

Clara Cable Papers , 1880-1930

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**Biographical Note**

Clara E. Cable was born in Hannibal, NY in 1864. She was a resident of the Fulton, New York area and a teacher in country schools of that part of Oswego County for about 15 years from the 1880s until the early part of the 1900s.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of approximately 30 small booklets organized by year in which brief diary entries or daily expenses are written. Also included are approximately 150 mostly hand-written letters to Cable from family and friends as well as papers relating to her work as a teacher. One primary correspondent is a cousin, Emma Howe, who resides in California.

**Provenance**

The diaries and papers were donated to St. Lawrence University by David Hornung, spouse of the late SLU English Professor Susan Ward, who had a research interest in the lives of working women in Northern New York in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Professor Ward received the materials from Anna Straight, Jay, New York.

**Series 1—Diaries of Clara Cable**

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1 1	2 booklets—Diary for 1880; Diary for 1880-1883
1 2	6 booklets—Diaries for 1894-1905
1 3	6 booklets—Diaries for 1906-1918
1 4	7 booklets—Diaries for 1919-1924
1 5	5 booklets—Expense books for 1884-1888; 1896-1922
1 6	Portraits of Clara; group portrait of Clara & Clint Cable And Olive and Helen Jewett

**Series 2—School & Teaching-related Materials**

1 7	School compositions (5); spelling test, 1882
1 8	School compositions (5), 1883
1 9	Regents test results, 1882, 1883
1 10	Fulton Union School notebook, 1883; Regents testimonial from Teachers Class, 1884
1 11	New York State Teacher Certificates, 1888-1900
1 12	Teacher's Institute certificate of attendance, 1886, 1888, 1890
1 13	Oswego County teaching certificates 1884-1887

**Series 3—Correspondence**

<u>Box/Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>No.</u>
2 15	Letters to Franklin Cable (Clara's father), 1854-1864	(9)
2 16	Letters to Clara, 1879-1882	(4)
2 17	Letters to Clara, 1892	(7)
2 18	Letters to Clara, 1893	(5)
2 19	Letters to Clara, 1895	(10)
2 20	Letters to Clara, 1896	(5)
2 21	Letters to Clara, 1897	(4)
2 22	Letters to Clara, 1898	(6)
2 23	Letters to Clara, 1899	(5)
2 24	Letters to Clara, 1902	(2)
2 25	Letters to Clara, 1904	(2)
2 26	Letters to Clara, 1905	(1)
2 27	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1906	(6)
2 28	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1907	(14)
2 29	Letters to Clara, 1908	(2)
2 30	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1909	(6)
2 31	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1910	(7)
3 32	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1911	(4)
3 33	Letters to Clara 1912	(4)
3 34	Letters to Clara, 1913	(3)
3 35	Letters to Clara, 1914	(4)
3 36	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1915	(8)
3 37	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1916, 1917, 1918	(3)
3 38	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1919	(5)
3 39	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1920	(8)
3 40	Letters and postcards to Clara, 1921	(4)
3 41	Letters to Clara, 1922	(3)
3 42	Letters to Clara, 1923	(1)
3 43	Letters to Clara, undated, partial letters	(10)