings Misc. pamphlets places to visit in Virginia and Lancaster	<i>Folder 9</i>
University documents Of Edna and Lela Gross Original thesis document belonging to Cecil R. Gross Letter of appointment to Cecil R. Gross as Graduate Assistant (1916) Letter of appointment to Cecil R. Gross as Research Associate (1954) 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement of University of Illinois (1917) 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement of Cornell University (1916) US Dept. of Agriculture Department Bulletin (1925)	<i>Folder 10</i>
List of Passengers Conrad Line (1956) Canadian Pacific (1956)	<i>Folder 11</i>
Loose leaf letters by Cecil Roberts to Betty and Edna Gross	<i>Folder 12</i>
Typed travel log –Edna Gross Torn map of New York State Russia 1932 Erie Canal 1946	<i>Folder 13</i>
Typed travel log - Edna Gross Potomac and James River (1952)	<i>Folder 14</i>
Letters to Lela Gross by Edna Gross (1956) Two bound envelopes (total 64)	<i>Folder 15</i>
<b>Box 4</b>	
Typed travel log The Far West- I Edna Gross (1939)	<i>Folder 16</i>
Typed travel log The Far West- II Edna Gross (1939)	<i>Folder 17</i>
Typed travel log The Far West- III Edna Gross (1939)	<i>Folder 18</i>
Typed travel log The Far West- IV Edna Gross (1939)	<i>Folder 19</i>
Typed travel log to England – Edna Gross (1956)	<i>Folder 20</i>
<b>Box 5</b>	

Miscellaneous Photographs	<i>Folder 21</i>
Miscellaneous Negatives	<i>Folder 22</i>
Greeting Cards, envelopes, postcards –Edna Gross	<i>Folder 23</i>
<b>Family Correspondence</b>	
Letters to Edna Gross by Mother and Grandmother	<i>Folder 24</i>
Correspondence to Elizabeth Gross from family members	<i>Folder 25</i>
Correspondence to Lela Gross	<i>Folder 26</i>
Letters to the children of Louis B. Gross and Gertrude Tousey Gross	<i>Folder 27</i>
Correspondence to Louis B. Gross by G.B. Roberts	<i>Folder 28</i>
Correspondence to Mary Gertrude Tousey Gross	<i>Folder 29</i>
Unidentified Letters	<i>Folder 30</i>