CWS Association and Organization Collections

ALTRUSA Club of Sioux Falls Records
Records, 1928-1995
4 Boxes, 20052
ALTRUSA (an acronym for Amity, Loyalty, Talent, Reciprocity, Unity, Service, Achievement) is an international service organization for professional women and women holding executive positions in business. It was founded on April 11, 1917, in Nashville, TN and is one of the oldest women’s classified service clubs. This collection contains minutes and other records from ALTRUSA’s Sioux Falls branch.

American Association of University Women – Sioux Falls Chapter
Records, 1897, 1923-2014
8 Lin. Ft., 20001
The AAUW Collection contains records of the AAUW at the branch, state, and national levels, including newsletters, convention programs, minutes, scrapbooks, procedural information, financial information, reports, yearbooks, and other papers regarding the work and history of the organization. It is an excellent resource for those interested in studying the history of state and local women’s groups during the 20th century.

American Lutheran Church Records
Records, ca 1961 – 1987
10 Lin. Ft. plus 95 Volumes, 20059
This collections consists primarily of American Lutheran Church yearbooks from 1961 - 1987, various reports from 1961 - 1986, and “Comments from the Bishop” from 1969 - 1980. Loose copies of the “Normal Clarion” and records of the Grand Auxiliary of the Ladies of United Commercial Travelers (see 20060) are also shelved with the ALC records.

Association of Christian Churches in South Dakota
Records, 1914-1979
1 Cu. Ft., 20003
This collection contains correspondence, constitutions and by-laws, minutes, treasurer’s and audit reports, annual meeting reports, printed materials, and organizational histories for the Association (which was originally known as the South Dakota Sunday School Association and later as the South Dakota Council of Churches).

Beaver Creek Lutheran Church
Records, 1891-2009
8 Boxes, 20073
The Beaver Creek Lutheran Church collection documents the organization, programs, groups, and membership of the church from 1891 through 1999. Items included in the collection are treasurer’s and secretary’s record books, council minutes, and materials related to ladies’ organizations, Sunday school, and church history. Many scrapbooks and photographs are included in the collection, as well as some oversized materials, such as a framed certificate of corporate existence, a Sunday school photo album, and three registers. The collection also
includes materials related to the church’s activities after its move to Heritage Park in 1985. Box 5 contains many materials related to the activities of the church after this move. Box 6 contains oversized materials including pages from a Sunday school photo album, a partial map of Scandinavia, and three registers. Boxes 7 & 8 from the Iseminger Family were added in 2013, consisting of materials complementing those above.

Blue Cloud Abbey – American Indian Culture Research Center
Records, 1980-50 Lin Ft., 20002
The American Indian Culture Research Center (AICRC) was formerly located on the grounds of Blue Cloud Abbey, near Marvin, South Dakota. Father Stan Maudlin founded the Center, where he took a keen interest in the culture of Native Americans. The collection includes Father Stan’s personal papers as executive director of the AICRC, as well as the research collections of the AICRC related to the Lakota and Dakota Sioux. Currently, only portions of the collection are available for research; the remainder is being processed for public access.

Broom Tree Farm, Inc. Records
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20058
Broom Tree Farm was developed by Pastor Don and Helen Berheim. Located near Irene, South Dakota, it was intended to “serve as a rest and renewal center for tired, weary members of the clergy of all church communions.” The collection contains brochures, proposals, annual reports, the history of Broom Tree Farm, and board of directors and committee reports.

Calvary Episcopal Church
Records, 1878-1983
1 Microfilm Roll, 20004
Canonical parish registers of the Calvary Episcopal Cathedral, Sioux Falls, containing the records of families, baptisms, confirmations, burials, and marriages.

Camp Remington Association Collection
Records, ca. 1926-1980
1 Box, 20089
The collection contains materials about the history of Camp Remington, a retreat in the Black Hills owned by the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota. It includes correspondence between people who were associated with the camp, photographs of the bishops who presided over the diocese during its existence, and related printed materials. The materials were compiled by the Camp Remington Association in preparation for their 2012 publication, A Little Bit of Heaven: History and Memoirs, Camp Remington, 1922-2012.

“Catfish and Cornbread Country” Slide Presentation of the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission
Records, ca 1976
2 Lin. Ft., 20057
This oversized carrying case contains two slide trays, cassette recording, and presentation cue sheets for a presentation created by the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission.
Church Women United – Sioux Falls Area Unit Collection
Records, 1987-1994
1 Box, 20085
This collection contains the Church Women United’s membership/leadership lists; minutes; treasurer's and annual reports; correspondence; newsletters from the national, state, and local levels; flyers about the activities and events they sponsored; and other miscellaneous items.

