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Peterson, Conrad A. Records of Conrad Peterson, 1853-1956.

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ABSTRACT:

The Conrad A. Peterson collection contains correspondence, class notes, course instruction notes, examinations, grade books, writings, photographs, and a photo album. There are also some materials from the schools he attended along with a few other miscellaneous materials. Many of the materials are in Swedish. Peterson attended Augustana Seminary in Rock Island, Illinois and received his Masters degree and PhD from Yale University. Afterwards he worked as a professor at Gustavus Adolphus College in the History department from 1908-1950, among a few other roles he held at the college.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Conrad Peterson was born in Karlskrona, Blekinge, Sweden on 25 January 1880 and came to America in 1893. He attended Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey before attending Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, where he graduated in 1901. He continued his education with a Master of Arts and a PhD from Yale University, graduating in 1906. He began teaching at Gustavus Adolphus College on 1 January 1908 as an acting professor of History, Economics, and Philosophy. He was a professor until 1950 and taught many subjects, including History, Economics, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Government, and Swedish. He became Professor Emeritus of History in 1951.

While working at Gustavus, Peterson had many roles outside of being a professor. He served as the registrar for many years and was the Vice-President of the college from 1931-1943. He was the head librarian from 1909-1913 where he undertook the task of creating a card catalog. After his retirement from the faculty in 1950 he took the position of curator of the college museum and archivist for the Lutheran Minnesota Conference until 1956. He also wrote a history of the college *Remember Thy Past* in 1942. In 1955, along with colleague Dr. E.C. Carlton, he received the Greater Gustavus Award, the highest honor given by the alumni association.

Conrad Peterson married Eda Anderson in 1910 and had four children with her, Carl, Harold, Vanborg and Alphild. She died in 1937. He remarried in 1939 to Florence Turner, who took over as College Archivist after his death on 20 July 1956.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into three main sections: Student Life, Professional Life, and Miscellaneous. Student Life is further broken down into four categories: Correspondence, Notes, Writing, and Miscellaneous. Professional Life is divided into six categories: Correspondence, Course Instruction Notes, Examinations, Grade books, Writing, and Miscellaneous. Many of the materials are in Swedish.

Student Life:

Correspondence is comprised of letters sent and/or received during the years he was in school, arranged chronologically.

Notes consists of class notes taken while he attended Yale, arranged chronologically.

Writings holds papers and essays written during his years at school, including his first sermon and his Yale doctoral dissertation, arranged chronologically.

Miscellaneous contains materials relating to different schools Peterson attended. This includes Upsala Institute, Augustana Seminary, and Yale College. There is also a sketch book and some materials pertaining to a confirmation class. The section is arranged alphabetically.

Professional Life:

Correspondence involves letters sent and/or received during his professional life, arranged chronologically.

Course Instruction Notes encompasses notes taken for the purpose of instruction for classes he was teaching while at Gustavus. Many of these notes are on half sheets of paper or small note cards. This section is arranged alphabetically by class subject.

Examinations contains copies of examinations and answers for subjects taught by Peterson while at Gustavus, arranged alphabetically by class subject.

Grade books has all of the course grade books for the years he was at Gustavus.

These files are restricted.

Writings holds articles, essays, speeches, talks given for KYSM, debates and oratory contests, and other writings from during his professional career. This includes two copies of the manuscript and research notes for *Remember Thy Past: A History of Gustavus Adolphus College, 1862-1942* (?). This section is arranged chronologically.

Miscellaneous consists of notes on different topics including Gustavus History, and Bible topics. There are also social surveys on varied subjects, including housing conditions on campus and in St. Peter, the state of the St. Peter Hospital, and statistics of local churches, performed by students from 1919-1922. This section is arranged chronologically.

Miscellaneous contains many diverse materials including postcards from the local area and from Sweden, photographs and a photo album. The photographs and photo album contain pictures, postcards, and notes sent from family and friends. There are also condolences sent to Peterson after the death of his wife Eda. Moreover, there are memorial programs from Peterson's death. See folder inventory for more detail about materials.

