



## Rehder Collection

**NUMBER:** 05-480-4

**TITLE:** Rehder Collection

**CREATOR:** Henry and Helen Rehder, Karl Rehder

**DATES:** 1896-1993

**MEDIA:** Papers

**LOCATION:** Collection Facility, Upstairs, Rack 1, Sec. D, Shelf 3

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** The processing, arrangement, and description of the Rehder Collection was completed by curator Katie Adams.

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

Henry Rehder was the son of German-speaking immigrant parents. Henry was born in Woodland Park, Colorado, where his father worked in a quartz mine. The Rehder family came to Pleasant Valley in 1902. Henry and his younger brother Karl trapped and sold pelts to buy their Pleasant Valley ranches—Henry on Harrison Creek and Karl at the foot of Rabbit Ears Pass. Henry raised sheep and cattle. During the depression, Henry, Karl, and Pleasant Valley friend Roman Trentaz went to Manhattan Beach, CA to work. There Henry befriended Albert Einstein, and the two often went for walks along the California beach. Henry's first wife, Thelma Larson, bore him a daughter, Bonnie, before Thelma died of Parkinson's disease. Henry later married Helen Rosalie, and the two traveled the world together. Helen Rehder was an accomplished painter and enjoyed collecting Indian artifacts. Henry liked hunting, fishing and traveling. They lived on the Harrison Creek Ranch.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF COLLECTION:**

Personal letters, papers and sketches belonging to Helen, Henry and Karl Rehder.

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

Papers are arranged according to original order.

Box	Folder	File Title	Dates
1	1	Friends of Routt Memorial Hospital	1992-1993

2	Diploma, Henry Rehder, Colorado Public Schools	1916
3	Poem describing Helen painting	
4	Christmas gift tags	
5	Transatlantic boat ticket, Passport for Faustine Nex	1896
6	Religious documents and church programs	1991
7	Notes on medications	
8	Notes on Henry's history, miscellaneous	
9	Newsletter from Joslyn Adult Recreation Ctr.	1990
10	Letter from Karl to mother	1905
11	Christmas cards addressed to Karl Rehder	1951
12	Airmail letters from Heidt in Bremen, Germany to Karl Rehder	1957
13	Christmas cards addressed to Karl Rehder	1951
14	Christmas cards addressed to Karl Rehder	1951
15	Postcards from Nellie Foster to Karl Rehder	1951
16	Letters addressed to Karl Rehder	1946-1951
17	Letter from Beulah Rohrer to Karl Rehder	1951
18	Postcards and papers addressed to Henry Rehder	1940
19	Christmas cards addressed to Karl Rehder	1951
20	Blank picture postcards	
21	Letter from Blandine to Trentaz family, traveling papers	1919
22	Letter from Calcutta, India	