Clarence "Lefty" Koob Collection

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Clarence was born April 23, 1906 to George William Koob and Ella Elizabeth Tobin Koob in Cedar Rapids, IA. He attended Xavier High School in Dyersville, IA where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He attended Columbia (Loras) College from 1924-1928 where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He pitched professional baseball from 1924-1925 for the Milwaukee Brewers and from 1924-1927 for Dubuque, Madison, and Rock Island teams.

In 1930 he began teaching at Jefferson Jr. High School in Dubuque. He received a Masters in Instruction from the University of Iowa in 1937. He was inducted into the Dubuque Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Loras College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. He died on September 28, 1970. He married Margaret Ann "Mardie" Donahue Koob on December 26, 1931.

Folder 1: Education

Baccalaureatus Artium from Columbia College 1928 in degree holder. Letter CA with Harp

Letter CM

University of Iowa Studies: Series on Aims and Progress of Research. Graduate Theses. Published by the University, Iowa City, 1935. Number 47.

The State University of Iowa Commencement Exercises Program, June 7, 1937.

Master of Arts from The Graduate College of the State University of Iowa, June 7, 1937. In degree holder.

State of Iowa Board of Educational Examiners Special Certificate for Physical Education, June 30, 1934.

State of Iowa Board of Public Instruction Permanent Professional Certificate, July 1954. Note that accompanied above certificate, December 1, 1956.

State of Iowa Board of Public Instruction Permanent Professional Certificate, July 1954. Hand lettered version.

Carleton College Summer Institute for Teachers of Science and Mathematics participate certificate, June 22-July 31, 1959.

State of Iowa Department of Public Instruction Civil Defense Adult Education certificate, November 3, 1964.

Correspondence with the State of California Department of Education. September 22, 1960. 8 pages.

Transcripts from The State University of Iowa, 2 pages.

Letter to whom it may concern from F. J. Houlahan, Dean of Studies, Loras College, May 25, 1942.

State of Iowa Civil Defense Administration and Department of Public Instruction, Radiological Monitor, October 31, 1966.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings

Way Back When: St. Raphael's Cathedral baseball team. Telegraph Herald. 19761118. Photo from 1927. 2 copies. Xavier baseball players and basketball players. Photo from unidentified newspaper. Printed and laminated. ND. "Kool" Guys: Iowa Oil Company "Koolmotors". Telegraph Herald. ND. Photo from 1930s. Scores of the City Basket Ball Tournament. NP. ND. Obituary: Clarence Koob. Telegraph Herald. 19700929. Obituary: Margaret Koob. Telegraph Herald. 20050304. Jefferson PTA Hears Mr. Koob. NP. ND. Sports Section. Dyersville Commercial. 19350509. Key-Notes in Sports by Harley Key. NP. ND. Back Children in Athletics, Parents Told. NP. ND. Duhawks vs Toms. NP. [1952]. Despite Old Man Weather Oldtimers' Dinner Successful by Bill O'Neill. NP. ND. Jefferson Cagers Set Rapid Tempo. NP. ND. Undefeated Gridders. Telegraph Herald. 19541115. The News, v. 41 n. 4. 19611102. Xavier's Successful Base Ball Season. NP. ND. Jefferson Cops Relays. NP. ND. On this Date... NP. ND. Duhawks Swamped by Detroit Titans. NP. ND 1935 State Catholic High Cage Champs. NP. ND. Planning for Adult Forum Lecture. NP. ND. County Hall of Fame adds 12 Players. NP. ND. Jefferson Red Devils and Hilltoppers. Telegraph Herald. 19520316. Duhawks Nip Beavers. NP. ND. More Injuries Hit Loras Grid Camp. Telegraph Herald. ND. [Ever stop to figure the number]. NP. ND. [C.G. (Lefty) Koob]. NP. ND. [The announcement that Columbia]. NP. ND. Xavier High Point-a-Minute Basket Ball Team. NP. ND. Great Moments in Sports... Lefty Koob was 'Joe Ryan' by John Carlton. Telegraph Herald. ND. Koob to Wed. [Cascade]. ND. Bunched Hits Give Dubuque Two Victories. NP. ND. Jefferson Junior High Jets. NP. ND. 2 copies. Jefferson Juniors Cop Tripleheader. NP. ND. The Spokesmanette. v. 1 n. 1. 19241011. Normals Easy for Purple and Gold NP. ND. Patterson New Islander Boss. ...ald and Times-Journal. 19270928 Duhawks Sent Through Long Scrimmage; Ready for Miners. ...ald and Times-Journal. 19270928 Duhawks' Backs Smash Line Hard NP. ND. Duhawks Given First Signal Drill. NP. ND. Columbia Grid Will Arrive in Denver Tonight. NP. ND. Seven Veterans to be Lost to Squad. NP. ND.

