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Descriptive Summary

Title:

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Collection Number:

MS 164

Creators:

Clyde, Norman, 1885-1972 Pavlik, Robert C., 1956-

Abstract:

The Norman Clyde-Robert C. Pavlik Collection contains the research notes, correspondence, interview notes, vital records, background materials, and secondary sources compiled and created by Pavlik in the course of writing his 2008 biography, Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California's Sierra Nevada. Also included are original Norman Clyde materials given to Pavlik as he researched the mountaineer's life and career. Multiple drafts and galleys of the book, together with correspondence with Pavlik's publishers are also included.

Extent:

11 boxes (3.76 linear feet)

Language:

English

Repository:

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Administrative Information

Provenance:

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Abbreviations Used:

c.: circa n.d.: no date n.p.: no publisher l.f.: linear feet

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects:

Clyde, Norman, 1885-1972 Mountaineering -- Sierra Nevada (Calif. and Nev.) Natural History -- California Mountaineers -- California -- Biography Sierra Nevada (Calif. and Nev.) Yosemite National Park (Calif.) -- History California -- Description and travel

Genres and Forms of Material:

Research notes Correspondence Oral histories Interview notes Secondary sources Photographs Audio Cassettes

Related Materials

Related Collections:

<u>Special Collections, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo:</u>
Kathleen Goddard Jones Papers, 1933-2001 (MS 119)
Laumann Yosemite Collection, c. 1908, 1923 (MS 153)

The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley:

Norman Clyde Papers, 1912-circa 2002 (BANC MSS 79/33 c) Francis P. Farquhar Papers, 1912-1968 (BANC MSS C-B 517) Mountain Peaks Photographs (BANC PIC 1971.083) Sierra Club Members Papers Collection (BANC MSS 71/295 c)

Eastern California Museum, Independence:

Norman Clyde Collection

Biographical Notes

Norman Clyde

Legendary Mountaineer Norman Asa Clyde was born April 8, 1885, in Philadelphia, the descendant of Irish and American parents. His father, Charles Clyde, was born in Antrim County, Northern Ireland and his mother, Sarah Isabelle Purvis, a native of Glade Mills, Pennsylvania, was from an established Irish family. A Reformed Presbyterian minister, Charles Clyde died at the age of 46, which forced sixteen-year-old Norman to assume a position of responsibility in the family.

Norman graduated from Geneva College in Pennsylvania in 1909. He worked his way west to California and the Sierra Nevada, taking on a number of jobs along the way, and was a high school teacher in North Dakota, Utah, and Arizona. Teaching enabled him to explore the Sierra Nevada during the summer.

In 1914 Clyde made first ascents of Electra Peak, Mt. Parker, and Foerster Peak. He married Winifred May Bolster in 1915, and after her death in 1919 he spent even more time in the Sierra. In 1928, Clyde menaced students with a firearm, ending his career as a principal at Independence High School near the Owens Valley. As a member of the Sierra Club, Clyde found work and a home.

During his lifetime he explored and ascended hundreds of peaks in the mountain ranges of western North America, from Mt. Robson in the Canadian Rockies to El Picacho del Diablo in Baja California. In *Who Was Who in America*, Clyde is described as an explorer of western mountains, and is given credit for making over 1,000 ascents, to include 200 first ascents, as well as mapping new routes. In 1932, Clyde established a world record by climbing a mountain a day during a 36-day hike through Glacier National Park. Mountain features named after Norman Clyde in the Sierra Nevada include Clyde's Minaret, Clyde's Spires, Clyde's Ledge, Clyde Meadow and Clyde Peak.

He honed his outdoor skills over a lifetime. He was remarkably self sufficient and skilled at a variety of tasks, including not only rock climbing and mountaineering but skiing, snow-shoeing, fishing, hunting, axemanship, and mountain rescue.

