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George W. Abbott Collection

Letterbook, 1897-1939

Microfilm, 30001

This letterbook contains Abbot's correspondence concerning farm loans and business prospects while president of the Union Savings Association.

Gertrude Webster Abbott Collection

Small Collection, 1960

1 Folder, 30002

This collection contains a photocopy of an article that appeared in the *Argus Leader* in 1960: "Letter from a Pioneer," written by D. W. Oaks in 1879, describing the early development of Sioux Falls.

Annie Heloise Abel Collection

Research Records, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.026

Abel's collection contains a bound set of papers (research) on the "Historical Setting of Fort Clark" or "Chardon Journal." At the time of her research, Abel was a member of the History Department at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Don Adolphson Papers

Papers, 1966-1971

0.5 Cu. Ft., 30003

Correspondence, work sheets, notes, maps, and newspaper clippings of Don Adolphson, former editor of *South Dakota Bird Notes*. The collection also contains Adolphson's records on colonial nesting birds, arranged by South Dakota counties.

Jeanette L. Agrant Papers

Papers, 1901-1958

1 Folder, 30004

Miscellaneous items, primarily newspaper clippings, relating to John Agrant, Sioux Falls jeweler,

and his daughter, Jeanette, a writer for RKO Radio Pictures in the 1930s. Various items related to the 1904 robbery of Agrant's store.

Bob Alden Collection

Small Collection, 1994

1 Folder, 30348

This collection contains a draft of Robert Smith's manuscript, "Life on the Western Rivers with Captain Grant Marsh." The draft, which is 17 pages, also contains editor's comments.

Robert Aldern Collection

Papers, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30550

Robert (Bob) Aldern was professor emeritus of art at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. As an artist, he was well known for his liturgical art and landscapes. This collection contains Aldern's subject files on various commissioned works, exhibits, and other projects from the 1960s-2000s, as well as correspondence.

Jeanette Allard-Fiskum Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30371

Collection contains 2 years' worth of *Black Hills Monthly Magazine*, as well as newspapers from mainly around South Dakota. There are also two scrapbooks, one with various newspaper clippings and one that has clippings about transportation.

Gladys Amacher Collection

Papers, 1901-1969

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30005

Miscellaneous clippings, photographs of the Big Sioux River, and a copy of the 1946 Sioux Empire Fair program.

Arthur Amiotte Collection

Miscellaneous Items, n.d.

1 Folder, 30006

Photocopy of an International Harvester pocket diary belonging to George H. Mestheth of Manderson, SD, ca. 1927. Diary contains a winter count 1800-1907 in Lakota. Also included is a photocopy of a ledger book marked "Weber County Schools" that contains a winter count, 1760-1937; a death register, 1930-69; and an account of the Wounded Knee Massacre with a list of the dead.

Loren H. Amundson Collection

Records, 1949-2011

14 Boxes, 30065

Dr. Loren Amundson developed the department of Community and Family Medicine at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and worked there from 1974-1996. This collection includes his published books on genealogy; collateral family monographs; Minnehaha County

Historical Society Dedicated Historic Markers, co-authored or authored; 1956 University of Wisconsin School of Medicine thesis presenting his family's Huntington Disease history to the literature; personal medical textbooks; journals and quarterlies containing refereed chapters and papers; experiences with on-demand publishing of his personal works; curriculum vitae; and an autobiography. Archived contents include planning, introduction, tables of content, texts, correspondence, photographs, artifacts, and miscellaneous.

Edna Briggs Anderson Collection

Articles, January 1987

2 Items, 30007

Two newspaper articles from the *Cape Cod Times* in Massachusetts about Edna Anderson, who at the time of publication was aged 102 years. She was a Swedish immigrant whose family settled in Redfield, South Dakota. She reminisces in the articles about her life on the plains. Articles include photographs.

Guy Anderson Photograph Collection

Photographs, n.d.

1.5 Lin. Ft., 30008

Over 350 photos, postcards, reprints, and some duplicates of Sioux Falls and other South Dakota scenes. Most of the photos are identified.

Lowell Anderson Collection

Political Buttons, late 1800s to early 1900s

1 Box, 30511

The Lowell Anderson Collection contains a framed display of 8 political buttons from the late 1800s and early 1900s, as well as one additional political button in a separate plastic case.

Margaret Myers Anderson Papers

Typescript, 1977

1 Folder, 30009

Typed transcript of interview with Anderson, a former teacher, concerning her memories of Stanley, County, SD, 1907-1927.

Reuben Anderson Collection

Collection, 1953

1 Folder, 30259

One four-page typed document entitled, "Our Rural School System," by Dr. G. E. Van Demark.

Mrs. Richard Anderson Papers

Diary, 1903-1904

1 Folder, 80 pp., 30010

Photocopy of diary of Mrs. Richard Anderson's great uncle, Lyman Gage Lockwood (1878-1955), which records his experiences as a teacher in Fairfax, SD, 1903-1904.

James O. Aplan – Mark H. Brown Collection

Manuscript, ca. 1973

1 Document Case, 30312

One bound and boxed typescript copy of "Big Muddy: The River Road to the West", by Mark H. Brown (unpublished), 8 1/2" x 14" x 2". One set of loose typescript pages of "The Big Muddy", arranged by chapter in a leather suitcase.

Sadie Collins Armin – Catherine Sager Pringle Collection

Papers, 1844-1983

1.5 Cu. Ft., 30011

Photocopy of Catherine Sager Pringle's account of the Oregon Trail, the Mission, and the Whitman Massacre. A photocopy of Catherine Sager Pringle's scrapbook, 1851-1901, is also included. Documents include newspaper and magazine clippings, brochures, pictures, booklets, correspondence, flowers and articles from the Whitman Alumnus.

Sadie Armin Slide Collection

Collection, n.d.

3 Boxes, 30360

Collection consists primarily of Sadie Armin's and Eva O. Allen's slides depicting their international travels to such locations as Hawaii, England, Ireland, Australia, and Bora Bora. An additional box contains personal artifacts from Sadie Armin, including correspondence and newsletters.

Gertrude Arnault – Lucy Hathaway Lyle Collection

Papers, 1857

1 Folder, 30012

Photocopies of ten transcribed letters written by Arnault's grandmother, Lucy Hathaway Lyle, to her sisters in Massachusetts about pioneer life in Topeka, Kansas. Lyle's husband, Jabez, had moved to Kansas to help keep the state free of slaves when it applied for statehood.

Janet Aronson Photography Collection (1)

Photographic Prints/ Collection, ca. 1909, 1914-1919, 1934

10 Items, 30283

Black and white photographic prints and one postcard. Subjects are primarily of the Sioux Falls area, including the Crescent Creamery, Washington High School, First Congregational Church, and the Sioux Falls Brewing Company.

Janet Sutherland Aronson Collection (2)

Genealogy, 2003

1 Folder, 30515

A foldered publication entitled, "Our Scottish Heritage... from Sutherlandshire to Scotch Grove" by Janet Sutherland Aronson. This is a family history and genealogy compilation. The Sioux Falls Crescent Creamery is discussed briefly within this history, since Lial Sutherland worked for the company for a while.

Lynn Aspaas Collection

Records, 1903, 1925, 1944-1965

1 Box plus 1 Oversized Atlas, 30516

A number of publications relating to Minnehaha County and eastern South Dakota, including a Standard Atlas of Minnehaha County from 1903. Also included are the diaries of Anna Aspaas, 1944-1965, and a 1925 diary belonging to Mrs. Paul A. Riswold.

Augsburg Publishing House – Christmas 1932-1962

Collection, 1932-1962

2 Boxes, 30318

This collection contains Christmas publications from Augsburg Publishing House, including "Christmas: An American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art" Volumes 2-63

Peggy Austin Papers

Papers, 1977

1 Folder, 30013

This collection contains a photocopy of Austin's report, "A Look into Indian Music," which she completed as an independent study at Augustana College.

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Gertrude Bachmann Collection

Collection, 1930-1982

~0.5 Lin. Ft., 30014

This collection contains items relating to the Black Hills, the Rapid City public schools, the history of Rapid City – in particular, newspaper clippings.

Ronald Backer Collection

Papers, Clippings, Photos, n.d.

1 Folder, 30441

Audio cassette, photograph of a painting, photocopied newspaper clipping, and 2 CDs of computer files. The audio cassette is "Fred Mart's Encounter with John Dillinger and 'Baby Face' Nelson in Centerville, SD in the 1920s." The photograph is of a painting of Dillinger and Nelson shooting the stove in Bert Hart's restaurant in Centerville, SD, done by artist Ron Backer. The photocopied clipping is a story written for the showing of the painting. In 2013, Ron added 2 CDs of computer files (mainly image files) related to his career and his historical paintings depicting Sioux Falls, Lewis and Clark, and Coachella Valley.

Paul Baird Collection

Diaries, 1922-1982

2 Boxes, 30479

Paul Baird was born in Illinois in 1900 and moved to South Dakota in 1906. In 1925, he married his wife Alice, and together they had four children. They lived in Frankfort, SD, where Baird was

a mailman for over 47 years. Paul wrote many diaries throughout his life, mainly documenting the weather, crops, and his travels. These diaries are the basis of the collection. Also included are a few biographical items.

Mrs. George Baker Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30015

Photocopies of articles and statements relating to the petrified-wood-polishing industry in Sioux Falls during the late nineteenth century. Included are an article on William Nicolai and stories on the Pettigrew Museum and Woodlawn Cemetery.

Martha Ludlow Baker Collection

Diary, n.d.

1 Folder, 30532

This collection contains the diary of Martha Dutton Wallis.

Arnold Bakken Collection

Emigrant List, n.d.

1 Folder, 25 pp., 30016

"Emigrant List to America From Sokendal in the Period 1867-1925" is an inventory of over 500 Norwegian immigrants to the Midwest. Information on the list includes name, occupation, age, place of residence in Norway, names and relationships of family members who also emigrated, ship name, ship destination, and date of departure. Some of the destinations include Quebec, LaCrosse, Eau Claire, Minneapolis, and Moorhead.

Martha Bakken Collection

Small Collection, 1891

1 Folder, 30512

The Martha Bakken Collection consists of one book entitled, "Kristelig Kalender", published in Decorah, Iowa in 1891. The book appears to be a year-long daily Christian devotional. Handwritten names and notes appear throughout the pages.

Elizabeth Balcer Collection

Recipe, n.d.

1 Folder, 30607

Two recipes for goro cookies (embossed Norwegian cookies that are made with a special iron). One recipe is a printed copy. The other is handwritten in a letter from Julia Christofferson in Appleton, Minnesota, to "Ruth." Additional artifacts donated with the recipes (Elizabeth Balcer's Norwegian bunad costume with accompanying accessories, a goro iron that probably belonged to her mother, and a marble engraving of Augustana College) are cataloged separately in the CWS art and artifact collections.

Farlin Quigley Ball Collection

Letters, 1859-1880

Microfilm, 1 roll, 30017

Letters from Ball, an attorney in Madison, Wisconsin, to Libbie Hall, of Chicago concerning courtship and marriage. There are also letters from Ball to Libbie Hall's father, F. W. Hall, and to Ball's brother Bert. The letters are dated from the 1860s. Libbie was somehow related to George Washington.

Martin Ballinger Collection

Photographic Print, 1944

1 Item, 30436

A single photographic print – the official group portrait of the charter members of the National Congress of American Indians attending the Constitutional Convention in Denver, Colorado, from November 15-18, 1944. They are posed in front of the Bamboo Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Louis Bauch Collection

Microfilm, n.d.

1 Roll Microfilm, 30018

Photographs of Bauch's meat market, Sioux Falls, and sample pages from the ledgers of Bauch's and Look's meat markets. The collection also includes newspaper articles about the Louis Bauch family and Market, as well as the ledger of Howard Bauch, Louis' son.

Viola Bauder Collection

Journal, 1916

1 Folder, 30496

The Bauder collection consists of a journal from 1916. The journal, printed in Norwegian by Augsburg Publishing House, belonged to Reverend L. A. Breen. He filled the pages with entries and listed many names and addresses of acquaintances. The back of the journal contains some bank receipts. The entries are in Norwegian.

Les Baylor Collection

Publications, 1930s-1940s, 1990s-2001

1 Box, 30379

This collection consists primarily of several different versions of Polly Spence's manuscript "Moving Out: A Nebraska Woman's Story" which Les Baylor edited. The book was eventually published by Bison Books in 2002. The collection also includes correspondences between Baylor and the Center for Western Studies regarding the project and several computer disks on which the manuscript is stored. *NEBRASKAland* magazines included in the collection contain articles by Polly Spence, which went on to be included in her manuscript. There are also many miscellaneous items, such as instructions for making gloves, socks, and pullover sweaters for service men.

L. M. "Les" Baylor Collection

Slides, 1972

20 Items, 30277

Baylor's Rapid City Flood Slide collection contains 20 slides from the Rapid City area, dated

from June 8 and 10, July 8, and August 27, 1972. A note with the collection states, "Herb Krause and L. M. (Les) Baylor spent the night of 9-10 June 1972 in Vanocke Canyon surrounded by flash-flood water."

Steve Beaubien Collection

Records, 1896-1945

1 Folder, 30584

This collection contains materials related to Marion "Mae" Elma (Wright) West and Earle W. West., including a handwritten memoir of Marion West, describing her 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.

A. Dean Bell Collection

Small Collection, 1900, 1931, 1968, 1995

1 Folder, 30276

This collection contains four photographs, one envelope, and a funeral service bulletin for A. Dean Bell.

A. Dean Bell - Valley Springs Photograph Collection

Microfilm, n.d.

1 Item, 30019

The collection consists of Bell's scrapbook, his "A History of Valley Springs (1860-1900), photographs of Valley Springs, SD, and clippings about Valley Springs.

Robert Benson Collection

Papers, n.d.

2 folders, 30544

This collection contains maps and brochures of Northern Plains parks and attractions, with particular focus on the Black Hills. It also contains booklets on various topics, including Northern Plains art ("Harvey Dunn, Son of the Middle Border" and a South Dakota Art Museum guide), high school basketball (two "Boys State Basketball Tournament Memories" books by the South Dakota High School Activities Association), the American West, and a historical newspaper edition from Medora, South Dakota (summer 1995).

Berdahl Family Miscellaneous Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30388.001

The Berdahl Family Miscellaneous Collection was created from a collection of misc. Berdahl items. Included are correspondence letters, graduation material, a scrapbook, documents of the Augustana College Association, and misc. graduation invitations. Also included is Martha Berdahl's transcripts and teacher's certificate. At the end of the collection, numerous photographs can be found.

Ann Haugan Berdahl Collection

Papers, 1908-1980

8 Boxes plus 1 Oversized Frame, 30020

The papers of Berdahl, a leader in nursing education in Sioux Falls, include materials from the civic and educational organizations in which she participated, lecture notes from her teaching duties at Sioux Valley School of Nursing, a copy of "Procedures Used in the Teaching of the Principles and Practice of Nursing" (1950), various items relating to Sioux Valley Hospital, Augustana Women's Auxiliary, First Lutheran Church, Women's Mission Federation, Crippled Children's Hospital and School Auxiliary, and personal papers. Also included is a set of "Sioux Falls Photos of the 1890s." Added in 2007 was a framed painting given to Ann Berdahl by the Augustana Choir. On the back of the painting, there are handwritten notes and signatures from each member of the choir. In 2011 a donation was received from Ken Gaspar of Sioux Falls, current owner of the former James & Ann Berdahl Home. This donation consists of Haugan/Berdahl to/from letters, Christmas cards received, Ann Haugan Berdahl booklets of newspaper clippings in several categories, and a World War II South Dakota Memorial pin.

Charles Berdahl Collection

Records, 1903-2013

1 Folder, 30571

Collection contains a bound facsimile of a 1983 handwritten manuscript by Emil Jacobsen titled "My Life from 1903." Jacobsen's manuscript details his experiences growing up on a farm in Plato Township, Sioux County, IA, from 1903-1911, living in Sioux Falls, SD, from 1911-1923, and farming in Sioux County, IA, from 1923-1959. His writings demonstrate the evolution of farming and technology in the twentieth century as well as farmers' experiences during the Great Depression. The final pages include a genealogy for his family and that of his wife, Ruby Ingeborg Hotvet. The collection also includes materials on the 140th Wagon Train Reunion held at Augustana College in 2013 which Charles Berdahl helped organize. These include planning materials as well as a bound manuscript documenting the history of the wagon train and the 2013 event.

Clarence Arthur Berdahl Papers

Papers, 1894-1976

2.75 Cu. Ft., 30021

Books and articles, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks. The scrapbooks are particularly noteworthy, as some of them deal with Ole and Karl Rolvaag, to whom Berdahl was related. Other scrapbooks pertain to Berdahl's travels across the country and to Norway. Also included is a Berdahl Family Record 1750-1973, a 1906 homestead photo of the Johannes and Kristi Berdahl family, parents of Andrew Berdahl, and a 75th [1874-1949] anniversary booklet of the home church, Norway Lutheran Congregation, rural Garretson, S.D. Two photo albums are also included.

James O. Berdahl Papers

Papers, 1823-1976

20 Boxes, 30022

Correspondence, manuscripts, legal documents, journals, diaries, genealogical records, printed materials, clippings, scrapbooks, and photographs collected by Berdahl while researching the genealogy of the Berdahl family and that of other early Norwegian settlers of Minnehaha County,

SD, including the Ellefson, Hermanson, Loftness, Rolvaag, Otterness, Winjum, and Wangsness families. The collection also contains materials reflecting Berdahl's interest in Sioux Falls and South Dakota history, Native American history, and the American Lutheran Church. Recent additions to Berdahl's collection include two boxes of temperance and Prohibition-related materials.

Jens and Kari Berdahl Family Collection

Booklet, 1878-2011

2 Folders, 30393

Contains information on Berdahl family history, genealogy, photos, and events.

Julian Berdahl Collection

Collection, 1906, 1973

2 Folders, 30021.001

A portrait of the Kristi Berdahl family dated 1906 and a pamphlet titled "Berdahl Family Record, 1750-1973."

Elias Berg Collection

Stock Certificate, 1897

1 Folder, 39000.045

This collection consists of one stock certificate made out to Elias Berg of Deadwood, County of Lawrence, South Dakota. Berg owned ten shares (\$1,000) of the capital stock of Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, each costing \$100. The certificate is dated May 1, 1897 and is signed by R. F. Pettigrew, President. The stock certificate number is 70211.

John Bergerson Collection

Transcribed Letters, 1882-1883 (dates of originals)

1 Folder, 30447

Six transcribed letters from Per Nilsson to his family back in Sweden. These letters were written when Nilsson left his wife and children to immigrate to America and build a life for them in 1882.

Jeri Beringer- Cult Studies Collection

Papers, n.d.

4 Boxes, 30463

Materials on cults in general, as well as information on specific cults, like Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, The Way International, Transcendental Meditation, Scientology, as well as televangelists and more. The primary focus of this collection is the End Time Ministries, currently centralized in Lake City, Florida. This collection contains a variety of media, including books, video tapes, audio tapes, newspapers and clippings, magazines, journals, interview transcripts with former End Timers, and correspondence.

Binney Correspondence

Misc. Collection, 1880

1 Folder, 39000.002

Letter written 9 August 1880 from Ft. Bennet, Dakota (St. Johns School) to Mrs. Binney.

Birchbark Letter and Envelope Collection

Letter, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.035

This unique collection consists of an envelope, sealed with wax, and a letter created out of Birchbark. The envelope was canceled in at North Branch Station, Minnesota on June 7.

Bertyne O. Birkland Papers

Papers, 1974, 1978

1 Folder, 30023

The collection includes the *Tumbleweeds* (1978), a collection of poems by Birkland, and *A Genealogy of John Toffefson and Kristina Larsdater Eidsness* (1974), by Bertyne Birkland. The Manuscript, "Let the Boy Go", is Birkland's memoir of her family's pioneering in Lincoln County, Dakota Territory.

Black Hills of South Dakota, 1926

Collection, 1926

1 Folder, 30375

This collection contains the pamphlet, "The Black Hills of South Dakota: Largest State Park in America." It includes extensive photographs of the Black Hills of South Dakota and surrounding area.

Bruce Blake Collection – Dedication Ribbons and Programs

Ribbon, Ceremonial, n.d.

1 Box, 30413

The Bruce Blake collection consists mainly of dedication ribbons and programs from Minnehaha County Historical Society's Historical Marker Dedications. Also included are some documents regarding the John Egan trial and Amidon burial, Sioux Falls' early programs for mentally handicapped children, and information about historic bridges. A hardcopy and CD of the *Fiery Cross*, a KKK newspaper, was added in March 2009. A high-quality scan of the "Sioux Falls in Pictures" anniversary supplement from the *Daily Argus-Leader* on March 30, 1927, was donated by Bruce Blake and is included in the separate Newspaper Collection. Also included are two books: *Imperial Washington* and *Grigsby's Cowboys*, both signed by R. F. Pettigrew.

Helen Bledsoe Collection

Collection, 1939

1 Folder, 30249

This collections contains sheet music for "Mt. Rushmore," words and music by May Kincaid and Beryl Severin, published by Beryl Severin, Phillip, South Dakota, 1939.

Reverend J. A. Blilie Collection

Scrapbooks and Misc. Items, 1878-1934

2 Lin. Ft., 30243

Reverend Johan A. Blilie (1852-1935) was a Lutheran pastor who served at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau, South Dakota. The collection contains some 500 handwritten sermons,

mostly in Norwegian, delivered between the years 1878 and 1934, at Flandreau and a number of other locations, including Pope County, Pipestone, Florence, Luverne, and Beaver Creek, Minnesota; Glenwood, Iowa; and Presho, Trent, Coleman, Egan, Sioux Falls, Madison, and Gayville, South Dakota. Some congregations at which he preached were: Hegre, Rosendal, Twin Valley, Hasvold, Oslo, Lone Rock, Split Rock, Roscoe, Midway, Nidaros, and Concordia.

Rev. Johan A. Blilie Family Collection

Papers, 1847-1968

1 Box, 30243.001

One file of photographs and numerous cards and letters to Rev. Johan Blilie, Lena Blilie (Johan's first wife,) Emma Blilie (Johan's second wife,) and Katharina Blilie (Johan's daughter). There are also two of Katharina's diaries in the collection. Other items of interest are ledgers and other legal documents like certificates and deeds.

Katharina Blilie Papers

Papers, 1896-1969

1 Cu. Ft. plus 3 Microfilm Rolls, 30024

This collection includes letters, poems, essays, sketches, and diaries (1906-1963) of Blilie, daughter of Rev. J. A. Blilie, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau, SD from 1880 to 1931.

Boe Family Collection

Collection, pre-1932-1984

12 Boxes, 30025

Materials from Rev. Nils N. Boe, his wife Sissel, and their children Dagny, Lois, Karen, Borghild, and Nils Andreas. Includes papers from Rev. Boe's time as a Lutheran pastor, Sissel's years as Dean and instructor at the Lutheran Normal School, Dagny, Lois, and Karen's papers, as well as family artifacts, photos, and books.

Borghild Boe Collection

Collection, 1906-1994

5 Boxes, 30329

Papers relating to Boe's personal and family history, including her work with the Family Services Association of America in Beloit, Wisconsin, (1934-1980), and as South Dakota's honorary first lady during the two terms her unmarried brother, Nils A. Boe, served as governor (1965-1969). Scrapbooks of newspaper articles/clippings and pictures document her brother's political career. Collection includes additional newspaper clippings and articles about her own life as well as artifacts. In addition to Borghild's work and career, this collection would be useful for those studying the Boe family, especially when reviewed in conjunction with the related Boe Family Collection [see collection #30025] and Nils A. Boe Collection [see collection #30466].

Nils A. Boe Collection

Documents, 1913-1992

26 Boxes plus 3 Additional Shelves, 30466

Nils A. Boe was governor of South Dakota from 1965-1969 and later served as director of inter-

governmental relations (1968-1971), chief judge of the U.S. Customs Court (1971-1977), and as a judge on the U.S. Court of International Trade (1980-1984). This large collection of his papers contains political correspondence, speeches, personal papers, and topical files from his time in South Dakota politics. There are also scrapbooks documenting his political career, as well as numerous photographs and artifacts. Related materials that will be useful to researchers studying Nils A. Boe include the Boe Family Collection [see collection #30025], the Borghild Boe Collection [see collection #30466], and the Alice Kundert Collection [see collection #30116].

Dr. Paul A. Boe Collection

Papers, 1969-1975

12 Boxes, 30369

Reverend Paul A. Boe was a Lutheran pastor, the executive director for the Division of Social Services in Minneapolis under the American Lutheran Church (ALC), and champion of Native American concerns during his lifetime. The collection covers the year 1969 - 1975, during which time Boe was involved with the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee, SD. Contents include: legal documents, including court documents, regarding Boe's involvement with Wounded Knee; correspondence; print media; sermons and lectures; reference material; Boe Family; miscellaneous; and multimedia. Dr. Boe's collection is an excellent resource for anyone interested in Wounded Knee II, Native American concerns as related to the ALC, and social work within the ALC.

Pearl Boe Collection

Scrapbooks, 1892-1982

8 Boxes, 30026

Pearl Boe was the historian for the Presho Lutheran Church, in Presho, SD. This collection contains photocopies of the scrapbooks she compiled in documenting the church's long history. Materials relating to the Hilmoe-White River, Vivian, and Kennebec congregations are also included. Also included in the collection are two manuscripts: "The Family Story of the Ben Andreasons", by Charles Anderson (1982); and "Homesteader and Pioneers in South Dakota", by Olaf Erickson. The original scrapbooks are contained in the American Lutheran Church Archives at the Center for Western Studies.

Russell Bonander – “March Order Manuscript”

Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30331

Russell Bonander Collection contains a manuscript on the March Order.

Barney Boos Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30491

The Barney Boos collection consists of two cassette tapes. One is titled, "March of Dimes Fund Drive Radio Broadcast," and the other is "KSOO April 21, 1941, Recreation a vital need in a Democracy."

Gutzon Borglum Collection

Postcard, 1940

1 Item, 30027

Gutzon Borglum (1867-1941) is probably best-known as the carver of Mount Rushmore. This postcard signed by Borglum is postmarked June 6, 1940, only nine months before his death. The card is addressed to Walter Scott Marlin, who was one month old at the time.

Edward Borwell Collection

Papers, 1885-1907

Microfilm, 1 reel, 30028

A warranty deed, homestead certificate, land patent certificate, and the honorable discharge papers of Borwell, a homesteader in Spink County, Dakota Territory.

Breath of Violets Advertisement

Poster, pre-1920s

1 Folder, 39000.003

This collection consists of one "Breath of Violets" advertisement from the Rexall Drug Store in Oakes, ND.

Bryan Breitling Papers

Correspondence and Scrapbooks, 1990-1992

1 Box, 30613

Letters, scrapbooks, and other materials relating to Sergeant Bryan Breitling's experiences overseas with the 740th Transportation Company of the South Dakota National Guard during the Gulf War, 1990-1991. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, including letters written between Breitling and Mary Zastrow (his future wife), by other family members, and by South Dakota school children and church groups. The scrapbooks are mainly *Aberdeen American News* clippings, 1990-1991. Additional material includes a photograph of Breitling in uniform (ca. 1990) and a program from a welcome home banquet (1991).

Nathan Brenneise Papers

Papers, ca. 1979

1 Folder, 90 pp., 30029

Contains the manuscript, "Hardships, Blessings, Opportunities: A History of the Brenneise Family." Written by Nathan Brenneise (1979).

Mabel Brodland Family History – "Gunderson, Larson, and Gudmunson" Papers

Papers, 1872-1986

2 Folders, 30030

Family history and genealogical materials on the Gunderson, Larson, and Gudmunson families.

Richard E. Brown Collection

Papers, 1873-2018

1 Box, 30610

Primarily manuscripts, but also correspondence, clippings, event programs, and photographs

relating to Richard E. Brown's Berdahl and Brown family history, with particular emphasis on Erick J. Berdahl (donor's great-grandfather) and Andrew J. Berdahl (Erick's brother). The brothers were Norwegian immigrants who settled in Minnehaha County in 1873. Highlights of the collection include: the original black ledger diary of Erick Berdahl (detailing his family's history from ca. 1750 to 1934), additional memoirs by Erick Berdahl recalling his experiences in the 1893 South Dakota legislature and his pioneer boyhood, a separate family history manuscript by Andrew Berdahl (covering the years ca. 1750-1915), and reunion materials celebrating the 1873 wagon train that brought the Berdahls to Minnehaha County.

Richard Rush Brown Collection

Minute Book and Catalog, 1902-1921

1 Box, 30031

This collection includes a minute book of all annual stockholders' and directors' meetings of the Brown Drug Company from 1902 to 1921, as well as the Articles of Incorporation and the company's bylaws. The Brown Drug Company opened for business in Sioux Falls, SD in 1902. Also included in this collection is an illustrated catalog printed in 1909 of all products distributed by the Brown Drug Company. Besides selling wholesale drugs, chemicals, and other pharmaceutical products, the company also offered a wide range of miscellaneous goods marketed to druggists for sale in their stores, such as counter scales, hammocks, hair restoration products, and soda fountain supplies.

Miles A. Browne Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30251

The Miles A. Browne Collection consists of three series of Abraham Lincoln-related materials. The archival series contains a small number of Lincoln-related pamphlets. The book series includes approximately 300 titles shelved in the Center for Western Studies Krause Library. The third series consists of a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is documented separately in the Center's art database.

Phil Bruns Collection

Records, 2003-2004

0.5 Lin. Ft, 30593

The Phil Bruns Collection contains video cassettes, movie scripts and other, miscellaneous items once belonging to the renowned character actor. The cassettes include a copy of a 30-second commercial in which Bruns starred as well as a video of vocal artist Laurie Franks, his second wife, singing Broadway tunes. The scripts encompass several titles nominated for Best Adapted or Best Original Screenplay during the 2004 Academy Awards, including "The Aviator," "Finding Neverland," "Hotel Rwanda," "The Incredibles," and "Million Dollar Baby." Other items include a list of films eligible to be nominated for the 2003 Academy Awards and a map of Pipestone, MN. Bruns was born in Pipestone and graduated from Augustana College.

Brynjulson Family History

Manuscript, ca. 1827-1998

1 Folder, 30271

This collection contains the manuscript "Tollef and Aslaug Brynjulson History and Family

Tree,” the accumulated history of the Tollef and Aslaug Brynjulson family.

Peder Bunsness Collection

Speech, 1920s

1 Folder, 39000.015

The collection consists of Peder Bunsness' address to a Sons of Norway meeting in the 1920s. A translation of the address was added to the collections in 2013.