Civic Fine Arts Association
Records, n.d.
3.5 Lin. Ft., 20081
The collection consists of Civic Fine Arts Association history 1961-1985, history and functions of Art Auctions, the Women's Art Guild Association, Beaux Arts Balls, fund raising efforts, tours to other art centers [including a 1967 European Arts Tour], Sidewalk Art Festivals, Art Classes, Art Exhibitions, CFAA Minutes and Financials, Member Newsletters, history of the Carnegie Library location of the Center 1973-1999, Event brochures and pamphlets and considerable correspondence over the years.

Civilian Conservation Corps
Yearbook, 1937
1 Folder, 20005
Collection contains a CCC publication that belonged to Ralph B. Johnson. It contains information about Johnson and the CCC company to which he was assigned. Company 711 was stationed in Ely, Minnesota, and had its camp on the Portage River near there. The scrapbook appears to be one that all CCC recruits received so they could record their activities. Photos of the members of Company 711 are in the book.

Dakota State Constitutional Convention
Transcript, 1885
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20006
Original transcript of the debates by members of the Second State Constitutional Convention held in Sioux Falls September 8-24, 1885.

Dell Rapids Action Group [DRAG] Records
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20056
Content consists of approximately 30 slides and an inventory of 118 slides.

East Side Lutheran Church (Sioux Falls, SD)
Histories/Registers, 1934; 1944; 1919-1985
1 Folder plus 2 Microfilm Rolls, 20007
The East Side Lutheran Church is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This collection consists of two written histories of the church for its fifteenth and twenty-fifth anniversaries (in 1934 and 1944, respectively). Also in the collection are two reels of microfilm containing church records for 1919-1985.
First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls
Records, 1884-1912
1 Microfilm Roll, 20008
The collection contains the records of the First Baptist Church (1889-1912), the Mission Society Book (1884-1894), and the Ladies Aid Society’s papers (1890-1902). This material fills only a portion of a microfilm reel.

First Lutheran Church (Sioux Falls, SD)
Booklets/Album, 1900-1969
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20009
Miscellaneous collection of booklets from First Lutheran Church. Also included is an album of circuit reports documenting the activities of Lutheran Ladies' Aid Societies in South Dakota.

Flandreau Agency Census Report
Report, 1901-1903
1 Microfilm Roll, 20010
Census of Native American Indians on the Flandreau Agency, South Dakota, 1901-1903.

Grand Auxiliary of the Ladies of United Commercial Travelers
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20060

Grand Masonic Lodge of South Dakota Collection
Photographs, ca. 1880s-1919
1 Box, 20070
The collection consists of many photographs of buildings across South Dakota built by the Masons. The photos are arranged in alphabetical order according to town name. The collection contains two items that are not photographs. The first is a Sioux Falls Community Club scrapbook containing invitations and newspaper clippings dating back to the 1880s. The second item is a publication from the Mason library entitled, “In the World War: Minnehaha County, South Dakota.” The book lists all of the Minnehaha citizens who served in the (first world) war. Many of the entries in the book also include a picture of the soldier.

Hampton Institute Collection
Report, 1892
1 Microfilm Roll, 20011
Printed report on Native American students returned from the Institute in Virginia in 1892. This collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Hutchinson and Tripp County Records
Records, 1934-1938
1 Box and 2 Volumes, 20076
This collection consists of five ledgers, three of which are boxed. Ledger 1 contains individual names and addresses of applications from the Welfare Board for cash support. Ledger 2 contains Rural Rehab Corps relief and collection records for Seed Forage, Sudan Grasses, Millet Seed and
Cane Seed. Ledger 3 deals with “Medical Relief” [medical/dental payments] made for applicants. It also includes documented work to pay off the bill, based on hours worked and hourly reimbursement. The two large freestanding ledgers contain records of the federal Work Relief Administration in 1934. They include weekly records of relief for “Human Needs” and “Livestock Needs,” including cash values of hay, corn, wheat, oats, and fuel; surplus commodities of perishable foods and articles of clothing. Each record contains the name or names of persons and their town and county. Also included are names of “investigators” and case numbers of people.

Records, 1882-1892; 1902; 1905; 1910; 1912; 1917
2 Folders, 20050
This collection contains one record book from the Headquarters of the Joe Hooker Post No 10 G.A.R. [Grand Army of the Republic]. Approximately 20 pages of the record book contain entries, most of which are “General Orders”. There are death announcements of Post No. 10 members. Folder two also contains newspaper clippings and memoranda of members’ deaths.

