

**Collection Name:**

Sidney Gaylord Sønneland papers, circa 1921-1972

**Collection Number:**

P0752

**Extent:**

2.0 cubic feet (5 archives boxes) and one oversized box

**Abstract:**

Papers of a Norwegian-American (born in Harlan, Iowa) neurosurgeon who graduated from the George Washington University Medical School in 1921 and practiced in Los Angeles, California. In 1972 he established the S. G. Sønneland Foundation at the University of Oslo.

**Also includes the papers of Caroline Marie Stuverud Short**, mother of Amelia Short Sønneland, mostly concerning her son, Lloyd Short, who died in The Battle of the Marne in France (1918) during World War I; and the American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows (1930) to American Cemeteries in France. Amelia was a philanthropist who contributed to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Opera and USC. She was a graduate of George Washington University and held a law degree from LaSalle University. She and her husband, psychiatrist Sidney Gaylord Sønneland, endowed a science chair at the University of Oslo, Norway

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Biographical accounts, 1971-1973 Sidney G. Sønneland (1971-1973); his father, Ingebret Isais Sønneland, 1857-1936 (n.d.); Ralph E. Sønneland (n.d.). School notebook (n.d.).
1	2	"Genealogic history of the Sønneland family" by Ansgar Ellingsen (1960), and related correspondence (1958-1966).
1	3	Early family letters, 1877-1908 From Cornelius A. Jøsang, Lanesboro, Minnesota; R. Sønneland & Co., Ship chandlers and Provision Dealers, Barrow in Furness; Sønneland; and Vaage, Norway. With transcriptions and translations by Gerhard B. Naeseth.
1	4	Letters to his wife, Amelia, while in military service, 1942-1944)
1	5	Family correspondence, 1931-1990
1	6	Correspondence between Amelia Sønneland and John S. Sønneland, 1979-1986
1	7	Notes on patients admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1921



1	8	Correspondence and clinical histories, 1943-1981
1	9	Operative records, Luther Hospital, Norfolk, Nebraska, 1924-1925
1	10	Abstracts of 50 surgical case studies, for the American College of Surgeons, 1923-1924
2	1	S. G. Sønneland Foundation, University of Oslo, 1972-1978 Includes statutes (1977).
2	2	Photographs, undated
2	3	"Elan: Story of the Surge and the Surcease of Life and its Adventure through the Ages" by Ransome Sutton and S. G. Sønneland; pages 1-197.
2	4	"Elan: Story of the Surge and the Surcease of Life and its Adventure through the Ages" by Ransome Sutton and S. G. Sønneland; pages 198-405.
2	5	"Elan: Story of the Surge and the Surcease of Life and its Adventure through the Ages" by Ransome Sutton and S. G. Sønneland; Pen and ink sketches for "Elan."
2	7	Articles of interest to Sønneland, undated
2	6	Manuscripts on "Theory of Devolution" by Sønneland, undated
3	1	Manuscripts and clippings of articles written by Sønneland for Safeway Stores, 1928-1930
3	2-3	Various issues of "Uno Amino," a periodical published for Safeway Stores, 1928-1930
3	4	Miscellaneous papers and reports, undated

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4	1	Letters, 1930
4	2	Gold Star Mothers Medals, clippings, Special Issue Passport, identification papers, and 1 photograph of mothers at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arch of Triumph in Paris, 1930
4	3	Postcards and several photographs, 1920
4	4	Letters and clippings, 1930
4	5	Copy of article "Mourning in a distant land: Gold Star pilgrimages in American military cemeteries in Europe, 1930-1933" by Lotte Larsen Meyer from "Markers: Annual journal of the Association for Gravestone Studies," 2003
4	6	Personal effects, including identification tags, 1918; Letters, 1985; and many photographs, undated



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| 4       | 7 | Stuverud-Short Family photographs, 1880-1972  |
| 4       | 8 | Gold Star Pilgrimage medal, WWI Victory Medal   |
| 5       | 1 | Certificate of membership in the Bascom Hill Society of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, undated  |
| 5       | 2 | Correspondence, 1961-1972<br>About a member of the Sønneland family known as Nils Trosner (1685-c.1729), whose diary (1711-1714) is an important document in Danish naval history. An abbreviated version (217 pages) was edited by Roar Tank and published by Gylendal, 1923. Sønneland had a microfilm made of the original in the Riksarkivet, and a printout of selected pages to show examples of the drawings included with the text. Both film and printout are included here. Some of the correspondence deals with having these made, and consideration of publishing a new, complete edition. |
| 5       | 3 | Article by Ansgar Ellingsen published in <i>Ætt og Heim</i> (1965), with a translation with the title "A Little About Nils Trosneer also called Tordenkiold's matros."  |
| 5       |   | Two plaques of recognition presented to Amelia Sønneland from George Washington University, 1982)   |
| Folio 1 |   | Civil War clippings, Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph: July 11-August 22, 1886  |