

Accession #2008-32 Location: Compact Shelving and Flat File, West wall public area
Varna Hass Collection
Received December 2008 via mail from niece
See also Accession #2002-25 Genealogy Files of Varna Hass in Range 38, Sec.1

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES – see separate listing of images – Located in Clamshell Box

Contents of Clamshell Box:

Framed photographs
Loose photographs (2 folders) and 2 oversized
Publication: Army Ordnance
Publication: The Rocky Mountains
Certificate: Fire Protection Engineering Society for Edwin Lavern Hass
[1919] Calendar
10 x 17”
Emil Moeller Grocery Co.
411 West Second Street
Davenport, Iowa
Condition: fair to poor
[1915] Calendar
5.5 x 10.5”
Greetings 1915 from The German Savings Bank Davenport, Iowa
Condition: excellent
[ca 1932] magazine advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes “Do you inhale?”
10.5 x 13.5”
Condition: fair to poor

Contents of legal archive box:

NATHALIA CRUISE HASS – ST. LUKE’S NURSE FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

14k gold pin “St. Luke’s Hospital Davenport Iowa Training School for Nurses”
program – St. Luke’s Hospital Training School for Nurses [1913 – June 3]
Personal cards in two designs – “Miss Nathalia Cruise”
Personal card -- “Mrs. E. D. Hass, R. N. “
[1928, 1934, 1960] License renewal for registered nurse Nathalia Cruise Hass
[bef birth of Edwin in 1919] newsclippings of Nathalia Hass sueing Edwin D. for divorce
[December 1911] Duties of Nurses of St. Luke’s Hospital
8 page pamphlet
Business cards “Information For Doctors and Patrons; Schedule of Rules and Fees for Nurses”
Lists costs associated with variety of needs
Registered Nurses of St. Lukes Hospital (3 cards)
[1914 – Mar 13] photocopy from Iowa State Board of Health regarding ratings for exam

[1947?] newsclipping from Davenport Democrat regarding large peaches grown by Mrs. Hass

[1935] newsclipping "Mother Singers to Present Program at Grace M. E. Tonight
Likely from May of 1935

Group photo including Mrs. Hass of women's chorus

*diplomas and photographs – see also oversized and photograph listings

EDWIN D. HASS – ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

Rock Island Arsenal Museum pamphlets, ca 1982

[1933 June 30] Certificate of recognition for Edwin Hass, retired from active duty at Rock Island Arsenal
after 34 years and 4 months of service-Ordnance

Typed abstract of certificate awarded Edwin Hass for serving the ordnance department during WWI

[1914] correspondence from Lt. Col. George W. Burr of Ordnance Dept. to Hass regarding treasurer of
the RIA Lunch Association.

Newsclippings [assumed 1933] regarding retirement of large number of Arsenal employees

Retirement speech of Hass, handwritten and typed

Copy of "The Blind Man's Poem" – supposedly written by someone who lost his eyesight in an explosion
at Happy Hollow in Rock Island County.

Misc newsclippings

*See also oversize listing

VARNA GLENDINE HASS FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

Artwork – broken in half

Formal Gown for High School Girl by Varna Hass

Program – Joint Recital given by Pupils of Mrs. A. W. Lee, Miss Meta Lerch, Miss Viola Koch
Varna Hass in Girls Ensemble

[1934] May 1 – 4 Third Annual Drama Festival at Friendly House Theater
Sponsored by Playground and Recreation Commission

[1917 April 8] baptismal certificate for Varna Glendine Hass from Methodist Episcopal Church signed
by Homer C. Stuntz, Bishop

[1951 Jan 20] certificate of age-authenticated birth record for Varna Glendine Hass
Scott County, IA Clerk of District Court

[1981 Apr 2] photocopy of Certification of Birth for Varna Glendine Hass
Scott County, IA Clerk of District Court

[1931 Nov 11] letter to Miss Gendine (sic) Hass from Max Factor Studios, Hollywood signed by Mauric
Goldman regarding Miss Screen Play contest offering a Max Factor make-up Kit with correct color
harmony in make-up

[1932-1934] Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Davenport Assembly No. 8 announcement of election
Official Tiling Card
Certificate of retirement due to age
Ninth annual Rainbow Family Banquet program

Postcard of St. Luke's Hospital with "Varna Glendine Hass was born in the room with the mark on Wed 3:30 am June 17th, 1915." Written on back

[1915] Bill for hospital services rendered to Mrs. E.D. Hass and daughter from June 17th – June 28th 1915 at St. Lukes Hospital, Eighth and Main Streets, for \$46.00

Baby Book of Varna G. Hass

Handwritten papers for school dated 1929 and 1933.

