**Collection Summary**

**Title**
Crabtree Family collection

**Date**
1930-1950

**Extent**
2 archival boxes

**Name and Location of Repository**
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

**Reference code**: MGC 1091-CFC

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**Names of Creator**
Crabtree, Velna Grace Morgan
Lauderdale, Margaret Virginia [Crabtree]

**Biographical History**

Velna Grace Morgan was born on January 1, 1893 in Missouri. Velna lived in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri with her parents. She married John Orville Crabtree on March 17, 1915 in Independence and they had one daughter, Margaret Virginia. She worked for the city of Independence beginning in 1926 until 1965 as a secretary to the Mayor. Velna was also active in the Business and Professional Women’s Club. She died on April 24, 1973.

Margaret Virginia Crabtree was born on February 15, 1921 in Independence, Missouri. She graduated from William Chrisman High School and attended Central Methodist University in Fayetteville, Missouri. On June 28, 1942, Margaret married George W. Lauderdale in Independence. They had two sons, George and Robert. During her life, Margaret was active in many community organizations. Margaret died on May 11, 2007.

**Scope and Content**
This collection consists of a scrapbook from Velna Crabtree’s time as President of the Business and Professional Women’s Club of Independence. There is also a scrapbook and ephemera belonging to Margaret Crabtree Lauderdale.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 2 series.

Series 1, Velna Crabtree
   Item 1, Business and Professional Women’s Club scrapbook, 1938-1939
Series 2, Margaret Crabtree Lauderdale
   Item 1, Test on Social Usage, undated
   Item 2, Personal scrapbook, undated

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Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