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Fred Caldwell Collection

Audiovisual Materials, 1957-1958

1 Box, 30327

This collection contains 28 7-inch magnetic tape recordings of Reverend Gregorson's "Lutheran Vespers" program in 1957. The collection also contains two films by Karl Mundt, and a folder of photographs of the Caldwell family with unidentified Native Americans.

Luella C. Campbell Collection

Manuscript, 1869-

1 Folder, 30489

An autobiography of Mr. Torber Estensen Sater and his wife, Olave Pedersdatter. It contains an account of their emigration from Norway in 1869. They settled in southern Minnesota and eventually ended up along the Big Sioux River in Dakota Territory.

“Capture of Major Andre” by Gus Makris & Letter

Painting, 1929

1 Folder, 39000.046

This collection consists of an 8"x12" painting on canvas entitled "Capture of Major Andre" by Gus Makris and an accompanying letter (1929) to F. W. Leslie of Van Wert, Ohio from a Mr. Greland of Birmingham Slag Company, Birmingham, Alabama. The letter refers to the painting, which the Company commissioned the artist to paint as a model of a mural he could paint for the interior of a bank. The letter suggests the painting was never used.

Bill Carlson Papers

Typescript, ca. 1960

1 Item, 30032

Typescript of "History of the Pattison Family" (1960).

Jim Carlson Collection

Records, 1883-1977

1 Box, 30236

This collection consists of numerous photographs, organization records, and land ownership documents. The photographs include portraits of the Hanley family from the late 19th and early

20th centuries; snapshots of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the Black Hills in 1933; and antique farming equipment. The organization records pertain to the Gas 'N Steamers Club based in South Dakota and devoted to the collection and preservation of vintage gas and steam engines. The land ownership documents are largely related to real estate in McCook County of Dakota Territory/South Dakota owned by the Pankow family. These documents range from 1883-1956.

Charlotte V. Carver Collection

Collection, 1967-1990

2.75 Cu. Ft., 30033

Charlotte Carver was the Executive Director of the South Dakota Arts Council from 1967-1988. This collection includes: correspondence, subject files, speeches, appointment books, committees and councils, conferences, publications and directories, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Margaret Cashman Collection

Small Collection, 1977

1 Folder, 30034

A statement by Cashman concerning her father, Dr. F. H. Staley, clarifying the period of his medical practice in Vienna, SD.

Catron Family History

Manuscript, ca. 1837-1977

1 Folder, 30285

This folder contains the accumulated history of the Catron family.

Center for Western Studies Collections Vertical Files

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 30297

Contains church centennial and anniversary publications and other similar materials. Condition of documents varies.

Bruce Chamberlain Collection

Photograph, n.d.

1 Folder, 30434

The Bruce Chamberlain Collection is composed of a single photograph, identified as "Massacre at New Ulm 1862". The photograph is a matted print of a drawing.

Fern L. Chamberlain Papers

Papers, 1922-1993, 1995

3 Lin. Ft., 30035

Fern Chamberlain served as chief of the South Dakota Department of Public Welfare, Research and Statistics, and with Lutheran Social Services. Her papers include correspondence, press releases, reports, a copy of "South Dakota Children in Need of Special Care" (1922), an extensive scrapbook of newspaper clippings concerning the 1973 occupation of Wounded Knee, and a bound version of her journals. Chamberlain added additional papers in 1995 regarding the South Dakota welfare system.

Changing Social Patterns on the Lingering Frontier Research Collection

Research Records, 1965-1968

7 Lin. Ft., 30037

Transcripts of 97 tapes of interviews generated by a nine-month pilot study in 1966, conducted by William R. Wyatt and financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, "to measure and evaluate in dynamic terms the frontier attitude as it has existed in South Dakota from the inception of settlement in the 1880s and 1890s down to the present time." The study involved randomly selected individuals from one eastern county (Minnehaha) and one western county (Lyman) in South Dakota. Interviewees were asked questions centered around five topic categories: authority, law and order, and the response of the interviewee to them; the church as an institution and its role in this area; the nationalities that have settled the region, the reaction to them, and their pattern of assimilation over the years; social life and habit through three generations; and languages utilized from the pioneer period through the present. The responses of individuals from three generations of inhabitants were recorded and transcripts of each interview were made. The collection also includes Wyatt's final report on the project and correspondence between Herbert Krause, Gerald Freund, and the Rockefeller Foundation about the project. Also included are William R. Wyatt's materials from a separate study conducted in 1968 about the television viewing habits of people in Harding, Corson, and Mellette Counties in South Dakota.

Ray Christensen Collection

Personal Papers, 1909-1982

1 Box, 30477

A booklet entitled, "Souvenir Autobiographies, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Grinde, 1932." The Grindes, who were pioneers, lived in Colton, SD. Also included are most of the volumes of the "Educational Directory of South Dakota Schools," spanning the years of 1909-1982.

Fred C. and J. Marie Christopherson Papers

Papers, 1896-1991

25 Lin. Ft., 30036

The papers of Fred and Marie Christopherson document the personal and professional lives of two of Sioux Falls' best-known journalists and personalities. Fred Christopherson was the longtime editor of the Argus Leader and champion of a number of civic development projects relating to Sioux Falls and South Dakota. He also served as an army bomber pilot during World War I. Marie Christopherson was a journalist in her own right, the author of the World War II column "Driftwood," and in her later years a Sioux Falls socialite. The papers include financial records of the Argus Leader, business and personal correspondence, subject files, newspaper clippings, maps, speeches, medical records, photographs, audio tapes, social records, account journals, scrapbooks, and additions to the collection compiled by a student in the course of a research project.

Ira Delos Clark Collection

Printed Service, 1900

1 Roll Microfilm, 30038

Memorial service held in Hillside, South Dakota, for Rev. Clark, September 12, 1900.

Clason's So. Dakota Green Guide

Collection, ca. 1910s-1920s

1 Item, 39000.040

Clason's So. Dakota Green Guide is a green booklet providing maps, information on paved roads, railways, hotels, distances between towns, and South Dakota attractions. It was likely published sometime in the 1920s (figures from 1920 census are included).

Clear Lake, SD Balloon Incident

Papers, 1908

1 Item, 30039

Photocopy of newspaper article by Charles H. Leichliter describing the 600-mile journey of the gas balloon "Chicago", which landed in Clear Lake, South Dakota, in 1908.

Gilbert Clemetson Collection

Misc. Items, 1970s-1980s

1 Folder, 39000.030

The Clemetson collection consists of four copies of sheet music entitled "Victory over Sin," lyrics by Gilbert Clemetson and arranged by Marion Clemetson, his wife, and the song "Trusting in Jesus," with words and music by Gilbert Clemetson. Also included in the collection are two certificates for Gilbert.

James Clyman Papers

Papers, 1871

1 Folder, 30040

Photocopy of Col. Clyman's (d. 1881) account of his journey from St. Louis, up the Missouri River, and through the Rocky Mountains in the 1820s with William H. Ashley and later with Jedediah Smith.

Colton School Board District 62 Proceedings

Records, 1879-1919

1 Folder, 30376

Proceedings of the School Board District 62 – Colton, Minnehaha County, Dakota Territory, 1879-1919.

Columbian Exposition – South Dakota Inventory

Inventory, 1892

Microfilm, 1 roll, 30041

List of items from the South Dakota Collection at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1892.

Congressional Document Regarding Indian Agents

Misc. Collection, 1876

1 Folder, 39000.039

This collection contains a 2-page congressional document regarding a resolution stating that Indian Agents had to provide information to the government regarding expenditures and contracts.

The document provides a list of current (1876) Indian Agents, listed by agency, and denotes whether they provided the required information.

Gary L. Conradi Collection

Photograph Albums, 2000s

7 Flat Boxes & 1 Small Box, 30427

Collection contains themed photograph albums created by Gary L. Conradi documenting topics of his choosing: the 64 South Dakota county courthouses and the South Dakota Supreme Court, Carnegie Libraries in South Dakota, round and polygonal-shaped barns and structures in South Dakota, South Dakota and Dakota Territory governors' graves, South Dakota Medal of Honor recipients' graves, South Dakota Lustron homes, Mesker sheet-metal facades in South Dakota, New Deal/Works Progress Administration artwork in South Dakota, and sites and other materials affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in South Dakota. A box of negatives corresponding to the photographs has been added to the collection.

Lois Cornell Papers

Papers, 1958

1 Folder, 30042

Photocopy of "Young Man from Maine," an account of Wilmot Brookings, first judge of the district court in Dakota Territory, and a photocopy of a letter describing Sioux Falls in the late nineteenth and early twentieth-centuries. Collection contains Alex Reid and Ellis Smith leaflet, no date.

Jill Crawford Collection

Book, 1984

1 Folder, 30596

A copy of *How to Collect North American Indian Artifacts* by Robert F. Brand and Charles K. Ricketts (Nacci Printing, Inc., 1984). This copy was placed in the archives instead of the Krause Library because of its poor condition.

E. T. Cressey and E. L. Schwartz Report

Papers, 1912

Microfilm, 1 reel, 30043

History of the Baptist Women's Mission Work in South Dakota, 1872-1912, by Cressey and Schwartz.

Richard Cropp Collection

Collection, ca. 1900-1980s

21 Boxes, 30292

Richard Cropp was a career National Guardsman, artist, and author from South Dakota who served with the 147th Field Artillery during World War II. He was also very interested in Native American heritage and artifacts and was active in the early years of the Center for Western Studies. Cropp's collection consists of World War II, legal, and family papers, correspondence, certificates, publications (by himself and others), maps, his own drawings, paintings, and photographs, additional art, audiovisual recordings (cassettes and magnetic reels), a view master with 55 image reels, and collected Native American artifacts.

Belva Curtis Collection

Picture, n.d.

1 Box, 30326

Slides and negatives of photographs and paintings by Belva Curtis and Edward Curtis. They contain portraits of Native Americans, pictures of Native Americans doing daily activities, as well as photographs of the homes of the Native Americans. Most of the collection is made up of slides, but a small portion is negatives of some of Edward Curtis' pictures.

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Borghild Dahl Collection

Correspondence, n.d.

1 Box, 30534

This collection contains correspondence from the 1940's through the 1980's. Almost all of the correspondence is between Borghild Dahl and Clara Anders of Pipestone, Minnesota. It also contains miscellaneous newspaper clippings and a signed copy of her book "My Window on America"

Curtis Dahlin Collection

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.

Dalesburg, South Dakota Collection

Collection, 1975-1986

1 Folder, 30044

Several items relating to the community of Dalesburg, South Dakota including two histories of the Dalesburg Evangelical Lutheran Church, programs from the Dalesburg Midsommar, and a few copies of the newsletter, "Dalesborg Nyhter."

George J. Danforth Papers

Papers, 1903-1911

Microfilm, 1 reel, 30045

Scrapbook and newspaper clippings of Danforth, state's attorney for Minnehaha County, 1909-1911, and state senator, 1919 and 1921.

Cy Davis Collection

Papers, 1770s-1990s

20 Boxes, 30415

The best-known part of Cy Davis' collection consists of the diaries of Johnny T. Spaulding used

by Cy Davis to write his manuscript concerning the life of Spaulding. Spanning the years of 1885 to 1961, this part of the collection includes not only diaries but also account books, photographs, and copies of Davis' manuscripts. These manuscripts include one titled, "The Lives and Love of Buckskin Johnny Spaulding," a collection of narrative poems, as well as two biographies of members of Davis' family. The collection also contains a number of materials related to the Davis family, including documents, photographs, and artifacts of John E. Davis of Lennox, South Dakota. Finally, the Cy Davis collection has a large amount number of artifacts collected by Cy Davis himself. These artifacts include over 1400 pieces of North American Native American artifacts such as arrowheads, stones used in various capacities, bones, pottery, paintings, moccasins, jewelry, and more.

Edith Davis Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30548

This collection contains a scrapbook that was created by Edith Davis about author Borghild Dahl. There are numerous pictures and newspaper clippings throughout as well as a Norwegian newspaper entitled *Marit*.

Roscoe Dean Collection

Collections, 1975

1 Folder, 30442

The Roscoe Dean collection is composed of two 8x10 color photographs. The photos depict George Bridge hitching up a covered wagon on the prairie.

Roscoe Dean – Wounded Knee Research Files

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30344

This collection contains information regarding Wounded Knee I and II. It includes Roscoe's research, newspaper clippings, booklets and cassettes.

Delbridge-Northup Civil War Letters Collection

Letters, 1861-1888

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30046

Civil War correspondence of two brothers from Lodi, WI, James E. and Samuel W. Northup. The Northup brothers served in the second Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, James from 1861 until 1864, and Samuel from 1862 until his death in 1863 of typhoid fever. The letters are a rich source of information about the daily routine of Union soldiers in the Virginia and Mississippi theatres of action. James' unit, the 2nd Wisconsin Volunteers, fought at First and Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, where he was captured. Samuel's regiment, the 23rd Wisconsin Volunteers, was involved in the heavy fighting of the Vicksburg campaign. In addition to the detail of daily life in the Union Army, the letters reveal the loneliness of young men who are hundreds of miles from their families while engaged in the horror of war, aching for home, news of loved ones, and a return to peace and stability, all the while losing their friends to combat, wounds, and disease. The Center for Western Studies published the letters in the book: "*Drifting to an Unknown Future*": *The Civil War Letters of James E. Northup and Samuel W. Northup*," edited with an introduction by Robert C.

Steensma, Sioux Falls, SD: Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, 2000. The book can be purchased by phone or in person at the Center's Gift Shop.

Edith Mortenson Delman Papers

Papers, 1900-1990

0.25 Cu. Ft., 30047

This collection details the lives of pioneer families in Miner County, near Howard, South Dakota. Edith Delman, and her sister, Irene Sargent, were the daughters of Martin and Alvilde Mortenson, and the grand children of Ben and Johanna Mortenson (originally Kjarpeseth) who emigrated from Bergen, Norway in 1882. Chronicled in this collection is family and social life on the prairie in the teens and twenties, one-room schooling, and the Great Depression years.

Vine Deloria Jr. Collection

Papers, 1910, 1960-1977

5 In., 30048

Items, including photographs, donated by Vine Deloria Jr., which relate to the Episcopal Missions among American Indians. Most of the information is from the 1960s, but the collection extends as far back as 1910 and as late as 1977.

Virginia Dettman Collection

Photographs, 1976

1 Folder, 39000.031

The Virginia Dettman collection consists of photographs of photos and text from a book or booklet entitled, "Picturesque Sioux Falls, South Dakota," and published by E. C. Johnson.

Reinhold Dewald Papers

Papers, 1921

1 Folder, 30049

Photocopies of newspaper clippings and documents of Dewald of Freeman, South Dakota. Papers concern Dewald's activities as foreman of dairy cattle aboard the SS WEST ARROW, engaged to bring cattle from Germany to America in 1921.

David Dexter Collection

Bank Checks, 1880-1890

1 Folder, 30437

The David Dexter Collection is composed of six checks written between 1880 and 1890, drawn on The First National Bank of Canton, Dakota; Dakota Loan and Trust Company, Canton, Dakota; and Citizens Bank, Ellsworth, Minnesota.

Donna Dexter Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30325

This collection contains 2 DVDs (master and duplicate) of Donna Dexter interviewing Manfred Hill, Charles Hill, Julian Holter, and Lyle Hill about the Hiawatha Indian Insane Asylum in Canton, SD, that closed in 1933. The men, who grew up in Canton, recount their memories of the

asylum's facilities, the employees' families, some of the residents, and its closing. At the time of the interview (2013), they may have been the only living persons with first-hand memories of the facility. A transcript of the interview is also included.

Richard W. Dickenson

Paper, 1901

1 Roll Microfilm, 30050

Dickenson was owner of Dickenson's Restaurant in Chamberlain, SD. Papers include biographical sketch of Dickenson, souvenir folder from the restaurant, essay "Plans and Laws Governing a Red Light District" by Dickenson, and two poems by his wife, "Pumpkin Pie" and "The Wild Primrose of Dakota". Possible that his last name was "Dickinson."

Mrs. A. J. Dickinson Papers

Papers, 1901

1 Folder, 30051

Two poems by Dickinson of Chamberlain, SD. "Pumpkin Pie" and "The Wild Primrose of Dakota."

Anne Dilenschneider Collection

Journal, 2013

1 Folder, 30570

Collection contains the premiere issue of the *Northern Plains Ethics Journal*. Dilenschneider's article about the Canton Asylum for Insane Indians (Hiawatha Asylum for Insane Indians) is featured in the volume.

Divorce Legislation in South Dakota Collection

History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30052

An article on the history of divorce legislation, or lack thereof, in Dakota Territory, and the early years of South Dakota (unknown author).

D. C. Doerr and Bauch's Meat Market Collection

Papers, 1890-1898

1 Box and 1 Roll Microfilm, 30053

Papers include "Ledger No. 2" belonging to Charles Look, the owner of Look's Meat Market in Sioux Falls. The microfilmed portion of the collection consists of pictures of Bauch's Meat Market and Look's Meat Market, *Argus Leader* clippings, and some sample pages from the ledgers of both firms. The sample pages from Look's ledger date from 1890 to 1893.

Mary Doran – Amidon Collection

Papers, 1860, 1882

1 Folder, 30421

A small collection of Amidon family papers, including most notably a letter (dated October 12, 1882) from Mahala Amidon to her daughter detailing the deaths of her husband and son, Judge Joseph Amidon and Willie Amidon, on August 25, 1862. The local killings of the

Amidon men, and the beginning of the Dakota Conflict [Dakota War/Minnesota Indian War/Sioux Uprising] two days earlier, spurred the retreat of settlers from the Big Sioux River valley. Additional items include a hand-cancelled envelope featuring a political cachet for Abraham Lincoln's 1860 presidential campaign, a merchant's order form believed to have belonged to Joseph Amidon, and a booklet titled "Echoes from the Sioux."

Wallace L. Dow Collection

Papers, ca. 1900

1 Roll Microfilm, 30054

The collection includes scrapbooks, letterbook, photographs, correspondence, patent applications, blueprints, drawings, clippings, and a biographical sketch of Dow, Sioux Falls architect, superintendent of construction for the Minnehaha County Court House (1889-1890), designer of the South Dakota Building at the World's Columbian Exhibition (1893), and owner of the Perfection Block Machine Company, Sioux Falls.

Dowdell Family Collection

Narrative, 1951

1 Folder, 30094

"In the Valley of Jim," a photocopy of narrative recounting the history of the Dowdell family, early Dakota Territory settlers, written by "a daughter of the Pioneers."

Lena Drilling Collection

Small Collection, 1896-1940

1 Folder, 39000.022

The collection consists of an autograph album presented to Lena Drilling in 1896 that contains many "forget me not" verses by schoolmates, as well as a hand-made, scrapbooked 20-page birthday card given to Lena by her friend Mila.

Maurice Pratt Dunlap Papers

Manuscript, n.d.

1 Folder, 30055

Original amplification of Dunlap's popular lecture "The Vikings in America: A New View of Old Records." Dunlap was U.S. Consul to Norway in the 1930s.

William and Jane Dunn Collection

History, 1963

1 Item (9 pp.), 30056

A copy of "Some of the Early History of Egan, South Dakota," a short history essay written by Arthur Hutton in 1963.

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Lawrence Eagle Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30520

This collection contains one cassette tape and two slide carousels. The cassette is titled, "Our Home Town - 40 Min. Retaped Sept. '86." The carousels are labeled, "Home Town 1" and "Home Town 2." It is likely that the items together form a presentation. The slides are of various locations around Sioux Falls. It also contains a manuscript for the slide presentation. Various Sioux Falls/Sioux Empire newspapers were also added along with two "Historic Pages" books from the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

East Nidaros and Dedication of Lutheran Church Collection

Collection, 1911

1 Folder, 30380

This collection contains two oversized photographs. The first image is inscribed: East Nidaros. The second image is stamped: Dedication of Lutheran Church in Irene, SD, October 1911.

Stanley H. Edmunds Collection

Roll Microfilm, 1902-1970

1 Folder, 1 Roll of Microfilm, 30057

The collection contains photocopies of three original works by Edmunds: "The Legend of Little Chief Running Water--Why the Forest Grieves: A Children's Phantasy" (1970), "Well! What Do Ya Call That? An Introduction to the Motor Age" (1971), "I Remember When." Edmunds is a native of Yankton, South Dakota, and has drawn on recollection of his childhood in writing these works. The collection also contains the 1902 prospectus of the Northwestern Aerial Navigation Company. On microfilm is "Then and Now--From Covered Wagons to Moon Rockets: A Chronicle of a Family (1968-1969). Stanley H. Edmunds was the grandson of Newton Edmunds, who was Governor of Dakota Territory from 1863-1866.

John Egan Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30122

The John Egan collection consists of miscellaneous items. These include a Social Geography Series 8th grade textbook from 1936, a booklet titled, "Tales Told in the Long House," published by the Carborundum Company, and a booklet titled "Hennepin County: 1852-2002," published by the Hennepin County Public Affairs Department and copies of his South Dakota Hall of Fame Nomination and Letters.

Noel Egan Collection

Book, ca. 1930s

1 Folder, 30599

Contains a copy of "Safe-Sure-Secure," a promotional booklet outlining the successes of the National Farm Loan associations and Federal Land bank during the 1920s and 1930s through first-hand accounts of farms and farm owners in Iowa, Wyoming, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Mary Ellen Eggers Collection

Photographs, ca. 1860s, n.d.

1 Box, 30364

Photographs from the Elk Point, SD area, specifically photographs of the Hoffman family. One item of interest is a photograph of Union soldiers who escaped from Rebel prisons.

Paul Eide Collection

Photograph, n.d.

1 Item, 30058

One unidentified photograph of a threshing machine, which has fallen through a bridge.

Palmer Eide Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Record Box, 1 flat file, 30323

Palmer Eide was an art professor at Augustana College for many years. His collection contains photographs of his works, scrapbooks, correspondence, Augustana information, church programs, and his nomination and letters of recommendation into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

Stan Eitreim Collection

Family History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30533

This collection contains information regarding the Eitreim family. It contains Katekismus, The Little Brown Church in the Vale All Saints School for Girls book, music programs, The Nation's Home Songs, War Ration Book, Quick-Meal Stoves, and an Honor Roll.

Lowry Elliott Ornithology Papers

Papers, 1953-1969

2 In. and 31 Vols., 30059

Correspondence, notes, records of sightings, banding returns, and 31 diaries of sightings by Milbank, South Dakota, ornithologist Elliot.

Thelma Knutson Elliott Papers

Collection, ca. 1895-1960

1 Folder, 30284

Manuscript translated from Norwegian by Thelma Knutson Elliott. The family history is written by Thelma Elliott's mother, Torbjor Johnson Knutson. It is entitled, "Seek Ye First: My Mother's Autobiography Translated from the Norwegian."

Eloise Elmen Collection

Book, 1997

1 Folder, 30460

One spiral bound book entitled "The Asper Family from Ullensaker, Norway." The family genealogy was compiled by W. Allen Smith and Hazel Asper Smith and printed in 1997.

Elmen – Peterson Family History

Collection, 1730-1995

1 Folder, 30263

The “Elmen - Peterson Family History: Journey from Smaland Sweden: 1730 – 1995” contains the accumulated history of the Swedish Elmen / Peterson family.

Robert “Bob” Elmen Collection

Documents and Records, 1881-

2 Boxes, 30469

Collection contains two series. The first is material relating to the Red Rock School District #55, including attendance registers, as well as N. N. Graff documents and two copies of the Works Project Administration (WPA) Grave Registration Project for the Brandon (SD) Lutheran Church Cemetery. Series two focuses exclusively on Sioux Falls’ Washington High School, which later became the Washington Pavilion. This series contains many articles and newspaper clippings.

John Elsing – Mansfield Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30060

Items relating to the history of the Mansfield, South Dakota area. "Early Pioneers: The Beater Brothers", is a short biography of two early Mansfield-area settlers. "The Trees at Trinity", is a history of the Trinity Lutheran Church, in rural Spink County. Also included are three photographs of the Beater brothers, three photos of an Indian village excavation near Mobridge, and a photo of the last bull train (cattle drive). John Elsing donated additional materials to CWS [see collection #30282].

John Elsing Collection

Collection, 1990

1 Folder, 30282

This collection contains an essay written by John Elsing entitled "The Trees at Trinity" (referencing South Dakota). John Elsing donated additional materials to CWS [see collection #30060].

Ed Elsner Collection

Collections, n.d.

1 Box, 30367

Information about Frank Fools Crow including photographs of Fools Crow, a letter, and an interview on cassette tape.

James Emery Audio Tape Collection

Audio Tapes, 1953-1971

115 Recordings, 30061

Copies of tapes recorded by Emery, Rapid City, SD, of authentic Indian music and ceremonies, as well as oral accounts of historical events, stories, legends, the St. Francis Mission Pageant, the Rosebud Fair, and the Sundance Piercing Ceremony. Most recordings were made on South Dakota and Montana reservations. Singers include the Cannon Ball and Many Trails Singers, the Sons of Oglalas, the Sitting Bull Descendants Band, and the Red Cloud Singers. Collection includes

recordings of traditional Native music and oral history, and Emery's notes on the recordings.

Dale W. Erickson Papers

Papers, 1961, 1984

2 Items, 30062

Contains the following family histories: "History of Ole and Erick Flamoe (Erickson), 1961; and "Carson Homestead Centennial: 1884-1984" (1984).

Hazel Erickson Collection

Collection, ca. 1938-1955

8 Scrapbooks, 30063

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings relating to early South Dakota and Dakota Territory history.

EROS Newspaper Collection

Small Collection, 1972

1 Folder, 39000.065

This collection contains a newspaper article entitled "World Scientists to Beat a Path to Data Center at Sioux Falls" from the Sioux Falls Argus Leader on January 31, 1972.

Robert Evanson and Thomas Hovland Collection

Collections, n.d.

1 Box, 30295

This collection contains train-related brochures, maps, photographic informational cards, and a large number of train photographs. The photographs range from 1898-1970 in various places.

Marvin A. Evenson Collection

Papers, 1929-1930, n.d.

1 Folder, 30490

A writing titled, "Episcopal Mission on the Crow Creek Reservation," that includes a brief history and some color scans of photos; 15 issues of the "Hilltop Crier," a bi-weekly student paper of the Park Region Luther College in Fergus Falls, MN, from the 1929-1930 school year; and a photocopy of a scrapbook containing photos, captions, articles, and letters on the topics of Fort Thompson and the Crow Creek Reservation.

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Sally Fantle Collection

Collection, late 1800s-1950

4 boxes, 30313

This collection includes Fantle photographs, vinyl records from 1950 of the Fantle Department Store open house program and the converted audio on a CD, and an English newspaper detailing the death and burial of King Edward. Added in 2016 was various portraits, awards and books belonging to Fantle and her husband Benjamin.

Fred W. Farrar Photograph Collection

Photographs, n.d.

5 In., 23 Framed Prints, 30064

Photographic prints representing life in South Dakota in the early 1900s. The photos include people, events, businesses, trains, and rural and hunting scenes, all from the Black Hills area.

Harry William "Bill" Farrell Collection

Collection, 1931, 1934-1945

3 Boxes, 30322

Dr. Harry William "Bill" Farrell practiced medicine (pediatrics and allergy) in Sioux Falls from 1950 to 1985. This collection of his papers consists primarily of letters Dr. Farrell wrote to his parents and grandmother during his college years at Washington State. Arranged in chronological order, they provide insight into college and medical school life at that time. Additional miscellaneous materials include elementary and high school notes, college memorabilia, envelopes without letters, and Sioux Falls medical practice letterhead.

Thomas L. Fawick Collection

Papers, ca. 1900-1950

Microfilm plus 1 Folder, 30066

Biographical material, correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, and booklets (all on microfilm) relating to Sioux Falls native and Cleveland industrialist Fawick, designer and manufacturer of the first four-door American automobile (the Fawick Flyer), naval and industrial heavy-duty clutches, and the Fawick violin. The folder contains an additional book about Fawick and his manufacturing company.

Duke and Retta Ferguson Collection

VHS Tapes, n.d.

CWS Video Collection, 30067

The Ferguson collection consists of two videotaped interviews: by Harold Shunk with Duke Ferguson from "Paha Sapa Oyate," March 17, 1988, and by Harold Shunk with Retta Ferguson from "Paha Sapa Oyate," April 14, 1988.

Maggie Fink Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30514

The Maggie Fink Collection consists of the personal history memoir, "The Tender Tyke", by Mary Ellen (Sletten) Baird.

Mrs. Herbert (Eloise) Fisher Collection

Small Collection, 1970s

1 Folder, 30068

Newspaper clippings and tourist brochures of the Black Hills area.

Frank B. Fiske Portfolio – North Dakota Heritage Foundation

Photographs, n.d.

1 Newspaper Box, 39500.001

The Frank B. Fiske Portfolio is a portfolio of 15 images produced by the North Dakota Heritage Foundation in cooperation with the North Dakota Historical Society. Fiske was the photographer, and the Heritage Foundation has released two limited edition collectors' volumes of his work. The Center owns Portfolio II, #168 of 300.

Leif D. Fjellestad Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Box, 30558

This collection contains various newspapers that Leif Fjellestad collected over the years. Many of the papers follow the home run contest between Mark Maguire and Sammy Sosa during the 1998 professional baseball season. There is one clipping from an unidentified Norwegian paper. This collection also contains 3 photographs (paper prints from scans) of Fort Sisseton in 1952, demonstrating the state of deterioration at the site before restoration efforts.

Mrs. Oscar (Pethryn) Fladmark Papers

Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30069

Local and district Sons of Norway materials inclusive of years 1940-1986 and Sangerfest competition materials from 1950-1970.

Frank Fools Crow Record Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.036

The collection contains a vinyl record by Chief Fools Crow that includes "Legend of the Peace Pipe", "Sun Dance", "Songs for the People", "Message to President Carter", and more. The record was published by Tatanka Records of Colorado in 1977. Chief Fools Crow was a Medicine Man, Spiritual Leader and Chief of the Lakota. According to an accompanying brochure, Fools Crow represented his Lakota nation in negotiations with the U.S. government and was brought in to help negotiate a settlement to the 1973 Wounded Knee incident.

Robert B. Forrest Collection

Papers, 1946

1 Roll Microfilm, 30070

Forrest's monograph "A History of Western Murray County and of Leeds Township, Minnesota: A Typical Prairie Township."

Elmer O. Forsberg Collection

Photographs, 1892, early 1900s

1 Folder, 30495

The Forsberg collection consists of two photographs and a photographic postcard. The postcard depicts the creamery in Elmer's hometown of DeSmet around 1900. One photograph shows a family outside a house with the caption: The Forsburg's and their "Sod House Home," 1892. The other photo is an aerial shot of a farm, likely the Forsburg's farm.

