

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, Geoffrey (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, (Rodgers) Ida Blanche
Hyde, Dana George
Hyde, Clifford

Rodgers, (Dorman) Ida Belle
Weigandt, (Hyde) Margie Maurine
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

Box	Folder
1	1

Subseries B: Greeting cards

Box	Folder
1	2

Subseries C: Postcards-Pictorial (with no message)

Box	Folder
1	3

Subseries D: World War I Photographs

Box	Folder
1	4-6

Subseries E: Other Photographs

Box	Folder
1	7

Subseries F: Negatives

Box	Folder
1	8

Subseries G: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
1	9

Subseries H: Certificates

One leather folio, re-housed with yearbooks

Subseries I: Pamphlet

Box	Folder
1	10

Subseries J: Newspaper Clipping

Box	Folder
1	11

Series II: Kathryn (King) Hyde

Subseries A: Certificate

Box	Folder
1	12

Subseries B: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	13

Series III: Ida Blanche (Rodgers) Hyde

Subseries A: Correspondence

Box	Folder
1	14

Subseries B: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	15

Subseries C: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
1	16

Subseries D: Writings

Box	Folder
1	17

Series IV: Margie Maurine (Hyde) Weigandt

Subseries A: Photographs

Box	Folder
2	1

Subseries B: Group Photograph/collage

Re-housed with over-sized photographs

Subseries C: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
2	2

Subseries D: Certificates

Box	Folder
2	3

Subseries E: Yearbooks

Box	Folder
2	4-5 (2 of 4)

Two bound editions housed with yearbooks

Series V: Ruth (Hyde) Bruno

Subseries A: Greeting cards

Box	Folder
2	6

Subseries B: Photographs

Box	Folder
2	7

Subseries C: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
2	8

Subseries D: Newspaper Clippings

Box	Folder
2	9

Subseries E: Certificates

Box	Folder
2	10

Subseries F: Programs

Box	Folder
2	11

Subseries G: Yearbook

Re-housed with yearbooks

Series VI: Roy Weigandt

Subseries A: Certificates

Box	Folder
3	NA

Subseries B: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
2	12

Subseries C: Photograph

Box	Folder
2	13

Series VII: John (Jack) Bruno

Subseries A: Legal Documents

Box	Folder
2	14

Subseries B: Newspaper Clipping

Box	Folder
2	15

Subseries C: Individual Photographs

Box	Folder
2	16

Subseries D: Sterling Theater Photographs

Box	Folder
2	17

Series VIII: Sandra (Weigandt) Cole

Subseries A: Photographs

Box	Folder
2	18

Subseries B: Certificate

Box 2	Folder
2	19

Series IX: Family Group Photographs

Box	Folder
2	20

Series X: Family History/Genealogy

Subseries A: Memorial records

Box	Folder
2	21

Subseries B: Family History and Genealogy

Box	Folder
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

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