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# **Reichardt-Hoeltzel papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Reichardt-Hoeltzel papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1871-1974
<b>Extent</b>	17.46 Cubic feet 27 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## Biographical Note

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Edward Reichardt was a retail grocer for many years and was born in Asch, Bohemia. He was the youngest of a large family that immigrated to the United States in 1854. A member of the City Council, he also served as director of the Little Rock Cotton and Produce Exchange from its creation, and was elected treasurer of the Electric Light Company. He married Pauline Brandt Reichardt in 1872. She was born in Allenkirchen, Prussia in 1850. A member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Little Rock, she was very active in the aid society of the church and was a charter member of The King's Daughters. Pauline's brothers, Otto and William Brandt, were both soldiers during the Spanish-American War, and William sent many letters back to the Reichardt family.

Eva Reichardt was the oldest of four children born to Edward and Pauline. Born in 1873, her letters start in 1893 and end in 1953. Eva attended Galloway College in Searcy, Arkansas, and Vassar College in New York. She worked to organize associations across Arkansas for the School Improvement Association, after which she went to work for the Arkansas Department of Public Instruction. Eva was also active in many women's clubs. Eva and her sister, Emma, were both very active in the suffrage movement. Belonging to the Political Equality League, they campaigned for the right for women to vote and were at the signing of the 19th Amendment on Ratification Day in 1919. Eva married Brose Masingill in 1913 and they had one daughter, Charlotte.

Emma Reichardt, the second daughter of Edward and Pauline, was born March 1, 1875. She graduated from Peabody High School, and on January 10, 1898, she married Jacob Hoeltzel. They had one daughter, Pauline. Emma's letters start in 1887 and continue until 1970. In 1915, she was affiliated with the "Feed Yourself" Campaign of the International Harvester Company in West Tennessee, East Arkansas, and Mississippi. She also served as Deposit Vault Supervisor with Union Mercantile Trust Company from 1919 to 1921. She held the office of Clerk of the Budget Committee with the Arkansas State Senate during 1915, and with the Arkansas House of Representatives during 1923. She worked with the Automobile License Department of the State of Arkansas from 1929 to 1930. From 1946 to 1949, she was the Representative of the Department of Arkansas Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans and on the Governor's Commission for Veterans Haven Recreational Center. She had a charter membership in the Little Rock Women's City Club and Fine Arts Club of Arkansas, and was a member of numerous other clubs and associations. An active political leader, Emma was a member of the first Woman's Suffrage League and the first League of Women Voters. She was the first woman to serve on the City Democratic Central Committee, (1920-1926), and in 1927, she became a member of the Pulaski County Quorum Court. Her obituary was in the Arkansas Gazette on March 7, 1971.

Jeanette (Nettie) Reichardt was the third daughter of Edward and Pauline, and was born in 1883. This collection contains only two letters of Nettie's, one from 1895 and one from 1907. She married Dr. Milton Vaughan of Little Rock. Her obituary was in the Arkansas Gazette on March 1, 1942.

Albert E. Reichardt was the oldest son of Edward and Pauline, and was born in 1879. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Albert died on March 6, 1971, the same day as his sister Emma. He left behind a daughter.

Walter Frederick Reichardt was the youngest son of Edward and Pauline. In his letters, he often signed his name "Cottie," which was an affectionate name among family members. He went to Wisconsin in 1912, where he became consulting engineer for several cities. Walter was a colonel in the Corps of Engineers of the Arkansas National Guard before he went on active service during World War I. His obituary was in the Arkansas Gazette on May 8, 1957.

Pauline Reichardt Hoeltzel was the daughter of Emma and Jacob Hoeltzel and granddaughter of Edward and Pauline. Born November 12, 1898, she was the third generation to live at the Reichardt home on Welch Street in Little Rock. Her letters in the collection span from 1908 to 1974. She graduated from Little Rock High School and received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and a Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin. She taught at Dermott High School from 1919-1920, Okemah, Oklahoma High School from 1920-1921, Sheboygan, Wisconsin High School from 1921-1923, and at Little Rock High School from 1923-1927. She was affiliated with the Little Rock Junior College from 1927-1957 and Little Rock University from 1957-1964. She was a member of the Little Rock Branch of American Association of University Women, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas and many other organizations.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes three generations of Reichardt family materials, including correspondence, invitations, club and association memorabilia, programs, newsclippings, newspapers, and miscellaneous items relating to the Reichardt family.

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## Administrative Information

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Pauline Reichardt Hoeltzel, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1974.