Joe Foss Autobiography

Book, 1992

1 Folder, 30530

This collection contains: "A Proud American: The Autobiography of Joe Foss."

Marcia Fossum Collection

Collection, 1942-1945

1 Folder, 30474

Materials from the Army Air Force Technical School in Sioux Falls during World War II including: Soldier's Wives calendar (December 1943) published by the USO; "Pfc. Gweep at Radio School" booklet; "Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota" book (like a yearbook); two photocopied pictures; Tactical Procedure Data; and, Combined Radiotelegraph (W/T) Procedure III, Student Manual.

Frances O. Foy Collection

Letters, 1928-1940

1 Folder, 30071

Two letters from Hamlin Garland, dated 8 November 1928 and 23 September 1929, addressed to Veda Chamberlain Odegaard, Canton, SD, concerning possible family connections. The collection also contains some miscellaneous items relating to Garland and the Odegaard family.

Alfred A. Frantz Collection

Papers, 1947-1977

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The collection contains photocopies of letters by Frantz, in which he recalls his life on the Frantz homestead, SD, during the first three decades of the twentieth century. Frantz's grandparents, Alfred and Leona Brown, settled south of Sioux Falls in 1882. The collection also contains letters and clippings relating to his gifts to CWS and to USD. Researchers interested in Frantz will also want to view the separate collection of his writings [see collection #30073].

Alfred A. Frantz Collection

Book, n.d.

2 Items, 30073

Collection contains two (2) publications by Alfred A. Frantz. They are: "What the Letters Tell: A Memorial to Genevieve A. F. Carpenter" (booklet, 1947); and "They Came to the Prairie" (1983). Other material donated by Alfred Frantz can be found in his donor file [see collection #30072 for more information].

Mrs. Martin Fredborg Collection

Small Collection, 1960s-1970s

1 Folder, 30074

Newspaper clippings from the 1960s and 1970s from Fredborg's scrapbook on the prairie and pioneers.

Fredine – Anderson Family History

Collection, 1800-1997

1 Folder, 30262

Claus Samuelson Fredine - Maria Kristina Anderson: Journey from Boras, Sweden: 1800-1997.

This single folder contains the accumulated history of the Fredine / Anderson family. Date range of the volume is 1800 to 1997.

Freeman – Wright Family History

Manuscript, 1621-1999

1 Folder, 30268

Manuscript, “‘Of Patriots, Pioneer Pastors and Good Folk’”: This document contains personal histories for the persons in the direct genealogical line from Ralph Freeman (born sometime before 1621 in England) to the Dora and Albion Wright Family (to 1999).” In 2015, an additional spiral bound volume titled "Chuck's Journey" was added to the collection. It is a personal memoir of Charles Dean Wright. The memoir was written in 2004.

Sven Froiland (1) Collection

Papers, n.d.

21 Boxes, plus 2 Additional Items, 30429

Sven Froiland was a longtime biology professor and champion of the advancement of scientific research at Augustana College with personal research interests in the Black Hills. This collection contains his personal notes, correspondence, teaching materials, writings, publications, photos, slides, and miscellaneous objects. Some of the material pertains to the writing of two books: *The Genus Salix in the Black Hills of South Dakota* and *Natural History of the Black Hills*. Numerous articles, photos, and slides about the Black Hills are present, as are additional slides documenting his travels and personal life. Froiland served as executive director of the Center for Western Studies from 1976-1987, and more of his papers can be found in the Center's own archives.

Sven Froiland (2) Collection – Willows of the Black Hills

Collection, n.d.

1 Record Box and 1 Document Case, 30370

This collection contains materials related to plants, specifically the willows of the Black Hills area. The collection contains correspondence, geographic, and topographic publications including maps, documents on specific plant species, and miscellaneous files regarding Froiland's writing on the topic, including the manuscript.

Lester C. Froke Collection

Personal Papers, 1942-1986

1 Folder, 30472

Lester C. Froke, a math and physics major and a World War II veteran, donated some biographical information, papers labeled as "Theory of the basic particle and energy of motion interpreted by our senses as substance," a synopsis of his military service, and numerous letters he wrote home during World War II. This collection might prove useful to someone interested in the experiences of WWII veteran, or someone interested in exploring a man's research in science fields.

Lucy Dickinson Fryxell Collection

Documents, 1936-1986

1 Box, 30456

Dr. Lucy Dickinson Fryxell, an associate professor of English at Augustana College, left a collection including speeches, her doctoral dissertation, clippings, writings, and other miscellaneous material, as well as some information on her husband Donald Fryxell.

Fugllien Family History

Book, ca. 1733-1992

1 Folder, 30273

The book, *Slekthistorie Fuglein: The Fugllien Family History* by Ola H. Grondalen contains the accumulated history of the Fugllien family.

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William Garnett Interview

Collection, 1920

1 Item, 39000.038

Twenty-one page manuscript interview of William Garnett regarding the death of Crazy Horse. The first paragraph introduces the rest of the manuscript, telling us that General H. L. Scott and Major James McLaughlin interviewed William Garnett in 1920 about the death of Crazy Horse. Garnett explains the events as he saw them, apparently having been there. Garnett signed the recollection at the conclusion.

Genealogy Charts

Genealogy, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.057

This collection contains many different charts regarding genealogy and family trees.

John J. Gering Collection

Papers and Forms, 1906-1972

3 Boxes plus 1 Oversized Folder, 30075

The collection contains material reflecting Gering's career as a lawyer, judge, and South Dakota state senator and his activities as an amateur historian. Gering is the author of the reminiscence "After Fifty Years" and other articles on the Mennonites. In addition to correspondence, clippings, manuscripts, maps, and pamphlets, the collection contains copies of all legal forms generated by the State of South Dakota, ca. 1890s-1960s.

Frank Gibbs Political Card Collection

Political Cards and Other Promotional Materials, 1950s-1970s

1 Shoe Box, 30457

Political cards of South Dakota candidates at the state and national level from the 1950s-1970s. The cards are for Democrat and Republican candidates running for all levels of public

office. Most city level positions are candidates from Sioux Falls.

Frank and Jan Gibbs Collection

Papers, 1983-1988

1 Box plus 1 Framed Display, 30428

Materials largely related to illustrator Mick Harrison, including a series of sketches and original artwork (kept separately in the Center's Fine Art Collection), a series of periodicals featuring these works, and cover letters sent to the artist by magazines requesting artwork. Also included is a collection and framed display of engraved Mount Rushmore souvenir Christmas cards, and related Mount Harney Memorial Association materials.

Gjervik Family History

Manuscript, ca. 1824-2000

1 Folder, 30267

The accumulated history of the Gjervik family.

Robert Glanzer Collection

Documents, 1943, 2016

1 Folder, 30600

Accident and testimony documentation of a B-17 bomber crash that occurred outside Huron, South Dakota, on February 17, 1943. Originally gathered by Max Hansen of Huron, the documentation includes official flight and accident reports, contemporary maps, memoranda, hearing transcripts, weather reports, correspondence, and general research about the B-17. Collection also includes a copy of "WWII Tragedy Touches Huron," an article Bob Glanzer wrote on the subject for the March 2016 issue of *Prairie Tracks*.

Reuben Goertz Collection

Printed Materials, 1900-1970

3 Boxes, 30076

A collection of photographic and printed material that belonged to Reuben Goertz. This collection is distinct from his collection on Germans from Russia, as it is unknown if these materials are related to that topic or are their own distinct topic. Examples include numerous photographs and photo negatives, scrapbooks and other, miscellaneous printed material, including a copy of the Black Hills Passion Play brochure (1978) and a copy of the song sheet "Sunshine and Smiles: The South Dakota Song," by D. O. Jones (1922).

Reuben Goertz – Germans from Russia Collection

Collection, ca. 1880s-1980s

55 Boxes, 30076.01

Reuben Goertz was a well-known scholar on the history of the German Russian people. His personal collection includes boxes of research materials, including books, charts, articles, and over 6,000 slides. The collection spans a lifetime of work by Reuben, and includes primarily research collected and used by Reuben. The collection includes: subject files; articles, talks, and transcripts by Reuben Goertz; record books, (including account books, day books, church books in English and German, and ship lists); correspondence; visual images; genealogical records; audio tapes; and printed material (including periodicals, newspapers, and books). Of special interest in

the collection are Reuben's essays and speeches on the Germans from Russia, some of which are in unfinished draft form. The collection would be of interest to anyone interested in researching the Germans from Russia, but other uses, such as the economic and social development of rural South Dakota, can be found in the collection.

Albert Good – Francis R. Sutton Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30386

Collection contains photographs and postcards. Postcards are about South Dakota, Sutton Farm, and various others. There are also many mortgage documents dating late 1800's to early 1900's. Collection also contains memorial cards, greeting cards, and election cards.

Gerry Graff Collection

Documents, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30572

Gerry Graff of Grass Valley, CA, a native of Sioux Falls and longtime family genealogist, deposited his Colton family history materials [John Edmond Colton, founder of Colton and the South Dakota Central Railroad] at CWS. The collection includes prepared family histories, manuscripts, photographs, obituaries, DVDs, plat books, personal and business correspondence, business directories, legal papers, and warranties. In addition to shedding light on John Edmond Colton's family history, the materials document the history of the town. Of particular note are materials on the District 62 school, the beginnings of the South Dakota Central Railroad, the *Colton Courier Weekly*, and the history of liquor in the city.

Clemens Granskou Family Collection

Papers, 1891-1985

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30077

The Clemens Granskou Family Collection contains mostly correspondence, certificates, clippings, photos, and other printed materials.

Ralph Green – David Smith Collection

Collection, 1942-ca. 1988

5 Folders, 30288

The David Smith Collection is divided into three series: correspondence, short stories, and legal documents. The correspondence files date from 1942 through ca. 1988. Titles of the short stories in series two include "After the Shooting of Dan McGrew", "Guest of a Ghost", "Young Scientists were Bold, Imaginative", and "Two Men in Black." Correspondents and subjects include: Mrs. Ethel Hubbard Smith, Fred Manfred, Fred Christopherson, Russ Roth, Keith Kennedy, Norman Thomas, Stephen D. Veenker, Eugene J. McCarthy, George McGovern, Ralph Greene and Al Schock.

Ralph Green Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 record box, 30305

Ralph Green was a columnist at the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and the Coliseum. This collection is a collection of newspaper clippings, newspapers, Coliseum articles, Civic Music Association

Programs 1952-1959, Symphony articles and programs, Misc. Programs and Brochures. See also the Ralph Green - David Smith Collection at 30288.

Mrs. Carol Greenfield Collection

Reminiscence, n.d.

1 Folder, 30078

Photocopy of Louise Estey Schamb's recollection of her aunt Etta Estey Boyce (1862-1920), a vocalist and music teacher in Sioux Falls and a cultural influence on the area.

Richard Greenleaf Collection

Trade Sign, ca. 1900

1 Folder, 30432

A single advertising sign for the Greenleaf Cigar Company of Sioux Falls, SD. The sign appears to be from about 1900 and advertises the products manufactured by the company. Note that the sign is printed in color and has a few tears and missing edge pieces.

Howard Greer Collection

Papers, 1864, 1899, ca. 1968

1 Folder, 30250

Letters from Hamilton Greer to his wife, Louisa Greer, Trumbull County, Ohio. Greer was a member of the 45th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry (OVI), 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 4th A. C. during the American Civil War. Also contains letters from Ray L. Greer to his brother, Ross E. Greer. Ray L. Greer writes from San Fernando, Philippine Islands, 1899. A newspaper obituary and a typewritten biography of Ross Elliott Greer written by son, Ross R. Greer of Sioux Falls, SD, conclude this collection.

Ruth Gremmels Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30526

This collection contains issues of the "Lutheran Herald", pamphlets and newspaper articles regarding the Diamond Jubilee at the Nidaros Lutheran Church, and photographs. The papers originally belonged to Ruth's father who was a pastor at the Nidaros Church.

Doris Grevlos Collection

Misc. Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.072

A postcard of *Wounded Knee Massacre*, a painting by Andrew Standing Soldier.

Fannie (Mrs.) Melvin Grigsby Collection

Microfilm, 1920-1927

1 Item, 30079

Letters written to Mrs. Grigsby, widow of Colonel Melvin Grigsby, from family members.

Melvin Grigsby Collection

Papers, 1893-1914

1 Box and 1 Roll Microfilm, 30080

Correspondence, legal documents, photographs, and miscellaneous items reflecting Colonel Melvin Grigsby's military career, particularly his responsibility for organizing the Third US Volunteer Cavalry, known as Grigsby's Cowboys, during the Spanish-American War. The collection contains letters from the US War Department instructing Grigsby to form the cavalry and letters from individuals wishing to serve in the regiment, many of whom served with Grigsby in the American Civil War.

Sioux K. Grigsby Papers

Papers, 1870-1975

4 Boxes, plus 2 Rolls Microfilm, 30081

Correspondence, legal documents, speeches, radio talks, newspaper clippings, photographs, and miscellaneous items reflecting the career and interests of Grigsby, son of Col. Melvin Grigsby, South Dakota state senator, assistant attorney general, lieutenant governor, lawyer, and leader in the South Dakota Republican Party. The collection also contains material relating to Grigsby's brother George, district attorney for Alaska (1902). Grigsby's scrapbook (1900-1964) is on microfilm.

Jim Griffith Collection

Photograph, n.d.

1 Folder plus 1 Oversized Item, 30566

The Jim Griffith Collection consists of images related to Dr. Ken and Helen Carpenter. Dr. Ken Carpenter taught band at Augustana during the 1975-1976 school year.

Mrs. Peter Gudahl Collection

Manuscript, ca. 1950

1 Folder, 39000.016

The collection consists of a photocopied history, "Early Days," of an early school in Miner County, SD. The manuscript lists many names of community members, teaching staff, and students. The history was written by Mrs. Peter Gudahl.

Marv Gulsrud Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30418

The Marv Gulsrud Collection is comprised of a single ribbon for the "Sioux Falls for the Temporary Capital."

Frances Gundrum Collection

Documents, 1954-1994

1 Box, 30524

The Fran Gundrum collection consists of the sermons, meditations, pamphlets, and other writings of the Very Reverend James Richard Gundrum. The collection spans the years 1954 to 1994.

Jacquelyn Jones Gunnarson Collection

Papers, 1871-2007

1 Box, 30509

Three 3-ring binders of material relating to the donor's great-grandfather, Stephen Vandiver Jones, form the bulk of the collection. Jones was the assistant topographer on the second Powell Expedition to survey the Colorado River and the High Plateaus of Utah in 1871-1872. The collection also contains a history of Reverend Theodore Andreas Gunnarson, an ancestor of the donor's husband. Rev. Gunnarson attended seminary in Beloit, Wisconsin, and later served many Norwegian Lutheran churches in Roberts County, South Dakota. He also served in the South Dakota State Legislature in both the House and later the Senate.

Elizabeth Riggs Gutch Papers

Records, n.d.

2.5 Lin. Ft., 30426

Material collected by Elizabeth R. Gutch – A combination of papers from Margaret L. Riggs (grandmother), Lawrence H. Riggs (uncle), and research conducted by Elizabeth Riggs Gutch herself. The collection includes newspaper clippings, photos, brochures, correspondence, scrapbooks, artifacts and more.

Darold Guttormson Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30423

A collection of four essays by Darold Guttormson, a retired pilot who served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. The essays, some of which have been published online by MilSpeak Foundation, are titled: "3:10 to San Diego" (about a plane-train collision caused by a newbie at Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, CA, in 1959), "Carrier Qualification and Weather Plane" (Guttormson's own carrier qualification flights aboard the USS Bonn Homme Richard), "One Sweet Airplane: Flying the F4D-1 Skyray" (explanation of the characteristics of the Skyray and an anecdote about flying it from Japan to the Philippines), and "Walk Aboard/Fly Aboard: Flight Training Carrier Qualification" (about a friend's attempt to board the USS Saipan in Pensacola Harbor for carrier landing training). In addition, there are two photographs of a F4D-1 Skyray.

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A. H. Hagen Collection

Books, 1936-1937

1 Folder, 39000.021

The collection consists of two publications once belonging to A. H. Hagen (his name is written on the covers). The first booklet is the "South Dakota Historical Review" Vol. 1, No. 3 from April 1936. The second publication is "Immigrant Settlements and social organization in South Dakota" by John P. Johansen. This was published in June 1937 by South Dakota State University.

Albert H. Hagen-Phyllis Day Collection

Photos/Stories/Biographies, 1907-1941

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30082

Photos (1891-1941), local stories and reminiscences, family biographies, and three *Opdalslaget Aarbok* issues (1933, 1936-38, and 1939-41). Hagen lived in the Irene, SD, area. The collection contains two large rolled photographs along with various photos of school children of the 1800's and other miscellaneous photos. There is also correspondence organized into incoming and outgoing correspondence and if possible by date. Some are general letters and others regarding the Dugout School. It also contains newspaper clippings and periodicals, stories, and translations of what is most likely Norwegian. Some of the letters are in Norwegian.

Lilian Hahn Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30527

This collection contains a photo of Governor Nils Boe, a "Boe" campaign button and two books written by William Bordeaux. The books are entitled, "Custer's Conqueror" and "Sitting Bull." The books themselves are in the CWS library.

Susan Haig Collection

Scrapbooks, 1999-2003

1 Box, 30453

Four scrapbooks, arranged chronologically, that detail the tenure of Susan Haig as the director of the South Dakota Symphony. The scrapbooks were compiled by members of the community, not Susan Haig, though they were donated with her knowledge. Also included are folders of documentation associated with the Symphony and Susan Haig's tenure there.

Elizabeth Hall Collection

Letters, 1849-1883

0.25 Cu. Ft., 30083

The Hall letters are mainly written to Elizabeth ("Libbie"), from her father Thomas, Capt. William N. Beer of the 101st Ohio Infantry Regiment, and Farlin (her husband-to-be at the time); other letters are addressed to Bertie, Libbie's son. The letters show much about life in mid- and late nineteenth century America, particularly during the Civil War. The courtship letters between Quig and Libbie provide an interesting portrait of romance at the time. The collection also contains scans, transcriptions, and a microfilmed copy of the letters.

Bruce Halverson Papers

Papers, 1959-2017

2 Boxes, 30608

Materials documenting Bruce Halverson's experiences as a student (1962-1966) and later president of Augustana College (2000-2006) and his lifelong professional career in theater (1970s-2010s), especially in higher ed and with special interest in theater programming for the deaf community. The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, publications, contracts, other documents, clippings, photographs, and artifacts. Presidential papers, consisting of correspondence, speech texts, event materials, and clippings, are minimal and mainly focus on his inauguration and retirement. Professional theater papers include subject files on productions he wrote and/or

directed, other writings and publications, event programs, and publicity materials.

Claude A Hamilton Collection

Scrapbooks, 1892-1976

1 Roll Microfilm, 30084

This collection contains eleven Scrapbooks belong to Hamilton, a Sioux Falls lawyer, relating primarily to the Sioux Falls American Legion, and "The Prairie Girl," a reminiscence by Myra Hamilton Sears of Sioux Falls.

Milton Hanson Collection

Collection, 1960s and 1970s

1 Box, 30494

This collection consists of South Dakota Water Resources materials collected by Milt Hanson while he was a professor in the Augustana Chemistry Department. The items include booklets and reports by agencies such as the South Dakota Committee on Water Pollution, American Water Resources Association, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and many more.

Harper's Weekly Images

Engravings, ca. late 1800s

1 Folder, 39500.003

The collection is comprised of 6 *Harper's Weekly* engravings, kept in plastic bags with yellow cardstock backing.

John L. Harrington Collection

Papers, 1944-1972

1.5 Cu. Ft., 30085

Newspaper clippings, printed materials, reports, and manuscripts on the history and people of Wyoming and Montana. Prominent subjects include Cattle Kate and various archaeological findings.

C. J. B. Harris Collection

Bulletin, n.d.

1 Roll Microfilm, 30086

Real estate bulletin from Harris' office, Yankton, SD.

Mike and Jean Haug Collection

Poem, n.d.

1 Folder, 30359

This collection contains an unpublished Badger Clark poem entitled "Friendship Trail." It also contains a transcription of the poem, the story behind the poem (written by Jean Haug), and 3 photographs.

Roger Haugo Collection

Papers, 1915

1 Folder, 30502

The Roger Haugo Collection contains information on Borghild Dahl. The collection contains a book on Dahl, two letters of correspondence from Dahl, and two newspaper clippings on Dahl. Added to the collection in 2007 is a 12"x36" pennant banner commemorating the Stavangerlaget reunion in Willmar, MN, 23-24 June 1915. Written on the pennant is "Faerdende fraende guds fred og god dag," which translates roughly into "godly peace and a good day."

Margaret Auxier Harris Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30087

This collection contains a photocopy of "The Founding of the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society" manuscript.

Heagley Family History

Manuscript, ca. 1875-1994

1 Folder, 30270

The "Heagley Heritage: Heagley Family History" contains the accumulated history of the Heagley family.

Brian and Jenny Hefty Collection

Records, 1875-ca. 1910

0.5 Linear Ft. plus 1 Oversized Frame, 30536

The Brian and Jenny Hefty collection contains documents and photographs related to the Paul Anderson Risvold (or Risvold) family. The collection includes a "Confirmations Minde" for Paul Anderson Risvold, a translation of that document into English, and a scan of the same document. There are twelve black and white family photographs in the collection only a few of which are unidentified. There is also a matted print of a drawing labeled "Gudmund O. Brende's Farm."

Walter Heldt Collection

Papers, 1941-1975

1 Roll Microfilm, 30088

Photographs, articles, catalogs relating to the sporting goods/taxidermy business of Heldt in Sioux Falls, located on W. 12th Street. Mr. Heldt was in business from 1941-1975.

Helle – Hellie Family History

Collection, ca. 1339-1993

2 Folders, 30264

The collection contains the manuscript "Journey from Valdres: The Helle/Hellie Family Reunited," which is the accumulated history of the Helle - Hellie family.

Larry Helgeson Collection

Collections, n.d.

1 Box, 30342

The Larry Helgeson Collection contains three scrapbooks with information about engagements, weddings, obituaries, and events from South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

Larry Helgeson and G. Peterson Collection

Collections, 1966-1981

3 Record Boxes, 30319

This collection contains seven scrapbooks with information about engagements, weddings, obituaries, and events from South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

Arthur Helm Estate Collection – Roland Reed Photo

Photographs, n.d.

1 Box, 30314

This collection contains eight framed photographs of Native Americans doing different activities, such as painting pottery and fishing. It also contains two booklets of photographs of the American Indian on the Plains and in the Southwest.

Lois B. Helsa Collection

Biography, 1980

1 Folder, 30507

This collection consists of high-quality color photocopies of an article and photographs related to Reverend T. A. Gunnarson. The article was written by Norma Johnson and published in the *Sisseton Courier* on April 17, 1980.

Ruby Hembd Collection

Records, 1933-2003

2 Boxes, Plus Artifact, 30555

Collection of Ruby (Gerdes) Hembd's personal belongings, including 42 volumes of her diaries 1933-2003. Hembd lived in the Ipswich, SD, area all her life, graduating from Mina High School in 1939 and then attending Northern Normal and Industrial School in Aberdeen. She spent many years teaching in rural schools in the Edmunds County area. The materials would be useful for anyone interested in the Ipswich, SD, area or in the mid-twentieth century experiences of a rural school teacher. Collection also includes photographs, family documents, yearbooks, and several artifacts, notably a watch chain made of human hair (a token of "grandma").

Edwin and Pearl (Lewison) Hesby Collection

Documents, 1870-1991

4 Boxes, 30498

This collection focuses on the life of Pearl (Lewison) Hesby, who was raised in Sioux Rapids, IA, but lived much of her married life in Volga, SD. It consists of correspondence, personal diaries which Pearl kept regularly for decades, scrapbooks, financial documents, and photo albums. Of particular interest in the collection are hundreds of love letters Edwin Hesby wrote to Pearl during their courtship from 1936-1939. During this time, Edwin farmed near Arlington, SD, and the letters reveal much about life in the late 1930s. The rest of the collection dates back to 1870 in Norway

and relates to the Hesby family and marriage to the Kalvig family (Edwin's mother's side of the family). This is a small part of the collection but it does contain some documents from settlement in the Midwest in the late 1800s as well as various correspondence between family members.

Howard and Kay (Stubkjaer) Hesby Collection

Papers, 1943-1968

4 Boxes, 30557

Scrapbooks, photo albums, and miscellaneous correspondence. John Howard Hesby was the son of Edwin and Pearl (Lewison) Hesby, whose personal papers are also archived at CWS. He was born in 1943, grew up on a farm in Volga, SD, and studied agriculture at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD. This collection mostly consists of scrapbooks and photo albums chronicling Howard's life from his birth through his college years.

Weldon Hester Collection

Collection, n.d.

6 Boxes, 30332

Collection contains photocopies of articles regarding the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Sacajawea, Strange Death of Meriwether Lewis, Fur Trade of the American West 1807-1840, George Custer, the Little Big Horn battle, and other related subjects.

John Hilger Collection

Letter, 1914

1 Folder, 39000.027

Photocopy of a 16-page letter entitled "Pierre's Early Days" written by John Hilger and sent to Mace Martin. In the letter, Hilger reminisces about his experiences in Pierre, SD, dating back to 1880.

Ralph O. and Priscilla Hillgren Collection

Collection, 1880s-1980s

1 Box, 30089

Miscellaneous items relating to Norwegians in America, including a letter from Inez Rolie Peterson, daughter of the first Norwegian settlers in Sioux Falls; a letter from Hans Urdahl to Dr. Melvin H. Brannon; and a photograph of Oscar Rolie, the second Caucasian boy born in Sioux Falls.

Historic Sioux Falls Slide Collection

Slides, 1860s-1970s

1.5 Lin. Ft., 30296

Nearly 2,500 slides of historical images of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, including industry, public and business buildings, transportation, aerial views, rivers and bridges, street scenes, parks, monuments, cemeteries, people, houses, institutions and organizations, churches, civic organizations, and events. The collection ends with a smaller assortment of slides on non-Sioux Falls cities, surveying, and South Dakota counties. A portion of this collection is available online in the [Northern Plains Peoples and Places \(np3\) database](#).

History Writing Contest Papers

Collection, 1988-1989

1 Box, 30298

This collection contains papers and essays written for the 1988-1989 Center for Western Studies history writing contest. It also includes certificates, letters, addresses, and miscellaneous materials related to the event.

Mary Hobbs Collection

Photographs, ca. 1920

1 Folder, 30245

12 black and white photographs, ca. 1920s. Photographs of Mary Hobbs' mother, Mrs. Paul Barbour, in the 1920s while she and her family lived at St. Mary's in Springfield. (see also: SD Episcopal Diocese Archives)

Norm Hofer Collection

Booklets, 1879-2004

1 Folder, 30473

The Norm Hofer collection contains three Hutterthal Mennonite Church anniversary publications, celebrating 125 years. They are: "Our Journey of Faith," a history of the Hutterthal Mennonite Church; "Our Foundation is Jesus Christ," a program booklet containing the anniversary celebration schedule and a number of printed songs; and "In Remembrance," the church's cemetery directory from 1902-2004.

Elsie McMillian Hoffman Manuscript

Small Collection, 1876-1918

1 Folder, 30274

This collection contains a manuscript entitled "As I Remember: A Grandmother's Stories of South Dakota," by Elsie McMillan Hoffman.

Don Hofsommer

Magazine, 1995

1 Folder, 39000.067

This collection contains the spring 1995 issue of "Railroad History." Pages 43-49 feature an article by Don Hofsommer titled "Prairie Fire: Technology and the Law on the Dakota Frontier." The periodical is accompanied by a letter from the article's author to Harry Thompson.

Helen Hohensee Collection

Collection, n.d.

5 Boxes, 30387

The Helen Hohensee Collection consists of many family portraits. It also contains many of the newspaper articles Hohensee wrote on nature, animals, religions, buildings, and famous people and places. There are also many articles pertaining to Native Americans.

Herbert T. Hoover Collection

Photographs, n.d.

8.0 Cu. Ft., 30500

University of South Dakota emeritus professor of history Dr. Herbert T. Hoover has placed approximately 1,500 images at the CWS, creating the Herbert T. Hoover Digital Archive. The photos represent Dr. Hoover's years of research on various reservations in South Dakota and across the Northern Plains. The images are grouped into eleven categories: Churches, Schools, and Other Reservation Architecture; Historical Markers and Geographic Features; Housing and Related Scenes; Native American (Peyote) Church of North America; People; Social and Cultural; The Sacred Pipe; Tribal Art; Tribal Conservation Projects; Tribal Industries; Tribal Leaders; and Tribal Service Facilities. In addition, Hoover has placed copies at CWS of his multi-volume Sioux Country Encyclopedia, which is organized into the following sections: The Dakota Tribes, The Lakota Tribes, The Nakota Yankton Tribe, The Nakota Yantontai and Assiniboine Tribes with Lakota Lower Brule Tribe. The encyclopedia distills Hoover's many years of study and analysis of the Sioux people.

Burt and Gladys Horsted Collection

Diary, 1931-1935

1 Folder, 30414

The collection consists of the diary of George Herbert Perry, June 8, 1931. The diary runs from 1931 to 1935.

Freda Hosen Collection

Collection, 1975-1976

5 In., 30090

Photocopy of Hosen's report on the sensational trial of Emma Kaufmann, the widow of prominent Sioux Falls businessman Moses Kaufmann, who was accused of murdering her servant girl in 1906. The collection also contains materials relating to Jewish settlers in South Dakota.

Stuart Houston Collection

Reports, 1970-1974

5 In., 30091

Northern Great Plains ornithological reports from Herbert Krause and others to Houston, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Howard A. Hovland Collection

Collection, 1996

1 Folder, 30352

This collection contains a manuscript entitled, "The New Land: A Story of C. T. Hovland and His Family," written by Howard A. Hovland, as well as information and a DVD about the Moster Church (Norway) and 1000 years of Christianity in Norway.

Oscar Howe Collection

Records, 1963-1983

1 Folder, 39000.064

This collection contains materials about Oscar Howe, as well as "An Indian Version of the Twenty-

third Psalm" by Lundquist O'Connor.

Emma A. Hunt Collection

Manuscript/ Collection, 1883-1885, ca. 1970

1 Folder, 30359

This collection contains a photocopy of Emma A. Hunt's manuscript "Wesley Abel Hunt: Homesteading in Dakota Territory, 1883; Diary Entries, February 17, 1883 through October 22, 1885; Letters, Wesley A. Hunt to his father, Abel Hunt, April 26, 1883 through July 30, 1883."

