Ellett A. Lewis Scrapbook collection
.75 linear feet, 1 medium clamshell box
1900s-1940s, bulk 1910s-1920s

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Accession Number: 2005.078
Creator: Lewis Family
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Biographical History: Ellett A. Lewis (1892-1949), was born in Groton, Virginia to a family of prominent farmers. Eventually, he would reside in Salisbury, Maryland where he founded the first automobile dealership. After his military service in France during World War I, Mr. Lewis married Bertha McGrath (1894-?) in the early 1920s.

Scope and Content Note: Ellett A. Lewis Scrapbook collection depicts family members and friends participating in activities outside of the home in Salisbury, Maryland through photographic documentation, 1900-1940. Images include Mr. Lewis’ service in World War I, New York City, Accomack County, Virginia, Pokomoke City, Maryland, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Eastern Shore homes, roadside camping, schoolhouses, classrooms and monuments to Virginia Dare and Francis Makemie.

Arrangement Statement: The scrapbooks are listed by their location in the box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms
Accomack County, Va.
Automobiles
Classroom
Gettysburg, Pa.
Military
New York City, Ny.
Pokomoke City, Md.
Schoolhouse
Travel
World War I

Personal Names
Dare, Virginia
Gaskill, Clement I.
Lewis, Bertha M.
Lewis, Ellett Absalom
Makemie, Francis
Box 1

1. Scrapbook, 1910s-1920s
2. Scrapbook, 1900s-1910s
3. Scrapbook, 1910s-1920s