



**Collection Name:**

Knut Gjerset papers, circa 1897-circa 2017

**Collection Number:**

P0683

**Extent:**

16.8 cubic feet (21 archives boxes)

**Abstract:**

Papers of a Norwegian-born historian and author; manuscript material of his projected Norwegian-American Encyclopedia; clippings and correspondence about policies and publications of NAHA and the collecting of artifacts for the Norwegian-American Museum; and a manuscript biography of his father, Ole S. Gjerset. Theodore C. Blegen, Ludvig Hektoen, Laurence M. Larson, Torkel Oftelie, Birger Osland, and Ditlef G. Ristad are among his correspondents.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	Reports & Biography, Ole S. Gjerset. Includes list of Norwegian Lake Captains and their addresses; "The Baltic Peoples" by Knut Gjerset (1918); "The Landnamsman" and "A Norwegian-American Landnamsman: Ole S. Gjerset" (Minnesota History, 1929).	1915	1929
1	2	Correspondence.	1917	1925
1	3	Correspondence.	1926	1936
2	1	Correspondence and Plans, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	2	Discoveries and Colonization, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	3	Leif Erikson Societies, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	4	Bygdelag, A-R, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	5	Bygdelag, S-Z, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	6	Fraternal Societies, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	7	Social & Cultural Societies, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	8	Schools, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937
2	9	The Press, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1897	1937
2	10	Museums, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1933	1937



2	11	Articles, Assorted subjects, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes: "Religious and theological literature" (10 p. typescript); History [conscious writing of history among the Norwegians] by L. M. Larson; "Norse in High Schools" by B.R. Eggan (8 p. typescript); "Norwegian Art in America" by Olga Graff (1927); "The Kensington Stone" by H.R. H. (handwritten manuscript, 22 p.); "The Unsung Art of Gustav Vigeland" by Raymond Schuessler	1927	1985
3A	1	Lutheran Churches, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	2	Non-Lutheran Churches, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	3	Church-Related Societies, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	4	Children's Homes, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	5	Old People's Home, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.; added Stoughton, Wis. Old People's Home; Bethel Home (Viroqua, Wis., 1964)	1933	1964
3A	6	Hospitals, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	7	Mission Institutions, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1927	1937
3A	8	Non-Lutheran Churches (Disciples of Christ), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes sketch of Julius Stone by Earl Reep.	2003	2003
3AA	1	Actors/Actresses, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes Obit of Harry Morgan (born Harry Bratsburg); sketch on Borgny Hammer;	1909	2011
3AA	2	Artists and Artisans (A), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "The Divided Heart: Scandinavian Immigrant Artists, 1850-1950" (University Gallery, Univ. of Minnesota. 1982); Sigvald Asbjørnsen, Aase Bak, Christian Abrahamsen	1909	1981
3AA	3	Artists and Artisans (B), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes O.P.H. Balling, Arne Berger (correspondence regarding painting of Prof. Johan Arndt Bergh); Ben Blessum, Olaf Braune, Gunvor Bull-Teilman. Added Jan. 10, 2014: Kim Ode, "Be brave. Be kind. Believe. 'The Christmas Wish,' a picture book by a Minneapolis couple, is flying off the shelves--much as photo studio magic has their daughter, Anja, flying with the reindeer" [Per Breihagen, photographer, and Lori Evert, author].	2013	2013