RESTRICTIONS:

There are restrictions on all student grades in this collection. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

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PROCESSED BY:

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during April 2010.

RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Peterson, Florence Mathilda Turner. Collection of Florence Turner Peterson, 1865-1988. CAMC Collection 89.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Peterson, Conrad, 1880-1956.

Augustana College -- Alumni and alumnae.

Yale University -- Alumni and alumnae.

Gustavus Adolphus College--Faculty.

Gustavus Adolphus College--History Department.

Student records--Gustavus Adolphus College.

Universities and colleges--Minnesota--Faculty.

Gustavus Adolphus College -- Administration.

Diaries.

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Student Life, 1897-1908		
Correspondence, 1898-1910		
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From Maria Peterson, 1906	1	9
Notes, 1901-1907		
Christianity, 1901	1	15
English, Geology, Astronomy, c.1901	1	16
Dagboks (Diaries), 1901-1902	1	17
Introduction to Philosophy, 1902	1	18
Methods of Historical Research and Criticism, Fall 1902	1	19
American History, 1902-1903	1	20
History of Philosophy, 1902-1903	1	21
Philosophy of Religion, Fall 1902	1	22
Philosophy of Religion, 1902-1903	1	23
Psychology, 1902-1903 and undated	1	24
American History, Spring 1903	1	25
History of Northern Europe I, Spring 1903	1	26
Sociology, Spring 1903	1	27
American Revolution and Foundation of the Union, Fall 1903	1	28
English History 1603-88, Fall 1903	1	29
American History to 1765, 1903-1904	1	30
History of English Institutions, Spring 1904	1	31
French Constitutional, 1904-1905	1	32
Modern Asiatic History, 1904-1905	1	33
Bibliographies, 1905	1	34
"1000 Historical Dates" and "About 1000 Historical Works," 1907	2	1
Geometric drawings, undated; Penmanship, undated; Hebrew, 1907 and undated	2	2
English History to 1485, undated	2	3
Geometrical Exercises, undated; and German Exercises, undated	2	4
Historiography, undated	2	5
Latin, undated	2	6
Medieval and Modern History, undated	2	7
Mini Notebooks, undated	2	8
The Renaissance and the Reformation, undated	2	9
Swedish, undated	2	10
Essays, undated	2	11
Miscellaneous, 1902-1907, 1913-1924, 1943-1946, 1952-1953, and undated	2	12
Writings, 1899-1906		
Student Papers, 1899-1905 and undated	2	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Napoleon's Prussian Policy, 1806-1813 as Revealed in his Correspondence," undated 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Condition of the Prussian Peasant about 1800,” 1905 • “Olmstead’s Books on the South and Slavery. His Competence. Their Genesis. Contemporary Southern Opinion,” 1903 • “Non-British Immigration into Early Virginia,” 4 February 1904 • “Philadelphia Life as Described in Franklin’s Autobiography and Earlier Letters,” 1904 • “The Indians Missions in Paraguay, California and the Philippines,” 12 November 1903 • “En pennteckning från Sveriges medeltid” (A Pencil Drawing from Medieval Sweden) undated • “The Relations between Cromwell and Charles X Gustavus (1654-1658)” undated • Select passages from <u>Machiavelli’s Prince</u>, undated • “Erasmus’ Attitude to the Church,” undated • “Erasmus’ Attitude towards Reuchlin and Pfeffercorn,” undated • “Camoëus and the Lusiads,” 13 October 1903 • “Contemporary Comment on the Monroe Doctrine in England and on the Continent,” 1903 • “Orsakerna till det spansk-amerikanska kriget” (The Reasons for the Spanish-American War) 1899 • “Success,” undated • “A Criticism on Ralph Waldo Emerson as the most original of our distinguished American authors,” undated • “Lycka” (Happiness) undated • “The Persecution of the Jews - with especial Reference to Shakespeare’s ‘Merchant of Venice’,” undated 		
First Sermon, Bethania, Murray County, Minnesota, Trinity Sunday, June 1900	2	14
Doctoral Dissertation, Yale College, 1906	2	16
Miscellaneous, 1893-1908		
Arbetsordning vid Carlskrona högre allmänna läroverk läsåret, 1894-1895 (Academic Calendar for Carlskrona school)	9	2
Application Materials for Augustana Seminary, 1907 (includes translations)	2	18
Augustana Exams, Records, and Commencement Materials, 1900-1901 and 1907-1908	2	17
Confirmation Class, 1901-1920	2	15
Examinations, 1898-1908 and undated	3	10
Programs from Events at Augustana and Yale, 1898-1905	2	19
Sketch Book, 1893	9	1
Upsala Institute, Class Certificate, 1897-1898	1	14
Yale College, Order of Examinations, 1903 and 1905	9	2
Yale Exams, Records, and Commencement Materials, 1902-1906	3	9
Professional Life, 1908-1955		
Correspondence, 1908-1955		

