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**Irmengard Lewis Collection**  
**Collection Number: 1803 THL**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Initial processing undertaken by Archives staff in 2020. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in January 2025.

**EXTENT:** 1 linear foot

**CREATOR:** Lewis, Irmengard, 1928-2014

**DATE:** 1986-1996.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** This collection contains art prints created by Irmengard Lewis of historic sites in the Shenandoah Valley.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** Irmengard Lewis was born December 25, 1928 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In 1948, she married James Lewis and moved to Ohio, and then to Virginia in 1964. She had a career as an artist and was known for her renditions of historic sites and local landmarks in the Shenandoah Valley and Northern Virginia. She died in Winchester, Virginia on October 25, 2014.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of Kim and Bill Lewis.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Historic Buildings, Clarke County, from pen & ink sketches by Irmengard Lewis, 5 b&w scans from prints (folder contains the following):

- Bethel Memorial Church, 1990
- Burwell-Morgan Mill, winter, 1986
- Grace Episcopal Church, 1991
- Holy Cross Guest House, 1990
- Old Stone Chapel, Boyce, 1986

1313 Amherst Street, James Wood High School, 1989, 1 b&w notecard

305 East Boscawen Street, Mount Hebron Cemetery Entrance, 1993, 1 color notecard

135 North Braddock Street, Sheridan's Headquarters, 1989, 1 b&w notecard

116 South Loudoun Street, Winchester Presbyterian Church, 1994, 1 b&w print

306 East Piccadilly Street, Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 1990, 1 b&w notecard

100 West Piccadilly Street, Handley Library, 1988, 1 b&w print

Sow and Piglets – "Brunch", 1987, 1 b&w print

Abram's Delight, Winchester, VA, 1988, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Birds on Dogwood Branch, n.d., 1 color print with mat

Boyce Elementary School, Clarke County, VA, 1990, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Burwell-Morgan Mill, Clarke County, VA, n.d., 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Courthouse, Winchester, VA, 1989, numbered 41/520, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Handley High School, Winchester, VA, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print

House at Ashby's Gap, n.d., 1 color print

**Physical Location: Oversize, Box 27**

John Kerr Building, Winchester, VA, 1996, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Johnson-Williams Middle School, Old Clarke County High School, Berryville, VA, 1995, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Kitten in Boot, 1986, numbered 50/100, 1 pen & ink print with hand-colored accents

Kurtz Building, Winchester, VA, 1990, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Old Bank Building, Boyce, VA, 1987, 1 color print with mat

Paris, Virginia Overlook, n.d., 1 color print

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Rouss City Hall, Winchester, VA, 1989, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Rouss Fire Hall, Winchester, VA, 1989, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Scaleby, Clarke County, VA, n.d., 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Vignettes of Clarke County, n.d., 2 color prints

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Virginia Avenue Elementary School, Winchester, Virginia, 1992, numbered 12/130, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat

Woodshed, 1987, numbered 16/200, 1 hand-colored pen & ink print with mat