**John Deere Plow Company, Sioux Falls Branch Office**
Records, 1906-1907
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20012
Salesmen's reports from eastern South Dakota to John Deere’s Sioux Falls branch office, describing the towns and their receptivity to establishing businesses there.

**John Morrell and Company, Sioux Falls Plant**
Records, 1911-1976
6 Lin. Ft. plus 1 Oversize Volume, 20021
The collection contains photographs, negatives, printed materials, and scrapbooks of John Morrell & Company going back to the construction of its Sioux Falls meat-packing plant in 1911. The photograph collection consists of interior and exterior scenes of workers and equipment. The various stages of building the first plant are depicted in one set of photographs. Printed materials include a set of *Morrell’s Magazine*, a company-published periodical and *Trimmings*, a wartime magazine reporting on the activities of former plant employees serving in the armed forces during the Second World War.

**Ku Klux Klan Collection**
Printed Materials, 1921-1937
1 Roll Microfilm, 20013
A miscellaneous collection of items relating to Klan activities: KKK Constitution (Atlanta, GA, 1921), copies of the *Dakota Courier* (1924, 1937), Klan promotional material (St. James, MN), Klan bulletin (1931), certificate of membership, Sioux Falls Klan letterhead, and miscellaneous newspaper items. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.
League of Women Voters of Sioux Falls
Records, 1948-1997
10 Lin. Ft., 20014
The League of Women Voters of Sioux Falls collection is arranged in five series: minutes, correspondence, financial records, subject files, and printed materials. The material within these collections includes programs for annual meetings and conventions, newspaper articles, correspondence with various local, state, and national League members, and various study items, guides, and surveys. The majority of the collection is based upon information concerning the League of Women Voters in South Dakota and the national charter of the League of Women Voters. This collection also contains information on the Sioux Falls Change of Government in the mid-1990s, including newspaper articles, correspondence, and studies of local city governments.

Lutheran Social Services Collection
Papers, 1952-1987
2 Lin. Ft., 20015
The majority of this collection contains papers from Lutheran Church and Indian People of South Dakota (LUCHIP). LUCHIP was headed by Walter W. Weber, Indian Concerns Consultant of Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (LSS). Papers include correspondence, financial information, program information, LUCHIP guidelines, board minutes, and essays by Walter W. Weber. The collection also contains records about other functions of LSS including papers on the Advisory Council on Indian Concerns, LSS Indian ministry papers, the Wheatridge foundation, photographs and slides, and other papers regarding Indian issues and programs.

Meridian Highway Bridge Company
Documents, 1924
1 Folder, 20092
This collection contains letters from the Meridian Highway Bridge Company to the stockholders of the company.

Minnehaha Centennial Commission Records
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20053
Records of the Minnehaha Centennial Commission.

Minnehaha County Cemetery
Burial Lists, 1895-1977
1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20016
Photocopy of burial lists, indicating date of burial, age, and cause of death. This material fills only part of the microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Medical Society
Documents, 1884-1901, 1925
2 Folders, 20090
This collection contains paperwork developed by the Minnehaha County Medical Society. It includes the “Proceedings of the Minnehaha County Medical Society” from 1884-1901 and a
“Historical Sketch” of the group written by Arthur H. Tufts in July of 1925. Both items are typed transcripts; the location of the original documents from which they came is unknown.

Minnehaha County Oral History Project
Interviews, 1979
Cassette Tapes (in 2.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20054
Oral history interviews of 52 long-time residents of Minnehaha County in South Dakota. There are no transcripts for the interviews, but there is a topical index available at the Center for Western Studies. The project was sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center and funded by a grant from the Gannett Newspaper Foundation.

Minnehaha County School District, No. 34
Register, 1875-1886
1 Microfilm Roll, 20017
School register. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Vigilance Committee
Records, 1880-1885
1 Microfilm Roll, 20018
Secretary’s scrapbook, unbound reports of the secretary and treasurer, and a record of horses in the county. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Lodge No. 5
History, 1910?
1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20019
This collection contains a history of Lodge No. 5 A.F. and A.M., written by its first master, Thomas H. Brown. The material on microfilm fills only part of a single reel.

Minnehaha Mandskor Collection
Records, 1890-2004
2 Lin. Ft., 20066
The Minnehaha Mandskor is a male chorus group based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, that sings Scandinavian songs and participates in national Sangerfest gatherings, among other singing engagements. The group is a member organization of the Norwegian Singers Association of America, or NSAA. The collection contains Sangerfest materials, sheet music, copies of the NSAA newsletter publication, the Sanger-Hilsen, minutes record books from 1890 to 1980, financial ledgers from 1924 to 1993, trustees meeting notes, and more. For more information about the NSAA parent organization, see the context information located at ID 20046.

