

CWS Association and Organization Collections

ALTRUSA Club of Sioux Falls Records

Records, 1928-1995

4 Boxes, 20052

ALTRUSA (an acronym for Amity, Loyalty, Talent, Reciprocity, Unity, Service, and Achievement) is an international service organization for professional women and women holding executive positions in business. It was founded on April 11, 1917, in Nashville, Tennessee, and is one of the oldest women's classified service clubs. This collection contains minutes and other records of ALTRUSA's Sioux Falls branch.

American Association of University Women – Sioux Falls Chapter

Records, 1897, 1923-2014

8 Lin. Ft., 20001

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. The AAUW Collection contains records of the AAUW at the branch, state, and national levels, including newsletters, convention programs, minutes, scrapbooks, procedural information, financial information, reports, yearbooks, and other papers regarding the work and history of the organization. It is an excellent resource for those interested in studying the history of state and local women's groups during the 20th century.

American Lutheran Church Records

Records, ca 1961 – 1987

10 Lin. Ft. plus 95 Volumes, 20059

This collection consists primarily of American Lutheran Church yearbooks from 1961 - 1987, various reports from 1961 - 1986, and "Comments from the Bishop" from 1969 - 1980. Loose copies of the "Normal Clarion" and records of the Grand Auxiliary of the Ladies of United Commercial Travelers (see 20060) are also shelved with the ALC records.

Association of Christian Churches in South Dakota

Records, 1914-2014

6.5 Lin. Ft., 20003

The Association of Christian Churches in South Dakota was originally known as the South Dakota Sunday School Association, and later as the South Dakota Council of Churches. All Christian denominations, jurisdictions, churches, and units that accepted the association's constitution and bylaws and cooperated in some or all of its functions were eligible for membership. This collection contains constitutions and bylaws, legal documents, Board of Directors minutes, committee minutes, taskforce minutes, personnel records, treasurer's and audit reports, annual meeting reports, correspondence, numerous subject files, printed materials, organizational histories, and artifacts for the association, which ceased having paid staff in 2014.

Beaver Creek Lutheran Church

Records, 1891-2009

8 Boxes, 20073

Built in LaValley Township in 1892, Beaver Creek Lutheran Church is one of the oldest churches established in Lincoln County, South Dakota. Closed in 1978, it was moved to Heritage Park on the Augustana University campus, where it serves as a historic site of interest, in 1985. The Beaver Creek Lutheran Church collection documents the organization, programs, groups, and membership of the church from 1891 through 1978. This material includes treasurer's and secretary's record books, council minutes, and materials related to ladies' organizations, Sunday school, and church history (including two boxes of research materials amassed by Pastor Leroy Iseminger). Many scrapbooks and photographs are included, as are some oversized materials, such as a framed certificate of corporate existence, a Sunday school photo album, and three registers. Additional materials in the collection (dating through 2009) document the church's more recent existence as a heritage site.

Blue Cloud Abbey - American Indian Culture Research Center

Records, 1831, 1855-2013

50 Lin. Ft., 20002

The American Indian Culture Research Center (AICRC) was formerly located on the grounds of Blue Cloud Abbey, near Marvin, South Dakota. Father Stan Maudlin founded the Center, where he took a keen interest in the culture of Native Americans, in the 1960s. The collection includes Father Stan's personal papers as long-time executive director of the AICRC, as well as the research collections of the AICRC related to the Lakota and Dakota Sioux. The materials in the collection range from 1831 to 2013, the year after the closure of both Blue Cloud Abbey and the AICRC. One of the largest and most popular series is the image collection, comprised of an estimated 85,000 items. In addition to Native American culture, this series documents the history of Blue Cloud Abbey and the spiritual and educational missionary work of the Benedictines in the Dakotas. Major themes of the image series include the monks themselves and life at the abbey, nuns, church buildings, religious services, Native American schools, traditional Native American ceremonies, and portraits. There is no organization to the image series beyond format, and there is currently no working index for this portion of the collection.

Broom Tree Farm, Inc. Records

Records, 1991-2001

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20058

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

Calvary Episcopal Church

Records, 1878-1983

1 Microfilm Roll, 20004

Canonical parish registers of the Calvary Episcopal Cathedral, Sioux Falls, containing the records of families, baptisms, confirmations, burials, and marriages.

