New Archival Collections Opened for Research, August 2014-July 2015

Steve Beaubien Collection
Papers. 1879-1945
1 Folder, 30584
This collection contains materials related to Marion "Mae" Elma (Wright) West and Earle W. West. Materials, including a handwritten memoir of Marion West, describing family's migration from Wisconsin to Dakota Territory in a covered wagon in 1879; 4 newspaper clippings about Marion Elma West and Earle W. West (Marion's son) from 1945; 1 autograph book of Earle W. West from 1896-1920; and 1 calling card of M.C. Wright (Marion's father), a Civil War veteran who participated in the wagon train described in Marion's memoir.

Curtis Dahlin
Book, 2015
1 Folder, 30586
This collection contains a single book written by the donor, titled "Calamity at Lake Shetek: The Death of a Settlement." This book chronicles the 1862 attack of a settlement on Lake Shetek in Southwestern Minnesota.

Esther (Johnstad) Knutson
Documents, 1897-1974
2 Boxes, 30805
This collection contains original documents and photographs relating to the life of Millie (Thorson) Johnstad, who lived in Sisseton, South Dakota. It also contains correspondence between 1908-1924 and 1969-1974. Of note are the letters between Elias Johnstad and Millie Thorson from 1918-1919. Elias served in the U.S. military during World War I (WWI) where he was stationed in France. Other miscellaneous documents in the collection relate to Millie's life and childhood, including school notebooks and Luther League papers.

William B. and Alice Mauschbach Collection
Records, 1941-1945
1 Box and 1 Flat, 30852
This collection contains M/Sgt. William B. Mauschbaugh's papers related to his World War II position as a leader in the Drafting and Reproduction Division, Technical Training Command, U.S. Army Air Forces Technical School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A large part of the collection focuses on examples of printing projects completed by the Drafting and Reproduction Division, including general manuals about life on the base, the base newsletter, propaganda posters, and post events. This would be useful to researchers who are interested in the role of printing (mitograph, screen printing/silk screen) in WWII.

Steve Myers Collection
Document, 1888
1 Oversized Box, 30580
A framed homestead certificate for land in the Dakota Territory, signed June 29, 1888. The certificate was signed by President Grove Cleveland’s secretary Marcia McKean.

Marcella Schlicht Collection
Records, n.d.
1 Box, 30577
The Marcella Schlicht Collection contains various materials relating to the collection’s namesake. Included are a scrapbook of photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs personal to Marcella Schlicht; poems and short stories written by Marcella; and Christmas-related stories, poems, craft ideas, and correspondence. Marcella received a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in education from Augustana College. She worked as a teacher and principal in Watertown, SD, and led workshops on reading and children’s literature at her alma mater.

Susan Richards Collection
Records, n.d.
2 boxes, 30578
This collection represents the research and project files of librarian Susan Richards for a project on the history of South Dakota libraries, including bulletins, journals, notes from research visits to archives and libraries, presentations and attendance at annual conferences, correspondence, grant accounting, manuscript proposals, press releases, and her series in "Book Marks" [1988-1989 volume]. Special attention is paid to the topics of state and federal library funding, regional and traveling libraries, librarians and librarian certification, library innovations including programs like Victory Books, Reading the Home and WPA projects, and state library agencies and associations. Files on nearly 80 public and 20 Carnegie funded public libraries in South Dakota provide histories, photographs, clippings, notes, and survey responses. General information on Carnegie libraries, their architects and bibliographic citations are accent as well as files on Carnegie libraries in Montana and Illinois.

Warren E. Schwartz
Records, 1974-1977
1 Folder, 30583
This collection contains eight cassette tapes of interviews and ceremonial songs. These recordings were used for the donor’s (Warren E. Schwartz) book, "The Last Contrary - The Story of Wesley Whiteman (Black Bear)," which was published by the CWS in 1989. The detailed contents of the tapes include: interviews with Wesley Whiteman, William Voice (Letter Writer) of Fort Thompson, and a recording of the Northern Cheyenne Sun Dance from 1974 as well as a recording of a peyote ceremony in progress, from the Rosebud Sioux Reservation.

Sioux Falls Fellowship of Retired Pastors and Spouses
Records, 1994-2011
1 Box, 20097
This collection contains records of the 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.

Anne and Kevin Veldhuisen
Documents, n.d.
2 Folders, 30581
A small collection of materials relating to Minnesota missionaries. Includes newspaper clippings and fictionalized manuscripts.