Arthur and Doris Huseboe Papers

Papers, 1898-1989

4.5 Lin. Ft., 30092

The papers of long-time Augustana faculty members and administrators Drs. Arthur and Doris Huseboe, who have been deeply involved in promoting Norwegian-American heritage in South Dakota. This unprocessed collection contains project papers, Rolvaag materials, and books and periodicals.

Lottie Huston Collection

Misc. Collection, 1938

1 Folder, 39000.005

The collection contains papers documenting Huston's application and admittance to the position of typist in the SD Farm Security Administration in 1938. Also included in the collection is a photograph of Miss Huston.

Sam Hutchins Collection

Receipt, 1898-1911

1 Folder, 39000.011

A number of postcards and Masonic Lodge receipts spanning the years 1898-1911 and made out to "Sam Hutchins" and "Sparhawk." Also included are three unidentified farm-related photographs. Researchers interested in Sam Hutchins will also want to review the related Sparhawk Hutchins Collection [see collection #30093].

Sparhawk Hutchins Papers

Papers, 1899-1915

1 Folder, 30093

Letters and poems of Civil War veteran Hutchins, a settler near Sioux City, IA. The items are dated 1883 and 1897-1914. Researchers interested in Sparhawk Hutchins will also want to review the related Sam Hutchins Collection [see collection #39000.011].

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Congressional Document Regarding Indian Agents

Publication, 1876

1 Item, 39000.039

This two-page congressional document contains a resolution stating that Indian Agents had to provide information to the government regarding expenditures and contracts. The document provides a list of current (1876) Indian Agents, listed by agency, and denotes whether they provided requisite information.

Leroy Iseminger Collection

Documents and Photos, 1905-1980

1 Folder, 30459

Materials largely focus on Augustana in the early 1920s and include such items as pictures of the Augustana College Choirs (from 1921-1923), newspaper clippings from the Augustana Mirror, graduation programs from various years, programs from a few Lutheran Normal School events prior to the 1920s, materials about the Augustana Gym-Chapel building project of the early 1930s, and Argus Leader newspaper clippings and Augustana alumni publications from later years.

Ralph G. Iverson Collection

Books, 1849-1996

1 Box, 30567

The Ralph G. Iverson collection contains a handful of Norwegian books about Christianity (1849-1898), copies of the Tower Yearbooks (University of Wisconsin-Stout) from 1972 and 1973, and miscellaneous pictures and clippings about Mr. Iverson. The collection also includes histories of Springdale Lutheran Church and First Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls.

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Alice Jacobsen Collection

Misc. Items, 1912-1920

1 Folder, 30503

Three items: a large photograph of a threshing crew on the Hans Tobiason farm near Ipswich and Aberdeen, SD from sometime between 1912 and 1920; a letter from about 1919 or 1920 from the Bank of Ipswich urging people to remember and honor the soldiers of World War I, and a picture of the Ipswich Machine Gun Company soldiers from 1917.

Dorothy Jacobson Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30417

The Jacobson collection is a small collection of World War I photographs apparently from the Fourth Regiment of the South Dakota Volunteers of Sioux Falls, possibly Battery D., ca. 1917.

Also included is a Royal Banquet program belonging to Minnie Jackson, Jacobson's mother, regarding the Norwegian Royalty's visit to Sioux Falls, two photos of gas stations, a photo of a threshing crew and another of a steam tractor, and newspaper clippings.

Gretchen (Norby) Jacobson Collection

Papers, 1960

1 Folder, 30246

This collection contains retyped letters originally written by John O. Jacobson, (Ole John Jacobson) to his son, Douglas L. Jacobson during the 1960s. The events recorded in the letters took place in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

George T. Jameson Collection

Scrapbook, 1881-1933

1 Roll Microfilm, 30095

Scrapbook of the Jameson family, containing material on early Sioux Falls, the Jameson family, and the career of George Jameson, warden of the South Dakota State Penitentiary (1921-1933).

Dale Jensen Collection

Photographs, ca. 1900-1950

7 Cu. Ft., 30096

An extensive collection of negatives and prints taken by Dale Jensen. Most of the pictures were taken in the Black Hills area, although the collection contains pictures from all over South Dakota. Topics include Mount Rushmore, stratosphere balloon flight, Sioux Indians, landscapes, cities, President Calvin Coolidge, and many other people, buildings, and businesses.

John P. Johansen Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30553

This collection contains a short report about migration from South Dakota from 1930-1950, written by John P. Johansen.

Belva Johnson Collection

Small Collection, 1989

1 Folder, 30347

This collection consists of a pamphlet entitled "The Ernst Hopf Family" by Belva Johnson of Madison, South Dakota.

Cliff Johnson Collection

Media, 1995-1998

1 Folder, 39000.048

Three recordings (one audiocassette and two videocassettes) relating to Cliff Johnson. Prior to his professional careers in radio (1930s-1960s) and cable television (1990s-2000s), Johnson attended Augustana College and was a soloist in the choir during the 1934-35 school year. The audiocassette (labeled "Beautiful Savior – Built on a Rock") features organist John Folkening and Rev. F. Dean Leuking at Johnson's 80th birthday celebration in 1995. The first videocassette is a copy of "Cliff

Johnson Presents 'A Judeo-Christian Perspective,'" a cable program for which he won an award. The second videocassette, labeled "Cliff Johnson Presents 'The Community' with Rev. F. Dean Leuking and Dr. Martin E. Marty," is presumably another cable program.

Cynthia Johnson Collection

Documents, 1911

1 Folder, 30549

This collection contains one postcard with a picture on the front of two women seated in a dorm room interior at Lutheran Normal School in Madison, MN, ca. 1911.

Dave Johnson – Fawick Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Folder, 30458

Documents relating to Sioux Falls native and Cleveland industrialist Fawick, designer and manufacturer of the first four-door American automobile (the Fawick Flyer), naval and industrial heavy-duty clutches, and the Fawick violin. Collection includes advertising materials, newspaper articles, and correspondence between Fawick and family members. The letters mention Fawick's business, the Twin Disc Clutch Company.

Edward S. Johnson Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Roll Microfilm, 30097

The collection contains the following works by Johnson: "The HonYonkers," "Cinderella," "The Wicked Flee When No Man Pursueth," "The Sifting," and "Four Other Stories of Pioneering." Interested researchers should also view the related Melvin Johnson Collection [see collection #30355].

Evelina Johnson Collection

Scrapbooks, ca. 1945-1958

1 Box, 39000.051

The collection consists of two scrapbooks covering the years 1945-1958. They were made by Evelina Johnson, a former resident of Worthing, SD, and contain postcards, sympathy cards and letters regarding the death of her husband Oscar Johnson, and many newspaper clippings on the topics of weddings, anniversaries, deaths, and burials. It is assumed that the scrapbooks document the news related to Evelina's friends and neighbors.

Hildegarde Johnson

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30098

Photocopy of article about Miss Aagot Raaen, Steele County superintendent of schools and author of GRASS OF EARTH: IMMIGRANT LIFE IN THE DAKOTA COUNTRY (1950).

John P. Johnson Papers

Reminiscence, 1854

4 Pages, 30099

This collection contains the recollections of Swedish immigrant John P. Johnson, which were delivered to the congregation of the Benton Lutheran Church, possibly around 1918. It has been translated into English.

Kordy Johnson Collection

Collections, n.d.

3 Boxes, 30330

This collection contains many of Johnson's correspondences, especially with Herbert Krause and John Milton. It also contains church programs, Augustana Collection documents, the *Augustana Mirror*, newspaper clippings, 3 scrapbooks (family photographs, Herbert Krause, and Augustana College) and a box of photographs, mostly unidentified.

Lucien Johnson Photograph Collection

Photographs, ca. 1800s-early 1900s

3 Boxes, 30407

The Lucien Johnson collection consists of two boxes of photographs, certificates, and objects. The images include chalk portraits; photographs of family members and the family farm; and certificates. The record storage box also contains two "At Rest" funeral plates (probably cast lead), a child's cup, and a baptismal gown. A small book of Bible passages in Norwegian was also added recently. In addition, CWS museum collections holds several handcrafted clocks, shelves, a spinning wheel, and picture frames created by Lucien Johnson.

Melvin Johnson Collection

Collection/ Manuscript, 1905, 1907, n.d.

1 Folder, 30355

This collection contains a copy of the manuscript "Brother Elmer," by Edward S. Johnson with added notes by Melvin Johnson; "Day Book of My Trip to Sweden -- summer of 1905," by Uncle Elmer Johnson, reprint by Mel Johnson; "Presho of 1907" as described by Edward S. Johnson; and "Per and Selma: The Story of an Immigrant Family."

Merritt Johnson Collection

Sheet Music, 1960

1 Folder, 39000.066

This collection contains a copy of the sheet music for "Sunrise," a composition for organ by Merritt Johnson.

Ray Johnson Collection

Papers, 1979-1996

1 Folder, 30605

Contains documents related to two South Dakota churches: pamphlets from the 110th (1981) and 125th (1996) anniversaries of Springdale Lutheran Church in Lincoln County, and a 1979 letter to former members of Sterling Lutheran Church (probably in Volga) regarding the liquidation of the church's inventory.

Gil Johnsson – Big Foot Memorial Ride 2000 Scrapbook

Small Collection, 2000

1 Folder, 30354

This scrapbook consists of materials assembled "courtesy of the *Sioux Falls Argus-Leader*" by Gill R. Johnsson of Chamberlain, SD. The scrapbook covers the fifteen-day journey (December 16 - December 31, 2000) by bike as recorded through newspaper articles.

Lillian Johnsson Collection

Records, ca. 1900-2016

23 Boxes, 30595

This collection contains records and artifacts pertaining to the lives of Lillian Johnsson and her husband, Gil Johnsson. The couple married in 1967 and spent their life together in the Midwest (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota). Lillian was a domestic wife and was quite active in her local communities. She served as state president for the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in South Dakota, and she and Gil were involved in many theater and library projects, as Gil was a professional librarian and storyteller. Collection materials include genealogical materials, military service papers and artifacts, obituaries, correspondence, diaries, notebooks, materials relating to their activities/hobbies and travels, Lillian's GFWC records, the Pioneer Daughter Collections Project information, Dakota Conference papers, newspaper clippings, postcards, photographs, scrapbooks, film reels, audio and video cassette tapes, Western/Native American themed art and artifacts, and a coat of arms plaque for Lil's father's family, the Starkenburgs.

John L. Jolley Papers

Papers, 1871-1925

1 Lin. Ft., 30100

A collection of Jolley's correspondence (1871-1931), legal documents (1878-1911), and assorted publications (1904-1912). Jolley was born in Montreal, Canada in 1840 and served in Company C, 23rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry for three years during the Civil War. He moved to Vermillion, Dakota Territory in 1866 to practice law and later entered politics.

Cecil W. Jons Collection

Records, 1959

1 Folder, 30540

This is the thesis written by Cecil W. Jons about the dominant themes of Ole Rolvaag's novels. He wrote it at the University of Arizona in 1959 when he was studying to receive his Master of Arts Degree.

Enos G. and Elbert O. Jones Papers

Papers, 1913-1931

1.5 Cu. Ft., 30101

Court opinions, briefs, transcript, newspaper clippings, and survey maps relating to the building of Sioux Valley Drainage Ditches One and Two.

Stephen V. Jones Papers

Diary, 1871-1872

1 Document Case, 30102

Stephen V. Jones (1840-1915) was a topographer on an expedition into the Grand Canyon in 1871. The excursion was led by Captain John Welsey Powell. Jones kept a diary of the expedition, which has been transferred to typewritten format. Folder one contains a selected bibliography of accounts of the expedition.

William James Jones Collection

Letters, 1862-1866

1 Microfilm Roll, 30103

This collection contains a microfilmed copy of letters written by Jones while he was serving in the Civil War.

Shirley Savage Jones Collection

Documents and Artifacts, n.d.

2.5 Lin. Ft., 30574

This collection contains prints, photographs, magazines and books belonging to Sioux Falls woodworking artist Jim Savage. It also contains a few prints of works by Savage's daughter, Connie Savage Thiewes. Many of the artifacts in the collection were originally in Savage's woodworking shop.

Kristi Jons Collection

Notebook, late 1800s to early 1900s

1 Folder, 30505

The collection consists of one notebook, originally owned by Mollie Johnson (who later became Mollie Yttreness). Mollie was one of the group that organized the Union County Society in the 1880s or 1890s. The notebook is full of popular song lyrics for singings at social events, such as debates, spelling bees, singings, programs, young people's group meetings, etc. There are also a few meeting agenda-type entries, as well.

Glenn Jorgenson Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30321

This collection contains the DVD and the explanatory supplement to the video program: "It's Great to Be Alive: A River Park Retrospective." It also contains "Thought While Thinking, Volume I, Volume II, Volume III."

Jordahl Clan – Affiliated Families Collection

Family History/Genealogy, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.007

The collection contains three pages excerpted from an unknown family history book. The first gives a listing of affiliated families of the Jordahl Clan, and the following two pages focus on the history of one of the affiliated families, that of Ole Edvart Rolvaag.

Olaf M. (Bud) Jordeth Papers

Photographs, ca. 1895-1905

3 In., 30104

This collection contains reprints of photographs taken by Einar Jordeth of rural scenes in the Gettysburg and Lebanon, SD, areas, campus scenes of Lutheran Normal School (now Augustana College), and the University of South Dakota. The collection also contains photocopies of letters from Mina Jordeth Hellestad, missionary to China, and her husband, Oscar (1918-1961).

Sherman S. Judy Collection

Papers, 1909-1960

2 Folders and 1 Roll Microfilm, 30105

Information on floods, droughts, and general weather conditions for areas along the James River, SD, from the late nineteenth century and research into the weather conditions in Sanborn County during early settlement days, collected by Judy, a weather observer in Forestburg, SD. Also included is the book titled "S. S. Judy, Sanborn County Weather Records, 1872-1960." The book consists of photographic-quality images of Judy's records over the years. Along with this book are miscellaneous items including correspondence, Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletins, and various pamphlets.

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P. H. Kellogg Collection

Picture, 1902-1904

1 Folder, 30560

The collection contains two photographs. One photograph shows a group of buffalo and is labeled "'Scotty' Phillip's Herd Ft. Pierre, S. Dak." with a 1902 copyright. The other shows a group of Native Americans and white men at a campsite and is labeled "Governor Herried's return from a buffalo hunt," with a 1904 copyright.

Andrew Kightlinger Collection

Film, 2011

1 Folder plus Oversized Artifact, 30564

The Andrew Kightlinger collection consists of materials related to his short film, *You Don't Know Bertha Constantine*.

Edward Kilen Collection

Periodicals, 1879-1905

1 Cu. Ft., 30106

Collection contains Norwegian-language periodicals from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Titles include *Bud Og Hilsen* (News and Greetings) and *Budbaereren* (The Messenger). Also included is a letter in Norwegian, dated 28 June 1879.

Ed and Frances Kilen Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30395

This collection contains a lunch box belonging to Ed Kilen, a Norwegian letter dated 1879, photographs and various other items. It also contains Norwegian-language periodicals from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Titles included *Bud Og Hilsen (News and Greetings)* and *Budbaereren (The Messenger)*.

Thomas Kilian Collection

Collection, 1905-2004

7 Boxes, 30107

This collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, brochures, photographs, and other information regarding Kilian's involvement with a number of institutions and organizations, including Augustana College, Augustana Academy, Lutheran Normal School, Kilian College, the Center for Western Studies, Siouland Heritage Museums, South Dakota & Region Tourism, Crazy Horse, and Outdoor Productions. It also includes some information about Frank Popper's "Buffalo Commons" proposal.

Monroe Killy Collection

Newsletter, 1976

1 Folder, 39000.061

This collection contains one newsletter from the Minneapolis Regional Native American Center from September 1976. The main article is titled "Elders Feast & Pow Wow." The name Monroe Killy was on the mailing address when it was received.

Evelyn Maguire King Collection

Misc. Items, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.054

Evelyn was married to Ed Maguire, the man who "invented" the process of preventing rust in city water towers. This collection contains copies of the papers concerning that process.

Enid Kinkead Photograph Collection

Small Collection, 1890-1905

1 Folder, 30281

This collection consists of twelve black-and-white prints of the Questad Store and Flour Mill in Baltic, SD.

Roy Kintner Photograph Collection

Photographs, n.d.

250 Photographs, 30108

The collection contains early twentieth century photographs of work and family life, cars, recreational activities, and the Great Plains. Also included is Kintner's description of the photographs.

(Mrs. Tom) Emma Kirby Collection

Papers, 1939-1960

2 Boxes, 30109

Clippings, brochures, newspapers, scrapbook, photograph albums of Thomas H. Kirby, Sioux Falls lawyer, son of the founder of Western Surety Company. The collection also contains an honor roll of soldiers from Minnehaha County who served in World War I.

Joe Kirby Collection

Documents, 1896-2012

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30543

The collection includes Joe Kirby's 1896 law office diary; Western Surety Company minutes book, 1900-1964; copy of the "Ki" page of the federal list of approved attorneys located at the courthouse in Sioux Falls, 1890-1951; and a history published in 2012 by Joe P. Kirby entitled: "Western Surety Company, 'One of America's Oldest Bonding Companies.'"

Joe P. Kirby Collection

Documents, 1991-2011

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30551

Reports, meeting agendas and minutes, press releases, speeches, notes, newspaper clippings, fact sheets, memos, and presentations related to the 1995 Local Government Change in Sioux Falls, SD, from mayor-commission to mayor-council. Most of the material covers the time period leading up to the change in 1995.

"The Knudsen Kin" Newsletter Collection

Newsletter, 1983-1987

1 Folder, 30110

This collection contains a newsletter: "The Knudsen Kin: A Newsletter to the Descendants of Knud Helbaek Pedersen and Kirsten Marcusdatter." Series begins with Volume 1, No. 1, January 1983. Edited by Delmar Smith of Champlin, Minnesota.

(Mrs.) Howard Knudson Papers

Papers, 1905-1950

3 In., 30111

This collection contains farm records of the Paul A. and James B. Bankston estate, Canton, SD, legal documents of Bankston family, and mortgage deeds.

Doris Knutson Collection

Photographs, n.d.

1 Folder and 23 Items, 30112

Twenty-three unidentified photographs including two postcards of Sioux Falls; photos of what is probably the falls of the Big Sioux River; photos of the construction of a dam; and what appears to be the aftermath of a summer storm or a tornado.

Esther (Johnstad) Knutson Collection

Personal Papers, 1897-1974

2 Boxes, 30585

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 Mille and her future husband, Elias Johnstad, from 1918-1919. Elias served in the U.S. military during World War I (WWI) and was stationed in France. Other miscellaneous documents in the collection relate to Millie's life and childhood, including school notebooks and Luther League papers.

Robert Kolbe Photograph Collection

Records, n.d.

9 Boxes, 30289

This collection consists primarily photographs of various subjects, along with some books, scrapbooks, and ephemera. Condition of photographs is fair – some materials are dirty and/or damaged. Photograph subjects include Campbell family, [John] Gamble estate, Dr. L. M. Hardin, Hartman family [related to Humboldt, SD; St. Paul, MN; Hartman, SD; Norfolk, NE], and Athol Mabee's postcard collection (some of which are related to the Mexican border conflict and France in World War I, ca. 1900-1918). In addition, there is some military correspondence from World War I, discussing the Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918. Printed materials include *Uwikapun* [Indian missionary text, published in German language] and *The German Baptists in North America* by A. J. Ramaker.

Nathan Koplow Collection

Address Book, ca. 1930-1950

Microfilm, 1 Roll, 30113

This collection contains a microfilmed copy of an address book kept by Mr. Nathan Koplow of Sioux Falls from the 1930's through the mid 1940's. In it are the names and addresses of most of the Jewish people in the area.

Korean War Veterans Oral History Project

Interviews, ca. 1950s, 2017-2018

1 Box, 30612

Oral history interviews of 13 Korean War veterans living in South Dakota and Minnesota, and accompanying documentation (including commission and release forms, interviewee biographical information forms, interview notes, and sometimes reproductions of photos/military service records). The recordings are born-digital files, but CD copies have been added to the collection. The interviews were conducted by CWS Board members Ron Christensen and Judith Howard in 2017-2018 as part of a CWS-commissioned project in conjunction with the 2018 Dakota Conference on the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Richard S. Kradahl Collection

Small Collection, 1956

1 Folder, 30358

This collection consists of papers and small artifacts. The items include a "Children's Safety First Coloring Book," a post card from The People's Mission of the Salvation Army with photograph

of Rev. H. B. Lewis and Hilda Lewis, a football ribbon for Washington High Warriors, a centennial Washington High ribbon from 1958, and a "Yea! Warriors" button.

David Kranz Collection

Records, 1971-2003

1 Folder, 30461

Collection contains materials found amongst the books David Kranz donated to the Krause Library in September of 2012. All materials are related to George McGovern. Includes a 16mm film reel labeled "Brinkley Journal, 'Food for Peace,'" mailed from Rev. Emory Anderson of Doland, SD, to McGovern headquarters in Sioux Falls and 3 brochures.

Bill Krause Collection

Books, 2005-2009

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30528

This collection contains six spiral-bound genealogical histories compiled by Bill Krause (William J. Krause II) relating to his and his wife's families. The titles include *Adolph R. Krause and Augusta W (Richter) Krause and Their Descendants (1860-2009)*, *Nils Oster and Maria Mathilda (Setterberg) Johannesson/Johansson and Their Descendants (1827-2011)*, *Martin Nelson (Morten Nielsen) (1846-1882) and Knute Nelson (Knud Nielsen) (1848-1914): Emigrants from Denmark to America*, *The Descendants of John Graham and Cassandra (Reasoner) Graham (1790-2014)*, *The Descendants of John Silvera Nunes and Mary A. (Simas) Nunes (1879-2013)*, and *The Ancestry of William John Krause (Johnny) (June 17, 1915-October 19, 2001) and Hazel Ruby (Nelson) Krause (August 28, 1918-June 10, 2006)*. The collection also contains digital versions of the first 3 books on DVDs, and additional genealogical materials (charts, certificates, medical records, etc.). Bill Krause is the nephew of Herbert Krause, so this collection would be useful for research on the Northern Plains author in addition to other local family history.

Dennis Krause Collection

Film, n.d.

1 Folder, 30531

A collection of Krause and Richter family genealogy and Ft. Randall Dam, Pickstown, SD, materials gathered together by Dennis Krause. Contains "Krause German Heritage, Adolph R. Krause, Augusta W. Richter Birthplaces" (DVD) which also includes the Adolph Krause family history in Friberg Township, MN. Another DVD titled "Germany-Denmark Genealogy Trip" is a virtual tour of author Herbert Krause's ancestral birthplaces in Germany. Additional family materials include a German book about the church of Adolf R. Krause and a translation of church records in Polzig, Germany. There is also a 21-minute DVD of 8mm film that William J. Krause (donor's father) took depicting the construction of the Ft. Randall Dam and Pickstown, SD. An additional DVD depicts Lorraine (Nelson) Bain receiving the Congressional Gold Medal in 2010 for her service as a WASP in World War II.

Herbert Arthur Krause Collection

Papers, 1939-1976

38 Cu. Ft., 30114

The papers of Herbert A. Krause (1905-1976), a long-time professor of English and writer-in-

residence at Augustana College. Krause authored three novels, as well as numerous plays, poems, essays, and reviews during his long and prestigious career. His collection consists mainly of correspondence and contains much information about his life. The collection is arranged at the series level: Correspondence, Teaching Files, Ornithology Files, Works, Student Files, Printed Material, Notebooks and Note Cards, Photographs, and Miscellaneous. The collection is a resource for anyone researching the works of Krause, Western American literature, Western Americana, or even ornithology. An enthusiastic bird watcher and historian, he was also the principal founder of the Center for Western Studies, and his papers have been in possession of the Center since 1976. An addendum added in 2009 uses the same series arrangement as the original materials. In addition to the materials described here, his personal library of books and periodicals was the foundational gift of the Center's separate Krause Library collection.

Herbert Krause and Gary Olson – “Prelude to Glory” Research Papers

Papers, 1851, 1861-1862, 1874-1878, ca. 1976

15 Boxes, 30115

This collection consists of 15 boxes of photocopied newspaper clippings and accompanying research notes created by authors Herbert Krause and Gary D. Olson in preparation for their 1974 publication, *Prelude to Glory*. The clippings are primarily from the years 1874 to 1878 and focus on the U.S. government and military maneuvers against the Sioux following Custer's expedition and gold discoveries in the Black Hills in 1874. His expedition led to the breaking of the 1868 treaty through the entry of whites onto Sioux reservation land, and eventually the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. The clippings in this collection come from the following newspapers: *Bismarck Tribune*, *Black Hills Pioneer*, *Bozeman Avant Courier*, *Cheyenne Leader*, *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, *Chicago Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Cincinnati Commercial*, *Denver News*, *Denver Rocky Mountain News*, *Detroit Evening News*, *Ellis County [Kansas] Star*, *Fort Benton Record*, *Helena Herald*, *Kansas City Times*, *Laramie Sentinel*, *Louisville Courier-Journal*, *New York Herald*, *New York Tribune*, *Omaha Bee*, *Omaha Herald*, *Sioux City Journal*, *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, *Toledo Blade*, *Washington National Republic*, and the *Yankton Daily Press & Dakotian*. Additional documents in the collection relate to Dakota Territory military records from 1861-1862 and Ft. Laramie treaty material from 1851.

Harold Krueger Collection

Study, n.d.

1 Box, 30517

Harold Krueger formerly taught in the music department at Augustana College, and conducted a study of Midwestern ethnic bands during his sabbatical leave in the spring of 1980. The study encompassed mainly South Dakota and parts of Minnesota, and was self-funded. His study was never completed, but this collection contains his paper regarding the study as well as 47 cassette tapes. The paper details his study, procedure, and interview questions, as well as brief descriptions of many of the interviews. The cassette tapes contain interviews and are all labeled with Krueger's identification.

William Kruse Collection

Papers, n.d.

2 Folders, 30482

William, or Bill, Kruse's collection is composed of two parts: first, a folder containing mainly

information about an Augustana Debate Team plane crash in 1969 and another folder with materials on Potato Creek Johnny and papers written about the Great Plains, and second, two boxes of Potato Creek Johnny objects. The first folder contains two aeronautical charts, a newspaper clipping about the crash that took the lives of the four students and two faculty members, and a Mirror edition that dedicated a few pages to the crash victims. Unrelated materials in the folder are laminated card about the Gilbert Science Center with a 1966 calendar on the reverse, a postcard (canceled in 1907) portraying a picture of Augustana College in Canton, and an empty envelope with the words "The Green Dragon Studio, Sioux Falls, S.D." printed on it in green ink.

Alice Kundert Collection

Scrapbooks, n.d.

1 Half Box, 3 Newspaper Boxes, 30116

Alice Kundert was a long-time supporter and friend of South Dakota Governor and later US Customs Court Judge, Nils Boe. Kundert campaigned for Boe when he first ran for governor. There are 19 volumes of scrapbooks, covering the years 1964-1972, plus articles from 1992-1993 written after Boe passed away. The articles cover his campaign before he was elected governor, his administration while he was in office, how he became judge after his term as governor was over, and his obituaries and articles written after his death. There are also *Argus Leader* articles about the first CWS Boe Forum, a program started by Boe and his sisters.

Irene Kusler Collection

Papers, 1901-1976

1 Folder, 30247

Two booklets which contain the history of Artas, South Dakota. One booklet describes the history of Artas from 1901 - 1951 and the other from 1901 - 1976. The booklets include photographs of the town, people, and businesses.

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Ron and Charlotte Lakson Photographic Slide Collection

Photographs, n.d.

1 Box, 30117

A wide assortment of slides of the Northern Plains and Rocky Mountain regions. The slides focus mainly on the states of South Dakota and Wyoming. There are a few included from North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Montana. The collection feature landscapes ranging from the South Dakota Badlands to the Grand Teton Mountains of Wyoming. Other landmarks around the area are also included; the more prominent ones being shots of Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, the Bighorn Mountains, and Devil's Tower. Also included is a solid collection of photos taken during the changing seasons of the area around Spearfish, SD, the donor's hometown.

Veronika Lakstigala Collection

Documents, n.d.

5 Boxes, 30569

Correspondence, minutes, programs, clippings, flyers, photographs and negatives, books, periodicals, international stamps, and artifacts. During World War II, when she was in her early 20s, Lakstigala escaped from war-torn Latvia to Sweden. The materials largely document her life after moving to the U.S. in 1959 to marry Latvian-born Dr. Peter Lakstigala, though some of the images depict her wartime experiences. The couple lived in White River and Sioux Falls, SD. Veronika was a trained musician, and much of the collection documents her experiences as a professional piano player. Portions of the materials also concern the meetings and activities of the Latvian Association of Sioux Falls (materials are in Latvian). Also included is a handwritten copy of Veronika's remarks about her life and Latvian-born American citizenship. Of special note in the large international stamp collection are 37 sheets of unused German Third Reich era stamps, ca. 1940s.

Edward M. Lambertson Collection

History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30118

Materials relating to the history of Beresford, SD, and the pioneer family of Edward Lambertson. Included are photographs (some from Sioux Falls), newspaper clippings, and two essays: 1. A copy of diary excerpts from Soren Tystad, a Dakota Territory pioneer; 2. Excerpts from the History of the Peckhams and Lambertsons.

Larson and Blinsmon Family History

Family History, ca. 1950

1 Folder, 39000.017

A three-page family history of the Larson and Blinsmon families, written or compiled by Minnie Larson Holvig of Flandreau, South Dakota.

Eugene W. Larsen Collection

Small Collection, 2000

1 Folder, 30381

A booklet by Eugene W. Larsen, Sr., titled "Ernest Hemingway in South Dakota." The booklet discusses the famous author's 10-day hunting trip in Wentworth, SD, in 1936.

Adrian Larson Collection

Diary Excerpts, 1908-1909

1 Folder, 30119

Photocopied portions of the diary of Sioux Falls-born Adrian Larson (1892-1957). The diary contains entries about birds in the area as Larson was an avid bird watcher.

Ellie Ruth Larson

Records, 1964-1979

1 Folder, 39000.062

Collection contains Ellie Ruth Larson's "A Christmas Tableau." Also contains a letter from Augsburg Publishing denying Ellie Ruth Larson's request to perform the service at Augsburg.

Evangeline Larson Collection

Collection, n.d.

