



**Collection Name:**

Nils N. Rønning papers, 1903-1955

**Collection Number:**

P0585

**Extent:**

1.2 cubic feet (3 archives boxes) and 1 folio

**Abstract:**

Letters, clippings, articles, pamphlets, reviews, correspondence, and notes of a Norwegian-born journalist and author. Includes reviews of Rønning's books, notes on Hans Nielsen Hauge and Elling Eielsen, and historical sketches of the Homme Home for Boys, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. The reports and articles include materials on fiddlers, sketches of Torkel Oftelie and Th. N. Mohn, and a statement of the value of bilingualism to the Norwegian American by Anna Thykesen. Rønning was editor of "Ungdommens Ven," "Familiens Magasin," "The Friend," and "Telesoga." Correspondents include Richard Beck, Theodore C. Blegen, J. A. Holvik, Hanna Astrup Larsen, K. O. Lundeborg, O. M. Norlie, D. G. Ristad, and Mrs. O. E. Rolvaag.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	1912-1952
1	2	"A Summer in Telemarken" manuscript reviews, 1903-1905
1	3	"Abraham Lincoln" and others reviews, 1908-1955
1	4	"The Boy from Telemark," reviews, 1933-1935
1	5	"Fifty years in America," reviews, 1938-1942
1	6	"Select Sketches," reviews, 1949-1950
1	7	Hans Nielsen Hauge notes and clippings, 1921-1951 Includes "Hans Nielsen Hauge" by Pastor John Nymark (1921).
1	8	Elling Eielsen notes and clippings, 1926-1942
2	1	1935-1962
2	2	Homme Home for the Boys clippings, 1944-1950 Includes: "Professor Thorbjørn Nelson Mohn, President, St. Olaf College, The First Twenty-Five Years," (July 14, 1942. Published in "Lutheran Herald."
2	3	Telestevne and "Telesoga" clippings, 1908-1949
2	4	Telestevne and "Telesoga" correspondence, 1937-1955
2	5	Telestevne and "Telesoga" pamphlets and pictures, 1935-1952
2	6	Ebenezer Home clippings, 1917-1944
2	7	"A Call to Lutheran Laymen," address at Lutheran Brotherhood Convention, Minneapolis, MN, undated



- 2      8      "The North Star," 1919-1921  
Vol. 3, Number 3, March and April 1921, edited by N.N. Rønning.  
Contents: "The first lady of the land," Gudrid Karlsefne, mother of  
the first white child born in America, over nine hundred years ago;  
"The First White Colonist in America," Thorfin Karlsefne, who with  
more than 160 Icelanders spent three years on the American  
continent, from 1003 to 1006; "Position of Scandinavian Women in  
Days of Old"; "Evina, The Chimney-sweep's Daughter," by Jonas  
Lie, translated by Gustav Melby; "Senator Holm O. Bursum of  
New Mexico," of Norwegian stock. Recently appointed United  
States Senator; "Scandinavian Studies in the High Schools of  
Minneapolis"; "When the King Came to Town," By Elias Kraemer,  
Norwegian humorist. Translated by Mabel Johnson Leland;  
"Ibsen's 'The Master Builder,'" By Viljam Olsvig, the Norwegian  
scholar; "Fridtjof Nansen and the League Assembly"; "Peter--A  
Prize Story by Gunnar Pederson"; "The Hard Work of Writing";  
"Miss Clara Olsen of New Mexico," secretary to ten governors of  
that state. Added Oct. 26, 2012: "The North Star" (Vol. 1, Number  
9, August 1919), edited by N.N. Rønning. Contents: "Versailles,  
Past and Present," by Anna Corstvet; "With the Pinies and Pikes  
at Piney Ridge," by N.N. Rønning; "Food Preservation," by Dagny  
Frich, "Her Well-Conditioned Grandmother," by Waldemar Ager.
- 3      Books, undated  
Folio 1      Hans N. Hauge document, 1820  
Framed.