Duhawks Battle Away for Form NP. ND. Columbia Duhawks' Passes Dazzle Westerners, But Latter Win Game. NP. ND. Noble Stars for Locals on Mound and With Stick. NP. 19281228 Columbia and St. Thomas in Scoreless Tie. NP. ND. Alert Play of St. Viator Ends Duhawk Hopes. NP. ND. Coach Armstrong Put First Team Through Hard Scrimmage Tuesday. NP. ND. Rangers Beat Columbia Boys Playing Tight. Denver News. ND. Duhawks' Backs Show Great Form. NP. ND.

Folder 2A: Newspaper Clippings Continued

Duhawks Given Long Practice. NP. ND. Duhawks Given Light Practice. NP. ND. Orwoll Hands Columbia 12-0 Whitewashing. NP. ND. Purple and Gold Set for Acid Test. NP. ND. Madison Rallies, Wins Second Tilt in Extra Innings. NP. ND. Badgers Tie Score in Last Minute. NP. ND. Iowa' Line Holds Like Stone Wall. NP. ND. Battle Badgers Here Saturday. NP. ND. Lefty Koob Makes Local Touchdown. NP. ND. Jesuits Heavier than Local Team. NP. ND. Francis Murphy Slated to Pitch. NP. ND. Southern Wisconsin League Final Standings. NP. ND. Clarke Club Dance Chairmen. NP. ND. Duhawks Prepare for Badger Team. NP. ND. Dekalb Normal is Humbled by Score of 19-0. NP. ND. Rain Slows Up Duhawk Practice. NP. ND. Purple and Gold Get Short Count. Telegraph Herald. ND. Columbia Nine Scores 6 Runs To La Crosse's 3. NP. 19250503 Attraction Here Thanksgiving Day. NP. ND. Shipbuilders Cop Both Battles by One-Run Margin. NP. ND. Duhawks Prepare for St. Thomas. NP. ND. Fisher Beats Palmyra 6 to 4, and Fort Legion, 8 to 1. NP. ND. Fred Pabst Wins Yacht Race at Cedar Lake. NP. ND. Senior Class at Columbia Organizes; Officers Are Named. NP. ND. Duhawks Sent Through Another Scrimmage Preparatory to Battle. NP. ND. Duhawks Given Heavy Workout. NP. ND. Sheboygan Hands Blues 9-3 Defeat. NP. ND. Jr. Highs Fete Mr. Koob For 32 Years' Service. NP. ND. A.C. Donahue Dies at Mercy. NP. ND. Jefferson Junior High Jets. NP. ND. Despite Old Man Winter Oldtimers' Dinner Successful. NP. ND. Key-Notes in Sports by Harley Key. NP. ND. Duhawks Eye Buena Vista As Next Foe. NP. ND. Loras Opens Sunday. The Telegraph Herald. 19520918 Loras Promotes Frosh Lineman. NP. ND. Luther Lauds Loras. The Telegraph Herald. 19520815