Emma Reichardt's autograph book

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## Collection Inventory

<b>Emma Reichardt's autograph book</b>	<b>Box</b>
1883	1
1886-1888	
<b>Diaries</b>	
1896-1898: Unidentified	
1911-1915: Pauline Reichardt Hoeltzel, high school notes	
<b>Correspondence</b>	
1898-1902: Otto Brandt	
1898-1918: William Brandt	
1898: Jacob "Jake" Hoeltzel	
1898: Albert Reichardt	
1879-1883 and undated: Edward Reichardt	

## Correspondence

1895-1907: Jeanette (Nettie) Reichardt

1872-1911: Pauline Brandt Reichardt

1904-1908 and undated: Walter F. (Cottie) Reichardt

1893-1894: Eva Reichardt

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1895-1914: Eva Reichardt

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1915: Eva Reichardt

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1916-1953 and undated: Eva Reichardt Masingill

1887-1970 and undated: Emma Reichardt Hoeltzel

**Box**

1908-1956: Pauline Hoeltzel

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1950: Pauline Hoeltzel, appointment to the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees (A-Z)

1950-1956: Pauline Hoeltzel

January-August 1957: Pauline Hoeltzel, Auxiliary United States Spanish War Veterans National Convention

1958-1974 and undated: Pauline Hoeltzel

## Announcements and invitations

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1882-1968 and undated: Miscellaneous

### Announcements and invitations

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1886-1908, and undated: Mrs. (Edward) Pauline Reichardt

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1891-1914: Eva Reichardt

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1915-1927: Eva Reichardt

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1895-1954 and undated: Emma Reichardt Hoeltzel

1907 and undated: Jeanette (Nettie) Reichardt

1904-1910 and undated: Walter Reichardt

1918-1961: Pauline Hoeltzel

1874-1970 and undated: Miscellaneous

### Account books

**Box**

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1879

1881-1882

## Boards and commissions

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Undated: Addresses

1913: Apportionment, Common School Fund

1949-1953: Arkansas inaugurations

Undated: Pamphlets, Arkansas requirements for teacher certificates

Bible

1949: Biographical note, Pauline Hoeltzel

### **Boards and commissions**

1938: Arkansas Centennial Commission

1951-1957: Arkansas Commemorative Commission

1932-1940: Arkansas Council for Defense

1967, and undated: Quapaw Quarter Board

1918-1932: Woman's Committee Council of National Defense

1948: Women's Division Freedom Train Committee

1937, 1939 and undated: Calendars

## Clubs and associations

Clubs and associations	
	<b>Box</b>
1931-1932: Aesthetic club yearbook	8
1917-1918: Altrurian club yearbooks	
1947-1949: American Association of University Women	
1938-1950: American Association of University Women, Arkansas Division	
1940-1948: American Association of University Women, Little Rock Branch	
1932-1945: American Legion Auxiliary	
1901-1902: Arkansas Alpha Upsilon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
1944: Arkansas Association of Social work	
1913-1915: Arkansas Conference of Charities and Corrections	
1927-1934: Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers	
Undated: Arkansas Council on Children and Youth	
1932-1947: Arkansas Democratic Women's Club	

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1934-1947 and 1950-1952: Arkansas Democratic Women's Club, Little Rock Division

1911-1912 and undated: Arkansas Department of Public Instruction

1932: Arkansas Division Child Health and Protection, White House Conference

1908-1911: Arkansas Education Association

1956-1966: Arkansas Historical Association

1949: Arkansas Legislative League

1942-1943 and undated: Arkansas Procurement and Assignment Chairmen, Nursing Division

1960-1967: Arkansas Festival of Arts

**Box**

1908-1917: Arkansas State Teachers Association

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1916-1917: Ashdown Improvement Club

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1932-1936: Certificates

1942: "History of the Department of Arkansas," by Emma Hoeltzel

**Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans**

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Undated: Influence of the Spanish-American War