Camp Remington Association Collection

Records, ca. 1926-1980

1 Box, 20089

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

“Catfish and Cornbread Country” Slide Presentation of the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission

Records, ca 1976

2 Lin. Ft., 20057

This oversized carrying case contains two slide trays, cassette recording, and presentation cue sheets for a presentation created by the Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission.

Church Women United – Sioux Falls Area Unit Collection

Records, 1987-1994

1 Box, 20085

This collection contains the Church Women United’s membership/leadership lists; minutes; treasurer's and annual reports; correspondence; newsletters from the national, state, and local levels; flyers about the activities and events they sponsored; and other miscellaneous items.

Civic Fine Arts Association

Records, n.d.

3.5 Lin. Ft., 20081

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

Civilian Conservation Corps

Yearbook, 1937

1 Folder, 20005

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

Dakota State Constitutional Convention

Transcript, 1885

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20006

Original transcript of the debates by members of the Second State Constitutional Convention held in Sioux Falls September 8-24, 1885.

Dell Rapids Action Group (DRAG) Records

Records, n.d.

1 Folder, 20056

Content consists of approximately 30 slides and an inventory of 118 slides.

East Side Lutheran Church (Sioux Falls, SD)

Histories/Registers, 1934; 1944; 1919-1985

1 Folder plus 2 Microfilm Rolls, 20007

The East Side Lutheran Church is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This collection consists of two written histories of the church for its fifteenth and twenty-fifth anniversaries (in 1934 and 1944, respectively). Also in the collection are two reels of microfilm containing church records for 1919-1985.

First Baptist Church of Sioux Falls

Records, 1884-1912

1 Microfilm Roll, 20008

The collection contains the records of the First Baptist Church (1889-1912), the Mission Society Book (1884-1894), and the Ladies Aid Society's papers (1890-1902). This material fills only a portion of a microfilm reel.

First Congregational Church of Sioux Falls Collection

Records, 1867-2018

68 Boxes and 17 Oversized Plans Containers, 20099

The records of First Congregational Church in Sioux Falls are arranged in 32 series: (1) Governing Documents, 1879-1991; (2) Church Officers, 1897-1901; (3) Church Council, ca. 1954-2007, 2017; (4) Board of Deacons, 1942-2013; (5) Board of Missions, ca. 1922-2016; (6) Board of Music, 1884-2017; (7) Board of Christian Education, 1888-2014; (8) Board of Trustees, 1890-2013; (9) Board of Stewardship, 1899-2013; (10) InReach Coordination Team, 2017; (11) OutReach Coordination Team, 2017; (12) Resource Coordination Team, 2017; (13) Trustees Coordination Team, 2017; (14) Stewardship Coordination Team, 2017; (15) Nominating Committee, 1988; (16) Historical Committee, 1867-2017; (17) Camp Krof Committee, 1997-2014; (18) National/Regional/State/Local Organizations, 1952-2001; (19) Pastors' Papers, 1926-1971; (20) Staff Papers, ca. 1928, ca. 1970-2013; (21) Congregational Meetings, 1872-1889, 1956-2017; (22) Fellowship Groups, 1874-2009; (23) Land, Loans, and Mortgage Documents, 1871-2003; (24) Building Projects, 1879-2007; (25) Church Registers, 1889-2009; (26) Other Misc. Ledgers, 1944-2012; (27) Printed Materials, 1914-2017; (28) Photographs, ca. 1872-2009; (29) Scrapbooks, ca. 1907-2007; (30) Audiovisual Recordings, ca. 1955-1977; (31) Misc. Oversized, 1900-2002; (32) Building Plans, 1949-2015. Of particular note are the correspondence, sermons, and other writings of Pastor Charles Gerlinger, who served the church during World War II and actively supported the city's Army Air Force base.

First Lutheran Church (Sioux Falls, SD)

Booklets/Album, 1900-1969

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20009

Miscellaneous collection of booklets from First Lutheran Church. Also included is an album of circuit reports documenting the activities of Lutheran Ladies' Aid Societies in South Dakota.

Flandreau Agency Census Report

Report, 1901-1903

1 Microfilm Roll, 20010

Census of Native American Indians on the Flandreau Agency, South Dakota, 1901-1903.

Grand Auxiliary of the Ladies of United Commercial Travelers

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 20060

Grand Masonic Lodge of South Dakota Collection

Photographs, ca. 1880s-1919

1 Box, 20070

The collection consists of many photographs of buildings across South Dakota built by the Masons. The photos are arranged in alphabetical order according to town name. The collection contains two items that are not photographs. The first is a Sioux Falls Community Club scrapbook containing invitations and newspaper clippings dating back to the 1880s. The second item is a publication from the Mason library entitled, "In the World War: Minnehaha County, South Dakota." The book lists all Minnehaha citizens who served in World War I. Many of the entries in the book also include a picture of the soldier.