Loras Duhawks Gear for Lewis. NP. ND. Duhawks Face St. Joe. NP. ND. Miss Margaret Donahue Is Being Complimented with Numerous Parties. NP. ND. Five Rooms of Hotel Entered by Night Thief. NP. ND. Skipper Lenahan Sings Four New Mound Workers. NP. ND. Ticket to Heaven. NP. ND. Cascade Rail-Roaded by Vote. NP. ND. Graduates are Given Diplomas by Archbishop. NP. ND. Koobs Signs with Milwaukee Team. NP. ND. Madison in Fifth Place as Result of Double Victory. NP. ND. Xavier Team Rugged Team in 1922. NP. ND. Tigers Take Edgewood Scalp by Good Margin. NP. 19200704 Errors Aid Sheboygan In Easy Win. NP. ND. Armstrong and Moore Hit Hard. NP. ND. Lefty Koob to be Honored. NP. ND. Columbia College Evens Up Series. NP. ND. The News. Senior Highschool Paper. 19611102 Duhawks Trip Tommies. The Telegraph-Herald. 19521110 Hawks Bunch Hits off Ryan to Win Friday. NP. ND. Dyersville Will Meet Lost Nation. NP. ND. Admiring the Spoils. NP. ND. Tigers Wi the New Vienna Picnic Game. NP. ND. Dougherty Rallies in Ninth to Defeat Dumont, 7 to 6, in Fast Contest. NP. ND. Duhawks Rate High in Nation. NP. ND. Purple and Gold to Meet St. Thomas. NP. ND. Team Scoring. NP. ND.

Folder 2B: Newspaper Clipping Cont.

Loras Drills for Homecoming Tilt. The Telegraph Herald. 19521106 Layden's Team Wins on Safety and Touchdown. NP. ND. Columbia's 1926 Football Squad. NP. ND. Lefty Ryan Hands Up Fifth Straight Victory; Waterloo is Victim. Dubuque Telegraph-Herald. 19250623 Tacks Defeat Second Pampa Nine 12 to 1. NP. ND. Redskin Bows to Heavy Slugging. NP. ND. Just Right! NP. ND. Browns Blank Dubuque White Sox; Score 7-0. NP. ND. Another Long Count. NP. ND. Amarillo and Pampa To Clash in Ball Game in Metro Diamond Today. NP. ND. Ryan is Again Winner on Slab for Ironmen. NP. ND. The Sports Alley. NP. ND. Play Ball. NP. ND. Boylemen Score Victory, 3 to 2 In Record Game. NP. ND. Burris Socks Home Run to Cinch Battle. NP. ND. Ironmen Grab 2nd of Series from Ottumwa. NP. ND. "Bobby" Moore's Homer Sets Pace for Locals in First Game. NP. ND.

Newton Maytags Represented by One of Best Clubs in State. NP. ND. Packers Are Given Sound Beating During Their Last Contest Here this Season. NP. ND. Lefty Koob May Get into Battle. NP. ND. "Kefty Koob" Hurls Mates to Victory. NP. ND. Bobby Moore Hits Home Run Worth \$22.64. NP. ND. M'Cauley to Hurl for Collegians. NP. ND. Redskin Bows to Heavy Slugging. NP. ND. Untitled. About Clarence Koob. NP. ND. Ryan Barred from Pitching for Ironmen. NP. ND. Joe "Lefty" Ryan rejoined the Dubuque Club Saturday.... NP. ND. Ryan Pitches Steady Game: Allows 8 Hits. NP. ND. Recruit Hurler Southpaw Ryan Pitches Good Ball. NP. ND. Purple and Gold Beat Armour Tech. NP. ND. 'Lefty Koob' Hurls Mates to Victory. NP. ND. Dubuque Shows Good Form in 5 to 3 Victory. NP. ND. Who'll Get the NP. ND. 162 Boys Attending Ball School. NP. 19440607 Columbia Beats Luther College. NP. 19250430 Score in First. NP. ND. Dubuque Beats Waterloo Club Sunday 8 to 2. NP. 19251106 Only Three Hits Made Off Viney, Wilson Sunday. NP. ND. "It was the one Coach Dick Fiend and Loras college fans had been waiting for.... NP. ND. Lefty Koob to Be Honored. NP. ND. Duhawks Train for Conference Clash. NP. 19271003 Columbia Purple and Gold Play Great Game. NP. ND. Loras Eyes Bi... NP. ND. Purple and Gold Show Great Form. NP. ND. Ironmen Grab 2nd of Series from Ottumwa, NP, ND, "Lefty" Ryan Wins Fourth Straight Game; Beats Cardinals, 5 to 3. The Telegraph Herald. 19250618 St. Joseph's at Loras College: NP. ND. Lavery-Toillette. NP. ND. The World's Series Arouses Wide Interest. NP. ND. ... yan Hands Up Fifth Straight Victory; Waterloo is Victim. The Telegraph Herald. 19250624 Lack of Veteran Players Slows Columbia Eleven. NP. ND. Ansons, 7: Islanders 2. NP. ND. Duhawks Kick Off Ticket Campaign. NP. ND. (Incomplete at End). 7-2 Valley Win Here Featured By Triple Play. NP. 19430927 Duhawks Roll Past Lewis. The Telegraph Herald. 19520929 (Incomplete.)