1929-1948 and undated: Memorabilia

1937-1974: Miscellaneous

1957: National Convention schedule

1957 September 15-19: National Convention

1931-1933 and undated: National presidents

1917-1969: Receipts

1930: Resolution

1930-1931: Roster of Council of Administration of the National Auxiliary

1929-1965: Programs

1929-1965 and undated: Newsletters

1938 and undated: Newsclippings

1948: Scrapbook

**Box**

Federation of Women's Clubs

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Undated: Batesville Club

1915-1916: Bayview Reading Club

Undated: Booneville

1929: Cleburne County Club

Undated: Cosmos Club

1916-1917: Culture Club

1919-1937: Democratic State and City committees

1901: Educational outlook

**Federation of Women's Clubs**

1905: Arkansas

1914-1931 and undated: Arkansas

1899-1944: Arkansas yearbooks

1911-1912: General

1922-1958: Little Rock



## Federation of Women's Clubs

**Box**

1937-1970: Fine Arts Club

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Undated: Fortnightly Club

1915-1918: Fortnightly Club yearbooks

1916-1917: Galloway Club yearbook

1886-1919: The King's Daughters

**Box**

1919 and 1946-1958: League of Women Voters

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1896-1918: Literary clubs

Undated: Little Rock High School Parent Teacher Association

1954: Little Rock Junior College, Board of Trustees

1913-1914: Little Rock Public Library

1912-1913: Little Rock Playground Association, minutes and reports

1915-1916: Mathontes Club

1896-1918: Musical Coterie

Federation of Women's Clubs

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1899-1917: Musical clubs

1919: National Woman Suffrage Association

1904: New Century Club

Undated: Newport Woman's Club

**Box**

1916-1917: Osceola Progressive Club

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1916-1917: Ouakeusup Club yearbook

1904: Pacaha Club, Helena

1948: Patriotic Organizations of Greater Little Rock

1916-1917: Phoenix Club yearbook

1911-1912: Political Equality League

1916-1917: Progressive Club

Undated: Pulaski County Historical Society

1908-1912: School Improvement Association

Federation of Women's Clubs

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1915-1918: Self Culture Club yearbooks

Undated: Sesame Club, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1911 and undated: Shakespeare Clubs

1915-1916: Sixteen Jolly Girls Club

1943-1948: Sororities (Phi Beta Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma)

1915-1916: Sorosis Club yearbook

1914-1918: Twentieth Century Club yearbooks

Undated: Twentieth Century Club

**Box**

1937: United Daughters of the Confederacy

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1931: United Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial chapter yearbook

1942: United Service Organization (USO) Club

1893: Victor Skat Clubs

1918-1918: Wednesday Evening Club yearbooks

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Undated: Women's Book Club

1916-1918: Women's Book and Civic Club yearbooks

1931-1955 and undated: Women's City Club, Little Rock

1913-1942: Woman's Club

1906-1907: Woman's Cooperative Association yearbooks

Undated: Woman's County Club

1916-1917: Woman's Library Associations

1904: Woman's Literary Club

1915-1918: Woman's Literary Club yearbooks

1916-1917: Woman's Progressive Club

1916-1917: Woman's Study Club

1934: Woman Teachers Associations

1945: Women's Action Committee

1933-1940: Works Project Administration

**Elections and campaigns**

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1933: Works Project Administration, Women's Division

1948: Young Women's Christian Association (Y.W.C.A.) yearbook

**Box**

1948, 1951 and undated: Election ballots, Pulaski County

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1945: Election official, Emma Hoeltzel

**Elections and campaigns**

1935: Judge R.A. Cook

1946 and undated: Franklin Loy

1950-1952: Sid McMath

1934: Howard Reed

1920: Tom J. Terral

1900: W.L. Terry

1950-1970 and undated: Miscellaneous

1902-1903: Insurance

Legal documents

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**Legal documents**

1919-1927: Teacher's contract, Pauline Hoeltzel

1899: Application for admission to the Soldiers' Home, William Brandt

**Manuscripts**

1924: "History of Cleburne County"

Undated: Miscellaneous

Undated: Names and addresses, miscellaneous

**Newsclippings**

1945 and undated: Art

1957-1959 and undated: Atom bomb

1929-1969 and undated: Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans

**Box**

1917: Batteries and companies of O.R.C. (Officer Reserve Corp) at Fort Roots

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1931-1932 and undated: Bicentennial commission

## Newsclippings

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1932-1951 and undated: Child Welfare

1929-1933 and undated: American Legion Auxiliary

1929-1944 and undated: Federation of Women's Clubs

1937 and undated: King's Daughters

1949: Little Rock Women's Democratic Club

Undated: Women's City Club

Undated: United Daughters of the Confederacy

1913-1961 and undated: Miscellaneous

Undated: Democratic Committee

1920-1968 and undated: Elections

1970: Folklore

1958-1959 and undated: Health

1954 and undated: "Health" and "Your Health"

1957 and undated: Dr. Van Dellen

## Newsclippings

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1902-1928 and undated: Interesting persons

1960 and undated: Libraries

1959: Little Rock University (LRU)

1905-1970 and undated: Native Americans

1941-1960 and undated: Obituaries A-E

1959-1961 and undated: Obituaries F-J

1960 and undated: Obituaries K-O

1959-1960 and undated: Obituaries P-Z

1929 and undated: Poll tax and assessment

1931 and undated: Presidents

1967-1969: "Reichardt House Becomes Historic Structure"

1931-1944 and undated: Schools

1930-1947 and undated: Social A-H

1931-1951 and undated: Social I-Z



## Newsclippings

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1931-1933 and undated: Veterans' pensions