1902 and 1904-1910	1	1
1911 and 1913-1914	1	2
1915-1916	1	3
1917	3	2
1918-1920	1	4
1921 and 1923-1924	1	5
1922	3	3
1925-1937	1	6
1938	3	4
1939-1947	1	7
1948-1955 and undated	1	8
From Dr. Edgar M. Carlson, 1945-1952	1	10
Relating to Minnesota Conference, 1920, 1926-1929 and 1945	3	5
From Alumni, 1926-1930, 1934, 1942, and undated	3	7
Regarding Speaking Engagements, 1926-1934, 1942, and 1944	3	6
Regarding Swedish Historical Society and American Historical Society, 1926-1930 and 1934	1	11
Regarding Gustavus Adolphus College, 1942-1945	1	12
Regarding Greater Gustavus Endowment Corporation, 1943-1945	1	13
Course Instruction Notes, 1908-1953 and undated		
American Government, undated	5	3
American History, undated	5	4
Ancient History, undated	8	28
Asia, undated	7	1
Bibliography and Historiography, undated (1 of 2)	7	2
Bibliography and Historiography, undated (2 of 2)	7	3
Business, undated	7	4
Chronological Chart of Greek Philosophy, undated	9	2
Economics, undated	7	5
Economics, undated	8	30
English History, undated	8	29
English History, undated (1 of 4)	7	6
English History, undated (2 of 4)	7	7
English History, undated (3 of 4)	7	8
English History, undated (4 of 4)	7	9
Europe, undated (1 of 4)	7	10
Europe, undated (2 of 4)	7	11
Europe, undated (3 of 4)	7	12
Europe, undated (4 of 4)	7	13
European History, undated	5	5
Far East, undated	8	31
Great War/World War I, undated	7	14
Government, undated	7	15
Government and International Relations, undated	4	5
History of Civilization, undated	4	6

Latin America and Canada, undated	5	6
Minnesota History, undated (1 of 2)	7	16
Minnesota History, undated (2 of 2)	7	17
Miscellaneous, undated	6	3
Medieval History, undated	5	7
Municipal Government, undated	5	8
Naval History, undated	4	4
Northern Europe, undated	4	7
Northern Europe, undated (1 of 2)	7	18
Northern Europe, undated (2 of 2)	7	19
Philosophy, undated	6	1
Religion and Ethics, undated	7	20
Sociology, undated (1 of 2)	7	21
Sociology, undated (2 of 2)	7	22
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (1 of 7)	7	23
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (2 of 7)	7	24
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (3 of 7)	7	25
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (4 of 7)	7	26
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (5 of 7)	7	27
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (6 of 7)	7	28
Sweden or Scandinavia, undated (7 of 7)	8	1
Swedish American History, undated	6	2
Swedish American History, undated (1 of 2)	8	2
Swedish American History, undated (2 of 2)	8	3
Swedish Reformation, undated	8	4
Text Outlines, undated	4	8
United States, undated (1 of 5)	8	5
United States, undated (2 of 5)	8	6
United States, undated (3 of 5)	8	7
United States, undated (4 of 5)	8	8
United States, undated (5 of 5)	8	9
World History, undated	8	10
World War II, undated	8	12
Miscellaneous, 1902-1907, 1913-1924, 1943-1946, 1952-1953, and undated	2	12
Examinations, 1928, 1934 and undated		
American Government, 1928 and undated	4	9
Ancient History, undated	4	10
English History, undated	4	11
European Government and International Relations, undated	4	12
European History 1500 (1300) - 1815, undated	4	13
European History 1815 - , undated	4	14
Far East, undated	4	15
History of Civilization, undated	4	16
History of Philosophy, undated	6	5