Minnesota Historical Society Jewish Immigrants Collection
Clippings, 1907-1916
0.25 Lin. Ft., 20020
Donated by the Minnesota Historical Society, this collection contains photocopies of six articles from The Reform Advocate from 1907-1916, which pertain to Jewish immigration. The articles list prominent Jewish citizens, businesses, and organizations. Cities or regions covered are:
Duluth, MN (1913); Fargo, ND (1913); Grand Forks, ND (1913); Mesaba Range (1913); and Minneapolis/St. Paul (undated).

Moody County Historical Society Collection
Records, n.d.
1 Folder, 20061
Photocopies of the following: Pensioners on the Roll-1893, Order of Odd Fellows-1900, Moody County Naturalization Books, Register of Old Settlers of Moody County, Patent Records, Moody County Cemetery Listings, Land Patents Index.

The Nordland Fest
Records, 1975-
8 Boxes plus Oversized Artifacts, 20044
This collection contains extensive records of the individuals and organizations that have helped to promote and operate the Fest since its inception.

Nordland Heritage Foundation Collection
Records, 1977-2014
8 Boxes, 20084
This collection contains records of the Nordland Heritage Foundation, including the constitution, by-laws, membership lists, correspondence and other miscellaneous documents. It also contains information about Nordland Fest along with records regarding Heritage Park and books from Ole Rolvaag’s library.

Norse Glee Club
Records, 1912-2013
9 Boxes plus 7 Oversized Photographs, 20074
The records, provided and donated to the CWS Archives by the Norse Glee Club, are arranged in five series (History, Publications, Albums, Photos, and Artifacts) and include minutes, regulations, financial documents, Sangerfest materials and the Sanger-Hilsen newsletter, photographs, and phonograph records.

Norsemen’s Federation – Sioux Falls Chapter
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20071
This collection is composed of records of the Sioux Falls chapter of the Norsemen’s Federation and includes history, meetings (1988-2002), membership, officers, finances, minutes, projects, stationery, certificates of appreciation, correspondence, miscellaneous material, Norwegian Song Sheets, and a box of Norwegian/American flag booklets (artifacts).

North American Council of Tribes
Documents, 1984-1986
1 Folder, 20095
This collection contains calendars with art depicting Native Americans in different traditional situations. Much of the art was done by inmates in South Dakota state prisons.
North Central Conference / North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference / National Collegiate Athletic Association
Records, 1924-1991
1 Folder, 20045

Norwegian Singers Association of America
Records, 1891-2014
10 Boxes, 20046
The Norwegian Singers Association of America is devoted to perpetuating the heritage of Scandinavian male choral music in the United States. This collection contain legal documents, minutes of meetings, Sangerfest materials, the Sanger-Hilsen newsletter, photographs, Norwegian sheet music, phonograph records, and artifacts (including banners and trophies) belonging to the group.

Norwegian Singers Association of America – Force, Robert Collection
Records, early 1900s
1 Box, 20046.001
This collection contains four rolled photographs from various Norwegian Singers Association of America (NSAA) Sangerfests or music fests (1922, 1924, and one in Duluth, MN w/o a year identified), 31 Sangerfest pins, and an 11th Biennial Sangerfest pendant. Also included are two railroad ticket stubs, probably obtained during travel to a NSAA event.

Presbytery of South Dakota
Records, 1871-1985
1 Lin. Ft. and 4 Volumes, 20047
This collection consists primarily of a book and bound periodicals relating to the Presbyterian faith. A large rolled chart is also included.

River Improvement Society (RISE) Collection
Papers, 1968-1993
1 Box, 20062
This collection contains the papers and documentation of RISE (River Improvement Society, donated by Tom Kilian. They include legal papers and reports about the actions of the society, as well as various media.

Save the Coliseum Collection
Records, 1998-2004
0.25 Lin. Ft., 20088
The Save the Coliseum Committee was organized to save the Sioux Falls Coliseum from scheduled demolition. This collection includes various records of the organization, including financial records, information about the group's activities, research collected about the history of and future options for the Coliseum, newspaper articles related to the group and the campaign, and a few photographs and images of the Coliseum and group members.
Sioux Empire Arts Council Collection
Records, 1966-2010
4 Boxes, 20082

Sioux Falls Air Base
Records, 1943-1945
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20024
The collection contains miscellaneous items related to the Sioux Falls air base. They include clippings and articles on the Gray Ladies, Red Cross volunteers who worked at the base, pamphlets, two photos of the first anniversary of the base's service club on October 17, 1943, and camp newspapers.