In addition to being a mountaineer, guide, rescuer and prolific writer, Clyde was a scholar who read the Classics in their original language. He was well read, and knowledgeable in a broad spectrum of disciplines, in the arts and humanities as well as the natural sciences. A prolific author, he wrote many articles for the popular press and for mountain journals. And, contrary to popular belief, he was not a hermit, but in the winter season could often be found in the Los Angeles or San Francisco Bay regions, visiting with friends, replenishing his supply of reading material, and planning new excursions.

Clyde and his colleagues Jules Eichorn, Glen Dawson, owner of Dawson's Book Shop in Los Angeles, and expert climber Robert L.M. Underhill were the first climbers to ascend the difficult east face of Mt. Whitney in 1931. Underhill introduced the

techniques of roped climbing and belays to climbers in the Sierra. Eichorn and Dawson remained his friends.

His exploits as a searcher for lost climbers include some of the most dramatic stories of tragedy, triumph and heroism that have ever taken place in the annals of California history. In 1933 Clyde discovered the remains of avid climber Walter A. Starr, Jr. on Michael Minaret following a grueling month-long search by dozens of government workers and volunteers. Starr's *Guide to the John Muir Trail and the High Sierra Region* was published the following year by the Sierra Club. Clyde also located the bodies of Anna and Conrad Rettenbacher and the crew of a downed Army Air Corps B-18 plane.

Among climbers and skiers, his legend has outdistanced him; among the general population he has been forgotten. Yet Clyde's contributions to the exploration and description of the Sierra Nevada and to the field of mountaineering are important and long ranging, and deserve to be known by a wider audience. He once said that he "came between the pioneers and the rock climbers." Because of the immense size of his pack, long-time Sierra Club President David Brower described Clyde as "the pack that walked like a man."

Clyde received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Geneva College in 1939. In 1970 he was presented the first Francis Farquhar Mountaineering Award from the Sierra Club. In the same year, at the age of 85, he went on his last Sierra Club outing. In 1971, he was on hand to sign copies of his book *Norman Clyde: Rambles Through the Range of Light* published by Scrimshaw Press.

Norman Clyde died on December 23, 1972, in Big Pine, California. In 1974, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names bestowed his name on a prominent peak and glacier in the Sierra Nevada.

Robert C. Pavlik

Robert C. Pavlik is a Supervising Environmental Planner with the California Department of Transportation. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he was raised in the San Fernando Valley, but grew up in the mountains of California, hiking, climbing, and traveling to remote places of quiet beauty throughout the state. He graduated with a degree in Liberal Studies and Anthropology from California State University, Northridge in 1979, and received a teaching credential from San Francisco State University in 1981.

He has worked as a State Park Ranger in Big Sur, an Environmental Education Instructor in Yosemite National Park, and as an historian for the National Park Service in Yosemite. Following the completion of his M.A. degree in the Public Historical Studies program at University of California, Santa Barbara he worked for over six years as State Historian at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument. Bob has published articles and book reviews in several magazines, journals, and newspapers, including *California History*, *The Californians*, *Yosemite*, *The Public Historian*, *Material Culture*, *California History Action*, *Washington Free Press*, and *Oral History Review*. His poetry has appeared in the San Luis Obispo *Tribune*,

Perspectives, Hopedance, Washington Free Press, and the Web site, "Poets Against the War."

One of Pavlik's primary goals when writing the biography was to restore Norman Clyde to his place in history. He compares Clyde with historical figures John C. Fremont, Joseph Walker, and Jedediah Smith, and even poet Robinson Jeffers, pointing out that Clyde didn't need to explore or traverse the mountains like other trailblazers and poets; he lived in them for over 60 years as a guide, naturalist and writer.

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Scope and Content

The Norman Clyde-Robert C. Pavlik Collection is a record of biographer Robert Pavlik's research and writing for his book, *Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California's Sierra Nevada*, published in 2008 by Heyday Books of Berkeley. The collection adds substance and dimension to the Norman Clyde story, and also reveals the exacting and methodical labor undertaken by Pavlik to research, interview, write, and prepare his work for publication.

