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Finding aid for

Bernadine Pavelka Hughes Scrapbook

Date range: 1951 - 1985

Bulk dates: 1960-1975

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Extent: 148 Digital Files (jpg)

Abstract: Scrapbook kept by Bernadine Pavelka Hughes (great-granddaughter of Anna Pavelka, the prototype for Antonia Shimerda in Willa Cather's 1918 novel *My Antonia*)

Language: The material is in English

Access and Use: Not restricted

Acquisition Information: Bernadine Pavelka Hughes has compiled the scrapbook along with photos and other materials; the scrapbook was temporarily loaned to the Willa Cather Foundation for digitizing and cataloging before its return to the owner.

Access Restrictions: The record group is open to research.

Cite as: [item], Bernadine Pavelka Hughes Digital Collection at the Willa Cather Foundation.

History: This *newspaper clippings* series was compiled by Bernadine Pavelka Hughes and her family with particular regard to great-grandparents John and Anna Pavelka, prototypes for characters in *My Antonia* and "Neighbour Rosicky" by Willa Cather. One scrapbook of clippings has been viewed and digitized for use, with the expectation that other materials will be added at a future date, either in digital or paper form.

Subjects:

- Anna Pavelka
- John Pavelka
- *My Antonia*
- Willa Cather
- Mildred Bennett
- Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial
- Red Cloud history and events

Related Materials:

Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources:

Mildred Bennett Collection

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Contents listing: One digital folder