

Collection Name:

Civil War papers, 1861-2004

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Extent:

2.0 cubic feet (5 archive boxes)

Scope and Content:

Articles, clippings, certificates, Confederate money, correspondence, pamphlets, maps, pictures, and rosters about Norwegians who participated in the Civil War. Derwood Johnson contributed information about nearly 100 Norwegian-Americans who served on the Confederate side, with copies of muster rolls from the National Archives and Texas State Archives. Wally Toensing contributed a list (31 pages) of over 800 who served in the Minnesota units. Five folders about the 15th Wisconsin Regiment, four folders of rosters and profiles of soldiers of that regiment, and two folders of profiles of Norwegians who served in other units. There are folders of letters and documents concerning more than a dozen individual veterans.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	<i>Spioneri Under Borgerkrigen</i> , 1880 Norwegian-American Civil War spy/espionage narrative written in Norwegian. Written by Charles S. Greene and Hermod Alfson. Published in Chicago, Illinois.
1	2	Materials related to the Army of the Cumberland Includes: Magazine picture clippings, maps of regiment movements and photocopies of <i>Old Bedford</i> publication written in Norwegian.
1	3	Confederate currency notes Sent in 1913 from the Treasury Department of the USA.
1	4	Photocopy Roster List of Norwegian-American 15th Wisconsin Regiment

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		Found in <i>Samband</i> (1916)
1	5	Ole Nilsen Hegna Civil War Reminiscences of the 15th Wisconsin 143rd Company Written in both English and Norwegian.
1	6	"Two Years in the Saddle" by Hans Peter Olson
1	7	Photocopy articles of Wisconsin's Scandinavian Regiment "The Drum Roll" (2004)
1	8	Rosters: 15th Wisconsin (1999)
1	9	Soldier Profiles A-L: 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (1999)
1	10	Soldier Profiles M-Z: 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (1999) Includes: Newspaper Clippings.
1	11	Rosters, Norwegian Confederate Soldiers (1965) Includes: Preliminary copy of <i>Norwegian Soldiers in the Confederate Forces</i> by C.A. Clausen and Derwood Johnson.
2	1	Toensing: List of veterans Includes photograph of Toensing, Toensing correspondence, veteran list.
2	2	15th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers: Roster and clippings
2	3	15th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers: Newspaper clippings Photocopies and originals in Norwegian and English.
2	4	<i>Civil War Letters</i> by Rollin Olson, 1862-1864 Translation from Norwegian by Morgan A. Olson
2	5	<i>Femtende Wisconsin</i> by O. K. Flaaten, 1898 Includes: Two photocopies and one preliminary English translation.
2	6	Letters, typescripts, 1862 March 31- 1862 December 5 Written in Norwegian.
2	7	"Ten Months A Prisoner" Bjorn Aslaksen article.
2	8	Andrew Anderson letters
2	9	Ole Jacobsen (Berg) correspondence and clippings
2	10	Ole Jacobsen (Berg) papers, circa 1863 - 1865 January 8
2	11	Rufus War papers, 1910 December 9- 1965 June 6
2	12	Knud Ivarson papers, 1862 August 19-1862 December 14 Includes: Photographs, original Letters with translation by Tove Tobiassen.
2	13	A.E. & Lt. O.A. Anderson

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		Includes: Lt. Ole Andreas Anderson obituary and photocopies of photographs.
2	14	John Lindas letters: 29th Reg Wisconsin Includes: Microfilm. See the microfilm drawer.
2	15	Letters of P. Quam to T. Lykken: MN 3rd Infantry Company D. Includes: Photographs, original letters with translation by Tove Tobiassen. photocopies of letters.
2	16	Hans Stall papers, 1930-1932 Includes: Postcard, letters, newspaper clipping.
2	17	Otto F. Steen Papers, 1865, Apr.-1931, Jan. 8
2	18	Pension Records of Andrew O. Struxness (15th Missouri)
2	19	Ole Gulbranson Statement 34th Wisconsin and 22nd Wisconsin
3	1	Johannes J. Thoe Letters, 1862-1863, Aug. 12 Handwritten correspondence in Norwegian
3	2	Johannes J. Thoe Letters, 1863, Oct. 9-1864, May 22 Handwritten correspondence in Norwegian
3	3	Ole Torgerson Letter, 1865, Mar. 18
3	4	Michael Thompson Diary: Co. I., 15th Regiment Written in English
3	5	Norwegian-American Civil War Soldiers Pamphlet, Newspaper Clipping Includes: "Norwegians in the Civil War" Pamphlet, Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum. <i>The Decorah Journal</i> , Feb. 13, 2003.
3	6	Petter Strøm Drevland Thesis: "Norwegian Immigrants in the American Civil War"
3	7	Caroline Hunstad Anderson Thesis: "Adoptive Sons in the Service of 'Mother America'"
3	8	Guasdøler i den amerikanske borgerkrigen Temahefte 4- Guasdal Historielag Written in Norwegian
3	9	<i>Letters of Bernt Olmanson</i> A Union Soldier in the Civil War 1861-1865 Includes: Photograph. Clippings.
3	10	Ozzie Sollien, <i>From the Hornets' Nest to Custer's Last Stand</i> <i>The Immigrant Story of Norwegian Sergeant Olaus Hansen</i>
3	11	<i>Rogalendinger i den Amerikanske borgerkrigen</i>

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		Lieut. Col. Porter C. Olson, 36th Illinois
3	12	Ole Rasmussen Dahl Papers Includes: Maps and genealogical data By Arne Halvorsen and Mari Anne Næsheim Hall
4	1	Forrest Brown Research, Veterans Other Than 15th Wisconsin: A-L Includes: M.B. Hansen Photograph, Charles (?) Kolstad of Hewitt, Wisconsin Photograph, and newspaper clippings.
4	2	Forrest Brown Research, Veterans Other Than 15th Wisconsin: M-Z
4	3	<i>Nordmenn i dødsleirene</i> <i>Norwegian Soldiers in the Prison Camps during the American Civil War</i> by Torbjørn Greipsland, published 2005.
4	4	<i>Andersonville Prison and American Prisoners of War</i> <i>A Collection of Educational Activities, Historical Narratives, and Interesting Facts</i> written and compiled by the Andersonville National Historic Site and published 1999, reprinted 2007.
4	5	<i>Andersonville: The Story Behind the Scenery</i> Written by Michael Alan Marsh, second printing 2004
4	6	Andersonville Newsletters Includes: CD Norwegian Program Pictures
4	7	Oberst Heg og hans Gutter By Waldemar Ager, published 1916, and written in Norwegian.
4	8	The Civil War Letters of Colonel H.C. Heg Edited by Theodore C. Blegen and published 1936 by NAHA
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