

Collection Name:

Oddvar Høidal papers, 1968-2012

Collection Number:

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Extent:

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

Biography/History:

Oddvar Høidal is a Norwegian-American historian. Born in 1938 in Ålesund, Høidal moved to San Diego with his parents in 1947. He studied at the University of Southern California. He received his Ph.D. degree in 1970 with a thesis about Vidkun Quisling's activities from 1933 to 1937.

Høidal is professor emeritus at San Diego State University. He has published several books, including "Quisling: A Study in Treason" and "Trosky in Norway: Exile, 1935–1937."

Scope and Content:

The collection includes Høidal's academic correspondence at San Diego State University, speech given on July 22, 2011 after a horrific shooting in Norway, and reminiscences on his travels to the United States in 1946.

Access Rights:

This collection is open to research.

Bibliographic Citation:

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Academic correspondence, 1996 July-1998 December
1	2	Academic correspondence, 1999 January-2012 February
1	3	Academic correspondence, 1990-1996 June 28
1	4	Academic correspondence, 1982 July-1989 December
2	1	Academic correspondence, 1975 January-1982 April
2	2	Academic correspondence, 1968-1974
2	3	Fulbright Research year, Norway, 1971-1972

2	4	“My Longest Journey” by Oddvar Høidal
2	5	“July 22, 2011 – A Day of Infamy” by Oddvar Høidal
2	6	John Cramer, Roald Amundsen’s shotgun, gifted via Norse Federation to Fram Museum, 1999
2	7	Ju Benkow and Funnar Sønsteby, 2000 February
2	8	Skodvin/Sønsteby, 2001 February
2	9	Thumbdrive with academic records, correspondence, research, and publications, 1999-2006