1936-1950 and undated: Voters

1888-1957 and undated: Miscellaneous

1952: Alumni newsletter

Undated: Arkansas books and maps

1954: Arkansas extension service review

1927: Arkansas utility news

1957: Carnegie Corporation of New York

1932: Civic opinion

1946: The Legislator (remarks of J. William Fulbright)

Undated: Literature and library extension (Southern Negro Folklore)

1928: The Little Rock Sanskrit

1894: Musical world

1950: Natural gas news

Printed material

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1957: Oakland's Health

Undated: Notes

Undated: Poetry

**Printed material**

Undated: Advertisements

Undated: America and the American flag

Undated: Art

**Box**

Undated: Citizenship

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Undated: Government

1954: Community leadership institute

Undated: Education

Undated: "Everybody's Political Primer"

Undated: Health

## Programs

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Undated: History

1940s: Little Rock city improvements

Undated: "Make Heber Springs First"

Undated: Miscellaneous

1894: Mining laws in the state of Arkansas

1913: Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of Arkansas

Undated: Travel brochures

1950: Truman and the Jefferson-Jackson dinner

1949-1950: University of Arkansas general extension service

Undated: Voting

1930: Evangelical Lutheran Church yearbook

## Programs

1887-1933

**Box**

Receipts

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1934-1970 and undated

1933-1946: Pulaski County reports

**Receipts**

1894-1897: Dues, McCarthy Light Guards

1894-1936: General

1893-1897: Poll tax

1892-1896: Tax, Hoeltzel

**Roll Calls**

1933-1934: Levying Court, Pulaski County

1951: 58th General Assembly

**Rosters**

Undated: Voters, Cleburne County

1915-1953: General Assembly

**School records**

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Undated: School book, Anne Ward

**School records**

1911-1915: Pauline Hoeltzel

1888-1890, 1892 and undated: Emma Reichardt

Undated: Walter Reichardt

Undated: School requirements for course of study

Undated: Songs

Undated: Speeches

1942-1945: War ration books

Undated: Who's Who in Arkansas

**Scrapbooks****Box**

1944: Composition book

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1892-1896

## Newspapers

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1880-1884: Album

1902-1908: "Ye Book of Good Times," Lenora Scott

**Box**

Arkansas Women's Democratic Party

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Family history articles

Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans

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Little Rock Junior College in World War II

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1916-1920: University of Arkansas

1914: Certificate of appointment

1893: Little Rock Public High School diploma

**Newspapers**

**Box**

1932 August: Arkansas Echo

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**Arkansas Democrat**

**Arkansas Gazette**

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1895

1899 January 2

1928 November 4

1931 November 8

1941 February 15

1949 June 11

**Arkansas Gazette**

1898 January 13

1922 January 1

1929 October 4

1931 November 7

1933 August 23

1936 June 11

1937 March 21

**Arkansas Legionnaire**

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1938 May 25

1950 November 4

**Arkansas Legionnaire**

1922 May 30

1922 November 11

1903 April 26: The Commercial Appeal

1929 September 9: The Denver Post

1958 July 11: Land Weekly Visitor, The Heights

1904 April 24: The Inter Ocean, Chicago

1920 August 12: Headlight, Heber Springs

1926: The Milwaukee Journal (photo by W.F. Reichardt of the Albert Pike Home)

New Orleans States

**The New York Times**



**The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (The Globe)**

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1910 November 6

1927 July 3

1927 May 29

1928 October 21

1932 February 21

**The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (The Globe)**

1889 September 5

1900 April 29

1901 October 20

1902 June 1

1902 July 6

1902 August 31

1902 December 7

1903 January 4

**St. Louis Republic**

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1903 January 11

1903 February 22

1903 April 5

1903 December 13

1905 August 13

**St. Louis Republic**

1901 November 10

1901 December 8

1902 October 12

1903 January 4

1905 September 10

1903 May 3: St. Louis Post Dispatch

1950 August 1: Wall Street Journal

1936 September 3: The Weekly Tribune, Russellville, Arkansas

**Box**

1915 February: Arkansas Fruit and Farms, Fort Smith, Arkansas

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1938 May 25: Arkansas Gazette(Photocopies)

1933 July 9: Arkansas Gazette magazine

1990 Spring: The Arkansas News

**Collier's Weekly**

1900 March 10

1900 March 24

**Harper's Weekly**

1898 October 15

1898 October 29

1898 December 31

1900 March 24

1900 September 29

## Leslie's Weekly

**Leslie's Weekly**

1900 March 24

1900 October 13

1943 November 12: The Military News, Camp Robinson

1932 February 21: The New York Times magazine

1954 November 24: 9th Division News, Goepingen, Germany

1900 October 21: Sunday Star, Illustrated Magazine

1891-1902 and undated: Misses Reichardt

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