Washington School – certificate for Varna Hass, grade 4B, Model Writing Class

Geography Note Book – Davenport Public Schools

Varna Hass, Washington Grade 4A

[1934 Jan 19] Photocopy of Davenport High School Record

Invitation to Spring showing of paintings by S. Bahns and students at 316 Second Street

Newsclippings:

[unknown date] Miss Varna Hass elected President of the Lewa Club of the YWCA

[1944 Feb 24] Varna buys a war bond – with photo; from Democrat and Leader

[1986 Jul 13] Art 101 Plus 60 Art Class - photo

*See also oversize and photograph listings

EDWIN LYLE LAVERN/E HASS FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

[1939] Fire Protection Engineering Society of Armour Institute of Technology (oversized: 10 x 14")

[1919] Photocopies of Scott County, IA birth record from Book 7 page 105

[1919 April 18] photocopy of front page of Daily Times newspaper on day of his birth

[1930-1931] Class autographs book "Lavern Hass. Home Room 8. Locker 191

[1936] Military Ball ROTC at Coliseum Dec. 11th – dance card (2 duplicates)

[1941] Quad-City Theatre Managers Association Bank Night "Proxy" Card

[1954] invitation to Hydroballistic Conference dinner ; London England

[1954] invitation to reception hosted by First Lord of the Admiralty in England

[1950's?] four photographic prints; b&w; 3 x 3"; party on rooftop

Newsclippings re: Hass's education and naval career

Calling cards:

Edwin Lavern Hass – commander United States Naval Reserve

Edwin Lavern Hass – lieutenant commander United States Naval Reserve

Edwin Lavern Hass – lieutenant United States Naval Reserve

Edwin L. Hass – RCA Victor Distributin Corp. 445 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago IL-Whitehall 4600

Bernard Thomas Geehan – Major United States Army

William Leonard Tagg – Captain United States Navy

Prof. Helma Rath – Realgymnasium – Bruck a. d. Mur

[1938] letter from Dean of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago to Hass informing of appointment to Honor Student Marshal for 1938

[1941] Illinois Institute of Technology Commencement Program on June 12 (four copies)

[1941] Illinois Institute of Technology Commencement Announcement

[1941] Illinois Institute of Technology Baccalaureate Service program on June 8th

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[1921] original and one photocopy of baptismal certificate for Edwin Lyle LaVerne Hass from Methodist Episcopal Church signed by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz

[late 1930's-early 1940's] membership certificate to Rho Epsilon

[1935-1936] Reserve Officers' Training Corp certificates from Davenport High School

*See also oversize and photograph listings

MAPS FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

[1902] Topographical pocket map of Scott County (2 copies)

Iowa State Atlas Publishing Co.

216-218 East Third Street

Davenport

*This map has many business advertisements on it, including J. B. Hostetler

[1913] Huebinger's Street Map of Davenport, IA

Iowa Publishing Company

[1918] Davenport & Bettendorf, IA

Huebinger Publishing Company

[1913] Huebinger's Street Map of Moline, IL

Iowa Publishing Company

**This map to be flattened, encapsulated and put in the SC map case per archivist ALG

DAVENPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

Commencement Programs

1934 Jan

1934 Jun

1936 Jan

1937 Jan

1937 Jun

1938 Jan

1938 Jun

1932, May 10th Program - Orchestra concert conducted by Kent Gannett

1933, May 23rd Program - High School Orchestra & band; combined Intermediate Orchestra-Band conducted by Gannett and Latham

Ticket – orange in color

Davenport Public Instrumental Classes for Intermediate students

Parental consent form and student pledge regarding

Provides information on lessons, types of instruments, fees

1933 May 3-6 State High School Music Festival Official Program

State University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Reunion Booklets– Located in legal archive box

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Classes of 1934

Thirty Year	1964
Fiftieth	1984
Fifty-fifth	1989
Sixtieth	1994

Invitation/announcement of Sixtieth Reunion Activities 1994

Class of 1936 55th Reunion Booklet 1991

Class of 1937 50th Reunion Booklet 1987

TRI-CITY CIVIC ORCHESTRA & TRI-CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

1931	Letter	March 26	
	Tri-City Civic Orchestra Weekly Bulletin		
1932	Program	Feb. 28 th	
	Tri-City Civic Orchestra, Julius Schmidt – Conductor		
1930-1931	Program	19 April 1931	(2 copies)
	Tri City Symphony Orchestra & Tri City Civic Orchestra		

EPHEMERA FOLDER – Located in legal archive box

Perpetual calendars

2 types

Card: 3.5 x 4.5”

Invitation to Opening Reception at Black Hawk Inn

Thursday, June 24, 1897 with music by Albert Petersen’s Orchestra.