The collection includes Pavlik's correspondence and interviews with Norman Clyde's family members, friends, and fellow climbers and outdoorsmen. There is an abundance of articles by and about Norman Clyde, and the amount of research notes and materials collected by Pavlik is substantial.

Series 1 contains correspondence, personal papers, and other primary sources belonging to Norman Clyde, which were given to Pavlik in the course of his research. Also included are articles written by Clyde and Pavlik's transcriptions of Clyde's correspondence from the Bancroft Library and the Eastern California Museum at Independence.

In the collection's primary and secondary sources, articles by and about Clyde respectively, there are articles Pavlik found in the *American Alpine Club Journal*, the *Sierra Club Bulletin*, the *Geneva Cabinet*, as well as the *National Motorist*, *Motor Land* and *Touring Tropics*.

The genesis of the book took place in 1984 when Pavlik was doing graduate work at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Harold C. Kirker, professor of U.S. Cultural History and author, suggested that he do a paper on Norman Clyde. Kirker had been a member of the Sierra Club, along with Clyde, in the 1930s. In addition to the correspondence between Pavlik and Kirker about Clyde in Series 2, there is extensive correspondence between them on a variety of topics to include book publishing in Series 4 of the collection.

Series 3, Subject Files and Secondary Sources of Norman Clyde, contain Pavlik's research on Clyde's interest and abilities in specific areas, such as skiing, natural history, photography, fishing, hunting and a fondness for firearms. A subject file on Walter A. Starr, Jr., includes newspaper and magazine articles, as well as Pavlik correspondence, a transcript of an interview, and transcriptions of correspondence.

Series 4 contain Pavlik's correspondence with book publishers, reader notes, and book marketing as well as drafts of the manuscript.

Photographs of Norman Clyde, his family and mountains are included in Series 1, 3 and 4.

Where possible, the provenance, or original organization, of the papers has been preserved. However, in order to simplify access to the collection for researchers, some materials in specific formats and topics were reorganized and refoldered to more accurately reflect their contents.

The Norman Clyde-Robert C. Pavlik Collection is housed in 11 boxes, with Norman Clyde Book Files, Norman Clyde Primary Sources, and Research Files on Norman Clyde containing the most extensive portions of the collection. The collection is divided into four series:

Series 1: Norman Clyde Primary Sources, 1906-c. 2000

Series 2: Research Files on Norman Clyde, 1910-2009

Series 3: Subject Files and Secondary Sources on Norman Clyde, 1923-2009

Series 4: *Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer* Book Files, 1984-2009

All cities and counties listed on folder headings are located in California, unless noted otherwise.

Series Description/Folder List

Series 1. Norman Clyde Primary Sources, 1906-c. 2000

Contains three subseries: A. Clyde Family Records and Photographs, B. Correspondence of Norman Clyde, and C. Articles by Norman Clyde.

A. Clyde Family Records and Photographs

Contains photocopies of vital records and family genealogical records of Norman Clyde, with Pavlik's correspondence about the records, arranged chronologically, from 1913–c. 2000. 10 folders.

Box 1 Folder 1

Photo Album, Winifred Bolster Clyde (photocopies), 1913-1919

Box 1 Folder 2

Marriage License, Norman Clyde and Winifred Bolster Clyde, 1915

Box 1 Folder 3

Death Certificate, Winifred Bolster Clyde, 1919

Box 1 Folder 4

Daughters of the American Revolution Application, Clara Clyde Tomkies, c. 1930s

Box 1 Folder 5

Death Certificate, Norman Clyde, 1972

Box 1 Folder 6

Arthur H. Clyde Articles, c. 1915, 1971-1972

Box 1 Folder 7

Ancestral Chart, Family Tree, and Family Signatures, undated

Box 1 Folder 8

Thompson, Owen, Sketches Of The Ministers Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church Of North America From 1888 To 1930 "Sketches of the Ministers – Charles Clyde."