3AA	4	Artists and Artisans (C-G), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes email article on Tor Gudmundsen "A Multi-Faceted Norwegian-American Artist from Ulster County, NY" by Thor A. Larson (9-8-2004). Added March 1, 2010 (transferred from College Archives. See accompanying box) containing plaster cast of Abraham Lincoln used by Paul Fjelde, Minneapolis. Original donor: Agnes Holstad Hyde. Photographs.	1933	2004
3AA	5	Artists and Artisans (H-K), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes article by Arlene and Thor Larsen on Garry Kvistad and the Woodstock Chimes (commissioned by St. Olaf College to create chimes for Memorial Tower). June 9, 2004 (Norway Times); added "Chris Jørgensen Yosemite Artist" (2004)	1922	2004
3AA	6A-6C	Artists and Artisans (L-P), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.; added (File 6B) Olson Sisters (Eleonora, Ethel) audio recordings (CDs), ca. 1920s. See: "Yust for Fun" in library stacks. Added May 16, 2017 (File 6C): Dina Toflsby, "Jonas Lie: Norwegian Silver in the American Melting Pot" (Kunst Og Kultur, 2003. Includes translation); Toflsby's research materials regarding Jonas Lie.	1911	2017
3AAA1	1	Artists and Artisans (R-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume, "Fjeldbygdens Datter," by Gulbrand Sether (1915); "The Work of Ingvald Skorgen (1876-1951). Includes exhibit photos (1996); Minnesota Monthly article on the film "Sweet Land" based on Will Weaver's short story, "A Gravestone Made of Wheat." Directed by Ali Selim, the film depicts a slow-growing love between a Norwegian immigrant farmer and his mail-order bride. (Feb. 2006); added: "Norwegian Itinerant Cinema Exhibition in the United States During the 1920 and 1930s: Rasmus Breistein," [work in progress by Bjorn Sorensen. 2006; added Minneapolis Tribune Sunday picture magazine article on Paul Rusten's film "Viking Heritage" (produced by Sons of Norway, 1964); added The New Yorker review by John Updike of David Michaelis's book, "[Charles] Schulz and Peanuts" (Oct. 22, 2007). Updike mentions Schulz's Norwegian mother.	1927	2007
3AAA1	2	Athlete and Athletic Clubs, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume, "Mitt Livs Løp" by Oscar Mathisen (Oslo, 1946); Knute Rockne; sketch titled, "The Influence of Norway in Promoting Skiing in America" by Aksel H. Holter (Ashland, Wis.); Sibyl Bauer, Mildred Babe Didrickson, Molla Bjursteadt Mallory, Earl Sande,	1904	1999
3AAA2	1	Authors (A-C), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1905	1939



3AAA2	2	Authors (D-L), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volumes by P.P. Iverslie, "Gustav Storms Studier over Vinlandsreiserne" (Minneapolis, 1912); and "Billeder fra Dødens Dal" by E.E. Løbeck (Eau Claire, Wis, 1899); Clippings about David Laskin, author of "The Children's Blizzard" (2004); clipping on Linda Lawrence Hunt's book "Bold Spirit" that focused on the journey of Helga Estby (2005)	1899	2006
3AAA2	3	Authors (M-O), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Include volume by Gustav Melby, "Dee Archie McLarty. A Biographical Sketch" (1920)	1919	1937
3AAA2	3	Authors (P), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added, "Kindred Hands: Letters on Writing by British and American Women Authors, 1865-1935," (Edited by Jennifer Cognard-Black & Elizabeth MacLeod Walls. Univ. of Iowa Press, 2006. Chapter 12: by Kristin A. Risley, "Palma Pederson (1879-1950). Pp. 193-216.	1884	2006
3AAAA1	1	Authors (R-W), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added: Don Torgerson "The Storyteller" (includes family pedigree/Chicago Norwegian-Americans. Grandfather (Tollef Kristian Torgersen, 1883-1952).	1920	1985
3AAAA1	2	Business Men (A-H), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1904	1935
3AAAA1	3	Business Men (J-Q), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added: Peterson Glass Company, Chicago. added January 21, 2010: clippings(1942-1970) regarding Thomas Knutson and his New York shipbuilding company, Thomas Knutson Shipbuilding Corporation of Halesite, Long Island.	1905	2005
3AAAA1	4	Business Men (R-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes: Edwin Ruud (founder and head of Ruud Manufacturing Company (1854-1932).	1898	1935
3AAAA2		Authors (books), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "Thor's Gold" by Elias Rachie (Minneapolis, 1927).	1894	1927
3B1	1	Clergy (A-C), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1899	1951
3B1	2	Clergy (D-E), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1869	1935
3B1	3	Clergy (F-H), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume, "Sange paa Livets Dei" (by Endre E. Gynild, 1897). Added email notes from Joyce Becker regarding her ggrandfather, Rev. Niels Peder Nielsen Hvale (2006)	1897	2006
3B2	1	Clergy (I-L), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1884	1946



