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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Carl E. Bolte, Sr. contain over 300 letters of appreciation addressed to Carl E. Bolte, Sr. from Kansas City Rotarians, acknowledging his 1958-1959 presidency of the group.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Carl Eugene Bolte, Sr. was born February 6, 1901, in Nebraska to Charles and Anna Bolte. On the 1920 census, Bolte and his family had relocated to Slater, Missouri. On September 27, 1923, Bolte married Muriel Denslow Eastman. In 1929, the Boltes welcomed their first son Carl, Jr. and in 1932, their second, Denslow.

By 1930, Bolte had secured a position as secretary and sales manager at a flourmill. A successful businessman, Bolte was named president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce in 1939. He served until 1942 when he was named first assistant to Lou E. Holland, a Kansas City businessman and chair of the Smaller War Plants Corporation. In 1957, Bolte became vice-president of the National Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

An active member of the Rotary Club, Bolte served as Rotary International Director from 1945 to 1946, Rotary International vice-president from 1948-1949, and President of the Rotary Club of Kansas City from 1958 to 1959. Bolte died in July 1975 and is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one bound volume and one folder of loose appreciation letters. Included in the bound volume are letters from Kansas City community leaders such as Barney Allis, Joyce Hall, and James Kemper. Loose items in the second folder are arranged in chronological order.

## PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Bolte, Carl E., Sr. (1901-1975) Papers (K0905)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

## FOLDER LIST

- f. 1                    Letters of Appreciation (bound), 1959  
 f. 2                    Letters of Appreciation (loose), 1959

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