

**Finding Aid to the
Charles A. Roberts Family Collection**

Roberts, Charles A., 1847-1925

Charles A. Roberts Family Collection, 1925-1934, 1954.

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Small Collection 45

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OVERVIEW

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Portland, Maine, moved to Minneapolis, Minn. in 1852, and to Fargo, N.D. in 1871. Wed Mathilda Moran in 1868. They homesteaded in Cass County, built a flour mill and some of the early hotels in Fargo. Both died at Fargo.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Newspaper clippings of the Roberts family. Includes a 1934 series of interviews of Matilda Roberts by Ida May Owen concerning life in early Fargo, with mention of her dressmaking business, selling sewing machines, the birth of her children, frequent absences of her husband, meeting Custer's widow, growth of Fargo, 1893 Fargo fire, and

building her mansion in Fargo. Also includes clipping on their grandson, Vernon Roberts, pioneer Fargo aviator, and obituaries.

FOLDER LIST

Folder	Content
1	Various newspaper clippings regarding the Roberts family