

Guide to the Mary Barnett Collection – 2012.95

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Name and location of repository Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
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Collections Summary

Dates 1940-1964
Bulk dates 1948-1949
Level of description Collection
Extent .25 cubic feet
Creator(s) William and Mary Barnett

Administrative/Biographical History

Biographical note of Mary Ann Cozzens Barnett

Mary Ann Cozzens Barnett was born in Greeley, Colorado on February 13, 1889. She married William Andrew Barnett on May 26, 1908. She was an active member of the community in Weld County throughout her life. She served as a leader in 4-H for over 25 years and was particularly active in leading the Lucky Seven (Pleasant Valley) 4-H Club. In the summer of 1947, she represented the Home Demonstration Clubs of Weld County at the convention of the Associated Rural Women of the World, held in Amsterdam, Holland. While in Europe, she was in charge of sorting, mending, and delivering used clothing to people after World War II. Mary Barnett was also a member of the Toastmistress Council, extension service, and Jane Jefferson Democratic Club. Mary Barnett died April 27, 1973.

Biographical note of William Andrew Barnett

William Andrew 'Andy' Barnett was born March 20, 1908 in Seaville, Kentucky. He moved to Greeley to work on farms in 1900 and married Mary Cozzens in 1908. William Barnett filed a homestead claim in the Briggsdale-Grover area in 1908 and lived on the homestead until 1923

when he and Mary Barnett moved back to Greeley to farm. William Barnett was an active member of the Crow Valley Livestock Association and Crow Valley Bull Association. William Barnett died August 15, 1980.

Scope and Content

Collection related to Mary Barnett and Andy Barnett's involvement in associations in Weld County. Collection consists of bull grading, fence maintenance, and water facilities maintenance by the Crow Valley Livestock Cooperative Association; ribbons, certificates, and newspaper clippings regarding the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club (Lucky Seven 4-H Club); correspondence to Mary Barnett from people in Europe regarding her trip to Europe and packages she sent to families; a passport to an event and newspaper clippings about the Toastmistress Council; newspaper clippings about the Home Demonstration Council; and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Prairie View Telephone Company.

System of arrangement

No original order. Order imposed by subject, then chronology.

Conditions governing access

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Languages and scripts of the materials

English, French

Custodial history

Materials in this collection were created primarily by the Barnett family and personal relations of the Barnett family.

Immediate source of Acquisition

Materials in this collection were donated by Cheryl Crabbe.

Names

Barnett, Mary Ann Cozzens
Barnett, William Andrew

Places

Greeley (Colo.)
Weld County (Colo.)

Contents

Series I: Crow Valley Livestock Cooperative Association

Maintenance information and bull grading by the Crow Valley Livestock Cooperative Association.

Series II: 4-H Related Memorabilia and Documents

Ribbons, certificates, correspondence, and newspaper clippings pertaining to 4-H Clubs.

Series III: Correspondence

Subseries A: Jessie Blechu (?)

Jessie Blechu (?) correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries B: Salin Family

Salin family correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries C: John and Anna Mulder

John and Anna Mulder correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries D: G. G. Sikkens

G. G. Sikkens correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries E: Jenny

Jenny correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries F: Petra Brak

Petra Brak correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Subseries G: Hazel Short (?)

Hazel Short (?) correspondence with Mary Barnett.

Series IV: Toastmistress Council

Passport to and newspaper clippings about the Toastmistress Council.

Series V: Home Demonstration Council

Newspaper clippings about the Home Demonstration Council.

Series VI: Prairie View Telephone Company

Constitution and Bylaws of the Prairie View Telephone Company

Container List

Series I: Crow Valley Livestock Cooperative Association

Box	Folder
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Series II: 4-H Related Memorabilia and Documents

Box	Folder
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Series III: Correspondence

Subseries A: Jessie Blechu (?)

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Subseries B: Salin Family

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Subseries C: John and Anna Mulder

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Subseries D: G. G. Sikkens

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Subseries E: Jenny

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Series IV: Toastmistress Council

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Series V: Home Demonstration Council

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Series VI: Prairie View Telephone Company

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