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation
2.25 Lin. Ft., 20077
The Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation was established to raise financial contributions for use on public grants and programs. These records, donated beginning in 2007, include correspondence related to starting the foundation, as well as early by-laws, resolutions, and amendments. The bulk of the collection consists of annual reports and minutes and records from the Board of Directors, Trustees, and various committees.

Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission
Records, 1974-1977
3 Cu. Ft., 20025
This collection includes correspondence, documents, clippings, printed materials, photographs, press releases, memos, minutes, and reports generated by the activities and projects of the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission in its celebration of the American Bicentennial. Also included are the corporate seal (seal stamp) of the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission, Inc., and a bicentennial patch, pin, and flag.

Sioux Falls Commercial Club Collection
Records, 1888-1900
1 Microfilm Roll, 20026
Constitution, by-laws, and names of the club’s officers, directors, and members. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Sioux Falls Fellowship of Retired Pastors and Spouses
Records, 1994-2011
1 Box, 20097
This collection contains records of the Sioux Falls Fellowship of Retired Pastors and Spouses, including meeting agendas and minutes, membership rosters, budgets and financial reports, receipts, correspondence, event registration and planning materials, educational program
information, and obituaries. Also in the collection is a written history of the organization, Inspiration Hills Retreat information, song sheets, and blank surveys.

**Sioux Falls Housing and Redevelopment Commission**
1 Folder, 20094
This collection contains one binder of minutes from meetings, committee notes, and information about the committee. Notes on the material indicate that it possibly belonged to John Mertz or David L. Albers.

**Sioux Falls Ministerial Association**
Minutes, 1907-1911, 1919-1929
0.5 Lin. Ft. 20027
This collection consists of two volumes of meeting minutes for the Sioux Falls Ministerial Association representing the years 1907-1911 and 1919-1929.

**Sioux Falls Municipal Band Collection**
Records, 1919-2003
9.0 Lin. Ft., 20075
This collection contains minutes, financial records, performance schedules, repertoire lists, personnel and attendance records, a scrapbook, photographs, and posters, and an extensive collection of concert programs related to the Sioux Falls Municipal Band. It also contains an old film of the band in McKennan Park and 75 cassette tape recordings.

**Sioux Falls Oral History Project**
Interviews, 1976
176 Cassette Tapes (in 3.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20028
Oral history interviews of 144 older community members of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, many of whom are of Norwegian descent. There are no transcripts for the interviews, but there is a topical index available at the Center for Western Studies. The project was sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center and the Aging Services Center in honor of the American Bicentennial.

**Sioux Falls Packing House Cornerstone Collection**
Records, 1890-1940
1 Microfilm Roll, 20029
List of the contents of the cornerstone box of the Packing House, built in 1890 and demolished in 1940, and photographs of the Packing House before demolition and the opening of the box. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

**Sioux Falls Rotary Club**
Records, 1882, 1915-1996
2 Boxes, 20078
The Sioux Falls Rotary Club Collection documents the club’s proceedings from 1915-1996. The majority of the collection is meeting minutes, but it also includes audit reports, articles about the club, and photographs of Sioux Falls (1882-1920s).
Sioux Falls, South Dakota Collection
Map, 1891
1 Microfilm Roll, 20023
Contains a map of Sioux Falls, South Dakota drawn by the Sanborn-Perris Map Company. (Scale: 50 ft to 1 in). This single item fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota Miscellaneous Collection
Records, 1902-1938
0.5 Lin. Ft. 20022
Items relating to various Sioux Falls organizations: the Study Club, the Minnehaha County Bar Association, the Egyptian Theatre, the Orpheum Theatre, Fantle Brothers Department Store, Unity Lodge No. 130, and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Sioux Falls Stock Yards Company
Records, 1918-1976
1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20030

Sioux Falls Theater Collection
Manuscript, n.d.
1 Box, 20065
The Sioux Falls Theatre collection contains "Footlights and Spotlights: A Journal of Sioux Falls Entertainment from 1870-1950," a typescript by June Beecher and Priscilla Hillgren. The paper details the history of theater entertainment in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from 1870-1950. It includes histories of the city's many theaters and discussions about the types of shows performed or shown in the city at various times.

Sioux Falls Water Company
Rate Book, 1884
1 Folder, 20031
Contains a booklet titled "Terms Upon Which the Sioux Falls Water Works Will Supply Applicants With Water."