Box 1 Folder 9

Genealogical Printout, William and Margaret Van Tyne Bolster, c. 2000s

Box 1 Folder 10

Photographs of Norman Clyde, Winifred Bolster Clyde, and Family, undated

B. Correspondence of Norman Clyde

Contains Norman Clyde's personal correspondence with friends and colleagues, and Pavlik's transcriptions of photocopied Clyde letters from the Bancroft Library, arranged chronologically by date, from 1924–1972. 12 folders.

Box 1 Folder 11

Harwood, Aurelia, 1924

Box 1 Folder 12 Nies, Nelson P., 1932

Box 1 Folder 13 Starr, Mrs. Carmen, 1933

Box 1 Folder 14 Thrall, Will H., 1937

Box 1 Folder 15 Jukes, Thomas H., 1941

Box 1 Folder 16 United States Army Air Force, 1942

Box 1 Folder 17 Brower, David R., 1950

Box 1 Folder 18 Eichorn, Jules, 1950-1961

Box 1 Folder 19 Cragen, Dorothy, 1964-1965

Box 1 Folder 20 Connable, Katherine G. "Polly," 1966-1968

Box 1 Folder 21 Rower, James W., 1969

Box 1 Folder 22 McKelvey, Sarah Clyde, 1971-1972

C. Articles by Norman Clyde

Contains photocopies of holographic manuscripts, typed manuscripts, published articles, variant editions from Bancroft Library, American Alpine Club Library, *Sierra Club Bulletin*, *Geneva Cabinet*, photocopies of partial newspaper clippings, an index of articles, and Pavlik's transcripts of the manuscripts, arranged chronologically by date, from 1906–1993. 1 box.

Box 2 Folder 1
Clyde, Norman. "The Mountain Brook." The Geneva Cabinet, Oct. 1906.
Clyde, Norman. "A Winter Sunrise." The Geneva Cabinet, Feb. 1907: 7.
Clyde, Norman. "May: A Reverie." The Geneva Cabinet, c. 1907: 5.
Clyde, Norman. "College Recreation." The Geneva Cabinet, c. 1907: 9.
Clyde, Norman. "Roughing it on the Great Lakes." The Geneva Cabinet, c. 1907: 8-11.

Box 2 Folder 2

Clyde, Norman. "The First Ascent of Mount Wilbur." Sierra Club Bulletin, 1924: 2-6.

Box 2 Folder 3

Clyde, Norman. "Ascent of Mount Merritt." Sierra Club Bulletin, 1925: 165-167.

Box 2 Folder 4

Clyde, Norman. "The First Ascent of Mount Russell." Sierra Club Bulletin, 1927: 382-385.

Box 2 Folder 5

Clyde, Norman. "Mountaineering in the Rockies." Sierra Club Bulletin, 1927: 365-373

Box 2 Folder 6

Clyde, Norman. "Evolution Lake." National Motorist, Jan. 1928: 8.

Box 2 Folder 7

Clyde, Norman. "'Close Ups' of Our High Sierra Part I." *Touring Tropics*, Apr. 1928: 28-30.

Box 2 Folder 8

Clyde, Norman. "'Close Ups' of Our High Sierra Part II." *Touring Tropics*, May 1928: 37-41.

Box 2 Folder 9

Clyde, Norman. "'Close Ups' of Our High Sierra Part III." Touring Tropics, June 1928: 46-48.

Box 2 Folder 10

Clyde, Norman. "'Close Ups' of Our High Sierra Part IV." Touring Tropics, July 1928: 42-44.

Box 2 Folder 11

Clyde, Norman. "'Close Ups' of Our High Sierra Part V." Touring Tropics, Aug. 1928: 36-38.

Box 2 Folder 12

Clyde, Norman. "Climbing the Sierra Nevada From Owens Valley." Sierra Club Bulletin, Feb. 1928: 31-35.

Box 2 Folder 13

Clyde, Norman. "The Sierra Club Ascent of Mount Geikie." Sierra Club Bulletin, Feb. 1929: 20-24.

Box 2 Folder 14

Clyde, Norman. "The Beartooth Mountains of Montana." *American Alpine Journal*, 1929-1932: 174-181.