Hampton Institute Collection

Report, 1892

1 Microfilm Roll, 20011

Printed report on Native American students returned from the Institute in Virginia in 1892. This collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Huron Symphony Orchestra Records

Records, 1957-2015

1.25 Lin. Ft. plus 1 Oversized Artifact, 20100

The Huron Symphony Orchestra (formerly known as the Huron College - Community Orchestra) operated in Huron, SD, from 1957 to 2015. This collection includes mainly public-facing materials of the organization, including event programs, brochures, advertising, newspaper clippings, audiovisual recordings of performances in multiple formats (CDs, DVDs), and a banner.

Hutchinson and Tripp County Records

Records, 1934-1938

1 Box and 2 Volumes, 20076

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

Joe Hooker Post No. 10 G.A.R. [Grand Army of the Republic] Collection

Records, 1882-1892; 1902; 1905; 1910; 1912; 1917

2 Folders, 20050

This collection contains one record book from the Headquarters of the Joe Hooker Post No 10 G.A.R. [Grand Army of the Republic]. Approximately 20 pages of the record book contain entries, most of which are "General Orders". There are death announcements of Post No. 10 members. Folder two also contains newspaper clippings and memoranda of members' deaths.

John Deere Plow Company, Sioux Falls Branch Office

Records, 1906-1907

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20012

Salesmen's reports from eastern South Dakota to John Deere's Sioux Falls branch office, describing the towns and their receptivity to establishing businesses there.

John Morrell and Company, Sioux Falls Plant

Records, 1911-1976

6 Lin. Ft. plus 1 Oversized Volume, 20021

The collection contains photographs, negatives, printed materials, and scrapbooks of John Morrell & Company going back to the construction of its Sioux Falls meat-packing plant in 1911. The photograph collection consists of interior and exterior scenes of workers and equipment. The various stages of building the first plant are depicted in one set of photographs. Printed materials include a set of *Morrell's Magazine*, a company-published periodical, and *Trimnings*, a wartime magazine reporting on the activities of former plant employees serving in the armed forces during World War II.

Ku Klux Klan Collection

Printed Materials, 1921-1937

1 Roll Microfilm, 20013

A miscellaneous collection of items relating to Klan activities: KKK Constitution (Atlanta, GA, 1921), copies of the *Dakota Courier* (1924, 1937), Klan promotional material (St. James, MN),

Klan bulletin (1931), certificate of membership, Sioux Falls Klan letterhead, and miscellaneous newspaper items. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

League of Women Voters of Sioux Falls

Records, 1948-2012

11 Boxes and 1 Record Storage Box, 20014

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that works to encourage informed and active participation in government, increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influence public policy through education and advocacy. The national organization also supports state and local leagues, and this collection of the local Sioux Falls league's records is arranged in seven series: general information (including bylaws, policies, and membership), minutes (including reports from annual meetings/conventions), correspondence, financial records, publications, subject files (including studies, initiatives, and events), and scrapbooks (consisting of photographs and newspaper clippings). In addition to the history of the local league chapter, this collection would be useful for research on women's history and legislative/political history at the local and state levels, as some materials pertain to the state and national league. Of particular interest in recent years has been the material on the City of Sioux Falls' change of government in the mid-1990s, including newspaper articles, correspondence, and studies on the subject.

Lutheran Social Services Collection

Papers, 1952-1987

2 Lin. Ft., 20015

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

Meridian Highway Bridge Company

Documents, 1924

1 Folder, 20092

This collection contains letters from the Meridian Highway Bridge Company to the stockholders of the company.

Minnehaha Centennial Commission Records

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 20053

Records of the Minnehaha Centennial Commission.

Minnehaha County Cemetery

Burial Lists, 1895-1977

1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20016

Photocopy of burial lists, indicating date of burial, age, and cause of death. This material fills only part of the microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Medical Society

Documents, 1884-1901, 1925

2 Folders, 20090

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

Minnehaha County Oral History Project

Interviews, 1979

Cassette Tapes (in 2.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20054

Oral history interviews of 52 long-time residents of Minnehaha County in South Dakota. There are no transcripts for the interviews, but there is a topical index available at the Center for Western Studies. The project was sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center and funded by a grant from the Gannett Newspaper Foundation.