Historical Theory, 1934 and undated	4	17
Medieval History, undated	4	18
Northern European History, undated	4	19
Pan-American History, undated	4	20
Swedish, undated	4	21
U.S. History, undated	4	22
Grade Books, 1908-1952 (RESTRICTED)		
Spring 1908-Fall 1910 (RESTRICTED)	3	18
Spring 1911-Spring 1913 and Spring 1914 (RESTRICTED)	3	19
Fall 1914-Spring 1917 (RESTRICTED)	3	20
Fall 1917-Spring 1920 (RESTRICTED)	3	21
Fall 1920-Spring 1923 (RESTRICTED)	4	1
Fall 1923-Spring 1926 (RESTRICTED)	4	2
Fall 1926-Spring 1929 (RESTRICTED)	4	3
Fall 1929-Spring 1931 (RESTRICTED)	2	22
Fall 1931-Spring 1934 (RESTRICTED)	2	23
Fall 1934-Spring 1938 (RESTRICTED)	2	24
Fall 1938-Spring 1940 (RESTRICTED)	2	25
Fall 1940-Spring 1943 (RESTRICTED)	2	26
Fall 1943-Spring 1945 (RESTRICTED)	2	27
March 1945-Spring 1949 (RESTRICTED)	5	1
1949-1950 and 1952 (RESTRICTED)	5	2
Writings, 1904-1955		
Professional Writings, 1904, 1908, 1916-1919, 1925, 1931, 1936-1938, 1941-1952, 1954, and 1955 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Communism,” 1947 • No title, in Swedish, Kansas Lake, MN, about 1916 • Play script, 1938 • “The Church College and Citizenship of Defense,” <i>The Bond</i>, 1941 • “The Church College and Citizenship of Defense,” <i>Seventh Annual Conference of Lutheran College Faculties</i>, 3-4 October 1941 • No title, <i>Gustavian Weekly</i>, 4 October 1944 • “What About the Swedish Department at Gustavus?,” <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, October 1945 • “Andrew Adin Stomberg,” <i>Korsbaneret</i>, 1944 • No title, <i>Gustavian Weekly</i>, 18 September 1946 • “The Church Faces the Modern World,” 1942 • Poems, 1949 • “De år som gått och de år som komma. Några historiska reflexioner” (The Years Passed and the Years to Come. Some Historical Reflections), <i>Korsbaneret</i>, August 1949 • No title, <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, September 1949 • Notes, play and sketch for Traverse des Sioux Centennial, 1951 	3	12