Box 2 Folder 15

Clyde, Norman. "Climbing the North Face of the North Palisade." Sierra Club Bulletin, 1929-1932: 31-35.

Box 2 Folder 16

Clyde, Norman. "Sierra Club Ascents in the Canadian Rockies." *American Alpine Journal*, 1929-1932: 7-15.

Box 2 Folder 17

Clyde, Norman. "High-Low." Touring Tropics, 1930: 30-31.

Box 2 Folder 18

Clyde, Norman. "Difficult Peaks of the Sierra Nevada." *American Alpine Journal*, 1931: 344-347.

Box 2 Folder 19

Clyde, Norman. "Up the East Face of Whitney." Touring Tropics, Dec. 1931: 35-37.

Box 2 Folder 20

Clyde, Norman. "Over the Crests of Southland Urban Mountains." *Touring Tropics*, Apr. 1932: 10+.

Box 2 Folder 21

Clyde, Norman. "Scrambles on Bear Creek Spire, Sierra Nevada." *American Alpine Journal*, 1933-1936: 93-96.

Box 2 Folder 22

Clyde, Norman. "The First Ascent of Mount Humphreys from the East." Sierra Club Bulletin, Feb. 1936: 48-53.

Box 2 Folder 23

Clyde, Norman. "Marten Trapping in the Sierras." Fur-Fish-Game, Jan. 1938.

Box 2 Folder 24

Clyde, Norman. "Skiing and Climbing in the Headwaters of Bishop Creek." Sierra Club Bulletin, Apr. 1938: 36-39.

Box 2 Folder 25

Clyde, Norman. "Storms in the Sierra Nevada." Motor Land, Jan. 1941: 4+.

Box 2 Folder 26

Clyde, Norman. "Climbs in the Palisades." Sierra Club Bulletin, June 1950: 127-129.

Box 2 Folder 27

Clyde, Norman. Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1965.

Box 2 Folder 28

Clyde, Norman. Close Ups of the High Sierra. Glendale, Calif.: La Siesta Press, 1962.

Box 2 Folder 29

Clyde, Norman. "Alone in the Sierra Nevada." Typescript, Jan. 1966.

Box 2 Folder 30

Clyde, Norman. Norman Clyde of the Sierra Nevada: Rambles Through the Range of Light. San Francisco: Scrimshaw Press, 1971.

Box 2 Folder 31

Clyde, Norman. "Mountain Area of Independence." (c.1922). Rpt in Eastern California Museum, Spring/Summer 1993: 1+.

Box 2 Folder 32

Clyde, Norman. "Angling for Trout in the Gorges and Canyons of the Sierra Nevada." Typescript, undated.

Box 2 Folder 33

Clyde, Norman. "A Mountaineer's Route to the Summit of Mt. Whitney." *American Alpine Journal*, n.d.: 415-417.

Box 2 Folder 34

Clyde, Norman. "My Colt Woodsman." Typescript, undated.

Box 2 Folder 35

Clyde, Norman. "New Expeditions." American Alpine Journal, n.d.: 395-401.

Box 2 Folder 36

Clyde, Norman. "The Quest for an Army Plane Lost in the Sierra Nevada." Manuscript, undated.

Box 2 Folder 37

Clyde, Norman. "Sierra Nevada of California." American Alpine Journal, n.d.: 257-259.

Box 2 Folder 38

Clyde, Norman. "Wintering in the Sierra Nevada." Typescript, undated.

Box 2 Folder 39

Hager, Anna Marie. *Cumulative Index: Westways-Touring Tropics, 1909-1959.* Los Angeles, Calif.: Automobile Club of Southern California, 1961.

Series 2. Research Files on Norman Clyde, 1910-2009

Contains three subseries: A. Pavlik Research Correspondence, B. Correspondence of Norman Clyde Family and Friends, and C. Pavlik Research at Institutions.

