



Collection Name:

Norwegian-American Singing Societies collection

Collection Number:

P0570

Extent:

9.6 cubic feet (24 archives boxes)

Abstract:

An umbrella collection for singing societies from all regions of the United States: constitutions, correspondence, histories, anniversaries, minutes, financial records, scrapbooks, membership records, Norway tours, visiting choirs, programs, clippings, tributes, photos, and badges.

1	1	1904-1916. Includes: clippings and programs for the Norwegian Students' Choral Union, American Tour, 1905. Translation of pages 108-115, Northfield, MN, from booklet regarding tour (1906)	1904	1916
1		(loose) Harstad Mandskor (1913-1923).	1923	1923
1	2	Norsk Studenters Amerikakor	1925	1925
1		(loose) 10de Landssangerstevne Bergen 1926 Festskrift.	1926	1926
1	3	1926-1949.	1926	1949
1	4	Norske Studentersangforening Vestover igjen.	1939	1939
1	5	Singing Boys of Norway, Ragnvald Bjarne, conducting. (Dec. 1951 to April 1952)	1951	1952
1		(loose) Oslo Haandverker Sangforenings Nordlandsfærd. June 1926	1926	1926
1		(loose) Oslo Haandverker Sangforenings Sangerorden (1891-1941).	1941	1941
1		(loose) SAS Male Chorus visit to the United States. Oct.- Nov. 1959.	1959	1959
1		(loose) Norske Solistkor. Pamphlets.	1960	1960
1	7	Norwegian Groups (1975-)	1975	1979
1	8	Danske Studentersangforening.	1911	1911
2	1	Norway Tour "Norsk-Amerikanske Sangere"	1923	1923



2	2	Minneapolis Norway Chorus Norgeskor	1947	1947
2		(loose volume) "Sangerfærden til Norge 1914, Norske Sangerforbund I Amerika," by Th. F. Hamann. Minneapolis, 1915. 304 p.	1915	1915
2		(envelope of clippings) Includes: clippings about "Th. F. Hamann"; and his long article, "En tur paa sangens norske vinger i U.S." called et prægtig overblik over norsk madssangs historie i Amerika" ("Skandinaven," May 1, 1941)	1932	1943
3	1	General. (clippings)	1893	1962
3	2	Norsk Sangerforbund. (F.M. Christiansen, member)	1891	1953
3	3	Danish-American Singing Groups. Including Elberg of Racine, Wisconsin.	1905	1921
3	4	United Scandinavian Singers. Includes: Programs & songbooks; World's Fair Singing Festival (1893); Third Biennial Musical Festival held at the Coliseum Hall, State University Grounds, Minneapolis, MN (1891)	1887	1893
3	5	Northwestern Scandinavian Singers Association. Includes programs, songbooks and souvenir of the Biennial Festival held at various cities.	1892	1912
3B		(loose) Photo album "Fra Sangerfesten i Grand Forks. Juli 1904"; Sangerfest, Fargo, North Dakota, 1912; Norwegian-Danish Singers Association Festival, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1908; Norwegian-Danish Singers Association Festival, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1910; North-Western Singers' Scandinavian Association Festival, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1902; Northwestern Scandinavian Singers Association, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 1906; Nordvestlige Skandinaviske Sangerforbunds, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 1906; Norske Sangerforbund i Amerikas, Fargo, North Dakota, 1912. Added Feb. 18, 2016: Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, St. Paul, 1924; Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, Sioux City, Iowa, 1922; Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, Winnipeg, Canada, 1928 (includes panoramic photograph).	1902	1928
4		Norwegian Singers Association of America. Includes clippings, photographs, music and programs of annual meetings	1912	1932
5		Norwegian Singers Association of America. Includes clippings, photographs, music and programs of annual meetings	1932	1996