Folder 3: Photos

Two people riding horses, Gene? written in lower right corner. Photo is very faded. Sepia. 9x6.5 cm.

Birdseye photo of town with mountain in background. Byers Photo written on lower right corner, Telluride written center bottom. Photo is cracked and upper right corner is missing. Sepia. 16.5x21.5 cm.

Birdseye photo of town with mountain in background. Byers Photo written on lower left corner, Telluride Colorado written on back. Photo is cracked and lower corners are missing. Sepia. 16.5x21.5 cm.

Snowy mountain. "When Daddy lived out West, Ouray, Colo I think" written on back. Sepia. 10x16 cm.

Snowy mountain. Ouray, Colo written on back. Sepia. 10x16 cm.

Mountain pass through a train window. June 1963 typed to center right of photo, 951M stamped on back. B&W. 13x9 cm.

Birdseye view of a mountain pass. Lower Fall of the Yellowstone, 308 feet high written on back, 518 stamped on back. Sepia. 7x11.5 cm.

Stone church, likely Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel in Allenspark, Colorado, with two vintage/veteran cars in foreground. Church in mts of Estes written on back. B&W. 11.5x7 cm. Birdseye view of a river in a gorge with buildings built into gorge walls. Labeled July 1961 on center right and stamped 671E on back. B&W. 13x9 cm.

Photo of a street with man standing in the street. All of us "the town [crier or chief]" Central City, Colo. written on back. B&W. 8x9 cm.

Bridge over the Snake River Canyon going into Twin Falls, Idaho written on back. B&W. 13x9 cm.

Storefront with CocaCola sign. Ignacio Colo? Lefty lived there a while written on back, 589C stamped on back. B&W. 9x9 cm.

Road with cars pulled off to the side, ?? mountain in background. 172D stamped on back. B&W. 9x14.5 cm.

Roadside field with mountain in background. Ignacio, Colo written on back. B&W. 9x9 cm. Postcard. Mountain Sheep Feeding in the Corporate Limits of Ouray, Colorado printed below image. Compliments of Ouray Lodge 492, B. P. O. Elks printed across top. Photo of Elks' Home, Ouray, Colo. on back. This belonged to Grandpa Koop written on back. Colored. 16.5x14 cm.

Crop. Oxford Colo written on back. B&W. 14x10 cm.

Power house, Durango Colo, 1914 written on back. B&W. 16.5x11 cm.

Birdseye view of a valley in winter. Photo has been folded. B&W. 11x16.5 cm.

Train approaching photographer with billowing smokestack in winter. Mile marker reads R48M. Colorado written on back. B&W. 11x16.5 cm.

Two log cabins with six outbuildings and corral on a pine covered hill. Sepia. 16.5x11 cm. Cleared railroad through high snowbanks. Colo written on back. B&W. 16x10.5 cm.

Photo across and slightly upstream of a river with a mountain in the background with buildings and railroad tracks on far side of the river and building partially in the river in foreground. Colo written on back. B&W. 16.5x11 cm.

Mountain with slopes partially covered in snow. Photo is faded. B&W. 16.5x11 cm.

Wooden tunnel with water flowing into a stream or river. B&W. 14x8.5 cm.

Snowy mountain with person walking towards a train pushing snow and three other people on other side of train tracks. B&W. 13x8 cm.