Minnehaha County School District, No. 34

Register, 1875-1886

1 Microfilm Roll, 20017

School register. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Vigilance Committee

Records, 1880-1885

1 Microfilm Roll, 20018

Secretary's scrapbook, unbound reports of the secretary and treasurer, and a record of horses in the county. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Minnehaha County Lodge No. 5

History, 1910?

1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20019

This collection contains a history of Lodge No. 5 A.F. and A.M., written by its first master, Thomas H. Brown. The material on microfilm fills only part of a single reel.

Minnehaha Mandskor Collection

Records, 1890-2004

2 Lin. Ft. plus Oversized Artifacts, 20066

The Minnehaha Mandskor is a male chorus group based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, that performs Norwegian music and participates in national Sangerfest (biennial choral festival) gatherings, among other singing engagements. The group is a member organization of the Norwegian Singers Association of America, or NSAA [see collection #20046]. The Minnehaha Mandskor Collection contains minutes record books (1890-1980), trustees meeting notes, financial ledgers (1924-1993), Sangerfest materials, and sheet music.

Minnesota Historical Society Jewish Immigrants Collection

Clippings, 1907-1916

0.25 Lin. Ft., 20020

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

Moody County Historical Society Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Folder, 20061

Photocopies of the following: Pensioners on the Roll-1893, Order of Odd Fellows-1900, Moody County Naturalization Books, Register of Old Settlers of Moody County, Patent Records, Moody County Cemetery Listings, Land Patents Index.

The Nordland Fest

Records, 1975-

8 Boxes plus Oversized Artifacts, 20044

This collection contains extensive records of the individuals and organizations that have helped to promote and operate the Fest since its inception.

Nordland Heritage Foundation Collection

Records, 1977-2014

8 Boxes, 20084

Nordland Heritage Foundation manages the preservation of [Heritage Park](#) (a collection of historic buildings reflecting early life on the prairie) at Augustana University and organizes Norwegian-American heritage programming. This collection contains the organization's constitution, bylaws, meeting minutes, membership lists, and correspondence, as well as documents related to the individual park buildings and to Nordland Fest, an annual event held from 1975-2009. The collection also contains a selection of books from Ole Rolvaag's personal library. These books are accompanied by research notes, translating the titles into English and providing background information on them and their authors.

Norse Glee Club

Records, 1912-2013

9 Boxes plus 7 Oversized Photographs, 20074

The Norse Glee Club is a Norwegian male singers group based in Sioux Falls that was organized November 2, 1928. The club is a member organization of the Norwegian Singers Association of America [see collection #20046]. The records given to the CWS archives by the Norse Glee Club are arranged in five series (History, Publications, Albums, Photos, and Artifacts) and include minutes, regulations, financial documents, Sangerfest (biennial choral festival) materials, the *Sanger-Hilsen* newsletter, photographs, and phonograph records.

Norsemen's Federation – Sioux Falls Chapter

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 20071

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

North American Council of Tribes

Documents, 1984-1986

1 Folder, 20095

This collection contains calendars with art depicting Native Americans in different traditional situations. Much of the art was done by inmates in South Dakota state prisons.

North Central Conference / North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference / National Collegiate Athletic Association [2018 version]

Records, 1924-1991

1 Folder, 20045

The collection contains two documents: "President's Task Force on Athletics Report, 1984-1985" and "Augustana Athletic Department Manual, 1990-1991." These are photocopies of material from a larger collection housed at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

Norwegian Singers Association of America

Records, 1891-Present

10 Boxes, 20046

The Norwegian Singers Association of America (NSAA) is devoted to perpetuating the heritage of Scandinavian male choral music in the United States. This collection contains legal documents, meeting minutes, Sangerfest (biennial choral festival) materials, the *Sanger-Hilsen* newsletter, photographs, Norwegian sheet music, phonograph records, other multimedia recordings, and artifacts (including banners and trophies) belonging to the group. Several local and area musical groups maintain membership with the NSAA, such as the Grieg Male Chorus of Canton, SD; Minnehaha Mandskor [see collection #20066] and Norse Glee Club [#20074] of Sioux Falls; Sioux Valley Singers Association [#20096]; and the Veterans Chorus [#20072].

