

# **Hendricks' Family History Collection**

## **Mss.02610**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
<b>Creator - Arranger</b>	Headstrom, Isoline , 1920-, Jane
<b>Creator - Arranger</b>	Headstrom, Richard Ward, 1923-, Dick
<b>Title</b>	Hendricks' Family History Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1563-2013
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Item(s)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains 1 scrapbook of genealogical and biographical information of the Hendricks' family, who first interacted with Colorado in 1861.

### Preferred Citation note

Cite collection as: The Hendricks' Family History Collection, Mss.02610(accession 2013.15.2), History Colorado.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Hendricks' family history has genealogical information dating back to the 14th Century. The family history intersects with Colorado's history in the spring of 1861 when Joel Evans Hendricks became a surveyor in Colorado. He completed his surveyor's contract in October of 1861. Hendricks' great-great-granddaughter, Isoline "Jane" Brownell Woodruffe, married Richard "Dick" Ward Headstrom in 1947. The couple moved to Colorado when Dick obtained a job in Denver in 1950 with Temple Buell, a prominent Colorado architect. The couple still live in Denver as of 2013 and have raised three children.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The Hendricks' Family History collection consists of one scrapbook of biographical and genealogical information. This contains copies of information relating to the families of Isoline "Jane" Headstrom and Richard "Dick" Headstrom. The Dean, Brownell, and Hendricks families are prominently featured. Information on these families dates back to the 14th century, and contains labeled generations by which the scrapbook is organized.

The materials relating to these families cover many subjects, including gardening articles written by Isoline's mother and the work done by her great-great grandfather Joel Evans Hendricks, who was a surveyor of Colorado in 1861. The collection also contains various information on the families' coat of arms, locations and distant relatives.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center

### **Provenance**

Items in this collection were donated by Isoline "Jane" Headstrom and her husband Richard "Dick" Headstrom in 2013. Items in this collections include a scrapbook of family history and various artifacts

relating to the family's history in relation to their time in Colorado. The original scrapbook was retained by the family and a copy was donated to History Colorado.

### **Processing Information note**

Processed by: Jill Rittersbacher, October 2013

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Mixed Collection Note**

The Hendricks' Family History collection is part of a larger donation of material that includes artifacts. Click [here](#) for Hendricks' Family related material. Please contact the Research Center for more information.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Family Name(s)**

- Brownell Family
- Dean Family
- Woodroffe Family

### **Genre(s)**

- Biographical sources
- Genealogies.

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Des Moines (Iowa)

## **Occupation(s)**

- Surveyors

## **Personal Name(s)**

- Anthony, Susan B. , (Susan Brownell), 1820-1906
- Buell, Temple H., (Temple Hoyne), 1895-1990
- Hendricks, Joel Evans, 1818-1893
- Woodroffe, Fleeta Brownell, 1894-1990

## **Subject(s)**

- Gardening
- Gardens.

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## **Accession number**

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2013.15.2

## Object Report

10/28/2013

**Object ID:** 2013.15.1

**Synopsis:**

set ~ Writing desk - A&D-Decorative Arts - 02-Furnishings - R.1.2013.1 - Joel E. Hendricks Plantation Desk - United States of America - Furniture | desk ~ top ~ base ~ wood ~ walnut | drawers ~ four ~ exterior ~ walnut ~ cut ~ flat | interior ~ Fir ~ uncertain | finish ~ Stain | keys ~ three | Sleeve ~ Keyhole ~ one - This plantation style desk is two pieces, has four drawers, six slots for envelopes, and two cabinets with single removeable shelves. The turned and tapered legs end in single-ball feet. The desk base with a knee hole is flanked on either side by single drawers. All four desk drawers and the two cabinets were originally fitted with brass keyholes and locks. The only hardware pieces remaining are the cabinet hinges, the keyhole sleeves in the cabinet doors and one of the drawers. Walnut was used to construct the outer surfaces. They have been stained and appear to have a wax or furniture polish coating. The interior construction of the drawers appears to be fir or some other pine. - none - Joel Evans Hendricks | Colorado territory | DeKalb County, Indiana | Bloomington, Indiana | Des Moines, Iowa | Isoline (Jane) Woodroffe Headstrom | Denver, Colorado - No inscription located - Collection ~ Isoline (Jane) Woodroffe Headstrom - On each individual component part. See individual part records. - This desk belonged to Joel Evans Hendricks. Hendricks was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1818. Two years later, the Hendricks family moved to Westmoreland County, Ohio. Hendricks began teaching in the winter of 1836. In 1837, he began apprenticing for the next two summers as a millwright. During the winter of 1837-38 he continued to teach. He also continued to educate himself during this period in navigation, astronomy and mathematics. In 1840, Hendricks, while continuing to teach, became a student of medicine. He was married in 1843. With the new responsibility for raising a family, he was never able to obtain his M.D., although practicing the trade with a