Sioux Indian Museum Collection
Booklet, 2011
1 Folder, 20086
The Sioux Indian Museum Collection consists of a brochure for the museum's exhibit of Delilah McPherson's Star Quilts featured from November 7 to December 30, 2011.

Sioux Valley Hospital Collection
Photographs, n.d.
1 Folder, 20032
Contains twenty-one unidentified photographs of various scenes at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
Sioux Valley Singers Association
Records, 1988
1 Lin. Ft., 20096
The Sioux Valley Singers Association is a regional organization of four Norwegian male choruses in the Sioux Valley area: Grieg Male Chorus of Canton, SD, Minnehaha Mandskor and Norse Glee Club, both of Sioux Falls, SD, and Nordic Male Chorus of Sioux City, IA. The group’s principal function is the organization of biennial Sangerfest music festivals for the member choruses. This collection of the group’s records contains delegate credentials (1941-2011), Sangerfest music festival items, correspondence, meeting minutes, and registration lists. There’s also an article about the origins of the association, a Breinstein Mannskor United States tour program from 1978, a CD of photographs from 2014, and two Norwegian language books.

Sons of Norway – Gjoa Lodge No. 65, Sioux Falls, SD
Records, 1905-1969
3 Lin. Ft., 20033
This collections consists of correspondence, minute books, record of attendance, financial and insurance records, printed materials, including various editions of the lodge's constitution and by-laws, ritual books and song books of the Norwegian fraternal organization. Of particular importance are the files for the American Relief of Norway and the Leif Erickson Memorial Association of America.

South Dakota Alliance for Arts Education
Records, 1980-1987
1.5 Lin. Ft., 20035
The SDAAE records contain legal documents, office files, correspondence, administrative files, Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, and subject files.

South Dakota Baptist Convention Program
Program, 1931
1 Microfilm Roll, 20034
The collection contains a “50 Years Convention Program,” from Madison, South Dakota, dated October 6-9, 1931. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the South Dakota Pediatrics Society
Papers, 1965-1978
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20036
Correspondence, reports, minutes relating to the activities of the Academy and the Society.

South Dakota Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Collection
Documents, 1943-2005
2 Lin. Ft. plus 2 Oversized Items, 20064
The SDAGO (South Dakota American Guild of Organists) materials were donated in January of 2005. The records include regulatory material, business documents, general correspondence, member listings, as well as exam booklets, performance programs, and convention materials. This collection is updated periodically by the members of SDAGO.
South Dakota Collegiate Press Association
Records, 1947-1968
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20037
Correspondence, scrapbook, minutes, and constitution of the association, which sought to promote college journalism and improve relations among South Dakota colleges and universities. The collection also includes the booklet Thomas James White Hawk by Gerald Robert Vizenor (1968) and The Sun Shines on South Dakota by Louis N. Crill (1929).

South Dakota Committee on the Humanities
Records, 1985
2 Boxes, 20055
This collections contains the 1985 records of the South Dakota Committee on the Humanities.

South Dakota Constitution Revision Committee
Records, 1970-1975
2 Microfilm Rolls, 20067
These microfilm rolls contain records of the committee, including Legislative Research Council and Constitution Revision Commission documents. The second roll includes the “proposed word plan to publicize the amendments publicity schedule.”

South Dakota Dental Association
Periodical, 1983
1 Folder, 20038
Copy of Northwest Dentistry (v. 62, no. 4, July-August 1983), the journal of the state dental associations of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. This issue discusses the history of the South Dakota Dental Association.

South Dakota District Pastoral Conference
Records, 1918-1959
1 Folder, 20069
The collection consists of two record books for the South Dakota Pastoral Conference (Lutheran Church). The first record book contains minutes and information from 1918 through 1941. The second book continues from 1941 through 1959. The record books were microfilmed by the Region III Archives at Luther Seminary in 1960.

South Dakota Flying Farmers and Ranchers
History, ca. 1987-1988
1 Folder, 20039
Two short histories of the South Dakota chapter, three issues of the South Dakota chapter newsletter, and five issues of the International Flying Farmer, the magazine of the international association.
South Dakota Music Educators Association
Records, 1952-present
5 Boxes, 20079
This collection contains information regarding the South Dakota Music Educators Association, an organization that promotes music education in the state. The records begin in 1952 through the present. They include constitutions and by-laws, newspaper articles, issues of "The South Dakota Musician," All-State Chorus and Orchestra programs, photographs and more. The collection also contains records, CDs, VHSes and DVDs of All-State performances.