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “After Fifty Years: Augustana College Class of 1901 in Reunion,” <i>The Augustana Lutheran</i>, 1 August” 1951 • “Åke Andren, <u>Natvardsberedelsen I reformationstidens svenska kyrkoli. Skriftermål och fasta.</u>” (Preparation for Communion in the Swedish Ecclesiastical Life of the Reformation Period. Confession and Fasting,) 1952 • “Hvarför vill du vara svensk?” (Why do you want to be Swedish?,) 1904 • “The Augustana Synod and the Question of Lutheran Unity,” 1919 • No title, about the saga-work of Snorre, 1918 • On Andrew Holt, <i>Gustavian Weekly</i>, 17 February 1948 • “The Importance of Gustavus Adolphus for the Cause of Education,” <i>Gustavus Adolphus College Bulletin</i>, February 1908 • Article about Ernest Carlton, <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, Fall 1955 • “Das kirchliche Benefizialwesen Schedens während des Mittelalters. Die Periode der Landschaftsrechte” (The Beneficiary Character of the Church of Sweden during the Middle Ages. The Period of the Provincial Laws), 24 June 1954 • “Minnesota College, A Semi-Centennial,” <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, 12 April 1954 • “Högmässa och nattvardsgång I reformationstidens svenska kyrkoliv” (High Mass and Communion in the Swedish Ecclesiastical Life of the Reformation Period), 28 June 1955 • Copy of report to Dr. Bersell for Morals Commission, 29 January 1950 • “Some Centennial Relections,” <i>Bulletin of Swedish Institute</i>, 1948 • “Oscar Johan Johnson, D.D. 1870-1946,” <i>Korsbaneret</i>, 1947 • “Andrew Adin Stomberg,” <i>Society of Scandinavian Study</i>, 1949 • “Swedish Contributions to American Life,” 3 talks over WCAL, 1949 • “Swedish Contributions to American Life II,” On radio, WCAL, 1949 • “Swedish Contributions to American Life III,” WCAL, 1949 • No title, a tribute to Dr. Carlton, 1947 • “Gustavus Adolphus College 1862-1936,” 1936 • Play, no title, 1937 • “Eightieth Anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus College, Historical Pageant,” 1942 • “Ye Old Main and Ye Olden Times,” 1951 • “The Swedes in America,” c.1950 • “Gustavus and St. Peter Fifty Years Ago,” <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, 12 April 1954 • “In Tribute to Our Swedish Forefathers,” <i>Gustavus Adolphus</i> 		
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<i>Bulletin</i> , December 1945 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Year-book of the Swedish Historical Society of America” Review, <i>Minnesota History</i>, March 1925 • John Hanson, President of the United States in Congress Assembled,” <i>Swedish-American Historical Bulletin</i>, November 1931 		
Debate and Oratory, 1913-1925	3	16
Notes, Speeches, 1916-1952 (1 of 2)	8	24
Notes, Speeches, 1916-1952 (2 of 2)	8	25
KYSM Talks, 1938-1940 and 1942-1943	3	17
Notes, KYSM Talks, undated (1 of 2)	8	26
Notes, KYSM Talks, undated (2 of 2)	8	27
Professional Writings, undated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Gustaf II Adolf,” undated • “Gustavus Adolphus College: Some indication as to why and how and what is has come to be,” undated • “The Ascendancy of Sweden in European Politics,” undated • “The Bishops of Sweden,” undated • No title, in Swedish, undated • “Krösus och Kriget,” (Croesus and War,) undated • No title, about campus legends, <i>Greater Gustavus Quarterly</i>, undated • No title, about Hitler and Roosevelt, <i>Gustavian Weekly</i>, undated • “Vaktare, vad lider tiden a det politiska emradet?” (Watchers, what time is suffering a political field?), undated • “Gustavus Adolphus and Washington, Three Anniversaries, 350th Anniversary of the Battle of Lutzen,” undated • “The Beginnings of Home-Coming at Gustavus,” undated • “Sweden’s Acceptance of Lutheranism,” <i>Augustana Theological Quarterly</i>, undated • “The Story of Nicollet County,” <i>Who’s Who in Minnesota</i>, undated • “Gustavus Adolphus College in Politics,” undated 	3	13
“Remember Thy Past” Manuscript, Copy 1, undated	3	14
“Remember Thy Past” Manuscript, Copy 2, undated	3	15
“Remember Thy Past” Research Notes, undated	2	20
“The First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, Minn.: A Century in Retrospect as seen by one observer,” undated	2	21
Miscellaneous, 1918-1948 and undated		
Course Proposal, 1918	6	6
Social Surveys, 1919-1922 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of the Living Conditions of College Girls at Johnson Hall • Survey of Thirty Lady Students • Population of Insane Hospitals in Minnesota for 1917 and 1918 • Report on Conditions at the St. Peter State Hospital for the Period 	4	23