5 In., 30120

Augustana College memorabilia including letters, a diary, report cards, and expense accounts, as well as biographies and pictures of her father, P. E. Peterson. The letters found in the collection are from Peterson to his daughter and are somewhat revealing of the hardships associated with the Great Depression. The diary of Evangeline Larson is also an adequate resource on the typical life of a female Augustana College student during the late 1930s.

Laura Lee Larson Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30547

This collection contains a photo album that is a history of Hudson, South Dakota. There are numerous pictures and descriptions throughout the book.

Victor F. Larson Collection

Notebooks, 1911-1914

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30121

Contains five notebooks of theological studies, written in Norwegian. There is no translation available.

Victor F. Larson Collection

Notebooks, 1911-1914

2 Document Cases, 30525

This collection contains folders of Sanborn County, Dakota Territory history. It also contains five notebooks of theological studies, written in Norwegian. There is no translation available.

Bob Lee Collection

Collection, ca. 1970s-2010s

33 Boxes, 30341

Lee's research materials on the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890, the Battle of Little Big Horn, and Crazy Horse are in this collection, as well as articles, newspaper clippings, newspapers and booklets on these and other Native American-related topics. The collection also contains his subject files, materials related to the South Dakota Historical Society, Lee's interest in his heritage, and information on other topics such as Joe Foss. The collection contains many newspapers including *Indian Country Today*, the *Rapid City Journal*, eleven volumes of the *Lakota Times*, and the Black Hills State College newsletter, among others. The collection also contains two additional notebooks containing the history of Grace Lutheran Church in Sturgis.

Grace Janet Leih Collection

Collection, 1993-2014

2 Boxes, 30375

This collection consists of family papers, correspondences, and diaries of Grace Janet Leih. The diaries are dated from 1993-2014 and entries written on a regular basis which document Janet's

daily life and thoughts. The family papers include family trees, some correspondence and some transcribed letters. Any reference to “Janet” is a reference to Grace Janet Leih.

Keith Lekness Collection

Collection, n.d.

3 Boxes, 30311

This collection contains many autobiographies, biographies, family histories, histories of towns and counties in South Dakota, magazine articles related to South Dakota, and newspaper clippings about South Dakota.

Herman Lerdahl – Agnes Sundal Dybvig Collection

Collection, 1910-1914

1 Box, 30406

The Herman Lerdahl - Agnes Sundal Dybvig photograph album contains 84 images. A majority of the images are produced in a photo postcard format. Many of the images have some form of description. Descriptions include a subject note or the names of people represented in the photos.

Lewis and Clark Collection

Misc. Collection, 1966-1989

1 Folder, 39000.069

This collection contains articles on some military aspects of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Collection

Newsletter, 2010-Present

1 Folder, 30266

The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Collection consists of newsletters from the National Park Service and Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation related to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. The earliest newsletters discuss long-range planning and proposed trail extensions.

Leland Lillehaug Collection

Collection, early 1900s

1 Folder, 30485

The Leland Lillehaug Collection consists of a few items. Included is a photograph of a group of young men, possibly college students, in front of some buildings. The back reads, "1906-1007." The second item is a framed certificate to Mrs. Johanna Lillehaug enrolling her as a member of the Solberg Ladies' Aid and part of The Women's Missionary Federation. The final items are two frontier-scene non-photographic prints. In 2007, additional items were added. These letters, newspaper articles, and a concert program pertain to Edwin M. Hoffman and his symphonic poem, "Prairie Boy." Dr. Lillehaug conducted the Augustana Chamber Orchestra in the premiere performance of this poem. A related collection is the Sioux Falls Municipal Band collection, of which Lillehaug was a director for many years.

Dorothy Grinager Lindbloom Collection

Photo Albums, n.d.

0.5 Cu. Ft., 30452

Four 8" x 5.5" photo albums, bound with string, that contain family photos, Augustana College photos, Canton photos, and Dakota Infantry photos. Also included are some loose photographs of the same subject matters. The collection documents life with the Dakota Infantry, as well as Augustana College life.

Lew Linde Collection

Small Collection, 1995

1 Folder, 30350

"Tante Inga and Dr. Linde: Memoirs of Two Extraordinary People" is the story of Inga Augusta Hippe Linde and Dr. Herman Linde. The manuscript is divided into five scenes that date from 1892 through 1988. According to the author, "This conversational monologue is told in five distinctly different settings. As the scenes unfold, you will meet Tante Inga - a real 'woman friend.'"

William J. Lintz Collection

Collection, ca. 1863-1999

1 Folder, 30260

A printout of the burial lists from Highland Park Cemetery at Hermosa, South Dakota. The list details block, lot and grave locations as well as name, birth and death dates of the deceased. A second list contains the names of people reported as buried at Highland Park but which no grave location is available. Also enclosed is a two-page list of Hermosa Cemetery veterans, name and grave-location information, as well as the war in which they served.

Verna Lippert Collection

Photographs, 1923, 1941-1959

5 In., 30123

The Verna Lippert Collection consists of photographs of Battery C, 9th Field Artillery, Pierre, SD (1923) and photographs of Plains Indians, Dakota Territory, trains, Sioux Falls magazines (Greater Sioux Falls, "This is Sioux Falls", and Sioux Falls Centennial), Sioux Falls flood materials, corn picking contest, miscellaneous newspapers of South Dakota cities, and maps of Sioux Falls. A 1994 addendum added items related to the consecration of Bishop Hoch of Sioux Falls as the third bishop of Bismarck, ND.

William Beach Locke Collection

Papers, 1889-1939

3 Boxes plus 1 Oversized Folder and 1 Oversized Artifact, 30124

Correspondence sent by Will A. Beach to his brother John Beach during the years 1924-1935. Will A. Beach was the president of the Will A. Beach Printing Company, South Dakota's largest printer until 1939. Founded in 1888, as Allen, Sutton and Allen, the company became Sutton and Beach in the same year. Today the company is known as Midwest Beach Printing. The correspondence in this collection between Will Beach and John Beach contains references to the Will A. Beach Printing Company, crop health and weather, the Depression, and family matters. Also contained in this collection are papers donated by William Beach Locke in 1978. Among

these papers are samples of printed work by the Will A. Beach Printing Company from the years 1889-1939 including a map of South Dakota (1906), promotional blotters, theatre programs, a commemorative history of the company, and photographs.

Richard Loe Collection

Political Poster, 1954

1 Poster, 30435

A single political poster of the Republican nominees for various posts in South Dakota's 1954 elections, including Joe Foss for Governor.

Roy Lof Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30552

This collection contains a manuscript entitled "The Granger Movement" written by Roy Lof.

Jackie Lofgren Scrapbook Collection

Collection, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30339

This collection contains 6 scrapbooks. The scrapbooks are basically Patty Gridley's and Jackie accumulated them from her. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings related to wedding and engagement announcements, advertisements, local news, gossip stories, military news, birth announcements, obituaries, high school and college news, and other miscellaneous newspaper clippings of Sioux Falls, collected from the Sioux Falls Argus Leader.

Ray Loftesness Papers

Papers, n.d.

14 Boxes, 30368

Orchestral arrangements and a variety of sheet music, playbills, and programs. The collection is also filled with personal papers, correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia from Loftesness' career in music and his involvement in local and national events. Much of this material relates to the KSOO radio station, Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians, and the National Corn Picker's Contest.

Agnes M. Lokke Family History Collection

Collection, 1983

1 Folder, 30353

Family history and genealogical materials on the Gunderson, Larson, and Gudmunson families. The history is titled, "Gunderson, Larson, Gudmunson: A Family History", by Mabel Brodland (Gunderson), Agnes Lokke (Larson), and Adeline Boomgarden (Gudmunson), 1983.

George S. Lokken Family History Collection

Collection, ca. 1999

2 Folders, 30356

Two family histories written by Colonel George S. Lokken (USA - Retired). The titles are: "Journey to Eden: A History of the Lokken Family Immigrants from Norway to America" and,

"The Hedlund Sisters."

Carrie Lomen Collection

Collection, 1890, 1977

1 Folder, 39000.052

The collection contains three photocopied pages of the family genealogy / history titled "The Lommens in America," as well as a photograph of Carrie Lomen from about the early 1890s. Note: Lomen is spelled two ways in this collection.

Lommen Family History

Collection, ca. 1779-1995

1 Folder and 2 Binders, 30272

The accumulated history of the Lommen family including detailed binders of information and the history entitled "A Millennium of Lommens."

Isaac A. Loos Papers

Papers, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30345

Manuscripts with corrections. Nat Whitney Information. Correspondence. Lecture Notes. Many of the manuscripts are for economics with a specific interest in economic nationalism. There is also a picture and notes in a black book that is included in the box.

Dean W. Loucks Papers

Papers, 1951-1970

1 Folder, 30126

Dean Loucks was State Engineer for the State of South Dakota for much of the 1950s. He retired to Sioux Falls around 1962. His papers include correspondence, official memorandum, and reports. Of note are materials relating to civil defense, a popular topic during that time.

Ron Luce Collection

Article, 1899

1 Folder, 30602

Reprint of "On Dakota's Prairies with Blizzards and Wolves: Rough Experiences of an Association Secretary," an article by Arthur Tibbets (Ta-Sun-Ke-Mani or "Walking Horse"), traveling secretary of the Indian Young Men's Christian Association. Tibbets describes a work-related journey on the Dakota prairie, ca. 1899. The article originally appeared in a publication titled *MEN* (26, no. 6), assumed to be a Young Men's Christian Association publication.

Lutheran Churches in South Dakota 75th Anniversary Souvenir Booklet

Misc. Collection, 1939

1 Folder, 39000.041

The 75th Anniversary Souvenir booklet celebrates the organization of the first permanent Lutheran Congregation in the Dakotas, which was organized on October 8, 1864. The booklet provides a celebration program, as well as a history of the Lutheran Church in South Dakota.

Lutheran Higher Education in North America Collection

Collection, n.d.

Microfilm, 5 Reels, 30128

Background material on Lutheran colleges, compiled by historian Richard Solberg in preparation for his book, *Lutheran Higher Education in North America* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Press, 1985; LC621 .S65 1985).

William H. and Winona Axtell Lyon Papers

Papers, 1883-1944

Microfilm, 2 Rolls, 30129

The 1908 journal of William Lyon, a Sioux Falls lawyer and member of South Dakota state legislature, and the Lyons' correspondence from 1883.

Janet Lyso Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30425

Biographical material concerning Orin M. Lofthus. Also contains an e-mail of photographs of the Old West from the website: www.openmyeyeslord.net/ALookBackInHistory.htm. Janet received the e-mail from Luther Abrahamson.

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Donald MacIntosh Collection

Small Collection, 1880

1 Folder, 30508

The Donald MacIntosh collection consists of a photocopy of a postcard sent to F. W. Pettigrew in 1880 from his brother (initials partially illegible). The postcard requests a map showing a specific river and dam.

James Watson MacLafferty – Amelia G. Watson Collection

Documents, 1933-ca. 1938

1 Folder, 30554

This collection contains a copy of *Reflections of a Long Life*, a manuscript written by Amelia G. Watson, grandmother of James Watson MacLafferty, in 1933. The book details her childhood in Wisconsin (1849-1861); her family's 1861 covered wagon journey to a new home (a log cabin) near Rochester, MN; and her married life raising a family of 9 children in Marshall, MN, starting in 1873. Here, she worked as a bookkeeper in her husband's hardware store which she then owned and operated from his death in 1909 until 1928. The bound volume appears to have been transcribed by Amelia's sister Mary from an earlier version, as Mary has introduced annotations and documents into the material.

Edith Magnuson Collection

Book, 2000

1 Folder, 30412

Photocopy of the book, "Remembering Augustana Academy: by the Classes of 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941."

Grace Engelbretson McBride Collection

Family History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30130

Photocopy of the history of the Thomas and Mary Engelbretson family, Norwegian settlers in Foxton Township, SD, in the 1890s. The history is titled, "Early History of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Engelbretson," by Mabel Luckhurst.

C. J. "Doc" McDonald Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30328

C. J. "Doc" McDonald was a South Dakota physician and amateur historian. His collection contains documents relating to the Dakota Territory and early South Dakota. It also contains archaeology reports, newsletters and magazines. Additionally, he has a few reports regarding medicine in South Dakota. Most of these materials are written by people other than the doctor.

Charles McDonald Collection

Papers, 1870-1878; 1979

1 Folder, 30131

Several letters from Joseph Roberts to G. Morris, dated 1870, 1872, and 1878. Also included are four letters from Robert Woodham to Charles Martin concerning the origin of the earlier letters.

Tom and Elaine McIntosh Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30420

Issue of Burlington Bulletin and the Zephyr, the Burlington Route Historical Society newsletter.

Richard McKenna Estate Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30317

This collection contains miscellaneous material including receipts and an account book, pamphlets, brochures, newspaper articles, correspondence, a photo, a yearbook, and more.

Evelyn McKillop Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30383

The Evelyn McKillop Collection contains information on South Dakota and Sioux Falls history. Box one consists of a scrapbook of South Dakota history and Sioux Falls information.

Thomas E. Mails Papers

Manuscript and Tapes, 1975-1978

7 In. plus 39 Audiovisual Recordings, 30132

Material largely related to Mails' authorship of the CWS publication, *Sundancing at the Rosebud and Pine Ridge* (1978). Includes one box of original and printed copies of the manuscript, notes and correspondence, photographs, and a box of captioned book illustrations. There are also 39 audiovisual recordings in various formats relating to the Sun Dance book (including recordings of Sun Dance ceremonies) and Mails' separate research on Frank Fools Crow.

Lawrence S. Malm Collection

Papers, 1940s, 1998

1 Box, 30518

Lawrence S. "Moon" Malm had a long career in the transportation industry, working from 1940 until 1980 for the Gustafson Constructors Company. The program from his 1998 induction into the Transportation Hall of Honor is in this collection as well as a detailed album or scrapbook of photos documenting Malm's construction work in Alaska. It dates from 1943 and is in good condition, with each of the photos is captioned.

Gunnar Johannes Malmin Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30133

Gunnar Malmin (1903-2000) was a member of the faculty of Pacific Lutheran University from 1937-1970. He taught Music, Latin, and Norwegian. Malmin was the author of numerous articles and books on Norwegian immigration. This collection contains a scrapbook of some of Malmin's articles, a photograph of the sloop *Selen*, and a copy of a government report on emigration (1836, in Norwegian).

Frederick Manfred Collection

Papers, 1968-1984

12 Boxes, plus Artifacts, 30134

Manfred's papers while writer-in-residence at the University of South Dakota (1968-1982), photocopy of Manfred's journal (1980-1983), photocopies of poems to Manfred, several screenplays based on Manfred's novels, including Michael Cimino's *Heaven's Gate* (1979) and Jack De Witt's *Man in the Wilderness* (1971), photocopy of Manfred's outgoing correspondence for 1980, photocopy of Manfred's dream narratives, photocopies of the drafts of Manfred's *Flowers of Desire*, *The Rape of Henry A. Prentiss*, *Prime Fathers: Portraits of Sinclair Lewis, Hubert H. Humphrey, Marlon Brando, and Others*, and *Ninety is Enough: Portrait of My Father*, and a videotape of the Great Plains Literature program with Frederick Manfred as guest artist and John R. Milton as moderator, recorded January 4, 1984, at Vermillion, SD. Artifacts include various reference books, maps and miscellaneous items, such as Manfred's letter tray and a portrait of his parents.

Eunice Mansfield Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30559

Collection contains two copies of a Norwegian pamphlet, *En beretning om 65 aars oplevelse i Syd*

Dakota by J. P. Langbak. There is no translation available, but the title indicates that it is an accounting of 65 years in South Dakota.

Benjamin M. Margulies Collection

Small Collection, 1948-1949

1 Folder, 30135

Two warranty deeds of property in New York and South Dakota, deeded to Margulies, Sioux Falls. The deeds are dated from 1948 and 1949.

John C. Marshman Collection

Collections, 1861-1867

1 Box, 30333

Nearly 60 letters from the Civil War front that were written by Marshman's grandfather J. C. Ibach to his future wife Elida Roberts in Ohio. Typed transcripts of the letters exist within the collection.

Andrew Marvick Collection

Papers, 1905-1950

2 Cu. Ft., 30136

Andrew Marvick served as a South Dakota state senator from 1912 to 1918, and as South Dakota's first highway commissioner from 1919 to 1925. After his term as state highway commissioner, Marvick settled in his home town of Sisseton, SD, where he served as a member of the Roberts County Road Association and the Sisseton Civic Commerce Association and worked as a National Bank Receiver. His papers reflect his work with the maintenance and funding of the roads and highways of Roberts County, especially US 81, his work as a state highway commissioner, and other papers pertaining to his time as a state senator and a banker. Included are financial records, personal and business correspondence, newspaper clippings, figures and statistics, banking material, South Dakota road maps, Roberts County road maps, political papers, annual reports of the SD Highway Commission, and other pamphlets, booklets, and magazines relating to roads and highways.

Carol Mashek Collection

Book, n.d.

1 Folder, 30455

The collection contains the Hansen and Anderson Basketball Preview for South Dakota from 1981-1982. The publication covers high school and college teams and includes articles on players, their families, and coaches. Mashek also donated other materials to CWS [see collection #30137].

Carol Mashek Collection

Greeting Cards, 1976

1 Folder, 30137

The collection contains assorted holiday cards from the American Bicentennial year. Mashek also donated other material to CWS [see collection #30455].

V. H. Masters Collection

Postcards, ca. 1880-1920

3 Boxes, 30138

A collection of over 200 post cards of South Dakota and the American West. Most are real-photo postcards. Topics depicted include towns, trains and train wrecks, natural disasters, ranching, the Badlands, the Black Hills, Native Americans, wildlife, and President Calvin Coolidge's summer White House in the Black Hills in 1927.

Mrs. Fred (Carol) Matthies Collection

Records, n.d.

0.5 Lin. Ft. and 1 Roll, 30390

Collection contains letters to/from Richard E. Dean, photographs of the Richard Dean family, reprints from "Yankee Magazine", genealogical information, commemorative plate of Benjamin Franklin and Silas Dean in Paris, and the Dean Family Crest.

Duane Matz Collection

Records, ca. 1860-1880, 1960-2000

15 Boxes, 30606

Research and course/lecture material of Dr. Duane Matz, a history professor at Augustana College from 1968-1998. Matz's doctoral thesis, "Images of (American) Indians in American Popular Culture Since 1865," was on American Indian stereotypes/myths, and much of the collection content relates to his research on this topic. Other research interests included general American Indian history, cowboy stereotypes/myths, the American West and its stereotypes/myths, and popular culture as history. The collection is divided into four series: dissertation research, course/lecture material, subject files, and media and artifacts (some of which also are related to his dissertation research).

William B. and Alice Mauschbaugh Collection

Records, 1941-1945

1 Box and 1 Flat, 30582

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. Also included are manuals, catalogs, and parts lists for the equipment and printing processes used by the Drafting and Reproduction Division at the base. This collection would be useful to researchers interested in the role of printing (mitograph, screen printing/silk screen) during WWII or the history of the Sioux Falls air base.

Janet May – Joe Foss Photograph Collection

Small Collection, 1940s

1 Folder, 30279

This collection contains two photographs of Joe Foss at his farm during World War II.

Deb McMichael Collection

Documents, 1981-2003

2 Folders, 30604

Memorabilia related to three famous South Dakotans – musician Lawrence Welk (three souvenir books from show events, wall calendar), musician Myron Floren (autograph, event program from Augustana College reception), and military hero and politician Joe Foss (newspaper clippings, 1995-2003).

Ruth Granskou Mellem Papers

Papers, 1910-1979

1.5 Cu. Ft., 30139

Dr. Clemens Granskou was the president of Waldorf College (1929-32), Augustana College (1932-43), and St. Olaf College (1943-63). This collection contains photographs, three photo albums, church bulletins, newspaper clippings, and wedding materials (1921) for Clemens and his wife Ella. Some of the items relate to Ella's relatives, the Lewis Odland family.

Marian Hansen Merrifield Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Cu. Ft., 30140

Letters between Alvin Hansen and Mabel Lewis from 1909 when they met to the time of their marriage in 1916. These letters between Alvin Hansen and Mabel Lewis tell a story of what small town South Dakota life was like in the 1910s. Alvin Hansen attended college in Madison, Wisconsin for a time and some of his letters reveal events there. In many of Mabel's early letters, she describes school events in Lake Preston. She often mentions social events as well.

Deani (Mestdagh) Kirkness Tape Collection

Collection, 1968, 1971

1 Box, 30294

This collection contains 11 cassette tapes and one reel-to-reel recording. The audio recordings are of Indian [Native American] pow-wows, at least one which is an Arapaho pow-wow. Many were recorded in Ethete, Wyoming on the Wind River Reservation. The recordings date from 1968 and 1971. Two cassette tapes are labeled "The Great West"; the content of these is unknown.

David Humphreys Miller Collection

Papers, Clippings, Photos, 1950s-1980s

23 Boxes, 30409

Miller was known as one of the foremost authorities on Native Americans and served as a technical advisor on Native Americans for 25 films and television shows. He also wrote a few books, including *Custer's Fall: The Indian Side of the Story*. This collection is arranged in six series: Clippings, Correspondence, Writings, Scripts and Proposals, Publications, and Photos. Of particular note is an extensive series of clippings concerning Native Americans, which Miller most likely used in his role as technical advisor.

John E. Miller Collection

Records, 1989, 2015-2016

2 lin. ft., 30594

The collection consists of oral history interviews with 37 World War II veterans in South Dakota conducted by retired SDSU history professor John E. Miller in 2015 and 2016. Most of the interviews are with men, though a few women are represented. The project focuses on each veteran's experiences in WWII and their relation to South Dakota. In addition to the interviews, which are recorded on cassette tapes, the collection includes partial transcripts, newspaper and magazine clippings, biographies, and photographs of the veterans taken the day of the interview. For some interviews, there are also reproductions of medals, maps, photographs, and memoirs shown to Miller during his visit. The collection also includes "The History of Lutheranism in South Dakota," a DVD and study guide detailing the role of the Lutheran church in South Dakota history. This material was compiled by Miller for the South Dakota State Centennial in 1989.

Les Miller Sioux Falls Coliseum Collection

Collection, 1920s-1955

3 In., 1 Document Box, 30258

Programs, playbills, and other events held at the Sioux Falls Coliseum. The materials cover primarily the 1920s and 1930s with a few items dated from the 1940s. The collection is organized by type of program or event covered in the programs. Examples include lectures, theatre presentations, boxing matches, music reviews, and dance programs.

Richard Miller Papers

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30422

Rosebud Photos- artifacts

Roy A. Miller Collection

Papers, 1914-1962

2 Folders, 30141

Roy A. Miller was a long-time barge operator on the Missouri River. He was a decorated World War I veteran. Miller first learned to guide boats under the tutelage of his uncle, William L. "steamboat bill" Heckman, in 1914. Miller's papers include letters written to his nephew, Stephen Merritt, various clippings, navigational materials, labor agreements, and photographs.

Frank Moody Mills Collection

Papers, 1907-1929

1 Box and 1 Roll Microfilm, 30142

Mills was the founder of Sioux Falls Traction Company, the third streetcar company in Sioux Falls. The collection contains Mill's miscellaneous papers, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and obituary, as well as the incorporation certificate of the Traction Company (1907), the *On the Cars* newspaper (1909-21), and several works by Mills: "The Mills Family and Its Collateral Branches with Autobiographical Reminiscences" (1911), "Historical Sketch of Captain Jacob Westfall" (1918), "Early Days in a College Town" (1924), and "The Notings of a 'Nonagenarian'" (1928).

Mount Rushmore

Photograph, 1931

1 Folder, 39500.005

Contains three photographs and two postcards of Mount Rushmore and workers. One postcard shows Rushmore during construction and another shows the completed figures. Two pictures are large groups of workers, and the last is a picture of a large group of people, including bands and children, standing in front of the monument. Two of the pictures are stamped "Nov 4 1931, Rise Studio, Rapid City, S. Dak" on the back.

Roger C. Mills Papers

Papers, 1898, ca. 1900

Microfilm, 1 Roll, 30143

Letters and newspaper clippings of Mills, founder of Sioux Transit Company and son of Frank Moody Mills, founder of the Sioux Falls Traction Company. The collection also includes four letters of Roger Mills written during the Spanish-American War while he was stationed at Camp McKinley, Iowa, and at Camp Alger, Virginia (1898).

John R. Milton Papers

Papers, ca. 1982-1995

50 Boxes, 30144

The papers of John R. Milton, the longtime editor of the *South Dakota Review* (SDR), professor of English at the University of South Dakota, and author of many books, short stories, essays, reviews, and poems. The collection contains correspondence, SDR issue files, and drafts of information regarding many books, short stories and poems he has written and published. His collection also contains transcripts of interviews with noted authors such as Frederick Manfred and Frank Waters, some subject specific files, and an assortment of works collect by and given to Milton by other writers. In 2009, 25 addendum boxes were added to the collection. They contain correspondence, his notes, personal files, teaching files and works.

Minnehaha Co. Jail and Courthouse Photograph Collection

Photograph, 1920s

1 Folder, 39000.006

The collection is composed of one photograph of the Minnehaha County Jail and Courthouse. The photo is likely from the 1920s.

Miscellaneous Items #1

Collection, 1896, 1920, n.d.

The collection consists of four items: South Dakota fact card published by "The Youth's Companion," Boston, Mass.; Memorial card for William C. Murphy; Small leather notebook containing financial information, sketches, and more, owner unidentified; Newspaper: "The Faith Gazette," from Faith, SD. This paper was published on April 15, 1920 and has, on the front page, a "sectional map of territory surrounding Faith, So. Dak."

Miscellaneous Items #2

Misc. Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.034

The collection contains a number of postcards, photographs, advertisement cards, and letters. The collection is largely unidentified.

Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles

Newspapers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30535

This collection contains miscellaneous newspaper articles regarding Sioux Falls and South Dakota. The newspapers include "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper", "The Graphic" and "Harper's Weekly." They are all from the late 1800's.

Miscellaneous Norwegian Language Materials Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.037

This collection contains Norwegian language materials such as unidentified correspondence, programs, and a Sesquicentennial service book containing Norwegian songs.

Miscellaneous Photograph Collection

Miscellaneous items, n.d.

2 Boxes, 39500

Miscellaneous photograph collections is composed of photographs which have no provenance or identifying features. The photos have no deed of gift form, and no donor information. The photos are unidentified and have no features which allow for identification.

Mitchell Street and Interurban Railway Car Photograph

Photographic Print, n.d.

1 Item, 39500.007

This photograph is of a car from the Mitchell Street and Interurban Railway, an electric street railway system in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Gurina Moan Collection

Papers, 1830-1872

1 Folder, 30145

Photocopies of papers relating to Moan's grandfather, Esten E. Eggen, a homesteader near Sioux Falls ca. 1871. The collection includes a copy of a family history and photos.

Adelaide Moen and Alice Heckert Collection

Manuscript, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.053

The Story of South Dakota for Little Folks, written by Adelaide Moen and illustrated by Alice Heckert. Alice Heckert was one of Art Huseboe's grade school teachers. The manuscript appears to be unfinished; there is a subject index in the back, but no corresponding page numbers are listed.

Richard W. Montgomery Collection

Misc. Collection, 1862-1875

The Richard W. Montgomery Collection consists of five certificates. The certificates give us some idea of the identity of this man.

The Monthly South Dakotan, Vol. 3 No. 1, May 1900

Misc. Collection, 1900

1 Folder, 39000.042

This collection is comprised of the May 1900 issue of the *Monthly South Dakotan* (Vol. 3, No. 1). The periodical was conducted by Doane Robinson and was published by The South Dakotan Company of Sioux Falls.

L. J. Moriarty Ornithology Collection

Papers, 1939-1960

2 In., 30146

Daily field check-lists and sight records of South Dakota birds and negatives and prints of birds and bird nests belonging to Watertown, SD, dentist and South Dakota Ornithologists' Union member Moriarty (1900-1971).

Morris Library Collection

Maps, 1945-2005

1 Box plus 1 Oversized Map, 30542

This collection consists of maps, brochures, and aerial photographs mostly of North and South Dakota. Some are duplicated. The collection also includes some oversized maps which are contained separately. A book and magazines are also present which describe some mining issues that were/are present in South and North Dakota.

Alden and Zedie Morrison Collection

Diaries, 1877-1899

Microfilm, 1 Roll, 30147

Diaries of Alden (1856-1896) and Zedie (1870-1956) Morrison, children of Charles and Elizabeth Ann Emerson, homesteaders in Nobles County, MN, in 1872. Alden's seven diaries (1877-1892) record his farming activities, and Zedie's seven diaries (1889-1899) record domestic duties and her courtship and the early days of her marriage with Cyril Buyse, livestock dealer and butcher.

Patrick David Morrow Collection

Papers, 1920-1985

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30148

Materials relating to Patrick Morrow's efforts to publish two books through the Center for Western Studies. Included in this collection are correspondence, interview transcripts, photographs, and draft manuscripts.

Morse – Rolvaag Collection

Small Collection, 1923

1 Folder, 30280

This collection contains one poem believed to be written by O. E. Rolvaag. It is: "To my dear friend and neighbor H. O. Oakland on his birthday."

Judy Morstad Collection

Documents, n.d.

6 Boxes, 30591

The Judy Morstad Collection consists of several photographs, documents and newspaper clippings related to the history of Spencer, SD, and some of the town's prominent families, particularly the Shoops and the Lindekugels. The Shoops owned and operated the main grocery store in Spencer until 1941, and many of the photos in the collection were taken by Walter Shoop, the store's last proprietor. The Lindekugels ran the city's only construction firm. George Lindekugel Jr. (1918-1996) also served as mayor of Spencer during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Spencer garnered national attention in the late 1990s when an F4 tornado struck and nearly destroyed the town. This collection contains several articles pertaining to that tornado and its aftermath.

Anna Mortensen Collection

Photographs, ca. 1900-1950

19 Items, 1 Folder, 30149

Photographs from Sioux Falls in the first half of the twentieth century. Most are identified. An inventory is included in the folder.

Mount Rushmore

Photographic Prints and Postcards, 1931

5 Items, 39500.005

Contains three photographs and two postcards depicting Mount Rushmore and its workers. The postcards depict a stage during Mount Rushmore's construction and the completed figures. The photographs are group portraits. Two are of large groups of workers. The third is of a large group of people, including bands and children, standing in front of the monument.

Muchow Family Collection

Collection, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30334

The Muchow Family Collection contains information on the Muchow Family's genealogy and photographs.

Edith Muecke Collection

Collection, 1892

1 Folder, 30255

Fun, Fashion and Common Sense Volume 1, Number 1, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, published by the Bee Hive Dry Goods Company, Fall, 1892. Photocopied newspaper articles, obituaries, and photographs about George C. Hugill, Muecke's father.