South Dakota Music Teachers Association
Records, 1954-2015
8 Boxes, 20051
The South Dakota Music Teachers Association was established in 1954. This collection contains all of the information from the group's yearly conventions, beginning in the early 1950s and continuing through 2010. All information pertaining to the organization's 50th anniversary is also housed within this collection. Yearly newsletters from 1971 to 2011 are catalogued, along with annual reviews of the competition handbooks and rules, miscellaneous correspondence and audition information. SDMTA members have open access to this collection; others need special permission. Contact CWS for further details.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union
Records, 1924-2009
8 Boxes [plus 14 additional boxes in sub-collections 20040.001-20040.010], 20040
The SDOU records contain legal documents, correspondence, and meeting minutes. Additional sub-collections of this organization's papers, often representing the personal papers of important members, are described below.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – South Dakota Bird Notes Collection
Newsletter, 1949-present
1 Box, 20040.001
This collection is an archival set of South Dakota Bird Notes, the quarterly publication of the SDOU. It includes six bound volumes covering the first 50 years of SDOU, Jun 1949 to Dec 2000. In addition, loose copies of issues from 2004-present are included. New issues are added as they are printed. Access copies of this publication are available in the Krause Library at the Center for Western Studies.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Donahoe, John D. Collection
Records, 1887-1954
1 Small Box, 20040.002
This small collection contains four bird-watching record books with dates of: 1887-Nov 2, 1951; April 4, 1931-Nov 5, 1946; 1946-1948; and Feb 5, 1949-Apr 1, 1954. Narrations offer insight into weather, location, family doings and life in general in addition to bird watching.
South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Whitney, Nat Papers
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20040.003
Dr. Nat Whitney was a busy physician in Rapid City and an avid ‘birder’ in the Black Hills. His files reveal his dedication to this avocation during active years in the practice of medicine. Bird banding was a special interest and hobby.

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – June Harter/Dan Tallman Files
Records, n.d.
4 Boxes, 20040.004
The files of these two active SDOU members contain broad-based projects they completed, including a "Home Study in Bird Biology," breeding bird surveys, personal bird notes, photographs and slides, and important correspondence with noted South Dakota Ornithology Union officers and members.

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Johnson, James W. Papers
Records, n.d.
3 Boxes, 20040.005
Collections from James Johnson provide a broad look at activities and productivity from another of many South Dakota birders. He held several positions in the South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union and other related organizations during his active years and his papers provide evidence of endless involvement and success.

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Baylor, Les M. Papers
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 20040.006
The South Dakota Ornithologists' Union, founded in 1949, has been sustained by an active list of birdwatchers, not the least being L. M. "Les" Baylor. These papers came from his personal files.

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Harris, Bruce K. Papers
Records, n.d.
2 Boxes, 20040.007
The Bruce K. Harris Papers consist of two boxes of birding and South Dakota Ornithologists' Union records 1930-1990. Bruce was a District Game Manager who lived in NE South Dakota and records cover that area in particular depth. He also conducted “Dakota Bird Tours.”

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Sighting Reports
Records, n.d.
1.5 Boxes (currently still integrated into #20040), 20040.008
This series in the SDOU collections is intended for individual members' sighting reports as gathered by the SDOU for larger compilations. Typically, this data is used to create the season reports.
South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Season Reports
Records, n.d.
3.5 Boxes (currently still integrated into #20040), 20040.009
Season reports are regularly compiled based on individual members' sighting reports. This work is typically done by an SDOU member. Originally paper reports, they have given way to digital reports available at SDOU’s web-site. Season reports were used in the publication of SDOU’s *Birds of South Dakota* and continue to be used in the irregular updating of that work.

South Dakota Ornithologists’ Union – Bird Slides
Slides, n.d.
1 Box, 20040.010
These slides represent bird image collections from Dr. L. J. Moriarity of Watertown and Mr. Bob Whyte from Pierre.

South Dakota School for the Deaf Collection
Records, 1880, 1907
1 Microfilm Roll, 20041
Newspaper clipping of the early history of the Deaf Mute School, founded in 1880, and photographs of the school and its officers. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

South Dakota State Medical Association Collection
Records, 1883-1982
11 Lin. Ft., 20042
Manuscripts, minutes, annual meeting programs, membership registers, legal documents and license registers, printed materials, clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, logbooks, and tapes collected by the South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA). Many of the materials were collected as part of the SDSMA’s centennial celebration in 1981. The manuscripts include a history of the association; a history of St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, SD; a biography of Frederick Angier Spafford; and biographical sketches of the association’s past presidents. Newspaper accounts of health conditions in Sioux Falls in the 1920s and 1930s have been assembled in one of the scrapbooks.

