

## Guide to the Clara M. Crisler Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Crisler, Clara M., 1882-1957
<b>Title:</b>	Clara M. Crisler Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00054
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1875 to 1947
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (9 folders (shared box))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection contains papers of Clara M. Crisler dated from about 1875 through 1947. The collection includes newspaper clippings, personal correspondence, and the 1931 yearbook of the Twentieth Century Club in Reno, Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Clara M. Crisler (1882-1957) lived in Carson City, Nevada and spent much of her life chronicling the history of Nevada through scrapbooks and building a large personal library. She was also an active member of women's clubs in Reno, Nevada.

Clara M. Crisler was born to William and Minnie H. (Pohl) on November 6, 1882. She graduated from Carson City High School and then attended Chico State College in California. Crisler designed the second state flag for Nevada, in use from 1915 to 1929. In 1923, President Harding appointed her Register of the United States Land Office in Carson City, Nevada, an office she held until 1934. She held leadership positions in women's clubs, including the Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs. She passed away on March 25, 1957 and is buried in Carson City, Nevada.

Source: Smith, Martin T. "The History of the Nevada State Flag." *Nevada Appeal*, October 23, 2014.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Donated by Clara Crisler in the late 1960s; original accession number T-1002.

### Processing Note

Material was processed by Christine Marin in 1985. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Related Materials

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### Separation Note

The photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Photograph Collection, 1905-1970. PH-00062. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

### Related Collections

Clara M. Crisler Papers, 1890-1957. Nevada Historical Society. Reno, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Reno (Nev.) -- History
- Carson City (Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Official Score Card-Gardnerville Wheelmen vs Carson City Wheelmen Bicycle Race at Carson City, NV (typescript), 1904 June 05	box SH-003
Carson City and special school taxes, Carson City, Nevada and receipt for \$4.00 poll tax both paid by H. Bartine (typescript), 1875 September 10	box SH-003
Pamphlet Nevada Transcontinental Highways Exposition, Porterville California Greet You (typescript), 1927	box SH-003
Booklet "War! The World's Gravest Problem," speech given by Samuel Platt in Carson City, 7 August, and Reno, 28 August and 13 September, 1944	box SH-003
Biographical information on Edward Hunter, ancestor of Eilley Orrum's first husband, includes photo with biography and note to Mrs. Crisler (typescript), undated	box SH-003
Yearbook of the Twentieth Century Club, Reno, Nevada, 1930-1931, Association of Women who promote culture, general welfare and diffusion	box SH-003

of historical, scientific, and useful knowledge and general education  
(typescript), 1931

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Postcard from Helen F. to Miss Clara Crisler; Note with poem from John and Virginia Evans; Letter from R.R. Ruggles to Miss Clara Crisler, 1924 to 1926	box SH-003
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Copy of "Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address" (typescript), undated	box SH-003
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Compliment card, Otto H. Kahn; score card on fan; bookmark of tatting; letterhead envelopes "Farm and Home" and George R. Pimlott; Newspaper clippings; and entrance questionnaire to the Palmer Institute of Authorship, undated	box SH-003
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