(Mrs.) Harold Muecke Collection

Small Collection, 1911

1 Folder, 30150

A ribbon with the inscription, "Hardanger Laget--Forrste Stevne Sioux Falls SD 28-29 September 1911."

Ann B. Mundelein Papers

Papers, 1899-1987

10 In., 30151

Christian missionary Ann B. Mundelein worked in China from 1922 to 1933, leaving because of internal civil war and growing hostilities with Japan. She returned to New York City where she attended Church Training School at Cathedral of St. John the Divine and became the director of religious education at Holy Trinity Church until 1935. Mundelein then moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, remaining until 1958. This collection consists largely of correspondence and photographs. The letters are mostly written from Ann to her sister, Clara M. Smith. The four photo albums are of many different subjects, with identification lacking in some instances. Also included are travel journals from Ann's father, when he journeyed by sea to Europe, Africa, China, and Japan.

John F. D. Mundt Papers

Reminiscence, 1923

1 Folder, 30152

Photocopy of Mundt's (b. 1853) autobiographical sketch, describing his emigration to the United States and activities as an early Sioux Falls businessman in grain sales.

Robert A. Murray Collection

Papers, 1908-1975

2 Cu. Ft., 30153

Notes, papers, photocopies of articles, reports, brochures, correspondence relating to South Dakota and North Dakota state parks, dam projects, and historical sites, which were compiled by Murray, acting as consultant for his organization, Western Interpretive Services, a planning firm in historical research, sites evaluation, and restoration, based in Sheridan Wyoming.

Steve Myers Collection

Records, 1888

1 Oversized Box, 30580

A framed homestead certificate for land in the Dakota Territory, signed June 29, 1888. The certificate was signed for President Grover Cleveland by his secretary Marcia McKean.

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Randall S. Naae Papers

Diary, 1883

1 Folder, 30154

Photocopy of diary in Norwegian with English translation--*A Diary of the Voyage from Norway to America as an Immigrant*--written by Thomas T. Naae, physician and surgeon, Graettinger, Iowa.

Native American Oversize Print Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30449

The Native American Oversize Print Collection is composed of five prints. These prints are 16"x18", but the actual image size is 8 3/8"x12 3/8". The prints are a grayish sepia tone on cream paper. All photos are labeled with Roland W. Reed (C), and seem to have been printed by Gravure Eng. Co., Minneapolis. The composition and content of the photos varies, but all are of Native Americans of Native American life. The groups represented are: Ojibwa, Piegan, and Hopi. The photos are staged, and the models are wearing fancy clothes, rather than everyday work wear.

Ivan Nelson Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30248

Black and white photographs and negatives of American Indians.

Lucille Nelson Collection

Postcard, 1911-1917

1 Folder, 30562

The Lucille Nelson Collection consists of nine postcards. The postcards belonged to the donor's mother-in-law, Florence Nelson.

Raleigh Nelson Collection

Newspapers, 1885, 1906, 1946, 1953

1 Folder, 30488

A one-folder selective collection of newspapers. Newspaper topics include the Boulder Dam in 1946, the San Francisco earthquake in a 1906 newspaper, and the death of President Lincoln the New York Herald from April 15, 1865. A few more local issues are included in the collection.

Ronald R. Nelson Collection

Documents, 1940-2011

10 Boxes plus 1 Oversized Frame, 30191

A native of Sioux Falls, Ronald R. Nelson (1941-2011) lived in the Netherlands for much of his professional career as a military and government worker in the areas of chemical and nuclear weapons control. The materials in this collection document various facets of his life, including his family history, education, early teaching career, military service in Vietnam, travels, and expert-

level interest in birding. A specific highlight are his diaries where he discusses his experiences training at Fort Benning (Sept.–Nov. 1967) and Fort Holabird (Nov. 1967–April 1968) and his overseas tour of duty as a military intelligence officer in Rach Kien District during the Vietnam War (May 1968–May 1969). Photographs, specifically from his travels but also of family members, form a large portion of the collection.

V. R. Nelson Collection

Collection, 1939-2012

2 Lin. Ft., 30155

Printed material (including textbooks, manuals, and guides used for instruction and training), maps, photos, and other miscellaneous materials Nelson used while participating in the Civilian Pilot Training program, which lasted from 1939 to 1943. Additional printed materials reflect his later experiences as an inventor and his 50-year career as a professor of aeronautics and physics and the head of the Aviation Administration program at Augustana College.

M. E. Nesse Papers

Letters, 1922-1956

2 Folders, 30156

Miscellaneous correspondence in Norwegian and letters from James O. Berdahl to Guttorm A. Otterness, tracing Berdahl genealogy.

Mark Neuhaus Papers

Baptism Certificates, 1896, 1899

1 Folder, 30157

Baptism certificates of Arthur Andrew Lindblow (1896) and Mabel Theresia Lindblow (1899).

Will Neustrom Collection

Newspaper, 1881, 1883

1 Folder, 30486

The Will Neustrom collection is comprised of four editions of the *Iapi Oaye/Word Carrier* newspaper. The editions are July 1881, September 1881, March 1883, and April 1883. A more complete collection of the Iapi Oahe newspaper is available in the United Church of Christ collections.

Newspaper Collection

Newspapers, 1883-2006

12 Boxes, plus 37 Loose Volumes, 30470

This collection is composed of miscellaneous issues of newspapers. Includes Sioux Falls newspapers (*Daily Argus-Leader*, *Sioux Falls Argus-Leader*, *Sioux Falls Suburban News*, *Sioux Falls Press*, *South Dakota State Forum*, *Dakota Bell*), Brookings newspapers (*Brookings County Press*, *Brookings Register*), Aberdeen newspapers (*Aberdeen American News*, *Dakota Farmer*, *Aberdeen Morning American*), the *Watertown Public Opinion*, the *Yankton Press and Dakotian* [Dakotan], the *Rapid City Journal*, the *Flandreau Herald*, Miner County newspapers (*Miner County Pioneer*, *Miner County Advocate*, *Miner Sentinel*), the *Sanborn County Advocate*, the *Moody County Enterprise*, the *Clark County Courier*, the *Hendricks Pioneer*, the *Des Moines Register*, *The Farmer*, the *Oglala Light*, *The Democrat*, a series of Norwegian-language

newspapers (*Amerika og Norden, Decorah Posten, Lutheraneren, Minneapolis Posten, Norden, Nordisk Tidende, Pacific Herald, Reform, Skandinaven, Syd Dakota Ekko, Folkebladet, Fremad*), a series of German-language newspapers (*Dakota Freie Presse, Der Staats Anzeiger, Eureka Rundschau, National Farmer, Der Kirchenbote*), the *League of Nations Chronicle*, as well as anniversary issues of various regional newspapers and a few paper reproductions from national publications such as the *Los Angeles Examiner* and the *New York Herald Tribune*. The collection contains papers ranging from publication dates of 1883-2006, but the majority of the papers were printed between 1935 and 1956. This collection generally consists of papers containing headlines the donors had considered noteworthy and had saved. The series are incomplete and continuity in the archived editions is lacking. However, the collection allows researchers to see the papers and the way Midwestern communities reported world events.

Nidaros Centennial Program Collection

Program, 1935, ca. 1968

1 Folder, 39000.004

This collection is comprised of one 8.5" by 11" booklet titled "Nidaros Centennial Pictorial Review and Program Resume." Nidaros Lutheran Church in Baltic, SD, celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1968. This booklet was made after the fact, and contains pictures of the centennial festivities. This collection also contains a list of officers of the East Nidaros Ladies Aid Society for 1935.

Peter Norbeck Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30445

A large print of the Peter Norbeck family, a newspaper clipping of an unidentified photograph (labeled in Norwegian), and a sheet of correspondence between Wayne Petersen and Karl Wegner concerning a bust of Norbeck.

Mary Norberten Collection

Photograph, 1991

1 Folder, 30471

One framed 5x7 sepia tone photograph of the Statue of David. This is the statue that is located in Fawick Park in downtown Sioux Falls.

Cornell Norby Collection

Miscellany, 1878, 1880

1 Framed Object, 30504

The Cornell Norby collection currently contains only one item. This item consists of two images of Native Americans, one a girl wrapped in a blanket (Yellow Moon, daughter of Crow Creek chief) and the other of schoolboys (various Great Plains tribes) dressed in suits, both taken at a school in Hampton, Virginia. Captions accompany the images.

Sue Norem Collection

Booklet, n.d.

1 Folder, 30310

This collection contains a booklet called "Forty Years, 1890-1930: Beloit Children's Home in

Beloit, Iowa," as well as a letter to Art Huseboe from Harriet Norem explaining how she came across the booklet. There is also a letter to Sue from her mother and an auction flyer advertising an auction at Augustana College Farm.

Arthur and Lil Norlin Collection

Papers, 1949-1965

1 Folder, 30158

Correspondence from Augustana President Lawrence Stavig to the Norlins, newspaper clippings relating to Augustana, articles about Cora Stavig, who was named National Mother of the Year in 1964, and two transcripts of papers concerning mergers within the Lutheran Church branches, one of which Lil Norlin authored.

Lil Norlin Collection

Photographs, n.d.

1 Box, 30385

Collection contains family and wedding photographs, along with many portraits. There are also a few miscellaneous photos of buildings and groups of people. Only a few photos in the collection are identified by photographer.

Norway Flag and Ribbon Collection

Miscellaneous Items, 1941

1 Folder, 39000.063

This collection contains a small flag from Norway, a ribbon with Norwegian writing from June 1941, and a note written in Norwegian.

Roy D. Nyberg Collection

Scrapbooks, 1967-2004

1 Box, 30467

Nyberg was a member of the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce City Beautification Committee and came up with the idea to make the river more attractive by creating a dam and raising the water level. Nyberg became the Chairman of the Operation RISE committee ("River Improvement Study and Evaluation," but also noted as "River Improvement Society"). The collection consists of his scrapbooks containing clippings, agenda, and correspondence on the project. More RISE materials can found in the RISE collection in Association and Organization papers.

E. L. Nye Collection

Papers, 1938

1 Item, 39000.029

A 5-page paper by Colonel E. L. Nye, USA Retired, titled, "Cavalry March." The paper details Nye's experience on the "last great Cavalry march," covering about 850 miles from Fort Meade, SD, to the "Pole Mountain" area between Cheyenne and Laramie in 1938.

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Hazel Lundquist O'Connor Collection

Program, 1912

1 Folder, 30443

A single program for the Sioux Falls High School class of 1912 containing essays and poetry by the outgoing class.

Mildred Ofstahage Collection of Irene Sommervold Poems

Small Collection, 1963

1 Folder, 30357

This small collection consists of two poems written by Irene Sommervold. "The Ballad of a Prairie Church" was prepared for the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies in 1963. "God Moves on the Prairie", was presented at the 100th Anniversary of the Roseni Church.

Oklahoma Artist's Calendar

Miscellaneous Item, 1979

1 Folder, 39000.06

1979 Calendar with pictures of Oklahoma Native American Artist's Drawings. Calendar was published by The Galleria.

Gary D. Olson Collection

Papers, 1866-1868, 1975-1995

2 Lin. Ft., 30160

Records from Gary D. Olson, former history professor at Augustana College, documenting his involvement in local historical organizations in Sioux Falls, SD. Included are records from the Siouxland Heritage Museums Board, the Center for Western Studies, the Minnehaha County Historical Society, Historic Preservation Commission, and the R. F. Pettigrew Papers microfilm project. Collection also includes personal and community projects, writings and papers as well as files relating to the annual Nordland Fest event (1975-1990). The translation/transcription of the diary of Pastor Michael Reck, a Freeborn County circuit rider minister (1866-1868), is also housed in this collection.

Gary Olson Collection

Papers, 1883-2003

2 Boxes, 30161

Reports, correspondence, printed materials relating to the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission; research notes on the Fawick Flyer and the Silent Sioux, automobiles manufactured by Thomas L. Fawick; photocopies of 1891 court documents concerning the United States vs. Plenty Horses; photographs, clippings, printed materials on Pine Ridge Summer Recreation Program; photocopies of letters by Wesley Hunt from Dakota (1883), Lewis Perry to Wesley Hunt (1884-1885), station agent for the Boston and Maine Railroad in North Charlestown, New Hampshire, and the Ordner genealogy. Recent additions to the collection include Olson's drafts of his book, "Sioux Falls: A Pictorial History," as well as research materials for the book, including a number of Sioux Falls reports and publications.

Mina Lerdal Olson Collection – Beloit Children’s Home Photographs

Photographs, 1909-1910

1 Folder, 30433

Seven photographs from 1909-1910 that depict people and places from the Beloit Children's Home in Canton, SD. Mina Lerdal Olson was a teacher there during 1909-1910. The photographs are identified in a general way, but no specific people are named.

Mary O'Neill Collection

Records, 1872-2013

6 Boxes plus 1 Oversized Box and 1 Small Box, 30609

Documents, ledgers, photographs, scrapbooks, books, periodicals, and artifacts related to South Dakota history, with particular focus on Hanson County, the City of Fulton (donor's hometown), and St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Highlights of the Hanson County materials include Fairview Township property assessment records (1933, 1939, 1940), justice docket records (1914-1924), school district financial records (1921-1951), school employee bulletins, and an annotated bibliography. Fulton materials include Board of Trustees (1912-1951) and fire department (1916, 1928, 1933) minutes, property assessment records (1937), financial records (1904-1955), maps, art prints, and scrapbooks about the post office and several prominent citizens (banker Julius Bertsch, his wife Effie, and artist Mike Sougstad). Collection also contains a large selection of Fulton school records (1907-2016), including student newspapers, yearbooks, event/commencement programs, reunion planning materials, photographs, and scrapbooks. Highlights of St. Martin's Lutheran Church records include register records (1888-1956), St. Martin's and Elfert cemeteries records (1940-2005), multiple church histories, photographs, scrapbooks (ca. 1890-2013), and a VHS recording of centennial celebration and centennial sermons publication (1988).

John D. Opp Family History

Manuscript, n.d.

1 Folder, 30377

Origin and history of the John D. and Elizabeth Opp Family, by Miles Schoemacher.

Guttorm (Gustav) Otterness Collection

Collection/ Misc. Items, 1905-1931

1 Folder, 30162

Materials pertaining to the life of Guttorm Otterness, a farmer in Harding County, in northwestern South Dakota. Included in this varied collection is a 1912 marriage certificate for Otterness and his bride, lumber and grain contracts, a 1912 handbook from the International Workers of the World, and a South Dakota vehicle operator's license, dated 1927. Also of note is a letter from the United States Department of Interior, dated November 18, 1910, in which Otterness is told about his coal rights.

Dennis Ottoson Fort Dakota Papers

Papers, ca. 1992

2 Boxes, 30362

Two boxes of records and note cards relating to his research into Fort Dakota, Dakota

Territory. Dennis attended Augustana College and submitted an interim paper in 1997, "Seeming Protection: The Story of Fort Dakota, Dakota Territory," in fulfillment of the requirements of Quest for the West. His paper is located in the Proceedings of the Dakota Conference.

Oversize Map Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Flat File, 30302

Collection contains mostly South Dakota county, state, Indian reservation, railroad, and highway maps as well as maps of surrounding states. Condition of documents varies.

Oversize Photo Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Flat File, 30308

Contains miscellaneous oversized photographs.

Ethel R. Oyan Collection

Collection, ca. 1972

2 Folders, 30253

A copy of the manuscript for her book *South Dakota for Young People*, and a series of black and white photographs used in the book.

Lynwood E. Oyos Collection

Papers, 1935-1937, 1968, 1979-1981

2 Folders, 30363

Information regarding the John Morrell Strike of 1935-1937. Included in the collection are a scrapbook about the strike, and Dr. Oyos' students' papers on the topic.

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Clarence S. Paine Papers

Research Files, 1871-1948

5 In., 30163

Annotated bibliography cards on the American West, arranged by subject: dime novels, cattlemen, Chinese, Mormons, Black Hills, Montana, Wyoming, et al.; photocopies of letters, articles, diaries, correspondence, photographs of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other Western characters, assembled by librarian Paine for his study of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane.

Cynthia Pankow Glass Plate Negative Collection

Collection, n.d.

11 Boxes, various sizes, 30361

This collection contains nine small boxes of about 500 glass plate negatives, a considerable number

possibly taken at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, a small flat of glass plate process paraphernalia and artifacts, and a box of photos and negatives. Original glass plate boxes appear to have gotten wet at some point. Some negatives are broken; some have the emulsion layer peeling. Original boxes indicate dry plate process.

Donald Dean Parker Collection

Papers, 1889-1982

18.4 Lin. Ft., 30164

Dr. Donald Dean Parker was a World War I veteran, a librarian, historian, an educator at various schools and universities, including the University of South Dakota, and an author, writing primarily on South Dakota history. This large collection contains subject files on the topics of Brookings County (SD), church history, eastern South Dakota, Forts Dakota and James, Indians, and Southwest Minnesota; clippings on South Dakota townships and counties; centennial, jubilee, and anniversary issues of South Dakota newspapers; transcripts of *The Sioux City Journal* (1870-1872); reproductions of articles, reports and journals; Parker's manuscripts; "Know Your State" files; bound volumes of newspaper clippings and magazine articles; publication correspondence; Parker's teaching materials; photographs and postcard scenes of southeastern South Dakota, and more.

Evelyn Paul Interview Collection

Interviews, n.d.

1 Folder, 30165

Oral interview transcripts of five interviews of Sioux Falls residents by Evelyn Paul. Those interviewed are: Cleo Tyler, Florence Phillips, Christine Gaffin, Minnie Murphy, and Byrdie Tillery Johnson.

Elmer C. Paulson Collection

Small Collection, 1990

1 Folder, 30346

This collection consists of a pamphlet titled "A Short Biography of Christian Severin Salveson" by Elmer C. Paulson.

Duane Paulson Collection

Small Collection, ca. 1999

1 Folder, 30382

This collection contains two documents: "Sioux Falls Noon Sertoma Club History: 1929-1999" and "Compilation of the Sioux Falls LaSertoma Club History: 1929-1999."

Maurine and Orville Paulson Collection

Papers, 1910-1915

0.5 Cu. Ft., 30166

Collection contains Norwegian books and photographs of Norwegian Americans at Stavangerlaget meetings in Eagle Grove, Iowa. The items originally belonged to Maurine's father, Olaf Holland (1903-1966), a Norwegian immigrant from west of Hurley, South Dakota.

John Peckham Collection

Music, Copyright, 1993

1 Folder, 30480

The collection consists of one photocopy of the sheet music, "South Dakota, My Home!" written by Karl Goerz and arranged by Lee Peterson.

Gretchen Perkins Summer Mentor Project, 1988

Collection, 1988

1 Box, 30293

The Gretchen Perkins Summer Mentor Project was completed in 1988. The collection consists of papers, arranged topically, and a 64-slide presentation on "South Dakota: A Land of People of Promise." 6 cassette tapes are included in the collection. One of these is a recording of the slide presentation, while the other five cassettes are recordings of interviews.

Keith Perkins Collection

Small Collection, 1979-1982

1 Folder, 30167

Newspaper clippings of "Tales of Platte County" from the *Columbus Telegram*, Columbus, South Dakota.

Richard Perkins Collection

Miscellaneous items, n.d.

1 Box, 30309

This collection contains postcards of wildlife and landscape shots. It also contains miscellaneous books (Memorandum which includes a list of Augustana College expenses, New Vest Pocket Webster Dictionary, Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, Tenor Banjo Chords, Department of History - Descriptive Catalog of the South Dakota State Museum. and Besok Danmark!) Other materials were added to this collection in 2013 including: a scrapbook of Mary Ann Kirkby's from Baltic High School ca. 1943-1948, several Augustana-related materials, letters from Robert Smelkov, and other miscellaneous materials including newspaper clippings, newsletters, and pamphlets.

Irma Person Collection

Papers, 1903-1986

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30168

Collection contains materials relating to Person's parents, the Reverend & Mrs. Richard and Emmy Tauber of Hosmer, South Dakota. The collection includes written reminiscences, photographs, a guest book, and a register of baptisms and confirmations (1903-1956).

Alfred Peterson Papers

Papers, 1904-1975

4 In. and 27 Vols., 30169

Journals and copying books of correspondence (railroad impression books), reflecting Peterson's interests in ornithology, mineralogy, and book collecting. Peterson was the operator for the railroad in Pipestone, MN, and the author of several articles in *South Dakota Bird Notes*.

C. J. Peterson Papers

Papers, 1891

0.25 Cu. Ft., 30170

Carl J. Peterson, a farmer, served as a county commissioner, was a member of the board of trustees for the South Dakota Agricultural College, and served one term in the state House of Representatives from 1891-1892. His papers consist of books of the legislative bills discussed during his term as well as some biographical material.

Eleanor Peterson Collection

Papers, 1988-2005

3 Boxes, 30462

Scandinavian rosemaling pictures, photographs, and patterns collected by Eleanor Peterson. The collection contains photographs of exhibits from the annual National Rosemaling Exhibition sponsored by Vesterheim. Ten binders contain patterns and photographs from rosemaling classes Peterson attended.

Kjell Erik Pettersson Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Box, 30475

Dr. Loren Amundson donated this collection to the Center. It contains correspondence regarding *Sann va de a!*, as well as a copy of that book and an English translation (in both paper copy and on CD). Dr. Amundson's own book, *Norwegians, Swedes, and More*, documents his own family's journey from Norway to Minnesota. The book can be found in the Krause Library. Amundson's book might prove useful for someone looking for examples of family history publications. *Sann va de a!* is a beautiful book but does not contain much research value for this area.

Bessie Pettigrew Papers

Papers, 1870-1976

12 Boxes, 30171

Documents, correspondence, clippings, account books, record books, photographs collected by Bessie Pettigrew, daughter of South Dakota homesteader F. W. Pettigrew and niece of United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, relating to the following Pettigrew family members: Richard F. Pettigrew (1880-1912), Jennie Pettigrew (1891-1933), Parker Pettigrew (1873-1876), Sydney Pettigrew (1904-1908), Zewlin Pettigrew, Delos P. Beech (1893-1897), Mrs. L. M. Harden (1916-1919). The collection also contains business documents of F. W. Pettigrew concerning the Sioux Falls, Yankton and Southwestern Railway Company, the Sioux Falls City Street Railroad Company, St. Olaf Roller Mill, and Sioux Falls Woolen Mill and the miscellaneous writings of Bessie Pettigrew.

Frederick W. Pettigrew Papers

Papers, 1850-1902

2 Boxes and 1 Microfilm Roll, 30172

Frederick W. Pettigrew was the brother and business associate of former United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew. His papers include correspondence, real estate records, and an employee time book. Also included is a copy of a diary on microfilm, covering the years 1850-1891.

Richard F. Pettigrew Papers

Papers, ca. 1880s-1926

Microfilm, 37 Reels, 30402

Richard F. Pettigrew (1848-1926) was a lawyer, surveyor, and land developer. He represented the Dakota Territory in the U.S. Congress and was a Senator following South Dakota's statehood in 1889. The microfilm reels contain R. F. Pettigrew's papers. These papers, and more, can be found at the Richard Pettigrew Home and Museum, which is part of the Siouxland Heritage Museums in Sioux Falls.

Peder L. Phillips Collection

Diary, 1880-1992

5 Cu. Ft., 30173

A 31-volume diary containing over 25,000 pages, beginning on February 17, 1913 and ending November 13, 1989. Diary entries contain accounts of Peder's farm, work, military experience during World War I, and daily life. Included in this collection is a series of documents: a sketch book, personal correspondence (some of which is written in Norwegian), newspaper clippings, legal and business papers, and photographs. Included also are several volumes of military history; these volumes were placed in the Mikkelsen Library.

Photograph Album Collection

Misc. Collection, 1900

1 Folder, 39000.001

Probably ca.1900, black and white photographs in album. Photos depict Sioux Falls and what appear to be vacations/trips to California.

Paul Picotte Papers

Papers, 1863-1888

Microfilm, 1 Roll, 30174

Mr. Paul Picotte, of Lake Andes, SD, is the son of an early Missouri River fur trader who worked for the American Fur Company primarily in the Ft. Randall, SD area. The many letters in the collection are family letters that represent the correspondence between Paul's father and his uncles and other family members. The collection contains a series of letters written in French (1868-1869, 1876), many of which have an English translation, photographs of children at St. Paul Boys School, Greenwood Agency (1888); photos of the Picotte family, and miscellaneous papers. Materials included in these papers would be of interest to anyone seeking primarily information relative to the fur trade, the Yankton Sioux, Ft. Randall, or the Lake Andes area.

Lester A. and Edith L. Pierson Collection

Papers, 1916-1985

4.5 Lin. Ft., 30175

Lester Pierson (1892-1958) attended Luther Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1923. That year he also married Edith Branstad. Pierson served in churches in Iowa and South Dakota, eventually serving as president of the South Dakota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pierson was also president of the South Dakota Luther League, 1934-38 and a member of the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 1936-38. He was also active in the

Republican Club, and Kiwanis. Edith Pierson was a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), served on the Sioux Falls YWCA Board of Directors, and was an active member of the Women's Missionary Federation. The collection contains correspondence, seminary files, files on Bethesda Lutheran (Ames, Iowa), Evangelical Lutheran Church, SD District, Lutheran World Federation, Augustana College, general subject files, Edith's personal files, and photographs.

W. C. Pockrandt Collection

Periodical, 1964

1 Folder, 30597

This collection contains a copy of *The Wars of the American Indian*, a special collector's edition periodical published by the editors of *Real West Magazine* in winter 1964. The edition contains 15 articles divided into four time periods based on subject: 1500-1850, 1862-1873, 1876-1879, and 1891-1923.

Police Officers Collection

Misc. Photo Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39500.004

This collection contains one postcard of two policeman and a third crouching between them. The date of the image is unknown. Note that this image is included in the Historic Sioux Falls Slide Collection as image 9-II-39. This suggests that it has a Sioux Falls connection, though this is not known for certain.

Jim Pollock Collection

Articles, 2010

2 Folders, 30576

Artist Jim Pollock lives in South Dakota and served as a soldier artist with the U.S. Army Vietnam Combat Art Team IV during the Vietnam War. His collection contains biographical materials, focusing largely on his experiences as a combat artist. Materials include copies of articles and presentations he authored, brochures, and digital files of his works.

Richard D. Preheim Collection

Papers, 1989

1 Folder (52 pages), 30176

A copy of "Gold, Ink, and Blood: A Chronology of the Sioux Indians' Loss of the Black Hills." This document was written as a research paper for the Department of History at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas, 6 April, 1989.

Wade R. Pringle Collection

Genealogy, 1988

1 Folder, 30177

A copy of "Pringle Family Heritage," written by Wade Pringle in 1988 as well as family group sheets for several members of the Pringle family.

Frederick J. Putzier Collection

Letters, 1873-1874

1 Folder, 30178

These letters were written by Henry Mai, from Fort Abraham Lincoln to his cousin in Cashton, Wisconsin. They are written in German and were translated by Elke Putzier. A photograph of Mai is included in the collection.

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Herb Qualset – Argus Leader Photograph Collection

Photographs, 1940s-1950s

3 Boxes, 30338

The Herb Qualset collection contains a number of matted photographs Herb took while a photographer for Argus Leader. The photos are predominantly from the 1940s and 1950s, and mainly from the eastern portion of the state.

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Vivian Ranney Raab Papers

Papers, 1917-1918

Microfilm, 1 Roll, 30179

Raab was a member of the US Army Sisters of Cheer, organized to send letters and packages to American soldiers during World War I. The collection includes her membership card, instructions, and letters from soldiers in response to her letters.

Jean Rahja Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30478

The collection consists of an un-published but bound manuscript entitled, "South Dakota: Its Land and People" and an accompanying workbook. The books were created for use in teaching SD history in schools. The manuscript contains 24 units (chapters), each of which ends with possible assignments, questions, and vocabulary words. The workbook provides unit tests and answer guides.

Railroad Ticket Collection

Misc. Collection, 1879

1 Folder, 39000.012

The collection consists of one railroad ticket stub.

Mel Ramsey Collection

Booklets, 1946-1959, 1964, 1971

22 Booklets, 30180

Booklets from the Sioux Falls PEO chapters and report cards of Barbara and Betty Ramsey, 1939-

1943.

Helen Ransom and Eileen Bevick Collection

Genealogy, 1977

1 Item, 30181

"Genealogy of Nils Nilsen Remmen and Gutorm Oldre" (1977).

Donald Reaves Collection

Diary, 1936

1 Item, 30182

This diary was kept by an anonymous farm wife who apparently lived with her Norwegian-American family on the shores of Lake Shetek, near Slayton, MN. The entries, from January to May 1936, show the daily life of a farm family during the Great Depression. Of note are the recollections of what was a very severe winter.

Sheldon F. Reese Scrapbook Collection

Scrapbook, n.d.

4 Boxes, 30306

This collection contains photographs, correspondence, and other various materials relating to Sheldon's bicycle business. The collection also contains scrapbooks concerning some of the apartments and houses that he built. He was a world traveler as can be seen by his many scrapbooks. He took four trips around the world and numerous trips to Europe, Africa, South America and the Orient.

Alex Reid and Ellis Smith Collection

Leaflet, 1933

1 Object, 30206

A printed leaflet titled "A Voice From the Grave: Alex Reid Through His Family Tells Ellis Smith's Record," referring to a political dispute in 1933 between Reid and Smith of Sioux Falls.

Ben Reifel Collection

Collection, ca. 1984

1 Box, 30374

Breaking the barrier that had existed since Dakota Territory was established in 1861, Ben Reifel became the first South Dakota Native American to be elected to a major public office. Reifel. Through years of both public and private life, he remained true to his goal of helping the Native American people to achieve a dignified life. His collection contains booklets, congressional records, and tribal profiles.

Reier – Erickson (Reiersen) Family History

Manuscript, 1820-1996

1 Folder, 30269

The Reier and Kari Erickson (Reiersen) History and Family Tree. The manuscript contains the accumulated history of the Reier - Erickson family. Date range of this volume is ca. 1820 - 1996.

(Mrs.) Eugene M. Reiley Papers

Small Collection, 1918-1971

1 Folder, 30183

Postcards of Sioux Falls, photos, and clippings from the 1920s and 1970s, and real estate "land claim" documents of Eugene Reiley.

P. J. Reinertsen Collection

Typescript, 1934

1 Item, 30184

A copy of Reverend P. J. Reinersten's manuscript, "The First Lutheran Churches in Dakota Territory: Their Preliminary and First Scandinavian Settlement in the Dakotas."