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6	1	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Nordmændenes Male Chorus.	1902	1932
6	2	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Norwegian Glee Club.	1929	1929
6	3	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Norse Male Chorus.	1929	1944
6	4	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Norwegian Glee Club	1930	1953
6	5	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Norwegian Glee Club. Includes: membership lists, outline of history of the Norwegian Glee Club of Minneapolis; concert programs; and clippings	1941	1953
6	6	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Norwegian Glee Club Programs.	1912	1972
6	7	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Dovre Singing Society.	1906	1934
6	8	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Nordkap Singing Society.	1912	1979
6	9	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Odin Club (Swedish). Includes program for a banquet to Victor Nilsson (1917)	1917	1939
6	10	(Minnesota Male Choruses). United Norwegian Male Chorus.	1929	1947
6	11	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Minneapolis Groups.	1902	1942
6	12	(Minnesota Male Choruses). St. Paul Groups.	1902	1923
6	13	(Minnesota Male Choruses). Duluth & Goodhue County Groups. Added April 15, 2010: Sanger Hilsen: Photographs and Recordings of the Normanna Male Choir of Duluth, MN (1940s-50s) and Viking Male Choir of Cloquet, MN (1978-87). 3 CDs, prepared by Christopher Susag. CD containing numerous scanned photographs.	1896	1987
9	1	Norwegian Glee Club, Chicago.	1908	1956
9	2	Norwegian Women Singers' League of America.	1950	1950
9	3	Other Chicago groups. Includes history of the Grieg Ladies Singing Society (1915-1975)	1888	1975
8	1	Unsorted clippings.	1896	1963
8	2	Canadian Groups.	1912	1932
8	4	California Groups.	1920	1948
8	3	East Coast groups. Added folder 3A (March 1, 2010): Norwegian Glee Club of Boston. Includes account book (1950-1997),	1920	1997



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		membership lists, and programs.		
8	5	Iowa groups.	1910	1941
8	6	Luren Singing Society, Decorah, Iowa.	1901	2000
8	7	Minnehaha, Mandskor, and other South Dakota groups.	1901	1989
8	8	North Dakota groups.	1922	1951
8	9	Pamphlets. Normanna Sangerkor, La Crosse, Wisconsin.	1870	1936
8	10	Viroqua, Wisconsin. Fridtjof Mandskor, Milwaukee Norsemen Glee Club,	1930	1964
8	11	Other States (Nebraska, Michigan, Montana, Illinois (other than Chicago))	1903	1937
8	12	Red River Valley.	1894	1941
8	13	Seattle Norwegian Men's Chorus.	1967	1967
10	1	Normennenes, Chicago. Constitution & early records.	1870	1932
10	2	Normennenes, Chicago. Correspondence. Folder 1.	1880	1900
10	3	Normennenes, Chicago. Correspondence. Folder 2.	1880	1900
10	5	Normennenes, Chicago. World War I, service record	1918	1918
10	6	Normennenes, Chicago. Norway Tours (1924, 1938, 1952, 1964)	1924	1964
10	4	Normennenes, Chicago. History (1920, 1945, 1951)	1920	1982
10	7	Normennenes, Chicago. Anniversaries.	1920	1955
10	8	Normennenes, Chicago. 60th-65th anniversaries.	1930	1935
10	9	Normennenes, Chicago. 70th anniversary.	1940	1940
10	10	Normennenes, Chicago. 75th-85th anniversary.	1949	1960
10		(loose) Normennenes, Chicago. 100 anniversary.	1970	1970
10	11	Normennenes, Chicago. Newsletter.	1980	1983



