

## Guide to the Hyde Family Collection 2017.47

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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1878-1986  
**Bulk dates** 1918-1986  
**Level of description** Item Level  
**Extent** 1.25 Cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Sandra Cole

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Brief History of the Rodgers/Hyde family**

The Rodgers family moved to LaSalle, Colorado from Wray, Colorado in 1895. William Rodgers served as postmaster for LaSalle in 1917 and was a member of the Town Board from 1928-1938. Ida Belle (Dorman) Rodgers was a charter member of the LaSalle Presbyterian Church and active in church and community events. Their daughter, Ida Blanche Rodgers, graduated from the Colorado State College with a teaching certificate. She was a member of the Garden City chapter of Eastern Star and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of LaSalle. She married Clifford Hyde in 1918. Clifford Hyde was the son of Kathryn (King) Hyde and William Hyde. Clifford Hyde served in the Army during WWI and was stationed in Siberia as a guard for the Trans-Siberian Railroad. After the war, he returned to LaSalle and was employed by Railway Express for 42 years. He was also associated with the Colorado and Southern Railroad and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. He was a member of the Occidental 50 year Mason and Lodge No. 20 AF&AM. Clifford and Ida Blanche Hyde had two daughters, Margie (Hyde) Weigandt and Ruth (Hyde) Bruno. Margie graduated from Greeley High School in 1941 and married Roy Weigandt in 1943. She was employed at Weld County Hospital from 1950-1986. The couple had one child, Sandra (Weigandt) Cole who was a teacher and coach for

the Platte Valley Schools in Kersey. She married Albert William Cole, Jr. in 1969. They had one son, Jeffrey (deceased). Ruth (Hyde) Bruno graduated from Greeley High School in 1943 and from Colorado State College of Education (UNC) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business. She was employed by Mountain Bell for 34 years, retiring in 1982. Ruth Hyde married John (Jack) Bruno in 1948. He managed the Sterling Theater in Greeley from 1940-1948. He then managed the Main Theater in Pueblo 1948-1958 and was a sales rep for Pueblo Electric Sales and then Poindexter Electric Denver. The couple had no children.

### **Scope and Content**

The items in the collection consist of newspaper clippings, booklets, and many different papers that consist of letters, postcards, yearbooks, photographs, greeting cards, certificates, legal documents and memorabilia. The collection was donated by Clifford Hyde's granddaughter, Sandra (Weigandt) Cole.

#### **System of arrangement**

No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.

#### **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 or reproduction of this collection.

#### **Languages and scripts of the materials**

English  
German

#### **Immediate source of acquisition**

This collection was donated by Sandra Cole.

#### **Notes**

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#### **Names**

Bruno, Hyde Ruth Olive  
Bruno, John (Jack)  
Cole, Albert William, Jr.  
Cole, Weigandt Sandra  
Hyde, King Kathryn  
Hyde, Ida Blanche Rodgers  
Hyde, Dana George  
Hyde, Clifford

Rodgers, Ida Belle Dorman  
Weigandt, Margie Maurine Hyde  
Weigandt, Roy "Pink" Harold

**Places**  
LaSalle, Colorado  
Greeley, Colorado  
Siberia, Russia  
Weld County, Colorado  
Brush, Colorado

**Subjects**  
Families  
Family  
Family Members  
Travel  
Work

**Document forms**  
Greeting cards  
Postcards  
Certificates  
Legal documents  
Letters  
Genealogical notes  
Funeral ceremonies  
Photographs  
Newspaper clippings  
Booklets  
Papers

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Clifford Hyde**

#### **Subseries A: Correspondence**

Consists of one letter written by Clifford Hyde to a friend describing the conditions in Siberia while he was stationed there and six letters from his employers between 1952 and 1960.

#### **Subseries B: Greeting Cards**

Consists of two greeting cards to Clifford Hyde from his mother and daughter.

**Subseries C: Postcards-Pictorial (with no message)**

This Subseries consists of twenty-two pictorial postcards depicting scenes from Siberia in 1918; Brush, Colorado in 1906; and LaSalle during the 1920s. Several include Clifford Hyde.

**Subseries D: World War I Photographs**

Consists of seventy-two photos attributed to Clifford Hyde while he was stationed in Siberia during WWI (1918).

**Subseries E: Other Photographs:**

Consists of thirty photographs taken between 1919 and 1960 while Clifford was working for Railway Express.

**Subseries F: Negatives**

Consists of seventy-two negatives of photographs attributed to Clifford Hyde. Subjects include locations where he worked, family pets and friends. The negatives are undated, but appear to be taken during the 1920s.