Norwegian Singers Association of America – Force, Robert Collection

Records, early 1900s

1 Box, 20046.001

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

Presbytery of South Dakota

Records, 1871-1985

1 Lin. Ft. and 4 Volumes, 20047

This collection consists primarily of a book and bound periodicals relating to the Presbyterian faith. A large rolled chart is also included.

River Improvement Society (RISE) Collection

Papers, 1968-1993

1 Box, 20062

This collection contains the papers and documentation of RISE (River Improvement Society, donated by Tom Kilian. They include legal papers and reports about the actions of the society, as well as various media.

Save the Coliseum Collection

Records, 1998-2004

0.25 Lin. Ft., 20088

The Save the Coliseum Committee was organized to save the Sioux Falls Coliseum from scheduled demolition. This collection includes various records of the organization, including financial records, information about the group's activities, research collected about the history of and future options for the Coliseum, newspaper articles related to the group and the campaign, and a few photographs and images of the Coliseum and group members.

Sioux Empire Arts Council Collection

Records, 1966-2010

4 Boxes, 20082

Contains newspaper clippings, photos, grants, financials, Mayor's Awards 1991-2007, SEAC board activities 1967-2009, 1988 material, and a Wolf Report from architects and project managers.

Sioux Falls Air Base

Records, 1943-1945

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20024

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

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

Records, 1969-2015

2.25 Lin. Ft., 20077

The Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation was established to raise financial contributions for use in public grants and programs. These records, donated beginning in 2007, include correspondence related to starting the foundation, as well as early bylaws, resolutions, and amendments. The bulk of the collection consists of annual reports and minutes and other records of the Board of Directors, Trustees, and various committees, as well as the organization's *For Good, For Ever* newsletter.

Sioux Falls Bicentennial Commission

Records, 1974-1977

3 Cu. Ft., 20025

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

Sioux Falls Commercial Club Collection

Records, 1888-1900

1 Microfilm Roll, 20026

Constitution, bylaws, and names of the club's officers, directors, and members. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Sioux Falls Fellowship of Retired Pastors and Spouses

Records, 1994-2011

1 Box, 20097

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

Sioux Falls Housing and Redevelopment Commission

Documents, 1952, 1966-1969

1 Folder, 20094

This collection contains one binder of minutes from meetings, committee notes, and information about the committee. Notes on the material indicate that it possibly belonged to John Mertz or David L. Albers.

Sioux Falls Ministerial Association

Minutes, 1907-1911, 1919-1929

0.5 Lin. Ft. 20027

This collection consists of two volumes of meeting minutes for the Sioux Falls Ministerial Association representing the years 1907-1911 and 1919-1929.

Sioux Falls Municipal Band Collection

Records, 1919-2003

9 Lin. Ft. plus 1 Oversized Item, 20075

This collection of Sioux Falls Municipal Band records contains minutes, financial records, performance schedules, repertoire lists, personnel and attendance records, posters, a scrapbook, photographs, audiovisual recordings, and an extensive collection of concert programs. The

audiovisual recordings include a motion picture film of the band in McKennan Park and 75 cassette tape recordings, presumably of concert performances.

Sioux Falls Oral History Project

Interviews, 1976

176 Cassette Tapes (in 3.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20028

Oral history interviews of 144 older community members of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, many of whom are of Norwegian descent. There are no transcripts for the interviews, but there is a topical index available at the Center for Western Studies. The project was sponsored by the Voluntary Action Center and the Aging Services Center in honor of the American Bicentennial.

Sioux Falls Packing House Cornerstone Collection

Records, 1890-1940

1 Microfilm Roll, 20029

List of the contents of the cornerstone box of the Packing House, built in 1890 and demolished in 1940, and photographs of the Packing House before demolition and the opening of the box. The collection fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Sioux Falls Rotary Club

Records, 1882, 1915-1996

2 Boxes, 20078

The Sioux Falls Rotary Club Collection documents the club's proceedings from 1915-1996. The bulk of the collection consists of meeting minutes, but audit reports, articles about the club, and photographs of Sioux Falls (1882-1920s) are also included.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota Collection

Map, 1891

1 Microfilm Roll, 20023

Contains a map of Sioux Falls, South Dakota drawn by the Sanborn-Perris Map Company. (Scale: 50 ft to 1 in). This single item fills only part of a microfilm reel.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota Miscellaneous Collection

Records, 1902-1938

0.5 Lin. Ft. 20022

Items relating to various Sioux Falls organizations: the Study Club, the Minnehaha County Bar Association, the Egyptian Theatre, the Orpheum Theatre, Fantle Brothers Department Store, Unity Lodge No. 130, and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Sioux Falls Stock Yards Company

Records, 1918-1976

1 Folder plus 1 Microfilm Roll, 20030

History of the Stock Yards Company, photocopies of miscellaneous items, and monthly stock receipts (1930-1974).