A. Pavlik Research Correspondence

Contains Pavlik's correspondence, notes, and audio recordings of interviews and phone conversations with family, friends and colleagues of Clyde and Pavlik, arranged alphabetically by last name or institution, from 1992-2008. 1 box.

Box 3 Folder 1 Bohn, Dave, 1997

Box 3 Folder 2 Bolster, Walter R., 1997

Box 3 Folder 3 Boutelle, Sara Holmes, 1992

Box 3 Folder 4 Brown, Vida G., 1997-1999

Box 3 Folder 5 Carson, David M., 1994-1997

Box 3 Folder 6 Carson, Dr. James D., 1996

Box 3 Folder 7 Collier, Bruce G., 2000

Box 3 Folder 8 Dawson, Glen, 1993

Box 3 Folder 9 DeDecker, Mary, 1992-1993

Box 3 Folder 10 Eichorn, Jules, and Shirley Lyhne-Eichorn, 1993-1994, 1998, 2002

Box 3 Folder 11 Evarts, John, 2003, 2005

Box 3 Folder 12 Galic, Harv, 2005, 2008

Box 3 Folder 13 Huntington Library – Peter J. Blodgett, 1996

Box 3 Folder 14 Hurwich, Cecelia, 1993, 1996 Box 3 Folder 15 Ingraham Jr., Robin, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2008

Box 3 Folder 16 Kirker, Harold, 1992-1999

Box 3 Folder 17 Klieforth, Dr. Harold, 1995

Box 3 Folder 18 McKeever, Clara Tomkies, 1997

Box 3 Folder 19 McKelvy, Marabelle, 1997

Box 3 Folder 20 Millman, Mary, 1997

Box 3 Folder 21 Rose, Eugene, 1996, 2007

Box 3 Folder 22 Runte, Ph.D., Alfred, 1984-1998

Box 3 Folder 23 Sargent, Shirley, 1996, 2000

Box 3 Folder 24 Sharsmith, Dr. Carl, 1992-1993

Box 3 Folder 25 Shuber, Lou, 1999

Box 3 Folder 26 Smith, Deborah, 2008

Box 3 Folder 27 Sydnor, Robert H., 2007

Box 3 Folder 28 Waller, Ted, 1993, 1996

Box 3 Folder 29 Watrous, Ted, 1995

Box 3 Folder 30 Wheelock, Walt, 1993

Box 3 Folder 31

Transcripts of Telephone Interviews and Correspondence with Dick Beach, Raffi Bedayn, Russell Huse, Norman Milleron, Jim Nichols, 1993, 1995, 2002

Box 3 Folder 32

Anecdotes and Remembrances of Clyde in Response to Pavlik's Published Requests, 1993-1997

Box 3 Folder 33 Inquiries, 1994-1997

Box 3 Folder 34 Leads, 1993-2001

Box 3 Folder 35 Obituaries, 1997, 1999, 2005-2006

B. Correspondence of Norman Clyde Family and Friends

Bolster, Walter R., and Eastern California Museum, 1989-1990, 1996

Contains correspondence between the family, friends and acquaintances of Norman Clyde, arranged alphabetically by last name, from 1932-1996. 1 box.

Box 4 Folder 1 Blanchard, Sue to Sarah Clyde McKelvey, 1972

Box 4 Folder 2

Box 4 Folder 3 Miles, M.C. to Sarah Clyde McKelvey, undated

Box 4 Folder 4 Millman, Mary to Sarah Clyde McKelvey, 1973-1974

Box 4 Folder 5 Millman, Mary to Mrs. William Kocher, 1974

Box 4 Folder 6 Slater, Michael R. to Mrs. Maribel McKelvy, 1993

Box 4 Folder 7 Thompson, Miss Winifred and Kathy Jackson, 1950

Box 4 Folder 8 Tomkies, Clara Clyde to Sallie [no last name], undated

Box 4 Folder 9 Voge, Hervey H. to Francis P. Farquhar, 1939

Box 4 Folder 10 White, John R. to Walter L. Huber, 1932

C. Pavlik Research at Institutions

Contains Pavlik's notes from research at various institutions, including oral history transcriptions, correspondence, ascent lists, meeting minutes, bulletins, newspaper clippings, slides, notes, transcriptions of articles, and photocopied photographs of Norman Clyde, arranged alphabetically by subject, from 1910-2009. 1 box.

