

Andre Collection

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Summary

Title: Andre Collection

Accession Number: 2024-03

Creator: Rosetta Fidelia "Delia" (Cline) Andre (1869-1910)

Extent: Three Albums plus Loose Postcards

Language: English

Abstract: This postcard collection is comprised of three albums and many loose postcards. The loose postcards and two of the albums were assembled by Delia Andre in the two years preceding her death. Most are addressed to her, some to her husband Edwin. Delia's son Arlie Glen Andre continued the collection about a year after her death. The third album has postcards addressed to him.

Most of the postcards are dated 1908-1910. The earliest is postmarked September 1906. The latest is postmarked December 1911. Many have no postmarks and were passed between children, parents, and siblings. The bulk are postcards marking special occasions such as Christmas and Easter. Others show scenery, buildings, or amusing images. Correspondence on the postcards is limited to short greetings, family news, and well wishes. Few have the surname of the sender. Many are blank.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The genealogical collection of Delia Andre was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in May 2024. It was found in the attic of a house in Southeast Portland, Oregon. The address matches that of Delia's daughter on 1930, 1940, and 1950 census records.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright of the items in the Andre Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Biographical Note

Rosetta Fidelia "Delia" Cline was born on 29 December 1869 in Fulton County, Illinois. By 1880, her family had moved to rural Clackamas County, Oregon. Delia married Edwin F Andre on 30 June 1889. They lived on a farm. Local social columns show they were involved in the community and often visited friends and family. They had four children, one of whom died as an infant. Delia died from tuberculosis on 26 April 1910 in Multnomah County. She is buried at Cliffside Cemetery near Sandy, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Postcard album, compiled by Delia Andre (AUG1908 - NOV1909), correspondence and blank	Andre, Hays, Smith	Gresham, OR Dayton, WA Independence, OR McMinnville, OR Portland, OR	170
2	Postcard album, compiled by Delia Andre (DEC1909 - MAR1910), correspondence and blank	Andre	Gresham, OR Portland, OR	107
3	Postcard album, compiled by Glenn (1910 - 1912), correspondence, includes pictures of Delia Andre's gravestone	Andre, Goger	Gresham, OR Lents, OR Independence, OR	193
4	Loose postcards, correspondence	Andre	Gresham, OR Independence, OR	132