Sioux Falls Theater Collection

Manuscript, n.d.

1 Box, 20065

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

Sioux Falls Water Company

Rate Book, 1884

1 Folder, 20031

Contains a booklet titled "Terms Upon Which the Sioux Falls Water Works Will Supply Applicants with Water."

Sioux Indian Museum Collection

Booklet, 2011

1 Folder, 20086

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

Sioux Valley Hospital Collection

Photographs, n.d.

1 Folder, 20032

Contains twenty-one unidentified photographs of various scenes at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sioux Valley Singers Association

Records, 1939-2014

1 Lin. Ft., 20096

The Sioux Valley Singers Association is a regional organization of four Norwegian male choruses in the Sioux Valley area: Grieg Male Chorus of Canton, SD, Minnehaha Mandskor and Norse Glee Club, both of Sioux Falls, SD, and Nordic Male Chorus of Sioux City, IA. The group's principal function is the organization of biennial Sangerfest music festivals for the member choruses. This collection of the group's records contains delegate credentials (1941-2011), Sangerfest music festival items, correspondence, meeting minutes, and registration lists. There's also an article about the origins of the association, a Breinstein Mannskor United States tour program from 1978, a CD of photographs from 2014, and two Norwegian language books.

Sons of Norway – Gjoa Lodge No. 65, Sioux Falls, SD

Records, 1905-Present

1.75 Lin. Ft. plus 4 Oversized Volumes, 20033

The Sons of Norway is a fraternal benefit society for people of Norwegian background by birth, descent, or affiliation and is organized into districts and local lodges. This collection of the local Sioux Falls lodge's records consists of correspondence, minute books, attendance records, financial and insurance records, and printed materials, including various editions of the lodge's

constitution and bylaws, newsletters, and ritual books and song books of the organization. Of particular importance are the files relating to the American Relief of Norway and the Leif Erickson Memorial Association of America.

South Dakota Alliance for Arts Education

Records, 1980-1987

1.5 Lin. Ft., 20035

The SDAAE records contain legal documents, office files, correspondence, administrative files, Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, and subject files.

South Dakota Baptist Convention Program

Program, 1931

1 Microfilm Roll, 20034

The collection contains a "50 Years Convention Program," from Madison, South Dakota, dated October 6-9, 1931. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the South Dakota Pediatrics Society

Papers, 1965-1978

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20036

Correspondence, reports, minutes relating to the activities of the Academy and the Society.

South Dakota Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Collection

Documents, 1943-2005

2 Lin. Ft. plus 2 Oversized Items, 20064

The SDAGO (South Dakota American Guild of Organists) materials were donated in January of 2005. The records include regulatory material, business documents, general correspondence, member listings, as well as exam booklets, performance programs, and convention materials. This collection is updated periodically by the members of SDAGO.

South Dakota Collegiate Press Association

Records, 1947-1968

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20037

Correspondence, scrapbook, minutes, and constitution of the association, which sought to promote college journalism and improve relations among South Dakota colleges and universities. The collection also includes the booklet *Thomas James White Hawk* by Gerald Robert Vizenor (1968) and *The Sun Shines on South Dakota* by Louis N. Crill (1929).

South Dakota Committee on the Humanities

Records, 1985

2 Boxes, 20055

This collection contains the 1985 records of the South Dakota Committee on the Humanities.

South Dakota Constitution Revision Committee

Records, 1970-1975

2 Microfilm Rolls, 20067

These microfilm rolls contain records of the committee, including Legislative Research Council and Constitution Revision Commission documents. The second roll includes the “proposed word plan to publicize the amendments publicity schedule.”

South Dakota Dental Association

Periodical, 1983

1 Folder, 20038

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

South Dakota District Pastoral Conference

Records, 1918-1959

1 Folder, 20069

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

South Dakota Flying Farmers and Ranchers

History, ca. 1987-1988

1 Folder, 20039

Two short histories of the South Dakota chapter, three issues of the South Dakota chapter newsletter, and five issues of the *International Flying Farmer*, the magazine of the international association.

