

Guide to Keota, Colorado Postmark Collection 2018.09

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

Dates 1971-1974
Bulk dates 1971-1974
Level of description Collection
Extent .25 cubic feet
Creator(s) Ruth E. Stanley

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief Bio of Donor, Ruth Stanley and Donor, Helen Stanley

Ruth E. Method Stanley (1905-2002) was born, Ruth E. Method on November 17, 1905 and died July 13, 2002. She grew up in Decatur, Nebraska and moved to New Raymer, Colorado when she was 13. She graduated from New Raymer High School in 1924. In 1925, she married Vern Stanley with whom she had five children. Ruth was the Post Master at Keota, Colorado from 1952 until her retirement in 1972.

Helen Method Newton was the daughter of Ruth Stanley's son, Don. She collected stamps for a period of time in her life. Knowing that, Ruth would periodically send her stamps and cancelled postmarked envelopes.

Scope and Content

During the years of 1971 and 1974, Ruth Method Stanley sent postmarked envelopes to her niece, Helen, her grand-niece Lillian, and her brother, Harold. Helen collected these mailings and donated the collection to the Greeley City Museums in 2018.

This collection consists of 35 stamped, postmarked, envelopes, cancelled with the Keota, Colorado stamp and 10 letters sent to family members. Also included in this collection are two miscellaneous cards, one describing the purpose of cancellations and one postcard also stamped with the Keota cancellation stamp.

System of arrangement	No specific order was kept other than envelopes not containing personal letters are arbitrarily ordered first.
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Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
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Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
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Languages and scripts of the materials	English
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Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Helen Method Newton.
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Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2018.09.
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Names	Method, Harold Newton, Helen M. Stanley, Ruth E. Method
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Places	Greeley (Colo.)
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Subjects	Correspondence Postage stamps Postal service Postcards Stamps
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Document forms	Envelopes Postcards Correspondence (letters) Printed card
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Contents

Series I: Documents

Consists of envelopes each with a postal stamp and a Keota, Colorado cancellation, one post card and a printed item.

Box	Folder
1	1

Series II: Correspondence

Letters sent by Ruth to family members.

Box	Folder
1	2