

**Clara Breed Collection  
MS.005**

**Container List**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<b>Series: Collected Studies of Several Persons</b>			
1	1	Research and notes of Cornelia Plaister on the author, John Steinbeck	1929-1940
	2	Biographical article on the local artist, Donal Hord	Unknown
	3	Works by Don Freeman	1986, 1955
	4	Items pertaining to Dorothy Drake	1958-1970
	5	Cornelia Plaister's notes on the writings of various authors	Unknown
	6	Writings of Cornelia Plaister	Unknown
	7	Cornelia Plaister's research on Thomas Mann	Unknown
	8	Correspondence regarding Melicent Humason Lee (see Appendix A)	1934-1943
	9	Collection of poems by Melicent H. Lee bequeathed to Clara Breed by Leslie Lee upon his death in 1952	Unknown
<b>Series: Travels of Clara E. Breed (see Appendix B for detailed inventory)</b>			
2	1	Official travel documents (licenses, permits, landing card)	1950-1963
	2	Passports	1955-1980
	3	Travel Notebooks	1950s-1960s
	4	Travel Notebooks	1970s-1980s
	5	Various travel papers (maps, articles, itineraries)	1970-1981
	6	Family of Man Seminar Tour (April 1 to May 2, 1976)	1976
	7	Travel souvenirs and writings	1966-1976

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<b>Series: Eleanor Delina Breed (see Appendix C for detailed inventory)</b>			
3	1	Correspondence (March 1948 – 1984)	1948-1984
	2	Correspondence (August 1990- January 1992)	1990-1992
	3	Professional correspondence with Recycled Paper Products, Inc.	1984
	4	Correspondence regarding Eleanor’s book of poems, “Zoo Views”	1951-1959
	5	Typescript, corrected typescript, and correspondence regarding Eleanor’s children’s story, “Humu”	Unknown
	6	Articles, Photographs, and Correspondence on Helen Burton	1940-1955
	7	Writings of Eleanor D. Breed	Unknown
	8	Photographs and papers of Eleanor D. Breed	1929-1978
	9	Articles collected by Eleanor D. Breed	1980-1986
	10	Additional newspaper articles believed to have been part of the original collection and integrated in 2024	1983-1990

**Series: Correspondence (see Appendices D and E)**

4	1	All in the Day’s Work (see Appendix D)	1925-1950
	2	Correspondence	1950-1959
	3	Correspondence	1960-1963
	4	Correspondence	1964
	5	Correspondence	1965-1966
	6	Correspondence	1967-1969
	7	Correspondence	1970-1974
	8	Correspondence	1975-1979

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5	1	Correspondence	1980-May 1983
	2	Correspondence	June 1983
	3	Correspondence	Jul 1983-Nov 1983
	4	Correspondence	Dec 1983-1989
	5	Correspondence	1990-1991
	6	Correspondence	1992-1993
	7	Correspondence	Undated
	8	Regarding the pastoral documents, registers and mementos of Clara's father, Reuben L. Breed	1973, 1985

**Series: Photographs (note thumbnail gallery in folder)**

6	1	Mies and Cor Breed and children (11 photos)	1961-1963
	2	Follick Family (21 photos)	1938-1953
	3	Follick Family (6 photos)	1972-1974
	4	Ken & Nancy ? (20 photos)	1969-1979
	5	Ken & Nancy ? (16 photos)	1981-1992
	6	Levy Family (5 photos)	1974-1990
	7	Melicent H. Lee (1 photo and negative)	1937
	8	Dorothy M. Drake (20 photos)	Unknown
	9	Dorothy M. Drake (20 photos)	Unknown
	10	Dorothy M. Drake (20 photos)	1969-1983
	11	Jutta Elisabeth M. Gambke (4 photos)	1968-1975
	12	Cummings Family (13 photos)	1932-1935