“The new Inn now completed will be thrown open for inspection in all departments.

Tri-City Railway Co., Proprietors. Chas. McHugh, Lessee.

Wedding invitation of Mamie Kessler and Gustave C. Lerch for November 29, 1899

Addressed to Mr. Ed. Hass; 621 Harrison; City

Birth announcement of Marlin Eugene Lerch, August 6, 1906 to Mr. & Mrs. Gus. C. Lerch of Davenport

MISCELLANEOUS FOLDER– Located in legal archive box

Clippings, articles, map of a school, postcards, advertising pictures

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS– Located in legal archive box

[1925] Abstract of Title to Lots 5 and 6, Block 7 East

Davenport, Scott County, Iowa

(location: legal archive box)

Mortgage papers E. H. and Nathalia Hass

PUBLISHED ITEMS – locations follow each item

Army Ordnance: The Journal of the Army Ordnance Association; Vol. V, No. 18; Jan-Feb, 1925.

- Features Rock Island Arsenal
(location: clamshell box)
- [1913] *The Rocky Mountains of Colorado* compiled by William H. Crane
Engraved printed and published by the Smith-Brooks Printing Company, Denver, Colorado
(location: clamshell box)
- [1913] *Reference Hand-Book for Nurses* by Beck (Third Edition Revised)
Contains a photograph on page 151 with handwritten "Daddie Dear 1907"
(location: legal archive box)
- [1911] *Friendship's Greeting; Happy He Who Finds a Friend* - Dodge Publishing Company
(location: legal archive box)
- [1905?]] *Davenport, Iowa: A Text Book for Manufacturers* published by
Greater Davenport Committee; printed by Osborn, Skelley & Gorman, Printers -Davenport
Has Hostetler Panoramic images folded in front and back of booklet which are in much better
condition than those that are encapsulated and in ephemera (OS flat file 2)
(location: legal archive box)
- [1875] Autograph book belonging originally to Ward T. Davis of Grinnell Iowa, April 19, 1875
Signed by siblings Annie of Grinnell, Leon & Charly of Newton and cousin Albert Rowse of
Davenport
(location: legal archive box)
- [1925] Mortgage papers: Nathalia & Edwin Hass
(location: legal archive box)

OVERSIZE ITEMS– Located in flat file 2, public area, west wall

The Daily Times newspaper; Thursday December 31, 1942 Year-End Edition

Disposed of-see microfilm

In their own enclosure :

12 x 17" color reproduction prints

Herbert Hoover Birthplace, West Branch, Iowa	Stan Haring	1 print
C. B. & Q Station, Rock Island, Ill.	Paul Norton	2 prints
C. R. I. & P Station, Davenport, IA	Paul Norton	3 prints
Rock Island Quad Cities Terminal	Paul Norton	1 print
Flag & Native American Indian	JERNER	1 print

[ca 1883?] advertising poster encapsulated

The Big Boom

Saturday, Nov. 24 Northwest Davenport Turner Hall

The New Orleans Minstrels

Hass & McGaw, proprietors

J. H. Newburne, Manager

With "E. Hass, the Great Dialect Artist" and in the "Darkies' Jubilee" as "Pete, a Bad Man"

E. Hass might be Emil Hass

11 x 27"

- Condition: poor to fair
**See Gazette news article within encapsulation
- [1913] Waterfront of Davenport “as it will appear” Encapsulated
12.5 x 44” “hand colored”
Published by Greater Davenport Committee
Art work by C. N. Webb of the Jahn & Olliver Engraving Co.
Printed by Osborn, Skelley & Gorman, Davenport, IA
Condition: good
- [1914] Pabst Extract own enclosure due to roll at bottom
7 x 36” color
Beautiful girl on one side, info about the beverage on the other
Condition: Excellent
- [1893] The Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co. Calendar encapsulated
14 x 28” color
“Good Morning Merry Christmas” with adorable child
Verso has blue ink – locations of businesses around the world
Condition: poor – very brittle and chipped
- [1924] Selz Shoes Calendar encapsulated
10 x 37”
Beautiful girl with small monthly calendars near bottom
Fischer Bros. & Co. Muscatine, Iowa
Condition: fair
- [1919] Certificate of Service for Ordnance during WWI to Edwin Hass encapsulated
16 x 20”
Condition: fair
- [1934] Diploma from Davenport High School encapsulated
January 1934 for Varna Glendine Hass
15 x 19”
Condition: good
- [1913] Diploma St. Luke’s Training School for Nurses encapsulated
November 1913 for Nathalia Cruise
15 x 21”
Condition: good
- [1914] Diploma State of Iowa Nurses Certificate – R. N. encapsulated
March 1914 for Nathalia Cruise
15 x 21”
Condition: good