George A. Rice Collection

Scrapbooks, 1885-1909

2 Scrapbooks, 30185

The scrapbooks belonged to Rice, a Flandreau, SD attorney and attorney-general of Dakota Territory, and scrapbook of clippings concerning George W. Egan, the South Dakota state prosecutor in the Emma Kaufmann trial, Sioux Falls.

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 accented as well as files on Carnegie libraries in Montana and Illinois.

Dorothy Ringsrud Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30424

Collection of photos and business information about the Ringsrud family, including how Dorothy came to the U.S.

Olive B. Rislov Collection

Collection, ca. late 1800s-early 1900s

1 Folder, 30484

The Olive Rislov collection has limited research value, but contains some interesting historical documents. It is comprised of these items: State of SD Dept. of Public Instruction teaching certificate to Olive Rislov; records of births, deaths, etc. and a family history, all in Norwegian;

photographs and studio portraits; a typed biography of S. J. Rislov; a certificate, in Norwegian, clearing Kari Halvorsdatter for emigration to the U.S.; and a vaccination certificate from Norway for Kari Halvorsdatter.

Peter J. Ristuben Collection

Manuscript, 1957

1 Folder, 30233

The Peter J. Ristuben Collection consists of a photocopy of "History of the Early Norwegian Settlements in Southeastern South Dakota" by Peter J. Ristuben. This 92-page paper discusses the roles Norwegians played in the settlement and development of Clay, Union, and Yankton counties in the Dakota Territory.

Ragnild Risty Collection

Misc. Collection, ca. 1900

1 Folder, 39000.023

The collection consists of a number of photographs of Ragnild Risty and her family. A few of these are in a postcard format, and some photos were taken on the Lutheran Normal School campus. Most of the photos are not identified.

Gilbert P. Riswold Collection

Photographs, n.d.

12 Items, 1 Folder, 30186

Gilbert P. Riswold is known for his many sculptures, including the prize-winning piece of Stephan A. Douglas in Statehouse Park, Springfield, Illinois. The photographs are of Riswold, his wife, and some of his sculptures. Added in 2001, are photographs, newspaper clippings and correspondence photocopies between Miss Clara Jacobson and Gilbert.

Max Rittgers Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder plus 1 Item, 30487

Photos and newspaper clippings relating to the Cheyenne River Expedition and the donor's discovery of the A Miotte Plate in 1995. Also included is a Lafayette Legacy Collection first-edition porcelain collector's plate depicting the Marquis de Lafayette at the Battle of Brandywine Creek on Sept. 11, 1777 (Plate IV issued in 1974) and accompanying collector's documentation.

Roberts County, SD – Community History Booklet Collection

Misc. Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.024

The collection consists of a short publication on the importance of saving and preserving 'People's History,' or community history. The publication contains a number of pictures all taken in Roberts County, South Dakota.

Thomas M. Roberts Collection

Discharge Paper, 1865

1 Folder, 30187

The Discharge Paper of Thomas M. Roberts, a corporal in Company F, 127th Regiment, of the Illinois Volunteers from 11 August 1862 to 5 June 1865. Also included is a list of the major battles Roberts' unit fought in during the Civil War.

Ron Robinson Collection

Booklet, Photograph, ca. 1921, n.d.

1 Folder, 30588

This collection contains a small booklet titled "Useful Information Pertaining to Our Government" (ca. 1921) and an unidentified black and white photograph of two small boys. This material was found in several books donated by Ron Robinson to the CWS Krause Library.

Leopold Rodts Collection

Papers, 1902-1903, 1968

1 Folder, 30188

Photocopies of grazing permits for Ole and Leo Rodts, early Danish ranchers in the Black Hills, a photocopy of a letter about Rodts' land, and a reproduction of a premium booklet for the Second Annual Custer County Fair of September 1888.

Dilwyn Rogers Collection – Big Bend Research Files

Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30343

Dilwyn Rogers was a member of the Augustana Faculty in the Biology Department. The collection contains research items used for his research on Big Bend Dam on the Missouri River near Chamberlain, South Dakota and more specifically Farm Island Recreation Area near Pierre, South Dakota.

Harold W. Rogness Collection

Papers, 1891-1949

1 Box, 30189

His papers include correspondence mostly, with other miscellaneous materials. Some of these relate to his son, Harold C. Rogness.

Paul Rogness Collection

Misc. Collection, 1964

1 Folder, 39000.018

The two items in this collection are related to the death of Paul Rogness. The first item is Paul's funeral bulletin or program from May 17, 1964. The second item is a bulletin-type publication containing a printed note from his parents, as well as two prayers Paul kept in his billfold.

Lee Rokke Collection

Diary, 1940

1 Folder, 30440

A 1940 diary from Judge Norris Bakke, a Supreme Court Judge in Colorado from 1937-1946 (Chief Justice 1945-1946). The diary contains personal information and also refers to current events, such as the beginning of World War II in Europe and Roosevelt's re-election. Included within the diary are various programs and newspaper clippings pertaining to Judge Bakke's life.

O. E. Rolvaag Collection

Documents, ca. 1976

1 Folder, 39000.073

This collection contains two documents related to renowned Norwegian-American author Ole Rolvaag. The first is a 1976 *Picture* magazine article celebrating Rolvaag's 100th birthday. The second is a short biography of Rolvaag clipped from an unknown source.

Theodore Roosevelt Collection

Records, 1910

1 Folder, 39000.058

This collection contains a campaign pamphlet with a quote from Theodore Roosevelt saying, "It seems to me that when men go into a primary they ought to abide by the results, and I hope that Vessey, Burke, and Martin, who won out in the primary, will be heartily supported at the polls." Roosevelt is talking about three Republican candidates who were up for re-election in South Dakota in 1910.

Rosebud Country Map

Map, ca. 1930s

1 Map, 39000.047

This map of Rosebud Country shows the sections, rivers, highways, railways, towns, and school houses in Mellette, Todd, Tripp, Lyman, and Gregory counties. The reverse side contains promotional text about the area. The map was published by C. F. Malven of Winner and Rosebud, SD. It was possibly published in 1934 or 1935, but at least after 1921.

Rosemaling Patterns

Documents, 1975

1 Folder, 30601

A collection of patterns for use in Norwegian folk art, primarily rosemaling. They were discovered within materials donated to Mikkelsen Library, but original provenance is unknown.

Betty Clark Rosenthal Collection – Old Fort Thompson Project

Collection, ca. 1890s/early 1900s-1984

2.75 Lin. Ft., 30159

Photographs of the Old Fort Thompson and Crow Creek areas collected by Betty Clark Rosenthal. Although a few photographs list the names of those pictured on the back (several came from Ruth Jacobs Black Fire), most of the photographs are unidentified, or identified only by region--Crow Creek or Fort Thompson. The Photograph Identification Record listed is an inventory of what Rosenthal collected and provides little additional information than the

photographs themselves do. The collection also contains printed material, information on the history of the Old Fort Thompson area, and a copy of "A Sioux Maiden's Love Song" in the Dakota language.

Rowena, South Dakota Collection

Small Collection, 1960

1 Folder, 30190

Contains an Abstract of Title from the Getty Abstract Company of Sioux Falls. The land described in the title is Lot 7 in Block 12, of the village of Rowena, located in eastern Minnehaha County. The abstract is dated 20 December 1960, and describes several pieces of land in the lot. Addition: Abstract dealing with essentially the same plots of land, with some minor changes, dated 20 May 1980.

Cynthia Elyce Rubin Collection

Article, 2010

1 Folder, 39000.055

Cynthia Elyce Rubin's article about Mitchell's Norwegian-American photographer. The article is titled, "The Postcards of O. S. Leeland: South Dakota Photographer." It was published in *Exposure*, Volume 37:1 in 2004.

Byron A. Russell Collection

Collection, 1992

1 Cu. Ft., 30252

These materials were collected by Byron A. Russell while writing his book *It Was Like This*. The collection contains photographs, negatives, glass plate negatives, and postcards of the Devil's Nest area of Nebraska; the communities of Wayne, Nebraska; and Yankton and Wall, South Dakota. Many of these images are of Russell's family, home, and lands and communities near where he lived. The collection also contains some correspondence, notes, sketches, and image descriptions and/or photograph captions related to his book.

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Sandbeck Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Lin. Ft., 30366

The collection contains many documents concerning the Kensington Runestone which is a slab of greywacke that suggests the Scandinavians reached the middle of North America in the 14th Century. The Kensington Runestone is however thought to be a hoax. It was found in 1898 in Solem, Minnesota. The collection also contains many manuscripts written by Oscar P. Sandbeck.

Roy Dale Sanders Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Cu. Ft., 30316

Sanders directed aerial photography and reconnaissance as a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he continued his conservation work as a film producer and then as an instructor at Colorado State University. The collection contains photographs, slides and newspaper clippings about him as well as a framed photograph and a framed biography. It also contains a large poster of Native American beadwork and a catalog of rare out-of-print books.

Geraldine Sanford Collection

Miscellaneous Items, n.d.

1 Box, 30373

This collection contains many documents concerning South Dakota writer John R. Milton. It has many publications with Milton's writings in them, and a few of Sanford's own writings about Milton. Select pieces have notes from Milton to Sanford.

B. B. Saterbo Collection

Collection, ca. late 1800s-ca.1973

1 Folder, 39000.050

The collection contains a miscellaneous assortment of items including photographs, photo postcards of Norway and the U.S., newspaper clippings on a variety of topics, warranty deeds, and Midwest Old Threshers Association items. Included in the collection is a photograph of a large group of men, wagons, and horses in what appears to be quarried rock. It is possible that this photo is from Sioux Falls.

Roy and Dorothy Satre Collection

Family History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30497

Two family histories on the ancestors of the Satres titled "Jens and Beata Hatle and Their Descendants" and "The Same and Ida Satre Family."

John Saul Slide Collection

Slides and Film Negatives, ca. 1990s

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30299

Slides and negatives of a series of watercolor paintings created by Native American artist John Saul through a Works Progress Administration program during the Great Depression. The original paintings are held in the CWS Fine Art Collection and were published in the book, *Yanktonai Sioux Watercolors: Cultural Remembrances of John Saul* (Center for Western Studies, 1993). It is likely the negatives and slides were made during this project.

Diana Lee Schaefer Collection

Booklet, 2015

1 Folder, 30592

This collection contains a booklet printed for the 55th anniversary of the Orphan Train Riders of New York – Minnesota Organization in 2015. The booklet details some of the history of the orphan train movement and then provides a compilation of information about orphan train riders who

came to Minnesota. The compilation lists the children's names, the year of their train ride, the location where they settled, and the name of their adopted family, if available.

Shirley Schemmel Collection

Scrapbook, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30573

Shirley Schemmel was a long-time writer for the Sioux Falls *Argus Leader* (1956-1988), specializing in home economics and food columns. This collection includes six scrapbooks of her writings, including her "Reader Recipe Exchange," "Midweek Forecast," and "Cook of the Week" series. This collection would be of interest to anyone seeking information about Midwestern home economics during the second half of the twentieth century.

Lucile B. Schirmer Collection

Misc. Collection, 1968

1 Folder, 39000.020

The collection consists of the paper, "The Origin of our Traditional Values," written by Lucile B. Schirmer and presented at an unknown Branch Meeting on February 17, 1968 in Sioux Falls, SD.

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.

Gerhard Schmutterer Collection

Collection, n.d.

1.5 Cu. Ft., 30430

The Gerhard Schmutterer Collection mainly deals with his book, *Tomahawk and Cross*, published by the Center for Western Studies. Correspondence, notes, research materials (brochures from the forts visited), and drafts of the book are found in the collection. Also included are programs/articles concerning Schmutterer, papers written by him, and translations he did. The collection also holds the drafts of "Dies und Das" and letters concerning it. There is material concerning his lecture for Luther Northwestern Theological Convocation. Another item is a transcribed document from *The St. Louis Republican* (July 25, 1851) about the Indian Council at Fort Laramie. There is an audio cassette interview of Northern Plains author Herbert Krause by a 14-year-old Paul Schmutterer done in 1973. The last three items are books: *The Prairie Frontier*, *Pioneer Missionaries on the Western Frontier*, and *Military & Trading Posts of Montana*.

Mrs. Betty Schooler collection

Records, n.d.

0.5 Lin. Ft. and 1 Roll, 30391

This collection contains a Bible inscribed "Richard E. Dean to his only son Richard Earl Dean," copyright 1895 and a scrapbook of Richard E. Dean.

Larry Schrag Collection

Family History, n.d.

1 Folder, 30239

This collection contains "The Peter Schrag Family: 1875-2010." For more information about this family, see the Lloyd Schrag Collection.

Lloyd Schrag Collection

Papers, 1958-1972

2 Boxes, 30192

Collection consists of the papers of Lloyd Schrag, South Dakota State Senator for Turner County for fourteen years. It consists of two Hollinger boxes and is divided into 5 series: Correspondence, Speeches & Writings, Legislative Committee Minutes and Reports, Photographs/Scrapbooks, and Miscellany. Correspondence includes both Schrag's incoming and outgoing letters, organized by date. Most of his speeches and writings are undated, so they are organized into broad subject categories: taxation, other topics, and newspaper columns. This collection would be of interest to anyone researching the South Dakota State Legislature and South Dakota politics from 1958-1972. The speeches advocating an income tax for South Dakota are of interest.

Phyllis Schrag Collection

Papers, 1902-1951

2 Boxes, 30611

Photographs, postcards, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous documents related to Fred and Sylvia (Sundem) Kortemeyer of Chancellor, South Dakota (donor's parents). A large number of the photographs depict members of the Kortemeyer and Richter families of Chancellor, with a particular focus on Fred. Additional photographs, the majority of the postcards, and one of the scrapbooks relate to a 1939 trip to Yellowstone National Park, the Black Hills, and the Badlands. A second scrapbook depicts their cross-country honeymoon to the east coast in 1940. Of particular note in the miscellaneous documents is a souvenir guide from the New York World's Fair in 1940.

Marie D. Schroeder Collection

Manuscripts, 1784-1977

2 Folders, 30483

Two folders containing family history donated by Marie Dunn Schroeder, a descendant of the Reinertsen and Tuve families. The manuscripts are titled, "Family History and Autobiography of Rev. Peter Ingbart Reinert Reinertsen, July 18, 1858 - April 7, 1936," translated by Paul D. Reinertsen, and "Branches of the Tuve - Tuff - Tew Families, 1784-1977."

Harold H. Schuler Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 1 Flat, 30561

This collection contains hundreds of personal note cards made during research in 1992 in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., from original Fort Sisseton records archived there. From these cards, Schuler created his book *Fort Sisseton*, published by the Center for Western Studies in 1996. Also included are architect drawings of fort buildings used for restoration of Fort Sisseton 1934-1939, and a paper, "We Served at Fort Sisseton," recognizing the army officers who served there.

Linfred Schuttler Collection

Manuscript, 1860-1983

1 Folder, 30349

Manuscript, "South Dakota Territorial and Statehood Post Offices, 1860 - 1983," an alphabetical listing of the post offices of South Dakota during its territorial and state periods. The manuscript was compiled by Linfred Schuttler in 1983.

Warren E. Schwartz

Tape, 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.

Kip Scott Collection

Manuscript, 1868-1896

1 Box, 30519

The Kip Scott Collection contains two items; a manuscript in a binder, and a photocopy of the same manuscript. The manuscript is titled: "Historisk Indledning: I Fra Norske - Pioneers Historie Af Minnehaha County Fra 1868 Til 1896." (Pioneer History of Minnehaha County from 1868 to 1896). The manuscript, which is entirely in Norwegian, was written by Henry Hanson. It is 213 pages with an index, including narratives and biographies arranged by township.

Edward Scribner Collection

Papers, 1941-?

1 Box, 30193

The Edward Scribner Collection consists of three volumes of *The Polar Tech* newspaper and one volume each of the *Sioux Sentinel* and *The Middleburgh News*. *The Polar Tech* and the *Sioux Sentinel* were newspapers published by the Sioux Falls Army Air Base. Beginning in September 1942, *The Polar Tech* published three volumes of newspapers, the last being the 22 June 1945 issue. It was then replaced by the *Sioux Sentinel*. The *Sentinel* ran from 29 June 1945 through 30 November 1945. The newspapers enabled the servicemen to keep up on weekly events and happenings on the base, as well as events in nearby Sioux Falls, SD.

Eleanor Segirdson Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30416

Small collection of historic Sioux Falls, SD, postcards

Ole A. Seim Papers

Papers, 1903-1976

5 in., 30195

Includes the promotional booklet, "New Wings for America," an essay by Seim, "An Eagle in the Family," and photographs of Seim.

Esther M. Serr Papers

Papers, 1966-1974, 1979

1 Box. 30196

Correspondence, field reports, nest record cards, printed materials, and clippings collected by Serr while South Dakota editor for the National Audubon Society in Rapid City.

Paul Severson Collection

Manuscripts, n.d.

1 Folder, 30499

Two manuscripts donated to the Center by Paul Severson. The first is "As I Remember" by Arthur Severson, and is a transcript of a tape of memories regarding family history and Norwegian migration to the U.S. The second manuscript is a translation from Norwegian of "Farewell Mother Norway" a general story or explanation of emigration to the U.S.

Howard and Audrey Karl Shaff Collection

Documents, n.d.

5 Boxes, 30254

This collection from the Shaffs contains five boxes of research material for their book, *Six Wars at a Time: The Life and Times of Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor of Mount Rushmore*, published by the Center for Western Studies in 1985. The material covers Gutzon Borglum's works, family and life, travels, correspondence, and his work on Mount Rushmore National Monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota, 1927-1941.

Clarence Shanley Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 30579

Items donated by Eleanor Shanley, Clarence's daughter and a former Librarian at Augustana College. They include several travel notebooks and diaries from Eleanor's travels, a Brookings telephone directory and a small print titled "Autumn Camp."

Eleanor Shanley Collection

Records, n.d.

Small Collections, 1 Folder, 30197

Contains 23 postcards from North and South Dakota, including the cities of Sioux Falls, Pierre, Watertown in South Dakota and Grand Forks, ND.

Waldo Henry Sherman Collection

Misc. Collection, 1949

1 Folder, 39000.019

The collection consists of one sheet of paper containing "Abbie Phillips Sherman's sketch of the life of her husband, Waldo Henry Sherman."

George W. & Nancy A. Short Papers

Papers, 1862-1922

Small Collections, 1 Folder, 30198

George Short's military records from the Civil War, pension records, correspondence and obituaries for both George and Nancy Short.

Harold Shunk Collection

Papers, 1861-1987

51 Boxes, 30199

Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, speeches, scrapbooks, subject files on topics that were of interest to Shunk, legal records, financial records, maps and atlases of reservations on North and South Dakota, reports including the "Annual Report of the Rosebud Boarding School, Mission, South Dakota," "Report on Historic Sites in the Oahe Reservoir Area, Missouri River," and "Reports Concerning Indians in South Dakota by Agent for Cheyenne Indian Agency." Photographs, printed materials including teaching materials, radio and television program materials, books and booklets, periodicals, government documents, news clippings, and pamphlets. Also included are items with no container, including forty-eight oversized scrapbooks containing correspondence, telegrams, greeting cards, certificates, wards, travel receipts, newspaper clippings and programs.

Kurt D. Siedschlaw Collection

Microfilm, 1977

1 Reel, 30200

Master's thesis written at Michigan State University called "Parole Decision Making and the American Indian."

O. S. Sigurdson Papers

Records, 1976

1 Box plus Oversized Ledger, 30201

A collection of various newspapers, including the Bicentennial Progress Edition of the *Watertown Public Opinion*, business ledgers, Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society booklets, and other miscellaneous items.

Walter Simmons Map Collection

Map Collection, 1880

13.5 x 21.5, 30302.001

The Walter Simmons collection consists of three maps, printed on a single sheet. These maps appear to have been removed from a standard atlas. Overall dimensions are approximately 13.5 x 21.5 inches. One side contains a map of Dakota Territory, ca. 1880. The reverse side has maps of North Carolina and Minnesota.

Dale J. Simons Collection

Collection, 1944-1946

1 Folder, 39000.032

Dale J. Simons was a Chaplain that served at the Army Air Base at Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands during World War II from December 25, 1944- January 30, 1946. The collection consists of a number of items including photographs, correspondence, two issues of "The Tarawan," a base newspaper, a Tarawa Memorial Chapel bulletin, one copy of "Tarawa News Tabloid," an article titled, "Shrine at Tarawa," a National Geographic Magazine with containing an article on the Gilbert Islands, a framed certificate of appreciation for war service, and his army cap.

Mona Sinkey Collection

Postcards, n.d.

1 Folder, 30545

The Mona Sinkey collection contains a postcard of Sherman Park in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Kathy Sinning Collection

Papers, 1977

1 Box, 30202

A photocopy of Sinning's report, "Folk Medicine: Origins, Treatments, and Medical Purposes."

Sioux Falls Bridge Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.070

This collection contains an architectural plan to renovate the 8th Street and Sioux River Bridge in Sioux Falls, SD.

Sioux Falls Business Ledgers, Unidentified

Misc. Collection, ca. late 1800s

1 Folder, 39000.043

This ledger likely belonged to a Sioux Falls business. No identification was located. The ledger was used around the years of 1889 and 1890 and contains many personal or business accounts. A partial index of accounts is documented in the ledger. The records are written mainly in English, but the writer sometimes lapses into German or writes in English with many misspellings.

Sioux Falls Miscellaneous Publications Collection

Misc. Collection, 1882-1939

1 Folder, 39000.010

The Misc. Sioux Falls collection contains a variety of brochures, booklets, programs, pamphlets, and constitutions related to Sioux Falls businesses, organizations, or events. These items are also a good source for examples of local business advertising from that period.

Sioux Falls Schools Collection

Publications, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.049

These items were sent to the archives from the I. D. Weeks Library in Vermillion, SD. They are: A catalog, "Sioux Falls College, 1903-1904" -the school's annual catalog, and, a small booklet, "City of Sioux Falls Organization of School Board and Courses of Study of High School, 1895-1896", containing a list of teachers, course offerings, descriptions of the city school districts, and rules governing examinations of teachers.

Sioux Falls Transportation Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30203

Photocopies of articles on early automobiles in South Dakota.

Sitting Bull

Photograph, 1882

1 Photo, 39500.002

This is a photograph of Sitting Bull from souvenir card copyrighted in 1882.

John Skaff Collection

Papers, 1896-1904

1 Folder, 30204

Insurance contracts, rental agreements, assessment papers, and papers regarding Skaff's move to Canada in 1903.

Mary Elizabeth Clark Skinner Family History

Papers, 1842-1902

1 Folder, 30275

History of the Mary Elizabeth Clark Skinner Family from 1842-1902.

Slekningene: the Hokenstad-Helmeid-Roesum Family History

Papers, 1626-1985

1 Item (300p), 30205

This comprehensive history of three families contains history and maps of Norway, family group sheets, stories of early family life, a generation chart, and an index of names. Published in 1985 and co-authored by Etta Hokenstad Berge of Marshall, MN, and Lyle Berge of Pueblo, CO.

Sletto Family History

Collection, 1775-1998

1 Folder, 30265

This folder contains the accumulated history of the Sletto family (Sletto farm).

Ann Stalheim Smith Collection

Book, 2017

1 Folder, 30603

Ann Stalheim Smith's autobiography, detailing her early life to the present day. Of particular interest to local scholars are the early sections referencing her experiences growing up on a farm near Garretson, South Dakota, and as a student at Augustana College from 1954-1958.

Clayton F. Smith Collection – West Sioux Research

Personal Papers, n.d.

1 Box, 30464

This collection contains Clayton F. Smith's research on the residents of West Sioux Falls. Photos and personal accounts of school and home life of the people of West Sioux make up the research. Smith's collection also includes a few folders that pertain to his family. Also, the collection has the book Smith wrote about West Sioux Falls, and many of the materials he used to write the book.

Friel Smith Collection

Photographic Print, ca. 1890s

1 Folder, 30439

A single glass plate positive of the falls in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The upper right corner is broken off, but the piece is included with the main body.

James R. Smith Collection

Papers, 1955-1982

1.25 Lin. Ft, 30207

Annual reports, budgets, contract information, purchase and sales material, employee information, product information, company procedure guidelines, company organization material, stock and shareholder information, photographs, and research reports concerning such topics as balloons and weather. This collection is an excellent resource concerning the early development, products, customers, finances, and procedures of Raven Industries, Inc. Also included is two papers and slideshow pertaining to geography, the field in which he was a professor at Augustana College.

Richard and Coletta Smith Collection

Photographs, 1890s-1930s

3 Boxes, 30315

An extensive photograph collection from Robert Smith of Rapid City, SD. Most of the photos are from the 1890s-1930s and are black and white. The collection covers small towns around Winner, SD, everyday life, and a series from the White River Rodeo.

Robert G. Smith – Kansas 9th Collection

Collections, 1861-1864

1 Box (61 items), 30405

The collection of Kansas 9th and 7th Regiment Civil War papers consists of most all of the original records known to exist of "H" Company of the 9th Regiment of Kansas Volunteer Cavalry under the command of Captain Thomas P. Killen, covering a period of time from September of 1861 to September of 1864. This collection contains 61 items or groupings of hand-written documents dealing with the formation and activities of "H" Company Cavalry throughout all of its years of action or involvement in the Civil War and a most important record of all the officers and enlisted men that were a part of this company.

Verlyn O. Smith Collection

Map, n.d.

1 Folder, 30492

The collection contains one "Railroad Map of South Dakota," which was "prepared under the direction of, and presented by, the Board of Railroad Commissioners." The commissioners at the time of this project were J. J. Murphy, J. W. Raish, and Dawes Brisbine.

Virgil Smith Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30384

This collection contains photographs from numerous South Dakota towns. The photographs include fire stations, people, and scenic photographs.

Glenn E. Soladay Collection

Papers, ca. 1856-1884, 1913-2013

13 Boxes, 30568

The collection includes correspondence, diaries, documents, ephemera, photographs, printed materials, and artifacts documenting Glenn E. Soladay's lifelong military career in the South Dakota National Guard. The bulk of the materials concern his service with the 147th Field Artillery Regiment in Australia and New Guinea during World War II. The correspondence files include letters from his mother Minnie, who moved from South Dakota to Illinois to work in an ordnance plant during the war, his brothers who also served in the military, and two girlfriends he had in Australia while stationed overseas. Another large component of this series is the letters Glenn's brother, Harold, wrote regularly to their mother while he was serving with the Navy during the war. Of particular note within the photograph portion of the collection are three photo albums depicting the mobilization of B Battery of the 147th Field Artillery Regiment from Mitchell, SD, to Fort Ord, CA, for training in late 1940. Additional materials document his professional career as postmaster of Fulton, South Dakota, and his experiences assisting with recovery efforts during the Black Hills Flood of 1972.

Michael Sougstad Collection

Collection, 1959-1990

1 Small Box, 30451

This collection contains assorted materials from the range of Mike Sougstad's artistic career. Included are magazines with his illustrations and articles, postcards which he designed, and

assorted other ephemera. An art collection was included with this donation, and is stored in the art room.

South Dakota Penitentiary Collection

Small Collection, 1885

1 Folder, 30256

Picture of First Warden and Guards, South Dakota Penitentiary (1885).

South Dakota Postcards

Postcards, n.d.

1 Box, 30529

This collection contains a variety of South Dakota postcards.

South Dakota Speaks: A Centennial Portrait

Interviews, 1989

1 Box/7 Audio tapes, 30208

This collection is a series of 52 radio features that deal with aspects of the changes in South Dakota during its first 100 years. The stories were broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio in a five-state area during 1989. The interviews were done by Mark Steil and are preserved on seven cassette tapes. No transcript is available.

South Sioux Falls Collection

History, n.d.

1 Folder (2 pages), 30209

Contains a short written history of the village of South Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It was written by Nellie M. Iverson, wife of former South Sioux Falls mayor, Sherman Iverson.

Judge W. J. Srstka Collection

Media, n.d.

1 Box, 30303

This collection contains 41 LP records.

Dorothy G. Stavig Collection

Papers/ Collection, 1887-1933

1 Box, 30291

The Dorothy G. Stavig Collection contains letters written from Norwegian relatives to Lars A. Stavig following his emigration to the United States. The collection consists of two copies of original Norwegian letters as well as English translations of those letters. One set of the letters, those marked bound, appear to contain earlier translations of the letters as there are revisions between the formerly bound and loose sets of materials. Also contained in the collection is an index to the letters from Norway contained and an index to the letters written by Lars A. Stavig to his Norwegian relatives (contained in the Harold Torness Collection).

Lawrence M. Stavig Collection

Papers, n.d.

9 Boxes, 30210

Correspondence, miscellaneous sermons and addresses, Advent, Christmas, epiphany, Lenten, Holy week, and the season after Pentecost sermons, general sermons, speeches and public addresses by Stavig, a Lutheran pastor and former president of Augustana College. There are two other collections of Lawrence Stavig papers at the Center: Papers of the SD Constitutional Review Commission (1969-1976) and Paper (1923-1925), president of Augustana College.

Lawrence Melvin Stavig

Papers, 1937-1976

1.5 Cu.Ft, 30211

South Dakota Constitutional Revision files, (1966-1976) and the Lutheran Unity in America and World files, (1937-1960s) compiled by Stavig.

K. K. Steen Papers

Reminiscence, 1938

1 Folder, 30212

An account of the journeys of Magnus Steen and his father K. K. Steen in Iowa and Minnesota, and a history of a pioneer school house in Allamakee County in 1862.

Marie Knudtson Steen Collection

Scrapbooks, 1886-1963

Microfilm, 30213

Two scrapbooks of the Steen family that includes letters, clippings, and photographs, many items of which are related to the chamber of commerce.

O. P. Steen Papers

Papers, 1888-1898

Microfilm, 30214

Miscellaneous papers and letters of Steen in Hills, Minnesota.

Robert C. Steensma Papers

Collection, 1860s, 1961-Present

1 Record Storage Box, 1 Document Case, and 2 Flat Boxes, 30261

Dr. Robert C. Steensma (1930-2017) was professor emeritus of English at the University of Utah. This collection of his papers represents several of his research interests, particularly with regards to the Civil War and American novelist Wallace Stegner. The Civil War materials include research files and papers on the 7th Kansas Cavalry and Edwin Stanton McCook, Frank Myers and the 6th Iowa Cavalry (1863-1865), the Northup brothers and the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, and an authentic Confederate twenty-dollar bill. A considerable amount of the Wallace Stegner material relates to the "Bringing Wallace Stegner Home" project, wherein Stegner's papers were donated to the University of Utah. A unique highlight of the Steensma collection is memorabilia from the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rich Stelzer Collection

Collection, 1856-1928

1 Box, 30389

Collection of materials regarding David Walter. Files include correspondence (1856-1928), purchase and sale of land along the Missouri River in Union County (1880-1908), business and political booklets, and advertisements of the times.