Train tracks with waterfall in the background. B&W. 12x17 cm.

Sultan Mountain Mar[ch] 6-[19]09 AP/M Substation Silverton Colo written on back. Corners damaged and lower left corner missing. B&W. 16x10 cm.

Person standing next to railroad tracks that are sliding into a river. B&W. 16.5x11 cm.

Football team photo. Congratulations Mr. Koob 1961 Jeff Football Squad written on photo. B&W. 20.5x12.5 cm.

Three story central building with wings to both sides and three people standing on the porch. Sign on central building might read Pahaska Tepee. B&W. 11.5x7 cm.

Walking bridge over a gorge. B&W. 6.5x11 cm.

Suspension bridge over a gorge. B&W. 13x9 cm.

Loras Vested Choir [between 1924 and 1928]. B&W. 17x9.5 cm.

Watercolor painting. Clarence 1913 Durango Colo written on back. 5x11.5 cm.

Football team photo, Lefty is the coach. Photo is torn and upper right corner is almost detached. B&W. 18x12.5 cm.

Postcard for Tiny Hill and his Orchestra. B&W. 9x14 cm.

Cast photo. Sepia. 25.5x20 cm.

Pamphlet of copied photos including a team photo of the Dubuque White Soxs. B&W. Various sizes.

Wrestling team photo. 14 stamped on the back. Photo is torn along lower edge. B&W. 12x8.5 cm.

Xavier High School 1920 football team photo. Clarence is 2nd from left in the front row. B&W. 15x9 cm.

A group of boys in hats and winter coats. Clarence is the first person on the left in the 2^{nd} row. B&W. 15x9 cm.

Photo of Dick Friend and John Kaiser sitting on a couch talking to each other. Loras Coaches 1952 football written on back. B&W. 11x8.5 cm.

Football team photo. B&W. 12x8.5 cm.

Football team photo. B&W. 12x8.5 cm.

Photo of a young woman. It's awful when you can't even get a decent pie from me eh? Marsha Key Cleveland Ohio written on the back. Photo by Gold Tone Studio. Photo has been trimmed into an irregular oval. Colored.

John and Mary Talevich family photo Christmas 1958. Talevich is spelled Talevitch on back of photo, from Loras College is also written on the back. B&W. 13x10 cm.

Photo of a baby in a long christening gown mounted on a cardstock frame. Clarence Koob taken July 1906 written on back. B&W. 14x21.5.

Labeled Coach Koob of Jefferson giving boys talk at Lincoln gym Dec. 29, 1949 in finals of Jr. Div. Boys Club Boosters All-City Tourney. Taken by Amera Club Dubuque Boys Club Dubuque, Iowa stamped on back. B&W. 25x20.5.

Posed photo of the Tigers baseball team and bat boy. B&W. 20.5x25.5.

Football team photo mounted on cardstock frame. Clarence Koob Back row 2nd from left Xavier H.S. Cedar Rapids, IA, Xavier 1922 written on back. B&W. 35x26.

Postcard of Perrine Ranch and Blue Lakes, Snake River, Idaho. Glosso Series.

Postcard of Shoshone Falls Idaho. Glosso Series.

Postcard of Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Durango, Colorado.

Folder 4: Documents

Clarence G. "Lefty" Koob handwritten obituary/memorial speech. 2p. Photocopied with handwritten notes.

Primary Ballot for "Lefty" Koob and Chester Schmitt Award. Ballot due May 4, 1987. 1p.

To Mrs. Koob from Joseph Wysocki, Associate Principal Jefferson Junior High School. June 10, 1996. 2p.

Dubuque Senior High School Hall of Fame Nomination Coversheet for Clarence G. "Lefty" Koob by James H. Unmacht. 2p.

To Barb and Family from Jim. March 1, 1993. 1p double-sided.

Clarence G. "Lefty" Koob handwritten article. 2p.

To Mrs. Koob from Andrea Runde. June 8, 1996. 1p. Typed.

To Mrs. Koob from Ken and Cindy Runde. June 10, 1996. 1p. Handwritten.

To Tait from Charlie Gebhard. Tuesday p.m. 1p. Typed.