South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary Collection
Records, 1951-2010
2 Lin. Ft., 20080
Records of the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary (later re-named the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary) which began in 1910 and officially disbanded in 2015. The collection includes newsletters from 1951-2004 in print form and 2002-2004 on CD-ROMs, two histories of the organization (*Profile of the Past: Seventy-Five Years with the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary, 1910-1985* and *Centennial Captions, 1910-2010*), and two scrapbooks compiled by Jacquelyn Gunnarson containing photographs, news clippings, certificates, event flyers, and other documents from the 1971-1977 and 1988-1989 time periods.
South Dakota State Penitentiary
Records and Case Files, 1885-1970; Restricted
199 Microfilm Rolls (in 2.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20043
Microfilm of miscellaneous papers, photographs, legal documents of Dakota Territory and South Dakota prisoners. Contains prisoner case files No. 1 - 10,450. Original records held by State of South Dakota. The records at CWS are restricted.

South Dakota State Poetry Society
Diskettes, Documents, 1986-1987
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20068
A collection of 8” floppy disks containing backup copies of Pasque Petals, the publication of the South Dakota State Poetry Society, volumes 1-61E, and a backup of A Sixty Year Comprehensive Index of Pasque Petals (1926-1986) published by the organization in 1987. The collection also includes a report about the index project, order forms for the completed index, and photocopies of a few articles about Badger Clark.

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra
Records, ca. 1953-2015
9 Boxes plus Oversized Artifacts, 20098
Records of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (previously known as the Augustana Town and Gown, the Sioux Falls Symphony Orchestra, and the Gypsy Orchestra). The collection includes board minutes, financial and other official documents, event planning and rebranding information, newsletters, event programs, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, audiovisual recordings of performances in multiple formats (VHS, DVD, reel-to-reel, cassette, CD), and artifacts. Some of the material relates specifically to the Dakota Wind Quintet and Dakota String Quartet ensembles of the larger organization.

State Historical Preservation Center (SD)
Calendar, 1977
1 Folder, 20091
This collection consists of a 1977 calendar with pictures of historical houses.

Veterans Chorus Collection
Records, 1950-2006
1 Box, 20072
The Veterans Chorus is a group within the Norwegian Singers Association of America (NSAA). NSAA members who have participated in five biennial NSAA Sangerfest events are eligible to join the Veterans Chorus. This is a separate organization, and although within the NSAA, it has its own constitution and officers. The collection consists mainly of minutes, dues, and membership-related information for the Veterans Chorus.
**Washington High School Collection**
Yearbooks, 1903-2000
5 Boxes, 20087
The Washington High School Collection contains the school’s yearbooks from 1903-2000. There are only a few gaps in the collection. Note: prior to 1925, Washington High School was known as Sioux Falls High School.

**Washington Pavilion Collection**
Records, 1992-2002
3 Boxes, 20083
This collection contains materials related to the creation of the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They include Pavilion Advisory Board [Council] minutes from the 1990s; folders of issues to be studied and resolved; early studies by the Advisory Board and Washington Pavilion Committee, study and support from the Sioux Empire Arts Council [SEAC]; Charles H. Bentz Associates, Inc. Marketing & Feasibility Study; Architectural Firm applications, Capital Campaign studies, and Bush Foundation and Federal Grant applications.

**Wentworth, South Dakota, Women’s Club**
Records, 1941-1960
2 Microfilm Rolls, 20048
Five scrapbooks recording the various activities and members of the club. The material in this collection fills only portions of two microfilm reels.

**Wind River Indian Reservation**
Printed Materials, ca. 1970
0.5 Lin. Ft., 20049
Educational materials used on the Wind River Reservation, Riverton, WY, relating to Arapaho and Shoshoni cultures.

**Women’s Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) Collection**
Records, n.d.
1 Lin. Ft., 20063
The Women’s Christian Temperance Union Collection contains materials pertaining to the WCTU, culled from the South Dakota State Historical Society and sent to the Center in 1993 and 2001. The materials include WCTU songbooks, handbooks, annual reports, yearbooks, minutes from conventions, histories of the organization, and various pamphlets and books related to the subject of temperance. It should be noted that these materials concern not only alcohol, but often tobacco and other drugs as well. For more information on the temperance issue, see the James O. Berdahl Collection.

**Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department**
Documents, n.d.
1 Folder, 20093
This collection contains one record book of Wyoming signs and markers.

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