Box 5 Folder 1

Article Citations, undated

Box 5 Folder 2

Bancroft Library – Book Inscriptions to Norman Clyde by C.S. Clifton, 1945, 1959,

1962

Bancroft Library - Notes on the Francis P. Farquhar Papers, undated

Bancroft Library - Notes on the Norman Clyde Papers, 1994

Bancroft Library - Transcriptions of Articles by Norman Clyde, undated Bancroft Library - Transcript of Interview from *Mountaineering*, undated

Box 5 Folder 3

California Alpine Club Registers, c. 1930s

Box 5 Folder 4

Eastern California Museum – Correspondence and Photocopies of Clyde Photographs, 2005

Box 5 Folder 5

Eastern California Museum - Notes on the Norman Clyde File, undated

Box 5 Folder 6

Geneva College Bulletin, 1910-1911, 1995

Geneva College Magazine, 2000

Box 5 Folder 7

Grand Teton National Park - Record of Early Ascent, 1926

Grand Teton National Park - Mountaineering Index, 2002

Grand Teton National Park - Museum Correspondence, 2003

Box 5 Folder 8

Halloween Incident Oral History, Omie Mairs and Mary Millman, 1974

Box 5 Folder 9

Los Angeles Public Library - Card Catalog, 1930, 1937, 1941

Box 5 Folder 10

Newspaper Clippings on Norman Clyde, 1927-2009

Newspaper Clipping on Smoke Blanchard, 1985

Box 5 Folder 11

Norman Clyde Ascent Lists, undated

Box 5 Folder 12

Norman Clyde Oral History, Norman Milleron and Dennis Fansler, 1977

Box 5 Folder 13

Photographs of Norman Clyde, undated

Box 5 Folder 14

Research Notes - Locations, 1985-2006

Box 5 Folder 15

Research on Awards Given to Norman Clyde, 1996

Box 5 Folder 16

Sierra Club Bulletin. "The Saga of the Registers." Typescript, undated

Box 5 Folder 17

Sierra Club Committee on Mountain Registers Minutes, 1933

Box 5 Folder 18

Sierra Club Committee on Mountain Registers, "Mountain Records of the Sierra Nevada," 1937

Box 5 Folder 19

Sierra Club Mountaineering Committee Minutes, 1974

Box 5 Folder 20

Sierra Club Oral History Series, Glen Dawson, 1975-1977, 1980

Box 5 Folder 21

Slides of the Sierra Nevada, 1998, 1999, 2000

Box 5 Folder 22

Yosemite Research Library - Correspondence, Jim Snyder, Linda Eade, 1984-2008

Series 3. Subject Files and Secondary Sources on Norman Clyde, 1923-2009

Contains three subseries: A. Background Subject Files, B. Norman Clyde Subject Files, and C. Secondary Sources on Norman Clyde.

A. Background Subject Files

Contains newspaper clippings, articles, photocopies of photographs, and Pavlik's research notes, arranged alphabetically by subject, from 1985-2008. 5 folders.

Box 6 Folder 1 Artists in California, 1986

Box 6 Folder 2 Mountain Peaks, 2008

Box 6 Folder 3 Mountaineering, 1993-1997, 2004

Box 6 Folder 4 Natural History, 1996

Box 6 Folder 5 Women Climbers, 1985

B. Norman Clyde Subject Files

Contains topical files on Clyde and particular subjects or events, including articles, newspaper clippings, obituaries, and transcriptions of correspondence, articles, notes of phone conversations, on Clyde subjects, arranged alphabetically, from 1934-2008. 5 folders.

Box 6 Folder 6

Caricaturist of Norman Clyde, Sheridan Anderson, 1973, 2004

Box 6 Folder 7

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