**Subseries G: Legal Documents**

Consists of four legal documents regarding Clifford Hyde, including his Army discharge papers, marriage certificate, and certified copies of his death certificate.

**Subseries H: Certificates**

Consists of a certificate of service presented by the Railway Express Agency May 23, 1960 at Clifford Hyde's retirement.

**Subseries I: Pamphlet**

Consists of a pamphlet regarding military service acquired by Clifford Hyde about the time he entered the Army in 1918.

**Subseries J: Newspaper clipping**

Newspaper clipping regarding Clifford and Ida Blanche Hyde's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

## **Series II: Kathryn (King) Hyde**

### **Subseries A: Certificate**

Consists of a certificate noting that Kathryn (Kittie) Hyde was elected as the Republican Party Committeewoman in Precinct 28, Weld County, Colorado.

### **Subseries B: Photographs**

Consists of three photographic portraits of Kathryn (King) Hyde .

## **Series III: Ida Blanche (Rodgers) Hyde**

### **Subseries A: Correspondence**

Consists of one post card and one greeting card received by Ida Blanche Hyde from her mother, Ida Belle (Dorman) Rodgers.

### **Subseries B: Photographs**

Consists of eight photographs of Ida Blanche Hyde taken between circa 1923 and 1954.

### **Subseries C: Legal Documents**

Consists of a certified copy of a birth certificate and of a death certificate.

### **Subseries D: Writings:**

One page handwritten history of the “JJ Club” in LaSalle, Colorado documenting Ida Blanche Hyde as a founding member of the organization.

## **Series IV: Margie Maurine (Hyde) Weigandt**

### **Subseries A: Photographs**

Consists of six individual photographs dating from 1941-1960.

### **Subseries B: Group Photograph/collage**

Consists of one laminated collage photocopy of the 1941 Greeley High School Senior Class. On the reverse side are photocopies of the 1941 Commencement program, the school principal, and a diploma for “The Class of 1941”.

### **Subseries C: Legal Documents**

Consists of three certified copies of a birth certificate and a Social Security card belonging to Margie Weigandt.

### **Subseries D: Certificates**

Consists of twelve certificates awarded to Margie Weigandt from 1935-1998.

### **Subseries E: Yearbooks**

Consists of 1939, 1940, and 1941 Greeley High School yearbooks owned by Margie Weigandt and a commemorative 1941 yearbook published in 1991 for the class's 50 year reunion.

## **Series V: Ruth (Hyde) Bruno**

### **Subseries A: Greeting cards**

Consists of ten birthday and holiday cards sent to Ruth when she was a child.

### **Subseries B: Photographs**

Consists of eight photographs of Ruth (Hyde) Bruno taken between 1941 and 1964.

### **Subseries C: Legal Documents**

Consists of one birth certificate.

### **Subseries D: Newspaper Clippings**

Consists of two newspaper clippings: an article from the College High School newspaper listing her as a reporter for that paper and a newspaper article regarding her marriage to John Bruno.

### **Subseries E: Certificates**

Consists of three certificates: her high school and college diplomas and a church membership certificate.

### **Subseries F: Programs**

Consist of four programs of events attended by Ruth (Weigandt) Bruno: a dance card, an Athletic Association program/announcement, and her high school commencement program and announcement.

**Subseries G: Yearbook**

Consists of one 1946 Colorado State College of Education yearbook.

**Series VI: Roy Weigandt**

**Subseries A: Certificates**

Consists of a Baptism certificate.

**Subseries B: Legal Documents**

Consists of two certified copies of birth records.

**Subseries C: Photographs**

One photograph processed in 1940.

**Series VII: John (Jack) Bruno**

**Subseries A: Legal Documents**

Consists of certified copies of marriage and death certificates.

**Subseries B: Newspaper Clipping**

Consists of a newspaper article regarding John Bruno's career in vaudeville.

**Subseries C: Individual Photographs**

Consists of three photos of John Bruno taken between 1943 and 1947.

**Subseries D: Sterling Theater Photographs**

Consists of thirty-eight photographs of Sterling Theater programs and staff.

**Series VIII: Sandra (Weigandt) Cole**

**Subseries A: Photographs**

Consists of twenty-six photographs divided in three Kodak packets taken in 1954. The subject of the photographs is assumed to be Sandra (Weigandt) Cole based on age of the girl in the photograph and the date the photos were taken.

### **Subseries B: Certificate**

Consists of a card certifying Sandra Cole as a "Polio Pioneer" by participating in national test for polio vaccine in 1954.