3B1	2	Clergy (M-O), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume "Nogle av en prests erindringer I en av de større byer i America," by A. Mikkelsen (1894). added (Dec. 30, 2008): information emailed from John Heglie, "Church records featuring Rev. Edias Nielsen". Photographs.	1883	1935
3B1	3	Clergy (P), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1883	1935
3B1	4	Clergy (R-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume "Mindeblade om Pastor L.P. Thorkeven," by T.P. Laingen (1930)	1883	1946
3B3		Clergy (books), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	0	0
4A	1	Consuls, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1894	1934
4A	2	Early Pioneers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes biographies of Ole Olsen Hetletvedt who came to America in the sloop, "Restauration"; Gjert Gregoriussen Hovland; Ansten Knudson Nattestad (includes photo prints); Cleng Peerson; E. Railson; Johan Reinert Reierson; Ole Rynning; Knud Anderson	1899	1934
4A	3	Educators, Norwegian Lutheran Teachers Association of America, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1917	1934
4A	4	Educators (B), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes: "Contributions of Norsemen to Education in the Northwest" by J.N. Brown ("Fargo Forum" ca. 1940) covers Bruflat Academy (Portland, N.D.), Concordia College (Moorhead, MN), Park Region Luther College (Fergus Falls, MN), Lutheran Bible School (Fergus Falls, MN), and Oak Grove Seminary (Fargo, ND).	1906	1951
4A	5	Educators (Gisle Bothne), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1899	1934
4A	6	Educators (Rev. Marcus O. Bøckman) photos, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes photos in Gol parsonage; volume: "Lykke I Livet" by Bockman and E. Kr. Johnsen (Augsburg Publishing, Minneapolis, 1911)	1886	1911
4A	7	Educators (Rev. Marcus O. Bøckman) clippings, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1900	1938
4A	8	Educators (A), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1879	1934
4A	9	Educators (C-E), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1909	1942
4B	1	Educators (F-H), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1882	1941
4B	2	Educators (I-L), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1899	1993



4C	1	Educators (M-Q), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "Henrik Ibsen's Terje Viken" by Maren Michelet and Guy Richard Vowles (Free Church Book Concern, Minneapolis, 1918)	1906	1952
4C	2	Educators (R-S), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "Questions and Answers Concerning The Mooseheart Laboratory for Child Research. Its presence in the community, its work, etc." by the director of the laboratory and staff (assume Martin L. Reymert) (ca. 1937); "The Sverdrup Journal" (Vol. 1, 2004, published by the Georg Sverdrup Society, Minneapolis). The society was organized in Dec. 2003 for the purpose of studying the New Testament congregationalism as understood and explained by Georg Sverdrup.	1905	2004
4C	3	Educators (T-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "The Neutrality of Norway in the World War" by Paul G. Vigness (Stanford Univ. Press, 1932); "Moses Troen I valg" by M.O. Wee (Augsburg Publishing, Minneapolis, 1927	1881	2001
5C		Music and Musicians (A-S), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. 7 folders. Includes volume: "Gustav Adolf of Trediveaarskrigen" by Prof. Stub (1909) in folder (H-J); "The Years in Retrospect" by Oscar R. Overby (self-published, 1963; added notes and photo scans collected regarding Theodora Cormontan, composer and publisher. Added March 21, 2013: DVD: Recital/Michael & Bonnie Jorgenson, "The Music of Theodora Cormontan" (NAHA bi-annual meeting, Oct. 20, 2012, St. Olaf College). 2 copies. Added Sept. 27, 2016 (File 2.1): clippings and notes regarding Pearl Gunderson (1891-1987), Monona, Wisconsin. She was a longtime violin instructor and a member of the Madison Symphony.	1890	2012
5B	1	Judges, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added 6/28/12, photograph of Nils H. Bjeldanes, Judge of Probate, Lac Qui Parle County, 1895-1920.	1921	1954
5B	2	Lawyers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1909	1947
5B	3	Librarians, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1913	1935
5B	4	Medical Doctors (A-E), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added June 17, 2014: Drømme og Deres uttydning (Dreams and their Interpretations), a 32-page pamphlet (in Norwegian) produced by Foster-Milburn, Buffalo, N.Y., and sponsored by Doan's Kidney Pills., ca. 1906.	1906	1906



