



## **Descriptive Summary:**

*Title:* The Nora Staael Evert Collection

*Repository:* Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

*Creator:* Nora Staael Evert; Dave Grettler

*Dates:* 1938-2006

*Extent:* 1 linear foot

## **Administrative Information**

*Acquisitions Information:* Donated by Dr. John Evert and Dave Grettler

*Processing Information:* Processed by Sarah Jones

*Access Restrictions:* None

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## **Biographical Note**

Nora Staael Evert (December 2, 1904 – 2003) was a student at Northern Normal and Industrial School in the 1920s. She went on to work as a teacher, coach, physical therapist, and college professor. As a physical therapist, Nora witnessed the changes in modern physical medicine, especially with polio medicine. Her story caught the eye of Dr. Dave Grettler, a History professor at Northern State University, after her husband donated her interviews. Based on these interviews, recorded in 1994-95 by JoAnne Rubic and Janet Hulme, Dr. Grettler wrote a book on Nora's life, entitled [Nora Staael Evert: A Life in Motion](#).

## **Scope and Content**

The formats in this collection include photographs, handwritten notes, manuscripts, and cds. This collection is mostly unarranged. The items within this collection are divided into two series. The first series, *Nora's Personal Items*, was donated by Dr. John Evert. The second series, *Dr. Grettler's Book Preparation*, is comprised of items that Dr. Grettler produced during his book research. This collection is entirely in English.

### **Series Descriptions:**

Series 1: Nora's Personal Items

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1942-2006

This series includes items donated by her late husband, Dr. John Evert.

Series 2: Dr. Grettler's Book Preparation

Boxes: 1

Dates: 1938-2006

This series includes related to Dr. Grettler's research for his book on Nora Stael Evert.