South Dakota Music Education Association

Records, 1952-Present

6 Boxes, 20079

The South Dakota Music Education Association (SDMEA) supports music educators in all areas at all levels and advocates for music education as an essential component in the education of all students. The SDMEA sponsors events that provide quality musical experiences for students and professional development opportunities for music educators. This collection of the organization's official records contains constitutions and bylaws, early handbook drafts, correspondence, issues of *The South Dakota Musician* magazine, newspaper clippings, All-State Chorus and Orchestra event programs, photographs, and audiovisual recordings of All-State performances in various formats (records, CDs, VHS cassettes, and DVDs).

South Dakota Music Teachers Association

Records, 1955-2017

8 Boxes, 20051

Founded in 1955, the primary function of the South Dakota Music Teachers Association (SDMTA) is to serve the needs of teachers who teach privately or as an employee of a school,

church, business, college, or other organization. This collection of the organization's records contains minutes and financial records (1955-2017), yearly convention (early 1950s-2017) and 50th anniversary materials (2005), membership lists (1959-2014), correspondence, newsletters (1971-2017), competition materials (handbooks, rules, audition information), and a series of compositions commissioned by the SDMTA. Only SDMTA members have open access to this collection; others need special permission. Contact CWS for further details.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union

Records, 1924-2009

8 Boxes [plus 14 additional boxes in sub-collections 20040.001-20040.010], 20040

The SDOU records contain legal documents, correspondence, and meeting minutes. Additional sub-collections of this organization's papers, often representing the personal papers of important members, are described below.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – South Dakota Bird Notes Collection

Newsletter, 1949-Present

1 Box, 20040.001

This collection is an archival set of *South Dakota Bird Notes*, the quarterly publication of the SDOU. It includes six bound volumes spanning the organization's first 50 years, Jun 1949 to Dec 2000. In addition, loose copies of issues from 2004-present are included. New issues are added as they are printed. For ease of access, copies of this publication are available on the SDOU website (www.sdou.org) and in the Krause Library at the Center for Western Studies.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Donahoe, John D. Collection

Records, 1887-1954

1 Small Box, 20040.002

This small collection contains four bird-watching record books with dates of: 1887-Nov 2, 1951; April 4, 1931-Nov 5, 1946; 1946-1948; and Feb 5, 1949-Apr 1, 1954. Narrations offer insight into weather, location, family doings, and life in general in addition to bird watching.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Whitney, Nat Papers

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 20040.003

Dr. Nathaniel R. Whitney, Jr., (1923-1997) was a physician in Rapid City and an avid 'birder' in the Black Hills. His files reveal his dedication to this avocation, with particular interest in bird banding. A separate collection of Whitney's papers, also largely related to birding, is filed with the personal papers collections [see collection #30234].

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – June Harter/Dan Tallman Files

Records, n.d.

3 Large Boxes and 1 Small Box, 20040.004

The files of these two active SDOU members contain broad-based projects they completed, including a "Home Study in Bird Biology," breeding bird surveys, personal bird notes, photographs and slides, and correspondence with noted SDOU officers and members.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Johnson, James W. Papers

Records, n.d.

1 Large Box and 2 Small Boxes, 20040.005

The papers of James Johnson provide a broad look at the activities and productivity of another South Dakota birder. He held several positions in the SDOU and other related organizations during his active years, and his papers provide evidence of endless involvement and success.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Baylor, Les M. Papers

Records, n.d.

1 Box, 20040.006

The personal files of L. M. "Les" Baylor, an active birdwatcher and sustaining member of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Harris, Bruce K. Papers

Records, 1930-1990

2 Boxes, 20040.007

The Bruce K. Harris Papers consist of two boxes of birding and South Dakota Ornithologists' Union records dated 1930-1990. Bruce was a district game manager who lived in northeast South Dakota, and his records cover that area in particular depth. He also conducted "Dakota Bird Tours."

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Sighting Reports

Records, n.d.

1.5 Boxes (currently still integrated into #20040), 20040.008

This series in the SDOU collections is intended for individual members' sighting reports as gathered by the SDOU for larger compilations. Typically, this data is used to create the season reports.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Season Reports

Records, n.d.

3.5 Boxes (currently still integrated into #20040), 20040.009

Season reports are regularly compiled based on individual members' sighting reports. This work is typically done by an SDOU member. Originally paper reports, they have given way to digital reports available at SDOU's website. Season reports were used in the publication of SDOU's *Birds of South Dakota* and continue to be used in the irregular updating of that work.

