

Collection Name:

Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast papers, 1912-2013

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Extent:

2.6 cubic feet (6 archives boxes and 1 half archives box)

Biography/History:

The Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast was founded on February 20, 1908, by three independent lodges in Washington. This included: Valkyrien Lodge #1 (Seattle, founded in 1905), Embla Lodge #2 (Tacoma, founded in 1907), and Frey Lodge #3 (Spokane, founded in 1907-1023). During the 1930 convention, membership was open to women married to men of Norwegian ancestry. At this convention, a proposal was passed to allow installation ceremonies in English if the candidate did not understand Norwegian. By 1936, the first issue of *Døtra av Norge* was published in Norwegian, and by 1956 it was published in English. Today, the Grand Lodge is still active, hosting conventions and publishing issues of *Døtre av Norge*.

Scope and Content:

Contains meeting minutes, pamphlets, photographs, scrapbooks, histories, and newsletters of the Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	"Sons With Words" first published in 1923, revised 1967
1	2	"Celebrating Our Heritage in Song," 1996 July 18-20 50th Convention of the Daughters of Norway.
1	3	"Sange med Musikk og Tekst," 1923 Utgitt av Storlosjen Døtre af Norge Paa Pacific-Kysten.
1	4	"Sangbok for Døtre af Norge Losjer," 2018

- 1 5 "Heritage, Sisterhood, and Self-reliance: The Evolution and Significance of the Daughters of Norway, 1897-1950" by Kristi Alette Blomvik, 2002
A thesis presented to the Department of English, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- 1 6 Grand Lodge convention minutes, 1912-1950
Translated from Norwegian.
- Anna Kolbjørnsdatter Lodge #36 (San Francisco, California)**
The lodge was instituted on March 13, 1988. A Daughters of Norway lodge had previously existed in San Francisco honoring Kolbjørnsdatter. It was the fourth lodge formed in 1908 of the Døtre af Norge of the Pacific Coast, but the name was spelled as Anna Kolbjørnson. The Anna Kolbjørnson lodge disbanded in the 1960s and was reorganized in 1988 by Florence Buck and others when they began new lodges in the San Francisco area.
- 1 7-9 Newsletters, 2007-2012
- 2 1-2 Newsletters and history, 2013-2017
- 2 3-4 Newspaper copies, 1998-2001
- 2 5 Newspaper copies, 2002
- 2 6 Newspaper copies, 2003-2004
- 3 1 Newspaper copies, 2005-2006
- 4 2-3 History, 2000-2004
- 3 2-4 History, 2005-2009
- 3 5 History, 2011-2014
- 4 1 Scrapbook, 1988-1999
- 4 4 Norsk Nasjonalmusikk, undated
In Norwegian and English.
- 6 1-14 Minutes, 1988-2002
- 7 1-5 Minutes. 2003-2013
- Leif Erickson Lodge #1 (Seattle, Washington)**
- 4 5 Christmas Time and Juletid, 1997
Produced by Leikarring of Leif Erickson Lodge.
- Crown Princess Martha Lodge #28 (Hayward, California)**
The Lodge was instituted during the July 18-21, 1956, Convention held in San Francisco, California hosted by Anna Kolbjørnsen Lodge #4. The Lodge closed on December 31, 1998.
- 5 1 Organizational minutes, 1956 February-1956 July
Minutes submitted and written by secretary-elect, Gudrun Sversvold.
- Kirsten Flagstad Lodge #35 (Sequim, Washington)**
- 5 2-4 Scrapbook, 1988-1997
Contains letters, photographs, and newspaper articles regarding the organizational meetings beginning in

October 1987, resulting in the Lodge institution on July 31, 1988. This lodge closed in 1997.