



## 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

## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Records within this collection are housed within archival boxes.

### Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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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:

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