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	13	Japanese Friends (26 photos)	1947-1966
7	1	Miscellaneous friends of Clara E. Breed (24 photos) [former folder 14]	1951-1993
	2	Miscellaneous friends of Clara E. Breed (23 photos) [former folder 15]	1946-1972
	3	Miscellaneous friends of Clara E. Breed (18 photos) [former folder 16]	1976-1977
	4	Miscellaneous friends of Clara E. Breed (17 photos) [former folder 17]	1968-1977
	5	Clara E. Breed (18 photos) [former folder 18]	Unknown
	6	Clara E. Breed (8 photos) [former folder 19]	1983
	7	San Diego Public Library (17 photos) [former folder 20]	Unknown
	8	Breed Family (12 photos) [former folder 21]	1914-1921
	9	Mary Willard Wolfe (4 photos) [former folder 22]	1938
	10	Trip to Mexico (32 photos, 31 negatives) [former folder 23]	Unknown
	11	Travel to Europe (opera Tour) & Carlsbad Flower Fields? (24 photos and negatives) [former folder 24]	Unknown
	12	Eleanor D. Breed (22 photos, 24 negatives) [former folder 25]	1976-1992
	13	Eleanor D. Breed (16 photos) [former folder 26]	1946-1992

(There are additional photos in the Breed collection which are filed in the correspondence folders. These photos remain with the original correspondence but have been digitally captured with the above photographs in a separate folder. (see Appendix F)) *As of 2024, digital items are inaccessible due to corrupted hard drive*

**Series: *Turning the Pages***

8 N/A Camera-ready galley pages of *Turning the Pages*.

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Series: Ephemera</b>			
9	N/A	Eclectic Third Reader by William H. McGuffey, L.L.D with inscription by Reuben Breed and attached article from March 25, 1934. (hard cover)	Unknown
	N/A	The New England Primer, Twentieth Century Reprint by Ginn & Company (soft cover)	Unknown
	N/A	The New England Primer, Twentieth Century Reprint by Ginn & Company (hard cover)	Unknown
	N/A	Parliamentary Usage by Emma A. Fox with inscription by Cornelia D. Plaister published by Doubleday, Doran, & Company, Inc., Garden City, NY (hard cover)	1932
	N/A	A Child's Memorial or, New Token for Children: Exhibiting the Early Piety and Happy Death of Miss Dinah Doudney, of Portsea, delivered to a congregation of children in Orange Street Chapel on New Year's Day, 1805. To which is added an account of Miss Sarah Barrow, who was burnt to death April the 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1805. By John Griffin. Third American Edition, printed 1809 by Samuel T. Armstrong of Charlestown, Mass. With inscriptions by Amos Skeele, Levi Skeele, and Delina C. (soft cover)	1809
	N/A	The History of Jackie Jingle and Sukey Single, an 8-page reader in color, unbound.	Unknown
	N/A	Walks with Mamma o'er Hills and Dales, With simple rhymes and pleasing tales. Printed by T. Nelson and Sons, New York, NY. (hard cover)	1870
	N/A	The Little Old Woman and Her Pig. Published by Hurd & Houghton, 401 Broadway, New York, NY. (soft cover)	Unknown
	N/A	Rubber door stop	Unknown
	N/A	Glass vial with screw lid of 25 tablets of Nitrostat (nitroglycerin tablets 0.4 mg)	1995
	N/A	Typewriter part	Unknown
	N/A	14K gold lapel pin of pearl in laid "P" and wings with	Unknown