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18 Oversize d		(loose) Bjornson Ladies Club (3538 West Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Illinois). Originally named "Bjornson Male Chorus Ladies Club" then "Bjornson Singers Ladies Club." Intent of organization: to assist the Bjornson Male Chorus when needed. Includes minutes.	1925	1976
11A,11B, 11C,11E		Normennenes, Chicago. Music, Anniversary programs, photos, badges, clippings, items sold in 1979, minutes	1883	1979
11E,12A, 12B,12C, 13A,13B, 13C,13D		Bjørgvin Singing Society, Chicago. Collected records.	1882	1971
Folio 2		United Scandinavian Singers of America scrapbook, 1887-1893.	1887	1893
Folio 1		Bjørgvin Choral Society. 4 large photographs of singers from 1932, 1962, 1963, and one with no date; attendance poster from 1973.	1932	1973
7		Nina Grieg ladies singers. Account books: 1938-1966; records for Nina Grieg chorus: 1932-1987; scrapbook of clippings and programs, no date.	1932	1987
7	1	Newspaper clippings and programs. Ladies choir groups: including Olive Fremstad Singers, Norwegian Womens singers, etc.	1910	1973
7	2	Nina Grieg Singers. Includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, programs, and notes.	1935	1955
1B		Bjørgson Male Chorus. 3 volumes: Minutes 1941-1959.	1941	1959
11B		Normennenes Chicago. 5 volumes: Treasurer's record 1908-1928, 1909-1915, 1899-1922; Sygekasse 1883, 1908-1918; Membership list 1920-1927.	1883	1928
11C		Normennenes Chicago. 2 volumes: Minutes 1916-1926; Membership 1870-1920; "Leif Erikson" music, 1897; Orkesterstemmer til Leif Erikson; Skravla spring festival and market, 1928; stamp: "Property of Det Norske Sangerforbund i Chicago"; photograph of Normennenes Chicago, no date.	1870	1928
12B		Bjørgvin Singing Society, Chicago. 3 volumes: Minutes 1884-1888; Protokol 1892-1900, 1914-1926.	1884	1926
12C		Bjørgvin Singing Society, Chicago. 4 volumes: Minutes 1909-1913, 1948-1973.	1909	1973
12C	1	Bjørgvin Singing Society, Chicago: Scrapbook.	1947	1948



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13C		Bjorgvin Singing Society, Chicago. 4 volumes: Membership list, 1892-1894; Financial record 1882-1886, 1919-1924, 1947-1968.	1882	1968
13D		Bjorgvin Singing Society, Chicago. 5 volumes: Financial record 1902-1904, 1909-1930, 1968-1970; Sykekassen 1909-1928; Proposed Norway Tour 1932.	1902	1970
9		Bjørnson Male Chorus. 4 volumes: Minutes 1925-1941; Record of Organization, 1924; Concert programs, 1924-1964.	1924	1964
10	1	Bjørnson Male Chorus: Miscellaneous. Includes programs, newspaper clippings, and history of the group.	1924	1984
15	1	Grieg Ladies Singing Society and Grieg Male Chorus. Miscellaneous: Includes correspondence to Odd Lovoll, Histories of the groups, programs, membership lists, programs, photocopies of group photographs: 1920, 1969, 1975; 2 photographs of the Grieg Ladies Singing Society, 1996.	1920	1996
13E		Bjorgvin Singing Society, Chicago: Miscellaneous. 4 pins; pin from Wendell's Inc, Minneapolis; 32 group photographs of Bjorgvin Singing Society; The Ladies' Auxiliaries of Chicago Sangerfest; (Studios include: Mueller, Rockford, Illinois; George Daniel Stafford Studio, Chicago; Moffett Studio, Chicago; Faco Fox, Chicago; Holgerson, Chicago; Fred Fox, Chicago); letter from Harry Hansen, mayor of Bergen; newspaper clippings, 1938; Minutes volume, 1888-1892; 2 Normennes Singing Society scrapbooks (1887-1920).	1880	1970