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5B	5	Medical Doctors (F-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes articles on Olaf Skinsnes (1995-2004); added booklet, "Dr. [John] Olson's Hospital. The New Home of the Capsular Treatment" (address: 1828-1834 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.), ca. 1915; adding clippings regarding John C. Sundberg, physician to the sultan, consul at Baghdad.	1913	2004
5B	6	Military Officers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added August 2, 2017: Air Force Lt. Col. Leo K. Thorsness' obituary "POW at 'Hanoi Hilton; received Medal of Honor," a native of Walnut Grove, Minnesota.(Washington Post, May 4, 2017).	1904	2017
5A	1	Engineers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes photocopies of articles about Sven K. Moxness (Plastic engineer. owner of Maxness Products, Inc., located in Racine, Wisconsin, supplier of silicone rubber parts.); Thomas G. Pihlfeldt (includes "Norway's Gift to Chicago," by Peter Kocsis (2006)	1894	2006
5A	2	Farmers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1918	1935
5A	3	Government Appointees, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1910	1943
5AA	4	Journalists (A-G), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1878	1959
5AA	6	Journalists (H-Hi), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes volume by Peter Hendrikson, "Farming med hoved og hænder" (1886)	1886	1935
5AA	6	Journalists (Ho-L), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1914	1949
5AA		Journalists (M-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. 4 folders. Includes: "King Olaf" by John J. Skørdalsvold (Auscurg Publishing, 1930); "Some Words to Norwegians in America" by a Lay Committee Chaired by Elias Stangeland (1854) translated by Trygve R. Skarsten (photocopy, typescript, 15 p., provided by Hamma Library, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Columbus, OH)	1869	1957
5D	1	Philologists, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1912	1949



5D		Politicians (folders 2-5; covering A-V), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes Memorial Services held in the House of Representatives with remarks presented in eulogy of Ole J. Kvale (1930). Remarks by: Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Frank Crowther, Andrew J. Montague, Harold Knutson, James H. Sinclair, Frank Clague, John E. Rankin, August H. Andresen, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Godfrey G. Goodwin, Melvin J. Maas, Conrad G. Selvig, Victor Christgau, William I. Nolan, William A. Pittenger. John Ashcroft, U.S. Attorney General (George W. Bush); added book "Gilbert N. Haugen: Norwegian-American Farm Politician," by Peter T. Harstad and Bonnie Lindemann (State Historical Society of Iowa, 1992). Added March 7, 2017: 1951 Aftenposten article & translation regarding Paul V. Betters, U.S. Secretary, Conference of Mayors.	1889	2005
5E	1	Politicians (L-P), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added: Grace L. Nelson, "A Daughter's Recollections" (1977) regarding her father, Wisconsin Congressman John Mandt Nelson. Topics covered: villages of Token and Burke, Dane County, Wisc. (p2-5), lutefisk (p30), Gunnar T. Mandt and Gunder G. Mandt (p49-50), inauguration of William H. Taft (p107), Lafollette's candidacy for the presidency in 1912 (p131), Edwin Emil Witte (p205), Woman's Suffrage (p208), loyalty issue (p307), inauguration of Warren G. Harding (p329), Calvin Coolidge (p348), air service and the Howell-Barkley bill (p363), stock market collapse in 1929 (p409), Christmas at the White House (p413), Charles A. Lindbergh (p430), Philippine Independence bill (p467), the Bonus Army (p468).	1906	2003
5E	2	Politicians (R-SM), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1909	1950
5E	3	Politicians (So-Z), Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1892	1933
5E	4	Reformers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1912	1976
5E	5	Scientists, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes several articles, technical and non-technical regarding Ivar Giaver, Nobel Prize winner (Physics, 1973)	1905	2003
5E	6	Sea Captains, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes file on Captain Johannes Naess, born in Kongsberg, Norway (photo included of Olaf, Orly and John/Johannes Nash). Capt. Naess received his navigator's license in 1861. Sailed schooner "Gyda"; translation of letter to ship owners (T.M. Nielsen) reporting a tough trip across the Atlantic in the winter of 1875	1875	1935





