



Collection Name:

Thore Y. Heggem diaries and family papers, 1880-1976

Collection Number:

P1705

Extent:

2.0 cubic feet (5 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Thirty diaries kept by Heggem from 1880-1912 (missing 1882 and 1888) [Diaries in English]. Heggem was born in Strand, Norway in 1848. According to records at the Stavanger Friends Church [Quaker], Stavanger, Iowa, Heggem immigrated to the United States in 1859. He was a minister in the Friends Church as well as a farmer. Diaries detail Heggem's exotic travels including San Francisco (present at the 1906 earthquake), Hawaii, Tahiti, New York, Australia, New Zealand, Pago Pago, and American Samoa.

Box	Folder	Description
1	0	Diaries kept by Heggem, 1880-1912 Diaries detail exotic travels including San Francisco (present at the 1906 earthquake), Hawaii, Tahiti, New York, Australia, New Zealand, Pago Pago, and American Samoa.
1	1	Transcription of diaries , 1890-1912 Includes a rubbing of Thore Heggem's gravestone located in Stavanger Cemetery, Stavanger, Iowa.
2	1	Family photographs, 1890-1995
2	2	Arthur O. Rinden memoir, 1978 Rinden was born in 1900 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
2	3	Autograph book belonging to Theresa Heggem, 1889
2	4	Scrapbook kept by Theresa Heggem Rinden, 1925-1940 "Mark Twain's Scrapbook." contains newspaper clippings of interest.
2	5	Primers used by Theresa Heggem, 1866-1882 Includes: "Swinton's Third Reader" (1882) and "Sanders' Union Pictorial Primer" (1866).
2	6	Stavanger (Iowa) friends, 1894-1985 Stavanger, Iowa was a Norwegian-American Quaker community. Includes "Dunbar" local history book (1976); photo clipping of Mrs.



Malinda Thompson; "Stavanger Mirror" (editions: March 1894, Dec. 1904); and "Stavanger Friends. Yesterday and Today..." (1985).

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Artifacts, 1903

Includes: carved knife sheaf, dated 1903. Made out of bone; carved spoon and fork in one. Made out of bone; letter opener (intricately carved out of wood).

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Artifact/hat, circa 1900

Black felt hat (Columbia) worn by Heggem.

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Artifact/leather, circa 1900

Chaps worn by Heggem.