Box	File	Contents	Dates
		acronym P.C.. Engraved on back with CB.	
N/A		10K gold lapel pin for 25 years of service to the City of San Diego	Unknown
N/A		10K gold lapel pin for 30 years of service to the City of San Diego	Unknown
N/A		Metal name tag for Clara E. Breed, City Librarian (1 of 2)	Unknown
N/A		Metal name tag for Clara E. Breed, City Librarian (2 of 2)	Unknown
N/A		Military Ribbon Award with red, white and blue ribbon, "Colorado & Wyoming" label, and imprinted with "Delegate 22nd Department Encampment G.A.P. Pueblo, Colo. April 10-12, 1901. (Resides in John Wanamaker box labeled "To Papa from Clara".)	Unknown
N/A		Military Medal of bronze eagle with sword in claws and crossed cannons with pile of cannon balls, red, white and blue ribbon, and bronze star stamped with "Grand Army of the Republic, Veteran, 1861-1866", and displaying in each corner of the star crossed cannons, crossed swords, crossed rifles, anchor, and bugle. All attached to a black ribbon which is imprinted with "In Memoriam Julius A. Pratt, Post, No. 143, Dept' Illinois". (Resides in John Wanamaker box labeled "To Papa from Clara".)	Unknown
N/A		Clara Breed's personal copy of her book, <i>Turning the Pages</i>	1983
N/A		Inscribed copy of <i>Turning the Pages</i>	1983
N/A		Wells Fargo Bank Checkbook	1993-1994
N/A		<i>Literary Lodestone</i> by Dixon Wecter	n.d.

**Series: (see appendix G for items in folders 1 and 2)**

10	1	Letters and articles (Bulk dates: 1953-1988)	1869-1991
	2	Miscellaneous Quotations	Unknown
	3	Bibliographical information-photos: Photos of Nellie,	1888-1986

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		Egbert and Helen Clara Briggs, Dwight Breed, Ralph Fuller, Stella, Eleanor, Clara, Ruben O. Breed, wedding (and invitation) of Yolanda Martinez and Noel Williams, wedding (and memorabilia) of Liam and Wendy O'Brien, unidentified travel, holiday, family photos	
4		Bibliographical information: Letter from Elizabeth Potter, certificates from School of Library Science of Western Reserve University, "Our Baby" Book, autograph book, report cards, "Trips I Have Made", program and photos of "Woman of the Year" Banquet, family trees, "History of the Town of Poultney, Vermont"	1906-1969
5		Souvenirs of Scandinavia: Postcards, drawings, itineraries, song lyrics	1979
6		Miscellaneous: Newspaper article about Calabria, "Peter Lassen: Danish Pioneer of CA" by Franklin Scott, "What's Right with Scripps" by Richard Armour, Pomona Today journals, introduction to talk by Wm. Weber Johnson	1962-1980
7		Klauber-Wangenheim Families: Klauber family tree, 90th and Centennial of Klauber-Wagenheim Co., "Keepsakes" by Edgar Klauber, "Abraham Klauber" by Alice Heyneman, "ASK", "Julius Wangenheim" by Harold Schwartz, Newspaper article of 40th anniversary of Detty and Phillip Klauber, 90th and 100th birthday celebrations and obituary of Grace Klauber, photo with Grace Klauber	1963-1990
8		By Laurence Klauber: Rattlesnake Book 1956, Pliny's Natural History Book Review, A Birthday Poem to George Marston, Early days of Klauber-Wangenheim Co., A Store in Campo in 1899	1956-1964
9		About Laurence Klauber: Bibliography, "Laurence M. Klauber, Book Collector", Remarks By Clara Breed at San Diego Society of Natural History, "Reminiscences on LMK" by P.K. Klauber, Golden Anniversary Nov. 29, 1911-1962, enlarged lab photos of Laurence Klauber	1955-1972
10		Ora M. Cupp (aka Ruth Duncan Pemberton): Letter from Nelson Valjean to Ora M. Cupp re: John Steinbeck, photo, "Sorghum Cane", "Oats", "Haymaking"	1938-1940
11		Ruth Duncan Pemberton (aka Ora M. Cupp):	Unknown