Dave Stenseth/EROS Collection

Collection, 1960-2001

4 Boxes, 30454

The Dave Stenseth/EROS Collection is composed of correspondence and print materials relating to the establishment of EROS Data Center in Sioux Falls and the work of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. Box 2 contains photographs and memorabilia from EROS and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. This collection also includes a few folders related to the South Dakota Governor's Task Force on South Dakota Meat Packing and Processing in which Stenseth participated.

Eunice and Myles Stenshoel Papers

Booklet, n.d.

Small Collections, 3 items, 30215

Family histories of "Amund and Serine from Nesvag, Norway to Big Canoe, Iowa," "Oleog Kari fra Sogenfjord: A Family History," and "Rockne Root and Branch: The Families of Martha Bardsatter Osgjerd and Lars Mikkelson Rockne, 1500-1978."

Fred W. Stewart – George Short Collection

Collection, 1870-1920, 1986

1 Box 30365

The Fred W. Stewart collection contains photographs, records, and Bible of his family. The collection also contains photocopies of documents relating to George W. Short and his Civil War service. The documents date from 1864 through ca. 1919. The documents indicate George W. Short was a corporal, Co. H, 10th Regiment of the Iowa Infantry. Included are copies of his discharge and pension papers. Additional items include a lock of brown hair and pressed leaves.

Richard Stivers Collection

Postcards, ca. 1910

1 Folder, 30431

83 black and white postcards. The cards, ca. 1910, are scenes from South Dakota mostly depicting life on the ranch and in rural areas.

Dave Strain Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30257

Painting of John "Potato Creek Johnny" Perrot.

Kenneth and Lois Stangeland Papers

Papers, n.d.

Miscellaneous Item, 30244

A description and brief history of a Norwegian trunk that is located at the Center for Western Studies.

LeRoy Sundheim Collection

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30320

Collection contains Pettigrew Genealogy Book, Personal Journal of George A. Pettigrew, Person Diary of George A. Pettigrew, Large Record Book with "Grand Representatives" entries (Masons Lodges).

Nils Petter Swanson Papers

Papers, 1843-1927

0.25 Lin. Ft., 30216

Nils Petter Svensen (Swanson) was a Swedish immigrant who came to the U.S. in 1869 and went to work in the copper mines of Michigan's upper peninsula near Calumet. The bulk of this collection is his correspondence (1880-1904), but it also includes a Calumet and Hecla Mining Company paybook, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Swanson was ultimately blinded during a mining accident and was never able to work again.

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Katherine P. Talley Collection

Journal, 1896-1897

1 Folder, 30598

This collection contains two threshing account journals kept by Emil Larson and A. G. Thoren for the years 1896 and 1897. Their locations during those years is not evident.

Samuel L. Tate Papers

Papers, 1890-1901

1 Folder, 30217

Correspondence, photographs of members of the Tate family, a brochure about Sioux Falls public schools, and three tickets for the Sioux Falls Street Railway which are signed by Tate.

John Tatsey Collection

Collection, 1957

1 Folder, 30218

A photograph of Tatsey, a Blackfoot Indian policeman, with an unidentified man and an issue of the Congressional Record, both from August 22, 1957.

Betty Taylor Collection

Letters, 1939-2010

1 Box, 30397

The Betty Taylor Collection consists of letters dated 1939 to 1968 regarding the Hembd family. These are "round robin" letters from members of the Hembd family. It also contains the book "Dear Folks: With Much Love and Good Wishes, Herman and Lena" which is a compilation of the original letters. There are also letters to Lena Rosenberg from Herman Hembd along with two hand-written stories.

Ten Cent Pocket Series Collection

Collections, n.d.

1 Box, 30336

This collection consists of the Ten Cent Pocket Series books.

Alfred Thompson Collection

Papers, 1877-1889

1 Folder, 30219

Six real estate documents originally belonging to Knud and Olive Thompson of Baltic, South Dakota.

Bethel Thompson Collection

Papers, 1940-2011

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30220

Contains genealogy charts, notes, journal, translation of journal, and manuscript. These materials pertain to the Svendgaard, Torstenson, Uglem, Almaas, and Evenson families.

Chester Thompson Collection

Photographic Print, n.d.

1 Folder, 30438

A single photograph of a large group of people in front of a white-sided building. The building is unidentified but appears to be a public building of some sort.

John H. Thompson Collection of Berdahl Materials

Collection, n.d.

2 Boxes, 30408

Materials relating to Thompson's relatives, the Berdahls. Items in the collection relate to, or were created by, Christie Berdahl, Martha Berdahl, James and Anna Berdahl, as well as Rev. Martin C. Thompson. The collection consists of a number of books, newspaper articles, booklets, programs, and other publications, as well as a number of photos and scrapbooks.

Lois Arline [Engle] Thompson Collection

Records, 1908-1990

1 Flat and 1 Small Box, 30556

Documents, photographs, and publications depicting Thompson's experiences as a student at Piedmont, SD, school district, Rapid City High School, Huron College, and later as a teacher at Piedmont. Of

particular note is a scrapbook of clippings meant to inspire ideas for dramatic productions, ca. 1932. Miscellaneous materials include the *Biennial Report of the Board of Managers of the South Dakota State Soldiers Home* (1912), "National Platforms of the Republican, Democratic, Independence, Prohibition, and Peoples Parties" brochure (1908), a "South Dakota League of Women Voters" song sheet issued by Beadle County League, and 26 postcards depicting Black Hills, Badlands, and national park scenes.

Ronelle Thompson Collection

Photographs, 1906-1931

1 Folder, 30587

This collection contains four black and white photographs/photo postcards which come from the estate of Maxine Hildebrandt (the donor's mother). The photos depict a sudangrass crop; Main Street in Mt. Vernon, South Dakota; Redwood Falls, Minnesota; and an unidentified group of people.

Snowshoe Thompson Papers

Letters/Manuscript, 1873, 1908

Small Collections, 1 folder, 30221

Photocopies of transcribed letters and photocopy of Chapter 37 from *De Norske Settlementers History*. Also included are photocopies of transcribed letters from Jon "Snowshoe" Thompson to his niece, in which he discusses farming in California and encourages his niece and her husband to leave Minnesota for California.

Joy Tibbitts and Stanford Taylor Collection

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 30546

This collection consists of one CD of e-books written by Joy Tibbitts and Stanford Taylor on genealogical information of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. The volumes total 2,198 pages and include information taken from Agency census and annuity records (*Ponca Head of Household Names and Clans in Dakota Territory and Indian Territory, 1860-1878*; *Ponca Names in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory, 1880-1900*; and *Ponca Names in Dakota Territory and Nebraska, 1880-1920*); information taken from U.S. Federal Census records (*Poncas Living in Dakota Territory, Nebraska, or South Dakota, 1860-1910*; *Poncas Living on the Ponca Reservation in Oklahoma Territory, 1900*; and *Poncas Living on the Ponca Reservation in Oklahoma, 1910*), information related to James Owen Dorsey and the Poncas (*Selected Dorsey Records About the Poncas* and *Dorsey's Ponca Names and Clans*); *Ponca Treaties and Related Documents*; *Early Ponca Histories and Documents*; *The Removal and Division of the Ponca Tribe*; *Ponca Names from Here and There*; *Poncas and Mormons, A Friendship Remembered*; *Poncas in Nebraska after the Division of the Ponca Tribe*; and *Poncas in Oklahoma after the Division of the Ponca Tribe*.

Ralph Tingley Collection

Funeral Announcement, 2011

1 Folder, 30541

The Ralph Tingley collection consists of a funeral announcement for Dr. Ralph Tingley. Tingley taught history, government, and political science at the University of Sioux Falls for 33 years.

Tingley was a recipient of the Dakota Conference Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains in 1986. He passed away in 2011.

Maud A. Tisdale Papers

Papers, 1886

Small Collections, 1 Folder 30222

Contains Tisdale's baptismal certificate.

Ellen Tommeraasen Collection

Minutes Book, 1894-1903

1 Folder, 30444

Ellen Tommeraasen's father, Christian Peterson, was a secretary for the Viking Afholdsforeningens Moder, a Norwegian temperance organization founded in 1894 in Lake Madison County. The collection includes a minute book for the organization (written in Norwegian), the articles of the organization, and a list of members.

Richard Tomshack Papers

Papers, n.d.

Rolls Microfilm, Items, 30223

Comprehensive genealogical research of the Tomshack family including pedigree charts, documents, clippings, and photographs.

Ole O. Tønning Papers

Papers, 1950-1952

0.5 Lin. Ft., 30224

Ole O. Tønning was a professor of History, Political Science, and Economics at Augustana College from 1928-51. This manuscript was written by Tønning, but was apparently never published. It is arranged by chapter, but at times that definition was not entirely clear. The manuscript was given to former library director Kordillia Johnson by Lawrence Stavig, and then presented to Sven Froiland when he became Director of the Center. The work is titled, "The Upper Mississippi Basin: The Land that God Forgot, But Man Found."

Harold Torness Collection

Collection, 1881-1940

1 Box, 30290

Letters written primarily by Norwegian immigrant Lars Stavig to his relatives in Norway (specifically copies of the original letters in Norwegian and their English translations). The collection also contains notes from Magnus Stavig's trip to Europe in 1937, photographs, a copy of the "Biography of Lars A. and Maren Hustad Stavig," and a multimedia recording of a dramatization of the letters. This collection is related to the Dorothy G. Stavig Collection [see collection #30291], which contains copies of the letters written back to Lars Stavig from his Norwegian relatives, and an index of all the family letters.

Louis Heiberg Towley Collection

Booklet, 1904-1959

1 Folder, 30404

The Louis Heiberg Towley Collection contains a memorial booklet that contains information regarding his life and his work as a writer and counselor among many other things.

Leonard Y. Tripp Papers

Papers, 1918-1981

Small Collections, 30225

Clippings, photographs, and monographs written by Tripp, former college professor, reflecting his interest in the Yankton Trail, steamboats on the Missouri River, street railways in South Dakota, the stonecutting industry in Sioux Falls, and other aspects of South Dakota history.

Kathy Tucker – Lillie Hays Collection

Letters, 1874-1876

10 Letters, 30521

Letters written between 1874 and 1876 from Lillie Hays to her friend Nancy J. Thomas. Hays was a young lady from Pittsburgh who traveled to Dakota Territory to work as an Episcopal missionary in the Indian mission. The letters tell of her experiences at the Yankton and Cheyenne Agencies and her work with the Native Americans.

Per- Tuff- West Slidre Genealogy Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30278

Photocopy of Norwegian-language manuscript.

Myrtle Twedt and Family Collection

Papers, 1864-1959

2 Lin. Ft., plus 2 Small Boxes and 1 Oversized Box, 30226

Collection consists of genealogical material, immigration documents, a business ledger, and other materials relating to the Seim, Esoeland, and Ellingson Families. The genealogy is from the Myrtle Larson Twedt family. There are materials relating to Lucien Johnson. The immigration documents and other certificates are from several persons. Also included is a centennial history of Elk Point, SD. The second part of this collection, starting with Box 3, contains business records of Twedt Brothers, Elk Point, SD and Twedt Brothers Maytag or Yankton Maytag. These records consist of business and financial documents including cashbooks, business correspondence, personal files, advertising materials, and more.

Tyndall Tribune and Register Centennial News

Small Collection, 1979

1 Folder, 30410

One newspaper dedicated to Tyndall's centennial celebration.

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Unidentified Historical Documents

Misc. Collection, 1800s

1 Folder, 39000.008

The document in this collection most likely dates back to the 1800s. It is written in a difficult-to-read script, possibly Norwegian.

Unidentified Journal/Ledger Collection

Misc. Collection, 1865-1893

1 Folder, 39000.009

The collection consists of one leather-bound journal, in rather poor condition, spanning the years 1865-1893.

Unidentified Photo Album

Misc. Photo Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39500.006

This object is a bound photograph album that cannot be identified. The photos contained are unidentifiable. Some of the photos are tin types, possibly dating the artifact to the late 19th century when this style of photography was more prevalent.

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Frederick Van Egen Family Photograph Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30378

Frederick Van Engen Family Photographs

Claude VanEpps Collection

Collection, 1929-1972

5 Boxes, 30468

Claude VanEpps' Boy Scout materials from the 1920s to 1972. VanEpps was a Scout Executive and his collection includes personal papers and correspondence, Bird Club material, scouting memorabilia and manuals, as well as slides, scrapbooks, and a scouting uniform and hat.

C. E. Van Norman, Jr., Collection

Correspondence, 1840-1930

0.75 Lin. Ft., 30565

This collection contains one box that is filled mostly with correspondence between Stephen Riggs and his second wife Annie B. (Ackley) Riggs although there are additional correspondences between Annie Riggs and others. Some of the Riggs children, including Robert Riggs and Isabella Williams, also have correspondence in this collection. There are some unattributed Native American mission letters and a few miscellaneous postcards and envelopes from letters sent to various recipients. A bill for Scott County, Illinois; a few army discharge forms; the Civil War correspondence of John S. Mitchell and others with Angelina Mitchell; and some correspondence

of Justus Stevens, Ruth McConihe, and the Mathews, Trickle, Porter, and Farnham families are also included. The connection between these latter materials and the Riggs papers in the collection is unclear.

Veitch Historical Society Collection

Misc. Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.025

The collection consists of a brochure for the Veitch Historical Society, a genealogical society for people whose ancestors had the surnames of Veach, Veatch, Veech, or Veitch.

Anne and Kevin Veldhuisen Collection

Documents, n.d.

2 Folders, 30581

A small collection of materials relating to Minnesota missionaries. Includes newspaper clippings and fictionalized manuscripts.

Frank Vincent Collection

Misc. Collection, 1935

1 Folder, 39000.013

The collection consists of a two-page photocopied letter written in October 1935 by Frank Vincent, an attorney in Alexandria, SD. He wrote the letter to a Mr. Tarbell of Watertown, SD. The letter concerns a man who knew Little Crow and was serving in the army during the "Indian uprising" of 1862.

Jay D. Vogt Collection

Publications, 1920-1986

1 Box, 30399

South Dakota voter registration and election materials from 1920-1986. The booklets, published by the SD Secretary of State, give the South Dakota election returns (vote tallies) by county.

Orrin Volden Collection

Papers, 1805-1963

6 Boxes and 2 Flat Boxes, 30563

Consists of materials related to the Volden/Lassesen families who migrated from Meraker, Norway, and eventually homesteaded in Mapleton Township, Minnehaha County, Dakota Territory (near present-day Renner, SD). The focus of the collection is a set of 96 journals, hand-bound and handwritten in Norwegian, detailing the genealogies of the Lassesen and other families who migrated from the Meraker area. The journals were written by Erick E. Lassesen in the 1930s and 1940s. The books trace the family's history from 1666-1947. They are very legible. The collection also includes various other records and belongings of the Volden family, including religious texts, legal documents and certificates, and unidentified photographs. Box 8 consists of various artifacts including bent wood boxes, needlework needles, and miscellaneous office supplies.

V. V. Volin Collection

Print, Photograph, 1940s

1 Folder and Uniform, 30481

The collection consists of a folder containing two photos of V. V. Volin. The portrait depicts Volin as a First Lieutenant, and the other shows Volin and his mother, Loretto or Lorelto B. Volin. The collection also contains V. V. Volin's World War II uniform, housed separate from the folder.

The Volga Tribune Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30411

Several newspaper articles about Volga's centennial celebration.

Samuel E. Voris Papers

Journal, 1876

Small Collections, 1 Folder, 30227

This collection contains an untitled journal of 53 pages that has primarily genealogical information, and an account of a Black Hills expedition, 1876. Also included are copies of items such as newspaper articles, certificates, and other printed materials relating to Voris and C. N. Williams.

Stanley Votruba Collection

Papers, 1979

1 Folder, 39000.028

The collection consists of Votruba's paper entitled, "Dr. Lewis Emerson Camfield and Ward Academy," revised and reprinted in 1979. A letter written by Votruba that was enclosed with the paper for shipping is also included. Also included is an additional manuscript by Votruba called "Fossils and Fossilization."

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Joann M. Wagner Collection

Genealogy, 2007

1 Folder, 30513

The collection contains one book, written and published by Joann M. Wagner, entitled, "Who, When, Where, What and Why." The book contains her family genealogy, history, and reminiscences.

Loyd and Donna Wagner Collection

Newspaper, 1832-1924 (commentary from 1996)

1 Newspaper Box, 30450

A group of laminated newspaper clippings, one of which is an article from 1865 announcing the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The other clippings detail the escape of three

convicts from the Nebraska State Penitentiary in 1912 (including follow-up stories). The collection also includes 5 (framed) letters, dated 1801-1849, whose correspondents include Amy Bemis, J. S. Bemis, Alanson Field, Isaac Briggs, Julinia Briggs, and William Field. 9 pages of typescript and commentary accompany the letters.

James M. Wahl Collection (1)

Documents, 1880-1941

1 Box, 30537

This collection contains information regarding James M. Wahl and his connection to Augustana College and Canton, SD. Included in the collection are his journal, Bible and many other documents related to his life.

James M. Wahl Papers (2)

Small Collection, 1845-1939

1 Folder, 30228

A journal written by Wahl when he was in his 90s, as well as letters and newspaper clippings.

Gordon R. Waldron Papers

Small Collection, 1917

1 Folder, 30229

A family group sheet and photographs of the Waldron family.

Orville Waltner Collection – World War II

Documents, n.d.

18 Boxes, 30465

The Orville Waltner Collection focuses on World War II. Included in his collection are many binders and scrapbooks of maps, photographs, charts, graphs, and explanations of many aspects and battles of the war. Also included are boxes of videos and cassette tapes, many of which were taped off of television or radio programs. Waltner enjoyed photography and took many of the photos included in the collection.

Martha Berdahl Wangsness Papers

Papers, 1892-1975

1.2 Lin Ft., 30230

Diaries, correspondence, ledgers, clippings, and other materials relating to the Berdahl family.

Keith Warne Collection

Manuscript, n.d.

1 Folder, 30446

A biography by Arthur R. Buntin of James Henderson Kyle, the first pastor of Plymouth Church in Aberdeen, SD. Kyle was also a member of the United States Senate from the new state of South Dakota in the 1890s.

Marguerite Warren Collection

Papers, 1945

Small Collections, 30287

This collection consists of a memorial brochure for Marguerite Mary Irving Warren: "Marguerite Warren Memorial: The Story of Dolly." The brochure includes family photographs.

Bill Watkins Collection

Collection, 1891-1937

1 flat file, 30307

The collection contains a small journal (1902), a day book (1891) and an order book for dry goods (1936-37). Both the small journal and the day book contain notes in a Native American language that is currently unidentified.

William (Bill) Webster Papers

Papers, n.d.

Small Collections, 30231

History of the Wright family, "Heritage the Wrights Have Wrought" and items relating to the history of Rowena, SD.

Richard Weil Papers

Collection, n.d.

1 Box, 30372

Condition and content unknown. Contains materials relating to Wounded Knee II, former South Dakota Senator James Abourezk, and Indian law issues.

Kathryn Welter Collection

Papers, 1986

0.25 Lin Ft., 30232

Materials developed during a student-mentor project Welter conducted in the summer of 1986 at Augustana College under the supervision of Dr. Arthur Huseboe. Includes background research, correspondence, draft manuscripts, and typed transcripts of all the letters in the Hall collection [see collection #30083], as well as a copy of the monograph, "Civil War Miniatures: Six Letters, 1862-1865."

Wengert Collection

Small Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 30448

The Wengert Collection is composed of various photocopied papers. The first is an accounting of Indians in a church hospital in Jan. 1891, signed by Charles Smith Cook. The second item is a photocopy of an annual report to the Secretary of the Interior in 1890, also by Charles S. Cook. The final item is also a photocopy, this time of an 1891 report about "work among the Indians" by William H. Hare.

Jay Werth Collection

Small Collections, 1974

1 Folder, 30522

This collection contains one CD titled, "Custer Trial / Courthouse Violence, April-May 1974." The CD contains the audio (mp3 format) from Werth's time reporting on the Custer Trial and resulting violence at the Sioux Falls Courthouse for KAUR radio. Werth says the CD also contains sound clips from the "newsmakers" involved in the event.

Barbara Westby Collection

Papers, 1880s-2004

2 Boxes, 30476

The Barbara Westby collection documents some of Barbara's experiences and work in the library field in Detroit, MI, and Oslo, Norway. She was also chief of the Catalog Management Division of the Library of Congress. Besides papers documenting her work in the library systems, there are also files of her family genealogy research, her mother's passports, photographs spanning Barbara's life, and old family photographs from probably as far back as the 1880s. Also included is a photo album containing images of Norway and Norwegian celebrations following the end of Nazi occupation during World War II.

"When Life Was Free From Worry" by Nels G. Christopherson

Papers, 1986

Small Collections, 1 Folder, 30394

Photocopy of the book "When Life Was Free From Worry" by Nels Christopherson.

Mildred White Collection

Misc. Collection, n.d.

1 Folder, 39000.071

This collection contains one postcard of "View of Falls and Mill, Sioux Falls, S. D." by W. D. Simons. The mill in question is the Queen Bee Mill, and the date of image is unknown.

Robert A. White, S. J. Collection

Misc. Collection, 1960s

1 Folder, 39000.014

The collection contains a progress report, written by Robert A. White, S. J., titled "The Urban Adjustment of the Sioux Indians in Rapid City, South Dakota."

Nathaniel R. Whitney, Jr., Papers

Papers, 1874-1998

10 Boxes, 30234

This collection contains materials on various topics of personal interest to Rapid City (SD) physician Nathaniel R. Whitney, Jr., especially in the areas of birding and nature. Topics include birds and ornithology (including the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union and its Checklist and Rare Bird Committees, the National Audubon Society, birds of South Dakota, bird lists, bird banding, bird-sighting reports, and bird literature), mammals, anthropology, botany, ecology, entomology, forestry, herpetology, flora, fauna, conservation and preservation, Isaac Loos, education, medicine, and Native Americans. Numerous material types are present, including

correspondence, photographs (of birds), and books and pamphlets. Additional Whitney papers can be found in the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union Collection [see collection #20040.003].

Helen Farley Wilbur Papers

Papers, n.d.

2 Documents Cases, 69100.008

This collection contains materials from Helen's years as the Dean of Women at Augustana College (1940-1950) and from her time at St. Olaf College (1931-1935).

Laura Ingalls Wilder Collection

Records, 1867-1967

1 Folder, 39000.059

A miscellaneous collection containing booklets, papers, pictures, and magazine articles about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. There is no deed or donor information.

Donna Willadsen Collection (Kirkeby Images)

Photographs, 1900s-2004

1 Folder, 11 Images, 30506

This collection consists of 11 photographs of Willadsen's ancestors' farm near Wentworth, South Dakota. The main focus of the photographs is a large barn that John G. Kirkeby built about 1919. The barn is still standing on the property today (at least 2004).

Nellie Zabel Willhite Collection

Papers, 1904-1987

3 Boxes, 1 Loose Folder, Microfilm, 30235

Nellie Zabel Willhite was South Dakota's first woman pilot. Her papers are an excellent source of information regarding her days as a pilot and early flying in general. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other material related to her life and flying career. The microfilm includes a scrapbook, photographs, and miscellaneous articles related to Nellie Willhite and her father, Charles Zabel, a frontier pioneer. Nellie was deaf and attended the South Dakota School for the deaf where she met Dr. L. C. Mead, the superintendent of the State Hospital at Yankton. She spent her summers with the Mead family, and some Dr. Mead's papers are also included in this collection.

Elizabeth Williams – Emil Loriks Collection

Papers, n.d.

13 Boxes, 30125

Emil Loriks (1895-1985) was an agrarian activist, teacher, military veteran and pilot, and politician. This collection of his personal papers contains nine boxes of subject files (listed under his original folder headings), one box of printed materials (primarily periodicals), one box of correspondence and reports, and one box of miscellaneous films.

Richard B. Williams Papers

Records, 1934-1983

7 Boxes, 30237

Tapes, printed materials, correspondence, and transcripts relating primarily to Bear Butte State Park, which Williams was instrumental in purchasing as a state park for South Dakota.

Fred Willoughby Collection

Papers, 1896, 1930

Small Collections- 1 Folder, 30286

Two Hot Springs Public School Monthly Reports for Fred Willoughby and three newspaper clippings.

Ashton Wilson Collection

Papers, n.d.

1 Folder, 30419

Small collection of Sioux Empire Gem and Mineral Society certificates, awarded to Ashton Wilson.

Maurice and Peg (Margaret) Wilson Collection

Collection, 1898-1997

2.5 lin. ft., 30301

Correspondence, documents, family histories, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbook, publications, and artifacts related to the Wilson family. Includes two family history/genealogy projects created by Maurice Wilson. One, "Ulster-American Heritage Trail," deals with the descendants of W. John Wilson (1805-1874) and Mary Smith Wilson (1808-1905). The other concerns the history of the Thomas Barber family (1614-1662). The collection also contains information about the Wilson Trucking Company and material on All Saint's School. The latter includes an All Saints School 100th Anniversary Booklet (in the CWS library), All Saints School news articles and memorabilia, a written reminiscence, photographs, and papers documenting the activities of the school and the closing of All Saints in 1986. Also of note is the first playbill for the Sioux Falls Civic Theatre. The family continues to add to this collection.

James A. Winker Collection

Records, ca. 1940s, 1950-2013

22.25 lin. ft., 30589

This collection includes both personal and company documents compiled by James A. Winker while he was employed by General Mills, Inc. and Raven Industries from 1950-2013. Raven Industries produced and produces many diverse items, including hot air balloons that were important during the Cold War, farming equipment, plastic materials, and clothing products. The materials of this collection are organized into various series: company newsletters, company published materials and advertisements, various project proposals and documents, financial documents dating from 1967-2007, documents regarding balloon patents, documents from General Mills, Inc., historical documents about Raven Industries, Jim's personal papers, oversize items, photographs, media, and artifacts. Within his personal papers are certain clubs that Jim was involved in while living in Sioux Falls, including the Purple Foot Society, a

square dancing club called Shirts and Skirts, and multiple committees regarding the clean-up and improvement of Sioux Falls.

Ida E. Wolden Collection

Collection, 1963-1969

1 Folder, 30523

This collection contains three items: an issue of the *Minnesota Posten* from July 1969 containing an article on Nicolai A. Ibsen, the brother of Henrik Ibsen; an 8x10" photograph of Ibsen's cemetery marker in Estherville, Iowa; and a poem entitled, "The Wanderer (Nicholai Ibsen)" by Dorothy L. Gronstal. The article tells of Ibsen's decision to leave Norway, his employment in the U.S., and his character.

Samuel Deforest Woodford Papers

Papers, 1861-1865

Letters, 30300

Contains sixty-five letters, mainly to Woodford's wife, Mary, covering the period of 1861-1865. The majority of the letters are dated 1863-1864. A Union soldier in the Civil War, Woodford was captured at the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1863 and confined in Libby Prison. A five-page journal detailing his escape from the prison in October 1863 is also included. Woodford was mustered out of the army in June 1865; his muster papers are included in the collection, as are a token album, a photograph of Samuel and Mary, and their obituaries.

Alan Woolworth Collection

Collection, 1802-1806

2 Boxes, 30324

This is a collection of microfilms and materials and papers about the Lewis and Clark Expedition 1802-1806. The papers center around the Lewis and Clark expedition concerning people on the trip and forts that were associated with it. Note that these are photocopies of articles written by other authors.

E. G. Wright Papers

Papers, 1882-1888

Microfilm, 30240

Miscellaneous papers, mostly relating to Wright's activities as secretary and treasurer of board for the South Dakota Deaf Mute School.

Joel Wudel Collection

Collection, 1908

1 Folder, 30493

The collection consists of a sermon by Reverend Michael Nuss on the Passion story, delivered in German. The sermon was given in 1908. Joel Wudel, the donor, is the great-grandson of Michael Nuss.

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Anson Yeager Collection

Collection, 1950-2004

32 Boxes, 30501

Anson Yeager's newspaper career began in 1935 at the *Faith Independent* newspaper in Faith, South Dakota. He began his career at the *Argus Leader* in 1947 and eventually became editor of the editorial page in 1961. In 1984, he retired as associate editor but continued to write for the *Argus* as a travel expert. The Anson Yeager Collection documents Yeager's career as a journalist. The collection contains work correspondence, research and subject files, reporters' notebooks, photographs, newspaper industry magazines, Anson's newspaper articles, and travel articles written by Yeager in his retirement. An interesting feature of the collection is the information regarding the 1960s Argus Leader Union strike. Anson Yeager's non-newspaper-career papers, as well as general Yeager family papers, can be found in the Yeager Family Collection at 30510.

Iver F. Yeager Collection

Book and Diaries, 1922-1940

1 Box, 30538

This collection contains a copy of the book, *Western Boyhood, Autobiography of Iver F. Yeager: Part I, 1922-1940*, as well as several of Yeager's original diaries.

Yeager Family Collection

Records, late 1800s-2005

95 Boxes and Groups of Items, 30510

The Yeager Family collection contains family papers related to Anson and Ada May Yeager, their children, and their extended family. Series within this collection include: personal files, containing school and military records for both Anson and Ada May, as well as financial documents; the Yeager children's memorabilia; correspondence; photographs; awards and recognition; books; Anson's work computers and a typewriter, travel memorabilia, and miscellaneous newspapers. Also in the collection are boxes related to Anson's family, the Yeagers and Afdahls, and Ada May's family, the Bidwells. The collection has much material related to World War II, including letters exchanged between Anson and Ada May and Anson and his mother, Anson and Ada May's military papers and memorabilia, and Ada May's brother's World War II military papers and photographs.

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Mick Zerr Collection

Records, n.d.

3 Boxes, 30590

This collection includes miscellaneous documents and artifacts related to South Dakota and the Northern Plains region. Included are newspaper clippings of important events like the beginning and end of World War II, the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, a Sioux Falls murder in 1973, and the Spencer tornado in 1998. The artifacts in the collection are largely disconnected from each other, but highlights include political campaign memorabilia for Tom Daschle, George McGovern, and Ted Kennedy, an inkwell, art, Civil War era bullets, sporting event programs, two state highway maps (1974 and 1979), and a Native American club.

August Ziemann Collection

Papers, 1861

Small Collections, 30241

Photocopy and translation of ship's contract, including luggage allowances and health restrictions.

Korzak Ziolkowski Collection

Miscellaneous Items, n.d.

Small Collections, 30242

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other printed materials related to the sculptor of the Crazy Horse monument.

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