To Marty (Mrs. Koob) from Bob (Rorbert Bertsch). September 24, 1990. 1p. Typed.

Athletic Hall of Fame Activities. September 29-30, 1990. 1p. Typed.

Western Union Telegram from Don Vosberg. October 26, 1961.

Thank you card from Tom Ruzicka. Photo included. 1994/1995.

To Mrs. Mills from Jefferson Junior High School. Listing of "Lefty" Koob award winners. June 10, 1996. 1p.

Months by Clarence Koob. 4th Grade. Handwritten, 1p. double-sided.

Western Union Telegram to Clarence Koob from J. P. Rogers. 1p.

To Marty Koob from G.B. Noonan, Chairman of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee (Loras College). September 19, 1990. 1p. typed.

To Mrs. Clarence Koob from G.B. Noonan, Chairman of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee (Loras College). August 2, 1990. 1p. typed.

Folder 5: Certificates and Awards

Certificate in Shelter Management for Clarence Koob from Iowa State University. December 4, 1964.

Scoutmastership Certificate for L. M. Becker, Scribe from the Boy Scouts of America. March 20, 1932.

Scoutmastership Certificate for Clarence Koob, P.L., from the Boy Scouts of America. March 20, 1932.

3rd Degree Member card for the Knights of Columbus. August 26, 1968.

Program for the 2nd Annual Dubuque Council of Catholic Youth Junior Bowling Awards Night. May 21, 1964.

Certificate of Death for Clarence G. Koob. September 28, 1970.

Certified copy of Clarence G. Koob's Will with Certificate of Death attached.

Certificate from the World Book Encyclopedia Braille Program acknowledging Clarences's

purchase of the Braille World Book for the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School. January 1961. Teacher Service Citation recognizing 37 years of service. September 2, 1965.

Honorary Citizen certificate from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home. December 25, 1965.

Proclamation, Dubuque County Baseball Hall of Fame Week. July 11, 1988.

Program for the 2nd Annual Dubuque County Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Night. July 9, 1955.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous

Official Program Loras vs Lewis. September 28, 1952.

Loras College Summer Session 1941.

Loras College Bulletin, 1942 Summer Session.

Loras College Ledger, v. 15, v. 46. June 28, 1990. Statement of Account from Palo Alto Stanford Hospital. August 14, 1962 - September 5, 1962.

Brochure for Steamboat Springs Colorado

Application for Teaching Position in the Tucson Public Schools, Tucson Arizona for Clarence Koob. July 30, 1960.

Folder 7: William Koob

St. Francis Academy Dyersville, Iowa Report for William Koob, Second Grade Program for the 13th Recital of the Renier School of Music, May 1, 1930. Graduation announcement, Columbia Academy, June 6, 1935.

Eight headshot style photos of a woman. One photo is inscribed To Bill with love, Marian. Photos taken by Maurice Seymour, Chicago Illinois. B&W. 20.5x25.5.

Headshot style photo of a man in evening wear. Tony Moreno is written on the back. Photos taken by Maurice Seymour, Chicago Illinois. B&W. 20.5x25.5.

Choir photo with a director. Late 1930s, early 1940s Tiny Hills band, Billy Koob – 4^{th} from L singing with Tiny Hills orchestra. B&W. 20.5x25.5.

Headshot style photo of a man in a suit jacket and paisley tie. Inscription on the front reads: Bill – All the luck in the world to yoo – thanks for the fun of working with yoo – sincerely Buddy. Buddy Moreno with Dick Jurgens and his Orchestra printed below photo. B&W. 20.5x25.5. Orchestra with the conductor bowing. Tiny Littles Band Billy Koob top right playing bass fiddle 1930s written on back. B&W. 20.5x25.5.

Headshot style photo of a woman. Best to you Bill Sincerely Edythe Wright inscribed on the front. B&W. 12.5x17.5.

Envelope from The Chief of Staff, War Department with a sympathy card from General Marshall, newspaper clippings announcing William Koobs death, and a photo of William Koobs grave.

Bag: Artifacts

College Ring. The stone has fallen out and is included in the bag. Basketball pendant.