<p>1916-1918</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of the Criminal Insane, 1919 • Survey of Living Conditions of Male Students at G.A. College, Spring and Fall 1917 • Survey of Living Conditions of Male College Students at G.A. College, Spring 1916 • Survey of one-hundred male students in college department • Survey taken November 1919 of thirty two male students of Gustavus Adolphus College. This survey was made of year 1919 from January 19th to January 1920 excluding the three summer months of vacation. • Health Conditions of St. Peter - Report for Social Reform January 6, 1920 • Church Statistics in America, 1920 • Survey of Social Work of Lutheran Church of America, 1920 • Student Activities at the Colleges • How Our People Support the College in number of students • Recreational and Cultural Aspects of St. Peter • Social Reform • Amendments, Senator in Congress, State Officers • Student Social Regulations, 1919 • General Tax Survey of St. Peter and Nicollet County • Health Survey of Gustavus Adolphus Students • Survey of St. Peter Hospital of Insane, 1922 • Church Survey of St. Peter, Minn., 1919 • Survey of the Goodwill Industries of St. Peter, 1922 • Education in Philippine Islands, 1922 • Survey of Venereal diseases at State Hospital, 1922 • Survey made of expenses for thirty girls for the school year of 1921-22 • Survey of Housing Conditions in St. Peter, 1922 • Survey of Business Men of St. Peter, 1922 • Movement of Population, 1920-21 • Survey of Johnson Hall, 1922 • St. Peter State Hospital Insane - Statistics for fiscal year ended June 20, 1921 • Church Survey of St. Peter - Swedish Lutheran 1922 • Survey of the Asylum for Dangerous Insane, 1922 • Report of Health of School Children, 1922 • Church Survey of St. Peter, 1922 • Financial and Moral Support given to St. Peter by G.A. students, 1922 • Survey made in April 1922 of thirty-two male student at G.A. college 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Divorce Problem, 1922 • Report of survey made concerning the housing conditions in the city of St. Peter, Nicollet county, State of Minnesota, 1920 		
Notes of Gustavus Adolphus Faculty Minutes, 1925-1946	6	7
Notes, Bibliography regarding Gustavus, undated	6	4
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Programs, Tickets, Invitations, Membership Card, etc., 1891-1955	4	24
Inspection Card for Maria Peterson from ship from Sweden to America, 1893	6	16
Certificates, 1901, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1926, 1927, and 1929 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gustavus Adolphus College Missionary Society, Honorary Member, 20 January 1919 • The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, Certificate of Appreciation, 31 December 1920 • Minnesota Historical Society, Annual Member, 26 September 1917 • Minnesota Historical Society, Life Member, 6 June 1929 • Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gustavus, Vasa, in Swedish, 28 December 1901 (?) • American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, Certificate of Membership, 1926 • Greater Gustavus Endowment Corporation, Membership Certificate, 11 June 1927 • The Swedish Historical Society of America, Membership Certificate, 1 October 1917 	6	9
Editorials, 1906	3	11
Newspaper Clipping of Woman from <i>Chicago Tribune</i> , 1907	9	2
Passport of Conrad Peterson, 1908	9	2
Postcards, Local, 1908-1912	6	13
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High School Commencement Programs, 1913, 1919, 1923-1929, 1932, 1934, and 1937-1940	3	8
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Documents, 1914		
American Historical Association, 1914, 1931, and undated Minnesota Historical Society, 1932 Nicollet County Historical Program, 1935	6	10
Photo Album, 1930s-1960s	4	28
Condolences on death of wife Eda, 1937	4	27
Mileage Rations, Stamps and Record, 1944	6	11
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Wooden plate given to Dr. Conrad Peterson for 42 years of devoted service, 1908-1950	On display	In reading room