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**Anna Lohrenz
An Inventory of Her Papers**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: Anna Lohrenz, 1877-1975
Title: Papers of Anna Lohrenz
Inclusive dates: 1893-1975
Quantity: 1.8 linear ft.
Record Group No.: M318

BIOGRAPHY OF ANNA LOHRENZ

Anna (Friesen) Lohrenz was born in South Russia in 1877. She migrated with her family to the United States at age two. The family initially settled in Boone County, Nebraska, and moved to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, when Anna was seventeen. After completing high school in Mountain Lake, she attended McPherson College in Kansas before graduating from Mankato State Teachers College in Minnesota. She taught for several years in rural public schools in Minnesota. In 1906 she married Henry W. Lohrenz, who later became the founding president of Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas. Anna Lohrenz played an active role in the lives of students at Tabor College for many years. She remained in Hillsboro, Kansas, for the rest of her life, and died there in 1975.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This record group includes correspondence, student papers and biographical information of Anna Lohrenz. Most of the biographical information was compiled by her daughter, Mariana Lohrenz Remple. Much of the correspondence is with her children, Mariana Lohrenz Remple and Henry Herbert Lohrenz, and her son-in-law, Henry D. Remple.

LANGUAGES APPEARING IN THE COLLECTION

Some correspondence is in German Gothic script.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

General correspondence, 1893-1973
Letters to children and grandchildren, 1938-1965
Letters from Henry H. & Elizabeth Lohrenz, 1947-1965

Box 2

Letters from Mariana and Henry D. Remple, 1927-1974
School work & composition books, undated
Public presentation notes and manuscripts, undated
Grade reports, 1900-1903
Biographical information, 1970-1975