South Dakota Ornithologists' Union – Bird Slides

Slide Transparencies, n.d.

1 Box, 20040.010

Slides of bird images from the collections of Dr. L. J. Moriarty of Watertown and Bob Whyte of Pierre.

South Dakota School for the Deaf Collection

Records, 1880, 1907

1 Microfilm Roll, 20041

Newspaper clipping of the early history of the Deaf Mute School, founded in 1880, and photographs of the school and its officers. This material fills only part of a microfilm reel.

South Dakota State Medical Association Collection

Records, 1883-1982

11 Lin. Ft., 20042

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

South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary Collection

Records, 1951-2010

2 Lin. Ft., 20080

Records of the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary (later re-named the South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance) which began in 1910 and officially disbanded in 2015. The collection includes newsletters from 1951-2004 in print form and 2002-2004 on CD-ROMs, two histories of the organization (*Profile of the Past: Seventy-Five Years with the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary, 1910-1985* and *Centennial Captions, 1910-2010*), and two scrapbooks compiled by Jacquelyn Gunnarson containing photographs, clippings, certificates, event flyers, and other documents from the 1971-1977 and 1988-1989 time periods.

South Dakota State Penitentiary

Records and Case Files, 1885-1970; Restricted

199 Microfilm Rolls (in 2.5 Lin. Ft. of Boxes), 20043

Microfilm of miscellaneous papers, photographs, legal documents of Dakota Territory and South Dakota prisoners. Contains prisoner case files No. 1 - 10,450. Original records held by State of South Dakota. The records at CWS are restricted.

South Dakota State Poetry Society

Diskettes, Documents, 1986-1987

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20068

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

South Dakota Symphony Orchestra

Records, ca. 1953-2015

13 Boxes plus Oversized Artifacts, 20098

This collection contains the records of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra (previously known as the Augustana Town and Gown, the Sioux Falls Symphony Orchestra, and the Gypsy Orchestra) which operates out of Sioux Falls, SD. It includes board minutes, financial and other official documents, event planning and rebranding information, newsletters, event programs, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, audiovisual recordings of performances in multiple formats (VHS, DVD, reel-to-reel, cassette, CD), and artifacts. Several event files pertain to the “Lakota Music Project” and “Music as Medicine” programs. Some of the materials relate specifically to the Dakota Wind Quintet and Dakota String Quartet ensembles of the larger organization, as well as to the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra.

State Historical Preservation Center (SD)

Calendar, 1977

1 Folder, 20091

This collection consists of a 1977 calendar with pictures of historical houses.

Veterans Chorus Collection

Records, 1950-2006

1 Box, 20072

The Veterans Chorus is a group within the Norwegian Singers Association of America (NSAA). NSAA members who have participated in five biennial NSAA Sangerfest events are eligible to join the Veterans Chorus. This is a separate organization, and although within the NSAA, it has its own constitution and officers. The collection consists mainly of minutes, dues, and membership-related information for the Veterans Chorus.

Washington High School Collection

Yearbooks, 1903-2000

5 Boxes, 20087

The Washington High School Collection contains the school’s yearbooks from 1903-2000. There are only a few gaps in the collection. Note: prior to 1925, Washington High School was known as Sioux Falls High School.

Washington Pavilion Collection

Records, 1992-2002

3 Boxes, 20083

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

Wentworth, South Dakota, Women's Club

Records, 1941-1960

2 Microfilm Rolls, 20048

Five scrapbooks recording the various activities and members of the club. The material in this collection fills only portions of two microfilm reels.

Wind River Indian Reservation

Printed Materials, ca. 1970

0.5 Lin. Ft., 20049

Educational materials used on the Wind River Reservation, Riverton, WY, relating to Arapaho and Shoshoni cultures.

Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) Collection

Records, n.d.

1 Lin. Ft., 20063

The Women's Christian Temperance Union Collection contains materials pertaining to the WCTU, culled from the South Dakota State Historical Society and sent to the Center in 1993 and 2001. The materials include WCTU songbooks, handbooks, annual reports, yearbooks, minutes from conventions, histories of the organization, and various pamphlets and books related to the subject of temperance. It should be noted that these materials concern not only alcohol, but often tobacco and other drugs as well. More information on the temperance issue can be found in the James O. Berdahl Papers [see collection #30022].

Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department

Documents, n.d.

1 Folder, 20093

This collection contains one record book of Wyoming signs and markers.

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