

Collection Name: Artifacts collection, 1911-2007

Collection Number: P1715

Extent: 3.2 cubic feet (8 archives boxes)

Abstract: Artifacts and volumes received from various sources.

Box	Folder	Description
1		3 volumes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeting from Norwegian Press Association, May 17, 1925.• Greetings from Nordmanns Forbund to NAHA, 1925, 1950.• Greeting from Norwegian government, 1925.
2		3 volumes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeting to the Norwegian-American 100 year fest from four Norwegian schools (Kgl. Frederiks Universitet, Norges Tekniske Høiskole, Norges Landbrukshøiskole, Bergens Museum), 1925.• Greeting from Norges Rederforbund, 1925; Kongelige Selskap for Norges Vel, 1925.
3		Miscellaneous. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 photocopies of newspaper articles: "Gavel Carved from Viking Ship Rudder Given to Erickson," Appleton Post Crescent, June 23, 1938.• "Far from Valhalla, fading Viking ship needs a rich berserker," Daily Herald, March 24, 2007• 5 photostats of articles on the viking ship in The Chicago Daily Tribune, July 12-13, 1893 and July 13, 1898.• "A History of the Norwegians of Illinois" packet, compiled by A.E. Strand, John Anderson Publishing• "The Viking Ship" DVD, Chicago Tonight #4192, with permission of WTTW, April 4, 2006, run time 56:46, with attached letter from Lorraine Straw, Norwegian National League• Letter regarding the viking ship from Kim Peart to Professor Gary De Krey• Large group photograph, captioned "Den Forenede Kirke's 22 Aarsmøde (The United Church's 22nd Annual Meeting), St. Paul, June 15-22, 1911"• "Reisen til Amerika" poster, June 23-September 16, 1984• 4 photographs of the Selbulaget: 1923, 1933, 1938, 1941• Photograph of Stavangerlaget at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, June 1916.
6		1 volume. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings from Borgund Stavkirke to the wives of pastors in the Norwegian-American church, 1925
7		Flags and pennants

- 20 Norwegian flag configurations hung from Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, October 8-14, 1975
 - 4 cloth Norwegian flag pennants
- 8 Flags and pennants.
- 2 Norwegian flags
 - 1 Sesquicentennial banner, 1975
 - 1 pennant, 1914
- 9 Miscellaneous:
- Buttons and pins
 - Several Norwegian and Norwegian-American themed buttons, including buttons from Minnesota Syttende Mai celebrations and the Norwegian-American Sesquicentennial, as well as buttons with phrases such as "Crown Prince Olav", "Hossen går det?", "vikings", "Norwegian power, eat lefse!", "Norsk Power", "Think Lutefisk", "Kiss me, I'm Norwegian", "Hold kjeft", "Ransom County Centennial, 1981", "All the way with Hemenway", etc. Also includes a small pennant from Camp Norway; small booklet of Julens Sanger (Christmas songs) from Den Norske Amerikalinje; unopened deck of "Norwegian Trolls" playing cards, made by Normanns Kunstforlag
- 10 Hand-embroidered tapestry displaying the Norwegian coat of arms.
- 31" x 43" with the lion in the center and a furled Norwegian flag on the left side. Given to St. Olaf College in 1958 by Mrs. Walter H. Ude of Minneapolis, "through the courtesy of Mrs. Siqueland." A second tapestry (unknown origin, but similar in design) is included with folio.