Women, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes "Souvenir Norse-American Woman. 1825-1925. A symposium of Prose and Poetry, Newspaper Articles and Biographies, contributed by one hundred prominent women" (edited by Mrs. Alma Gutttersen and Mrs. Regina Hilleboe Christensen. St. Paul, MN. 1926. 450 pgs. From the index: First Bible Log Cabin Home Preface-Alma A. Gutttersen,. St. Paul, Minn. Seafarer Rebuilt Norse American Women in National Costume The First Lady of "Restaurationen"-Speech by Hanna Astrup Larson, New York Missions-Mrs. J. R. Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn. Norwegian Pioneer Mother--Mrs. E. G. Quamme, St.Paul, Minn. Oldest Norwegian Church in America The Church our Mother-Mrs. M. A. Christensen, Portland Oregon Wife and Mother-Anna Regina Hilleboe Christensen, Portland, Oregon "Tonerne"-Av Anna Marie Hotter, Minneapolis, Minn. The Fifth General Convention of W. M. F. of N. L. C. A. Their Gifts-Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker, Fargo, N.D. A Message to Mothers-Mrs. M. A. Christensen Gold Star and War Mothers-A. A. G. Women's Mission-Mrs. M. A. Christensen Pioneering Reminiscences-of Childhood-A. A. G. Mors Have-Mrs. Etna A. (A. M.) Knudsen, Albuquerque, New Mexico "Mother-Love"-Gertrude Christensen Gulhaugen, Westminster, B, C Norse in our Schools-Ragna Tangjerd Grimsby, Missoula, Mont A Mothers Duty to her Child-Mrs. Myrtle E. Lee, Richland, Oregon A Tale told to a Child-Frida Bue-Homnes, Crosby, N.D. Midwifery-Mrs. Anna B. Larson, North Bergen, N. J. Mrs. Anna B. Larson and Child My Mothers-A. A. C. Endog jeg-Av Palma Pederson, La Crosse, Wis. At Leve-Av Palma Pederson Peace and how to bring it about-A. A. G. Thanksgiving-Mrs. Elna Knudson One of a Thousand Norwegian Nurses-Mrs. Josephine Brack, St. Paul, Minn. Part of Suffrage Speech-A. A. G. The "Living Flag"-Mrs. John O. Lee, St. Paul, Minn. Dr. phil. Johanna Kildahl-Helen Egilsrud, Minneapolis, Norsk-Amerikanske kvinders indsats for verdensfred-Helen Egilsrud Vore Idealer-Helen Egilsrud - Minneapolis, Minn The Norse American Women in Music-Helga Olsen, Our Women in Literature Old People's Homes--Helen W. Bjørhus, Minneapolis Naturalization Requirements-Mrs. M. A. Christensen A Farmers Wife-Mrs. Theo. M. Bakke, Thorsby, Ala. Pioneering in 1925-A. A. G. Norwegian Emigrant Servant Girl-Mrs. O. A. Knudtson, Pasadena, Calif The Two Flags-A. A. G. Columbia-Jenova. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn. Patch Work-Mrs. M.