### **Series IX: Family Group Photographs**

Consists of seventeen photographs of groups of family members taken between 1924 and circa 1950. Family members identified include Ida Belle (Dorman) Rodgers, William D. Rodgers, Ida Blanche (Rodgers) Hyde, Clifford Hyde, Margie (Hyde) Weigandt, Ruth (Hyde) Bruno, Jack Bruno, and Roy Weigandt.

### **Series X: Family History/Genealogy**

#### **Subseries A: Memorial Records**

Consists of memorial records/transcripts of funeral services for Ida Belle (Dorman) Rodgers and William Rodgers.

#### **Subseries B: Family History and Genealogy**

Consists of nine pages of hand-written notes regarding the family history, memories and family tree of the Dorman, Rodgers, King and Hyde family.

### **Series XI: 3-D Objects**

#### **Subseries A: Military Medals**

Consists of two medals awarded to Clifford Hyde during his service in the U.S. Army and the box used to house his service medal.

#### **Subseries B: Commemorative Pins**

Consists of one pin awarded to Clifford Hyde for 40 years of employment by Railway Express Company and four pins awarded to Margie (Hyde) Weigandt during her employment by the Weld County General Hospital.

#### **Subseries C: Identification Badges**

Consists of two employee identification badges worn by Margie (Hyde) Weigandt while employed at Weld County General Hospital.



**Subseries D: Jewelry**

Consists of a money clip and bracelet charm belonging to members of the Hyde family.

**Subseries E: Clothing Accessories**

Consists of one silver belt buckle, two silver shoe buckles, a jewelry case used to house the shoe buckles, one bow tie, two applique "sweater letters" and hand-knit cotton lace trim (3/4 inches in width and several feet long).

**Subseries F: Clothing**

Consists of one girls' size black cotton knit cardigan decorated with high school awards and letters.

**Subseries G: Banking Items**

Consists of one savings account book and one checkbook cover from the First National Bank, Greeley, Colorado used by the Clifford Hyde family during the 1930s.

**Container List**

**Series I: Clifford Hyde**

**Subseries A: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

**Subseries B: Greeting cards**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	2

**Subseries C: Postcards-Pictorial (with no message)**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	3

**Subseries D: World War I Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	4-6

**Subseries E: Other Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	7

**Subseries F: Negatives**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	8

**Subseries G: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	9

**Subseries H: Certificates**

One leather folio, re-housed with yearbooks

**Subseries I: Pamphlet**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	10

**Subseries J: Newspaper Clipping**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	11

**Series II: Kathryn (King) Hyde**

**Subseries A: Certificate**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	12

**Subseries B: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	13

**Series III: Ida Blanche (Rodgers) Hyde**

**Subseries A: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	14

**Subseries B: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	15

**Subseries C: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	16

**Subseries D: Writings**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	17

**Series IV: Margie Maurine (Hyde) Weigandt**

**Subseries A: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	1

**Subseries B: Group Photograph/collage**

Re-housed with over-sized photographs

**Subseries C: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	2

**Subseries D: Certificates**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	3

**Subseries E: Yearbooks**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	4-5 (2 of 4)

Two bound editions housed with yearbooks

**Series V: Ruth (Hyde) Bruno**

**Subseries A: Greeting cards**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	6

**Subseries B: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	7

**Subseries C: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	8

**Subseries D: Newspaper Clippings**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	9

**Subseries E: Certificates**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	10

**Subseries F: Programs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	11

**Subseries G: Yearbook**

Re-housed with yearbooks

**Series VI: Roy Weigandt**

**Subseries A: Certificates**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
3	NA

**Subseries B: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	12

**Subseries C: Photograph**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	13

**Series VII: John (Jack) Bruno**

**Subseries A: Legal Documents**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	14

**Subseries B: Newspaper Clipping**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	15

**Subseries C: Individual Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	16

**Subseries D: Sterling Theater Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	17

**Series VIII: Sandra (Weigandt) Cole**

**Subseries A: Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	18

**Subseries B: Certificate**

<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	19

**Series IX: Family Group Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	20

**Series X: Family History/Genealogy**

**Subseries A: Memorial records**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	21

**Subseries B: Family History and Genealogy**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	22

**Series XI: 3-D Objects**

**Subseries A: Military Medals**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries B: Commemorative Pins**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries C: Identification Badges**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries D: Jewelry**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries E: Clothing Accessories**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries F: Clothing**

Re-housed with Objects

**Subseries G: Banking Items**

Re-housed with Objects