



Collection Summary

Title

Harold M. Clute Collection

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Biographical History

Harold Moore Clute was born November 11, 1900 in Johnson County, Nebraska. During his life he was part of several organizations including the Boy Scouts of America, the National Guard, and the Army Corp of Engineers. Harold was employed as an engineer after WWII, working for the federal government on public projects such as irrigation development and water conservation. Clute retired after forty one years of service; thirty four of those were spent in Kansas City, Missouri. He died August 24, 1992 and was buried in Sutton, Nebraska.

Harold Clute had an interest in his own family's history and researched his genealogy. This collection reflects Clute's interest in the history of his family and contains materials referring to multiple members of his family. Clute traced his lineage back to the American Revolution.

Scope and Content

This collection documents the life of Harold Clute, the Clute family and other related families. Records within the collection include: correspondence, official documents, family genealogy journals, and photographs.

Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in three series.

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- Item 4, Letter from J.L. Lout to Mary, July 1, 1888
- Item 5, Letter from Ella Clute to J. Frank Clute, February 26, 1890
- Item 6, Letter from Sister Campbell to Frank Clute, March 7, 1890
- Item 7, Letter from Unknown to Aunt Betsy, September 16, 1891
- Item 8, Letter from Agnes McInray to Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, August 22, 1892
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- Item 10, Invitation from Myra Halsted to Frank Clute, May 26, 1893
- Item 11, Graduation invitation from Myra Halsted to Frank Clute, May 27, 1893
- Item 12, Letter from James Harper to Mrs. Mary C. Holmes, August 7, 1905
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- Item 14, Letter from Mary E. Arnes to Cousin Mary, April 29, 1909
- Item 15, Postcard from Unknown to Mrs. F.J. Clute, August 24, 1911
- Item 16, Postcard from Anna Moore to Mrs. Moore, September 4, 1911
- Item 17, Memorabilia of Cody Stampede from Irene to Harold Clute, July 1924
- Item 18, Letter from Uncle Will to Harold M. Clute, May 31, 1928
- Item 19, Wedding invitation from Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard Moore to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Clute, August 29, 1935
- Item 20, Letter from Edna B. Schaible to Mrs. Buck, May 29, 1941
- Item 21, Letter from Albert C. Bux to Clute, June 1, 1941
- Item 22, Postcard from Lackey to C.M. Clute, June 1946
- Item 23, Letter from Myrtle Ragon to Mrs. Clute, December 28, 1946
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- Item 25, Postcard from Mother and Rught to Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Kuhlman, June 17, 1952
- Item 26, Postcard from Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Kuhlman, June 17, 1952
- Item 27, Postcard from Meredith Thomas to Unknown, August 14, 1970
- Item 28, Letter from Olive E. Mason to Joseph Holmes, undated
- Item 29, Invitation from Unknown to Frank Clute, undated
- Item 30, Florist card from B. Richardson to Julia Clute, undated
- Item 31, Invitation from Esther Campbell to Frank Clute, March 3 (year unknown)
- Item 32, Calling card from P.N. Dolan, undated
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- Item 34, Postcard from Helen to Harold, Anna, and Alice, undated

Folder 2, Susie Clute Buck papers

- Item 1, Last Will and Testament of Susie Z. Buck, June 30, 1926.
- Item 2, Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter Meeting Calendar, 1940-1941



- Item 3, Court of Clay County Nebraska, Hearing in the matter of the Estate of Ralph J. Buck, July 8, 1941
- Item 4, Correspondence from G.A. Olmstead, Nebraska State Building & Loan ASSN. to Susie Z. Buck, July 23, 1941
- Item 5, Correspondence from M.L. Springer, Commerce Investment Company to Susie Z. Buck, February 13, 1942
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 - Item 3, Receipt of Payment with Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, February 21, 1933
 - Item 4, Receipt of Payment with Wadlow's Mortuary, July 3, 1939
 - Item 5, Receipt of Payment with Wadlow's Mortuary, September 7, 1939
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- Folder 6, Harold M. Clute papers
 - Item 1, Registration Card for The Inter-State Branch Studio System, February 23, 1916
 - Item 2, Commencement program for Lincoln (Nebraska) High School, June 9, 1916
 - Item 3, Boy Scouts of America Letter of Recommendation regarding Harold Clute, From G.S. Winton to J.E. Whitney, February 1, 1918
 - Item 4, Membership certificate for Boy Scouts of America, June 1918
 - Item 5, National Guard Training graduation program from Fort Douglas, Utah, August 24, 1922
 - Item 6, Vaccination Register, 1923
 - Item 7, Initiatory Banquet program for Mu Sigma, May 17, 1924
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 - Item 9, Mu Sigma Rushee date book, 1925
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 - Item 17, Theta Xi Founders Day Banquet program, April 28, 1928
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- Item 19, Bookmark graduation gift, June 1928
- Item 20, Account book with Goldman Jewelry Co., December 16, 1931-February 2, 1932
- Item 21, U.S. Engineer's Dance invitation card, November 5, 1932
- Item 22, Certificate of First Aid training from the Department of Interior-Bureau of Mines, March 23, 1935
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- Item 24, Account book with First National Bank in Lincoln, Nebraska, December 22, 1937-January 31, 1938
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- Item 29, Correspondence from Law Offices of Merlin L. Springer to Harold M. Clute, January 28, 1949
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 - Item 2, Application for Membership to Daughters of the American Revolution, undated
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