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5E	8	Women (A-F), Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Includes address given by Mrs. Fosseen at the Centennial Celebration in Aurora, Illinois (celebration of the home-coming of the Sloopers (1925)	1919	2000
5E	9	Aaker Family, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1935	1935
5E	10	Rundahl Family History, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. [transferred to Ole Knutsen Rundahl papers, P0337]	0	0
5E	11	Families, Bjørnson, Ibsen, Vinje, Garborg, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1920	1935

5F		Women, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added 8/16/06, Elise Tvede Waerenskjold papers (1839-1895). [see P1000, boxes 12-14 for additional material;: "The Lady with the Pen" (NAHA, 1961)]. Letters and other writings regarding Wilhelm and Elise Waerenskjold. A pastor's daughter, Elise lead a party emigrating to Texas between October 1846 and March 1847. The Waerenskjolds married in 1848, settling at Four Mile Prairie. Her letters and other writings serve as a primary source of information about the Norwegians who settled in Texas. Includes: review of "Undaunted: A Norwegian Woman in Frontier Texas," by Charles H. Russell	1839	2005
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5AA	4A	Journalists. Odd Lovoll collected letters from many leading Norwegian-American journalists/editors (UND Master Thesis), including: Einar E. Fekjar, M.C Henningsen, Odd Charles Lunde, Albert G. Tverberg, Simon Johnson, Gerald P. Nye, Alpha Olson, Olaf L. Svidal, Norman D. Black, Jr., Peder H. Nelson, Edward Swanson, Bent Vanberg, Carl Garmann, Johan Hambro, C.A. Sandhei, M.E. Sletta, R.S. Gjerde, M.J. Quarum, Georg Krane , Robert Cory	1967	1968
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5E	7	Women (G-Z). Added (December 31, 2008): clipping (dated May 26, 2008) "Ready for takeoff from Small-town girl to big time NASA astronaut [Karen Nyberg of Vining, Minnesota]." Photographs.	2008	2008
5F		Women, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Added 8/16/06, Elise Tvede Waerenskjold papers (1839-1895). [see P1000, boxes 12-14 for additional material;: "The Lady with the Pen" (NAHA, 1961)]. Letters and other writings regarding Wilhelm and Elise Waerenskjold. A pastor's daughter, Elise lead a party emigrating to Texas between October 1846 and March 1847. The Waerenskjolds married in 1848, settling at Four Mile Prairie. Her letters and other writings serve as a primary source of information about the Norwegians who settled in Texas. Includes: review of "Undaunted: A Norwegian Woman in Frontier Texas," by Charles H. Russell. Added (Feb. 19, 2009) photocopies of letters from Elise Waerenskjold to Oscar Reiersen (1883, 1890); added Dec. 9, 2010: Books edited by Charles H. Russell: Light on the Prairie: New Writings of Elise Wærenskjold (Houston, TX: Shining Brightly Books, 2010); Undaunted: a Norwegian Woman in Frontier Texas (College Station: Texas A & M University Press,2006).	1839	2010

5A	1	Engineers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia. Cappelen, Frederick William (1857-1921) Research Files (x30), compiled by Jennifer A. Schultz. Cappelen, born in Drammen, Norway, immigrated to the United States in 1880. In 1893 he was appointed city engineer for Minneapolis, a position held until his death. He was responsible for the design of many public works buildings in Minneapolis, including the Prospect Park Water Tower, the Kenwood Park Water Tower, and the F.W. Cappelen Memorial Bridge (Franklin Avenue Bridge) named in his honor.	1880	2015
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5B	6	Military Officers, Norwegian American Encyclopedia.	1904	1996
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