**Date:** 1855-1865

**Dimensions:** H: 58 in, W: 42 in, D: 32 in

**Collection:** Artifacts

**Department:** Art & Design

**Credit Line:** Isoline and Richard Headstrom

# Object Report

10/28/2013

**Object ID:** 2013.15.3

**Synopsis:** carving knife - A&D-Decorative Arts - 03-Personal Artifacts - R.1.2013.3 - Carving Knife with Mother-of-Pearl Handle - United States of America ~ uncertain - Household Furnishings | Metalwork | Tools/Implements | assembled ~ mother-of-pearl ~ sterling silver ~ metal - Carving knife with mother-of-peral handle. Handle has sterling silver band with simple line design (2 at top and 3 at bottom) and blade with pointed end. - none - Isoline (Jane) Woodroffe Headstrom | serving utensils | gift ~ wedding | Clara Hendricks Graham - "STERLING" on handle - Collection ~ Isoline (Jane) Woodroffe Headstrom - bottom of blade near handle - This knife was given to the donor and her husband as a wedding gift by Jane's great-great-great aunt, Clara Hendricks Graham (Mrs. Frank Graham) (1860-1948). Clara was the daughter of Joel Evans Hendricks. Clara lived in Georgetown, Colorado all of her married life. From A. Zahller APF "The eighth Hendricks daughter, Clara, settled in Georgetown after a visit in 1876 when she met and married a miner, Frank Graham. After Frank "struck it rich" the couple purchased a 16 room house on Argentine Street." This knife was likely a Hendricks family heirloom passed down to Jane and her husband as it dates from 1880 to 1900. - See DFA object file for additional information. See also 2013.15.2 for additional information on Clara Hendricks Graham - Digital image: Image Folder Processed Artifact Photos--2013-01.02  
By:                      Date:                      /                      /2013

**Date:** 1880-1900

**Dimensions:** L: 12.75 in, W: 1.25 in, D: .75 in

**Collection:** Artifacts

**Department:** Art & Design

**Credit Line:** Isoline and Richard Headstrom



# Object Report

10/28/2013

**Object ID:** 2013.15.4

**Synopsis:** set ~ dining chair - A&D-Decorative Arts - 02-Furnishings - R.1.2013.4 - Eames Dining Room Chair Set - Charles Eames ~ designer - Herman Miller Furniture Company ~ distributor - Zeeland, Michigan - Ottawa County - United States of America - Furniture | Household Furnishings | Woodwork | Metalwork | technique ~ Plywood ~ mold ~ rod ~ steel ~ manufactured | shape ~ rectangular | materials ~ wood ~ steel | color ~ tan ~ black - Set of four Eames molded plywood dining chairs, each mounted on four-legged black steel frames and cushioned with black rubber shock mounts. - Charles Eames | Herman Miller Furniture Company | Headstrom Family | American Flag - Household Accessory | Headstrom Family | Denver, Colorado | table ~ dining room - see individual records for each chair - Collection ~ Headstrom Family - on the metal frame under the seat of each chair - Taken from the APF for R.1.2013 by A. Zahller:

.4.1-.4 Set of four Eames chairs--2 with labels "Herman Miller Furniture Company" and 2 with patent note labels. The donors purchased the four Eames chairs in Denver in the early 1950s. Per Dick Headstrom they purchased the chairs from a contemporary furniture store in what is now Cherry Creek North. According to Dick it was about the time Temple Buell was developing Cherry Creek Shopping Center (the former city dump which was known then as Coloden Moor) and he was working at Buell's office (14th and Stout) in the Denver Dry Goods building (now Bed Bath and Beyond). Per Dick this would put the purchase between 1951 and 1953 when Dick left Buell's employment.

The chairs not only represent a specific design period but also reflect Dick Headstroms influence as an architect at the time. See provenance note below.

- see DFA object file for information - No set photograph; only individual chair photographs

**Date:** 1946-1958

**Dimensions:**

**Collection:** Artifacts

**Department:** Art & Design

**Credit Line:** Isoline and Richard Headstrom

# Object Report

10/28/2013

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**Object ID:** 2013.15.5  
**Synopsis:** Clothing - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Wedding dress | slip | veil | Tiara | hoop skirt | Cuff ~ two  
**Date:** 1947 - 2013  
**Dimensions:**  
**Collection:** Artifacts  
**Department:** MC  
**Credit Line:** Isoline and Richard Headstrom

**Object ID:** 2013.15.6  
**Synopsis:** Clothing - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Des Moines, Iowa | Fleeta Brownell  
Woodroffe - Christening dress | slip  
**Date:** 1952 - 1953  
**Dimensions:**  
**Collection:** Artifacts  
**Department:** MC  
**Credit Line:** Isoline and Richard Headstrom