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
		“Enchanted Garden”	
12		Ruth Duncan Pemberton (aka Ora M. Cupp): “I Remember the 80’s”	Unknown
13		Ruth Duncan Pemberton (aka Ora M. Cupp): “Under the Sumacs”	Unknown
14		Rachel Ruth Foster (aka Ora M. Cupp): “I am an Old Lady” and related correspondence	1941
15		Rachel Ruth Foster (aka Ora M. Cupp): “We All Want to Tell the Farmer”	Unknown
16		“The Pleasant Days of Peace”	Unknown
17		George DeClyer Curtis “Cat Tales”, part III and IV	Unknown
18		“Don Freeman’s Newsstand” Vol. 1 No. 1 Winter	1941
19		“Don Freeman’s Newsstand” Vol. 1 No. 2 Spring	1941
20		“Don Freeman’s Newsstand” Vol. 1 No. 3 July	1941
21		“Don Freeman’s Newsstand” Summer (sketches)	1948
22		Don Freeman Sketches for Clara Breed “Norman the Doorman”, “Cordurory”	Unknown

**Series: Library Equipment**

11	N/A	1990 Volunteer of the Year Trophy	1990
	N/A	Counter with Mat/News Bank Label	Unknown
	N/A	Counter with Info/Ref Label	Unknown
	N/A	Mending Roller	Unknown
	N/A	Square inkwell with cap	Unknown
	N/A	Small round inkwell	Unknown
	N/A	Large round inkwell	Unknown

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
	N/A	3 Iron spindles, 2 with green base, 1 with red base	Unknown
	N/A	1 box of unused rolodex cards	Unknown
	N/A	Rolodex metal file	Unknown
	N/A	Rubber stamp tray with seven slots	Unknown
	N/A	9 Rubber library stamps	Unknown
	N/A	2 desk bells	Unknown
	N/A	Ceramic cylinder	Unknown
	N/A	Iron Stapler (original finding aid noted 2, 1 missing)	Unknown
	N/A	2 pencil date stamp attachments with 1983 stamps	Unknown
	N/A	Library fine computer in leather standing box with scroll calendar and amount of fines due	Unknown
	N/A	Eberhard typewriter eraser and brush	Unknown
	N/A	Artgum Eraser	Unknown
	N/A	Single 3 sectioned glass paperclip holder – rectangular	Unknown
	N/A	2 Librarian’s office brass signs	Unknown
	N/A	Brass “No Admittance” sign	Unknown
	N/A	2 Brass “To Book Stacks” signs	Unknown
	N/A	Brass “Fiction” sign	Unknown
	N/A	Blue “For Staff Use Only” sign	Unknown
	N/A	3 Blue “Return to California Desk” signs	Unknown

*Items noted in original finding aid but not located in 2024 inventory: glass pen holder to hold six straight pens horizontally, book “Paddy O’Leary and his Learned Pig*

12	N/A	<i>Rousseauism in the Works of Five Great Poets: Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats, and Byron. A</i>	May 13, 1927
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		<i>Thesis presented to the Faculty of Pomona College in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Graduation with Honors. Presented May, 13, 1927 Clara E. Breed.</i>	
N/A		Wooden cash tray with six sections <sup>1</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Iron Stapler <sup>1</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Round glass tray <sup>1</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Rectangular glass tray with 3 sections	Unknown
N/A		1927 Metate Yearbook (Pomona College)	1927
N/A		Plaque presented to City Librarian, Clara E. Breed, from the City of San Diego in appreciation for the improvement and enlightenment of the citizens of San Diego from 1928-1970	Unknown
N/A		Library fine computer on wooden board with movable plastic numbers <sup>1</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Gaston Studio notecards	1969
N/A		Photographic negatives <sup>2</sup>	1983
N/A		Framed Photo <sup>2</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Three empty photo frames <sup>2</sup>	Unknown
N/A		Western Reserve Commencement program	1928
N/A		Mounted photos (Life of Clara Breed, Japanese Internment, "new" Central Library)	Unknown
N/A		Needle-point bag	Unknown
N/A		San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame Award	March 24, 2007

**Series: Framed Awards and Photo Albums**

13	N/A	Photo Albums: 1906-1915, 1980-1991, 1984-1986,	1906-1994
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<sup>1</sup> Item originally noted in box 11 inventory, found in box 12 in 2024