4	<p>Norwegian Singers Association of America. Includes clippings, photographs, music and programs of annual meetings. Added Nov. 1, 2012: Souvenir Program Twelfth Biennial Sangerfest at Chicago (1914). Includes photos of the following: Th. F. Hamann, A.C. Floan, O.M. Oleson (Fort Dodge, Iowa), C.J. Halling, C.A. Sperati, A.L. Wrightm Theo L. Dahl, Dr. J.R. Nannestad, L. Christianson (Fargo, N.D.), H. Heitman, C. Mannerud, Ivar Einarson, H.L. Oftedahl, Nils Nilsen (Providence, R.I.), Anton Wetlesen, Brynjolf Pedersen, Julius Jæger, Carl t. Newgaard, A.O. Sætrang, Emil Biørn, Inga Ørner, Irma Brynelson, Esther Erhart Woll, Donna Flaaten, Otto Clausen, Cartsten Woll, Eivind Børsum, Anton Pedersen, Alfred Paulsen, Math. Pedersen, "Bjørgvin" (Benson, Minn.), "Brage" (Thief River Falls, Minn.), "Dovre" (Minneapolis, Minn.), "Ljom" (Fergus Falls, Minn.), Norwegian Glee Club (Minneapolis, Minn.), "Norkap" (Minneapolis, Minn.), "Normændenes" (St. Paul, Minn.), "Fram" St. Paul, Minn., Normændenes (Minneapolis, Minn.), "Normanna" (Duluth, Minn.), Mons Hauge, W.P. Rognlie, O.W. Peterson (Crookston, Minn.), O.T. Hertsgaard, Andrew Nesheim, "Norrøna" (Moorhead, Minn.), "Symra" (Emmons, Minn.), Twin City Quartet Club, Minn., "Viking" (Cloquet, Minn.), "Viking" (Crookston, Minn.), "Warren" (Warren, Minn.), "Snorre" (Fergus Falls, Minn.), Norwegian Quartet Club (Virginia, Minn.), Greig Mandskor (Fort Dodge, Iowa), "Grieg" (Decorah, Iowa), "Luren" (Decorah, Iowa), Olaf Halten, R.C. Rasmussen, Carlo A. Sperati, Alfred Paulsen, Ole Windingstad, "Normændenes" (Sioux City, Iowa), "Normændenes" (Brooklyn, N.Y.), "Normanna" (La Crosse, Wisc.), "Nordrøn" (Superior, Wisc.), "Varden" (Rhineland, Wisc.), "Normændenes" (Milwaukee, Wisc.), "Grieg" (Canton, S.D.), "Minnehaha" (Sioux Falls, S.D.), "Nordraak" (Madison, S.D.), John Sayland, P.a. Rudd, Ole Holm, Jens Flaaten, Fred Wick, "Viking" (Aberdeen, S.D.), "Lyren" (Abercrombie, N.D.), "Kjerulf" (Hatton, N.D.), "Norden" (Devils Lake, N.D.), "Orpheus" (Fargo, N.D.), "Norrøna" (Petersburg, N.D.), "Andvake" (Providence, R.I.), Norwegian Glee Club, Winnipeg, Canada, "Freia" (Elgin, IL), "Normændenes" (Chicago, IL), "Bjørgvin" (Chicago, IL), The Norwegian Glee Club, Chicago, IL, The Norwegian Club Singing Society, Chicago, IL, "Lærken" (Chicago, IL), A.C. Floan, Julius Jæger, Th. T. Hamann, A.O. Sætrang, Emil Biørn, The "Norway Jubilee Chorus" of Chicago, Hauman G. Haugan, Hon. Oscar H. Haugan, Norwegian National League, Chicago, IL (1914)</p>	1912	1932
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3B	(loose) Photo album "Fra Sangerfesten i Grand Forks. Juli 1904"; Sangerfest, Fargo, North Dakota, 1912; Norwegian-Danish Singers Association Festival, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1908; Norwegian-Danish Singers Association Festival, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1910; North-Western Singers' Scandinavian Association Festival, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1902; Northwestern Scandinavian Singers Association, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 1906; Nordvestlige Skandinaviske Sangerforbunds, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, 1906; Norske Sangerforbund i Amerikas, Fargo, North Dakota, 1912. Added Feb. 18, 2016: Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, St. Paul, 1924; Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, Sioux City, Iowa, 1922; Norwegian Singers' Association of American Sangerfest, Winnipeg, Canada, 1928 (includes panoramic photograph). Added July 29, 2016: Sangerfest, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1916.	1902	1928