

Collection Name:

Ivar and Hulda Aas/Aus family papers, 1938-2021

Collection Number:

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Extent:

5.8 cubic feet (5 record center cartons, 1 archives box, and 1 flat box)

22.06 GB

Biography/History:

Records of the Ivar and Hulda Aas/Aus family. Includes information on Ivar, Hulda, and children Hans and Berit. Ivar Asbjørn Aas (1906-1993) was born in Ski, Norway, on December 2, 1906. He married Hulda Unhjem in 1938. Hulda was born in Ørsta, Norway, on December 20, 1909. They had two children, Hans Magnus Aas who was born in Ørsta on March 14, 1941, and Berit Marie Aas, who was born in Mysen on March 6, 1947.

In 1947, the family immigrated to Brooklyn, New York, where Ivar was an associate pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church. In the 1950s, the family moved from Brooklyn to settle in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For many years, Ivar Aus was the pastor at the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church (Mindekirken) in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ivar Asbjørn Aas

Name change to Ivar Asbjørn Aus at the time of Naturalization to United States Citizenship, December 18, 1956, Kings County, New York.

Born: Ski, Norway, 12/2/06

Education: Hamarkatedralskole, University of Oslo, Menighetsfakultet, Union Theological Seminary

Employment: Norway: Santal Misjon Norway, State Church of Norway; United States: Trinity Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, New York, Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church (Mindekirken,) Minneapolis, Minnesota; Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran, Edina, Minnesota; Central Lutheran, Minneapolis; Nile Nursing Home, Minneapolis.

Death: September 26, 1993, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Interment Central Lutheran Columbarium, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hulda Unhjem Aas

Name change to Hulda Unhjem Aus at time of Naturalization to United States Citizenship, December 18, 1956, Kings County, New York

Born: Ørsta, Norway, December 20, 1909

Education: Ørsta skole, Volda middleskole, Volda gymnas, Ullevål sykepleskole

Employment: Norway: Ørstabruk, Ullevål Skyehus; United States: none

Death: March 3, 1999

Interment: Central Lutheran Columbarium, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hans Magnus Aas

Name change to Hans Magnus Aus at time of Naturalization to United States

Citizenship, December 18, 1956, Kings County, New York

Born in Ørsta, Norway, 3/14/41

Education: Public School 102 Brooklyn, New York, Fort Hamilton High School Brooklyn, New York, University of Minnesota, University of New Mexico, University of Arizona.

Employment: Newspaper boy, Brooklyn Eagle, University of Minnesota student employment, Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, University of Colorado, Fort Collins, Colorado, Max Planck Institute, Goettingen, Germany, University of Wuerzburg Germany.

Death: May 26, 2018, Karman, Cyprus

Buried: Karman, Cyprus

Scope and Content:

Collection of personal family papers for the Aas/Aus family. Contains photographs, correspondence, film, notebooks, cookbooks, and other records.

Access Rights:

Box 3, Folder 3 is restricted.

Bibliographic Citation:

[Indicate the cited item here]. Ivar and Hulda Aas/Aus Family Papers. Norwegian American Historical Association, Northfield, Minnesota.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Karen Ambrø and Magnus Unhjem family records Østra, Norway.
1	2	Helge Halvorson and Hans Jens Aas/Aus family records Mysen, Norway.
1	3	Ivar Aus and Hulda Unhjem records, 1938-1945 Includes information on their wedding (1938), German invasion (1940), Ivar's ordination (1941), Hans Magnus' birth in Østra (1941), move to Mysen (1941), Eidsberg Fengsel (1941-1947), end of war (1945).
1	4	Preparations to move from Norway to the United States records, 1946-1947
1	5	Immigration, Trinity Lutheran Church Brooklyn, New York records

		Includes information on leaving Norway and arriving in New York, memories and highlights from Trinity Lutheran in Brooklyn, New York.
1	6	Cookbook published by the Ladies of the Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church (Mindekirken), 1950
1	7	Cookbook (Margaret Mitchell's Mealtime Magic
1	8	Mysen cookbook
2	1	Hans Magnus Aus records Includes childhood and school photographs, his PhD dissertation, move to Germany in 1972, and comments from friends.
2	2	Hulda Unhjem Aas/Aus records Includes school life in Østra, academic life at Volda, employers recommendations, academic life at Ullevål, Ullevål commemorative book, newspaper article on Leon Trotsky who was Hulda's patient, and Volda reunion.
2	3-6	Ivar Asbjørn Aas/Aus records Includes birth certificate, studies, Hamarkatedralskole through studies at the University of Oslo, Mennighetsfakultetet, ordination (1940), 50 years ordination celebration and ECLA meeting, sermons Ivar preached.
2	7	Funeral book for Hulda Aas/Aus, 1999 March 3
2	8	Funeral book for Ivar Aas/Aus, 1993 September 26
2	9	Tent trip to Montana notebook, 1963 Minnesota Posten articles.
2	10	Handwritten cookbooks Includes a cookbook for Hans in Germany and a cookbook written for Ivar when Hulda was visiting Hans in Germany.
3	1-2	Norwegian Memorial Lutheran Church (Mindekirken), Minneapolis, Minnesota records Includes annual reports and meetings, photographs of memories, highlights and events and Vi Foreldre.
3	3	Records of the deaths of Ivar, Hulda, and Hans Restricted.
3	4	Favorite photographs
3	5	Various records that started the Unhjem Aus collection Includes letters from Eidsberg Fengsel, Ivar's prairie for incarcerated Eidsberg Fengsel, Hulda's encounter with the past, and Hulda's Syvsterner.
3	6	Hulda's book of birthdays
3	7	Handwritten cookbook (Works in progress)
4	1	Notebook kept by Hulda on a trip to Arizona after Ivar's death
4	2	Hulda's telephone and address book

4	3	Hans Magnus Aus' diplomas from Minnesota, New Mexico, Arizona
4	4	Film reel, 1949 Video of a 1949 car trip with Harald Anderson, member of Trinity Lutheran in Brooklyn, New York, who was a close friend. He drove the family from Bookly to Hulda's aunt Carolina Ambrø Gullickson in Marinette, Wisconsin, and Iva's Linnum cousins in Kellier, Minnesota. They stopped at Niagara Falls.
4	5	Retirement years of Hulda and Ivar Aas/Aus records Includes Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran, Central Lutheran, sermons Ivar preached, presentations they made, photographs including Vermont and 50th wedding anniversary, Nile Nursing Home, and purchasing a condo.
4	6	Flash Drive of records in the Ivar and Hulda Aas/Aus collection
5	1	Framed certificate of medal Sankt Olavs Medalje for Pastor Ivar Aus, 1964
5	2	Framed certificate and medal Sankt Olavs Medalje for Hulda Aus, 1969
5	3	Hand drawn family tree
6	1-2	Photograph album from Norway and New York
6	3	Thank you card album to Gunda and Jørgen P. Jenson, 1952 Gunda and Jørgen gifted a trip to Norway.
7		Hulda's recipe box from Betty Lou and Merlin Wilson