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Clara Stowe Letters

Collection Number	MS 352
Title	The Clara Stowe Letters
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1878 – 1881
Collection Size	0.1 Linear Feet
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	The Clara Stowe Letters consists of four letters from Clara F. Stowe to Elmere W. White (her future husband), from 1878 to 1881.

Access Restrictions This collection is open for access

Languages English

Biographical Note Clara Florence Stowe was born in 1859 in Lawrence, Kansas. Elmere Warren White was born in 1855 in Vermont and came to Kansas with his parents during his childhood. Clara and Elmere became acquainted and courted, marrying 1883. They had one daughter, Carolyn (1886-1979). For most of his life, Elmere worked as a rancher. In 1920 the family moved to Donna, Texas. Elmere died in 1937 and Clara in 1941.

Series The collection contains primary sources and secondary sources and is arranged into the following series:

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Clara F. Stowe to Elmere W. White, Kanwaka, Kansas to Salina, Kansas, March 23, 1878 (envelope included)

Clara F. Stowe to Elmere W. White, Kanwaka, Kansas to Clinton, Kansas, February 18, 1880 (two pages)

Clara F. Stowe to Elmere W. White, Kanwaka, Kansas to Clinton, Kansas, March 21, 1880 (envelope included, two pages)

Clara F. Stowe to Elmere W. White, Kanwaka, Kansas to Clinton, Kansas, February 25, 1881