

## Guide to Abbett Collection 2 – 2010.131

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**Reference code** US CoGrCGM 2010.131  
**Title** Abbett Collection 2  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1898-1980  
**Bulk dates** 1900-1948  
**Level of description** Series  
**Extent** .2346 Cubic Feet  
**Creator(s)** Clyde Abbett

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Clyde Abbett**

Clyde Leonard Abbett was born on January 20, 1922 in Platteville, Colorado to Leonard and Faith “Marie” Scott Abbett. Clyde was raised in Platteville and went to school at Platteville High School where he was active in 4-H. Clyde graduated from Platteville High School in 1940. Following high school, Clyde married Roberta Hiner on December 31, 1944 in Fort Collins. The couple lived on the Abbett family farm in Platteville. Clyde advocated for water and soil conservation; he served as the president of the Platte Valley Soil Conservation District. Clyde later added his family farm to the Legacy Land Trust for preservation. Clyde retired from farming and soil conservation in 1992. He and Roberta moved to Greeley, Colorado. Clyde passed away on November 21, 2014 in Greeley.

#### **James Scott**

James Scott was born in 1874 in County Donegal, Ireland. James married Edna Alice Mapes Scott on September 27, 1897. James and Edna had four children together; their children were Rowena Scott Knause, Robert Scott, Marie Scott Abbett, and Ellen Beatrice Scott Herren. James

was the mayor of Platteville, Colorado from 1913 to 1914. James was a Union Pacific Railroad worker and Depot Agent in Platteville, Colorado. James passed away in 1954.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of photographs of the Abbett and Scott families and James Scott's pocket watch.

**System of arrangement** No original order. Order imposed by subject and date (if known).

**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

**Immediate source of acquisition** This collection was donated by Clyde Abbett.

**Notes** Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2010.131

**Names** Abbett, Clyde, 1922-2014  
Abbett, Faith Marie Scott  
Abbett, Scott  
Herren, Ellen Beatrice Scott, 1913-1998  
Knause, Rowena Scott  
Mapes, Benoni "Benjamin"  
Mapes, Martha  
Scott, Charles  
Scott, Edna Alice Mapes, 1874-1950  
Scott, James, 1874-1954  
Scott, Mattie Mapes, 1884-1923  
Scott, Robert

**Places** Greeley (Colo.)  
Platteville (Colo.)

**Subjects**                Dogs  
                              Family  
                              Family members  
                              Photographs  
                              Siblings  
                              Trains  
                              Weddings

**Document forms**      Photographs

## Contents

### **Series I: Photographs**

#### **Subseries A: Martha Mapes and Family**

Contains two photographs and Martha Mapes and Martha with her family.

#### **Subseries B: Charles Scott**

Contains a photograph of Charles Scott.

#### **Subseries C: Mattie and Charles Scott Wedding**

Contains a photograph of Mattie and Charles Scott's wedding.

#### **Subseries D: James and Edna Scott and Family**

Contains two photographs of James and Edna Scott and James and Edna with their family.

#### **Subseries E: James Scott**

Contains three photographs of James Scott. One photograph is James with the family dog, Frisky. Another photograph is of James and in Idaho Springs with a retired train.

#### **Subseries F: Edna Mapes Scott**

Contains three photographs of Edna Mapes Scott.

#### **Subseries G: The Scott Children**

Contains four photographs of the Scott children (the children of James and Edna Scott). Includes: a photograph of Faith "Marie" as an old woman, a photograph of all four children taken the day Robert moved to Seattle, a photograph of Robert, Rowena, and Marie as young children, and a photograph of Rowena when she was four years old.

#### **Subseries H: Robert Scott**

Contains four photographs of Robert Scott.

**Series II: Objects**

Consists of a pocket watch.

**Container List**

**Series I: Photographs**

**Subseries A: Martha Mapes and Family**

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

**Subseries B: Charles Scott**

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

**Subseries C: Mattie and Charles Scott Wedding**

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

**Subseries D: James and Edna Scott and Family**

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

**Subseries E: James Scott**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	5

**Subseries F: Edna Mapes Scott**

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

**Subseries G: The Scott Children**

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

**Subseries H: Robert Scott**

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

**Series II: Objects**

Rehoused with three-dimensional objects.