

MELISSA LARSEN-TREZISE COLLECTION 2.0 LINEAR FEET

ABSTRACT

MELISSA LARSEN (TREZISE) was a schoolteacher and community leader throughout Eagle County for many years. Born to Mary Hester (Figgins) and Hans Larsen, Melissa was the oldest of two children (brother Duane Larsen). Melissa was raised in Eagle County on the Larsen ranch, between Eagle and Gypsum, Colorado. She graduated from Eagle High school in 1928 and later attended Colorado Teachers' College in Greeley, Colorado. Melissa has many ties to prominent local organizations: 4-H where she served as a youth leader; directed quilting classes at Colorado Mountain College for many years; Order of the Eastern Star and was named Worthy Matron in 1938; United Methodist Church in Eagle, Colorado, where she was the superintendent for Sunday School classes.

Melissa married Robert (Bob) Trezise in 1934 and the two had two children: Mary Joan (Gerard) and Robert (Bobby). Melissa passed away at the age of 94 on November 25, 2011.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains both personal and professional items, as well as many items from Melissa's career as a teacher in the Eagle Valley area.

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| 1 | 1 | “Eagle County School History” – notes, papers, misc. 1 of 2. |
| | 2 | “Eagle County School History” – notes, papers, misc. 2 of 2. |
| | 3 | Eagle High School – “Spreading Eagle” school newsletter. May 22, 1935. “Duane” is written on the cover mentioning Melissa's younger brother. |
| | 4 | Class Portraits – various years, classes. Melissa Trezise as teacher. |
| | 5 | Teachers' Certification Ledger – loose pages from book (<i>See Box 2</i>) |
| | 6 | Photograph – Order of the Eastern Star, 1945. |
| | 7 | Letter from Jane Bemis |
| | 8 | Ephemera |
| | 9 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1924-1925. |
| | 10 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1925-1926. |
| | 11 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1926-1927. |
| | 12 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1927-1928 |
| | 13 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1936. |
| | 14 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1937-1938. 2 copies. |
| | 15 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1938-1939. |
| | 16 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1939-1940. |
| | 17 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1941-1942. 2 copies. |
| | 18 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1943-1944. |
| | 19 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1945-1946. 2 copies. |
| | 20 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1946-1947. |
| | 21 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1954-1955. |
| | 22 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1955-1956. |
| | 23 | Yearbook – Lux Aquilae (Eagle High School), 1959-1960. |
| | 24 | Yearbook – Eagle Valley High School (Gypsum, Colo.), 1973. |
| 2 | | Teachers' Certification Ledger, 1913 – 1961 (some dates/years excluded); Eagle County (Eagle, Minturn, Gypsum McCoy, etc.), Colorado. |
| 3 | | 1 binder – School portrait photographs; Class & staff photographs with Mrs. Trezise. Graduation announcements from former students; primarily elementary age students. Dates incl. 1952 – 1977. Photographs are in order as they were found in album. |