<sup>2</sup> Items not included in original inventory, noted in 2024 inventory

Box	File	Contents	Dates
		1986-1988, 1990, 1989-1994	
	N/A	City of San Diego Certificates of Appreciation for Years of Service: 35 years (2 copies), 40 years (framed)	1963, 1968
	N/A	Japanese American Museum Certificate of Appreciation	May 1991
	N/A	Kiwanis Community Builder Award	September 13, 1983

**Series: Files**

14	N/A	“Once Upon a Camp Multilingual Classroom Series” VHS Tape and Teachers Guide. “Interactions”	2000
14	N/A	“Once Upon a Camp Multilingual Classroom Series” VHS Tape and Teachers Guide. “Dear Miss Breed”	2000
14	N/A	“Once Upon a Camp Multilingual Classroom Series” VHS Tape and Teachers Guide. “the bracelet”	2000
14	1	<i>Dear Miss Breed: Letters from Camp. . . .</i> Transcriptions of Correspondence	March 2002
14	2	Copies of articles related to <i>Dear Miss Breed: Letters from Camp. . . .</i>	Unknown
14	3	Dear Miss Breed Book Discussion Group, loose pages <sup>3</sup>	September 2007
14	4	Articles and Clippings about Clara Breed (some mounted for display), San Diego State College Certificate of Appreciation, Delta Kappa Gamma Society initiation certificate, Western Reserve University School of Library Science Directory of Graduates (1905-1929), miscellaneous biographical pieces	1949-1994
14	5	Lists: of photographs, the Dorothy M. Drake Collection, Inventory of Box 1-6	Unknown
14	6	Saved Poems and Quotes	Unknown
14	7	Misc. saved articles and clippings	1979-1989
14	8	Misc. Items	1890-2001

<sup>3</sup> See Box 18 for book discussion group binders

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14	9	Articles and stories by Clara Breed, lists of visitors, list of trips, 1978 budget	Unknown
14	10	“How Marcia Won her Freedom” manuscript	Unknown
14	11	“The Castle of Mystery” by Clara Breed	Unknown
14	12	“Story of a Soldier Boy”	Unknown
14	13	<i>Turning the Pages</i> manuscript	1982
14	14	<i>Turning the Pages</i> manuscript: Author’s first proof	1983
14	15	<i>Turning the Pages</i> manuscript: Author’s second proof	1983
14	16	Althea Warren, Librarian, collection	Unknown
14	17	In Memorium of Clara Breed	1981-1995
15	n/a	Oversized signed and framed certificate of appreciation from City of San Diego Management Team upon Clara Breed’s retirement	Unknown

**Additional Small Collections pertaining to Clara Breed, added in 2024**

**Breed Exhibits, Displays, and Grants**

16	1	“A Time For Reflection, Poston III Reunion Exhibit Catalog”	May 3-5, 1991
16	2	“A More Perfect Union: Japanese Americans and the U.S. Constitution” and “Dear Miss Breed: Letters from Camp”	1995-1998
16	3	California Civil Liberties Public Education Program Grant Application and related correspondence with Japanese American National Museum	1998-1999
16	4	“Democracy Under Pressure: Japanese and World War II”	2000
16	5	“Locked In, Locked Out: Linking Japanese American Internment to Your Rights Today”	2001-2002

<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b><i>Dear Miss Breed Project</i></b>			
17	N/A	<i>Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese American Incarceration During World War II and a Librarian Who Made a Difference</i>	2006
17	N/A	Two <i>Dear Miss Breed</i> Librarians Make a Difference pins	Unknown
17	1	<i>Dear Miss Breed</i> CCLPEP application	2006-2007
17	2	Items pertaining to <i>Dear Miss Breed</i> play	2007
17	N/A	Two <i>Dear Miss Breed</i> Book Discussion Group Binders with bibliographies	September 2007

**“Rebellious Miss Breed” Project**

18	1	Rebellious Miss Breed postcard submissions	Undated
18	2	“Call to Serve: Clara E. Breed & the Japanese American Incarceration” Exhibit	2021-2022
18	3	Flyers for programs and inaugural Clara Breed Civil Liberties Memorial Lecture	Sep-Dec 2021