



Collection Name:

Ole G. Felland papers, 1869-1935

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Extent:

4.4 cubic feet (11 archives boxes)

Biography/History:

Ole Gunderson (O.G.) Felland was born October 10, 1853 in Utica, Wisconsin. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Luther College in 1874, a Master of Art from Northwestern College in 1876 and graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in 1879. In 1881, he joined the faculty at St. Olaf Academy where he taught Greek, Latin, German and Hebrew and in 1891, became the college's librarian. From 1879-1889 he was also a Lutheran clergyman.

Scope and Content:

Articles, clippings, correspondence, photographs, programs, reports, sermons, speeches, and a 73-page typescript autobiography. The correspondence includes letters written from Luther College; Northwestern College; Concordia Seminary; eastern Dane County, Wisconsin; Rothsay, Minnesota; Idaho; and Washington. Among the photographs are several of eastern Dane County, Wisconsin, farm scenes and interiors as well as pictures of prominent Norwegian Americans and of St. Olaf College.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Autobiography, 1927-1935 Description of Felland Farms in Norway, Emigration and Origins of Family by O.G.F.; Translated from dialect by Mrs. Martin Hegland, Jan. 1967. 71 typescript pages.
1	2	Biographical miscellany, 1889-1938 Includes publication "Hilsen fra Telemarken" by Thora Hansen (1914); photo booklet, "The Principal Cities of the United States" (undated)
2	3	Sermons, 1877-1883



2	4	Speeches, 1869-1930 Includes: 25th anniversary of St. Olaf's College (1899); dedication of St. John's Church, Northfield (1914)
2	5	Articles, 1869-1930 Includes: "Sagnes om Faust" (1906); cornerstone dedication of Hoyme Memorial Chapel at St. Olaf College (Nov. 7, 1906); Dr. Laur. Larsen (1915); Dr. F.A. Schmidt (1928); "The College and the Ministry" (undated); "Early Hymnology" (1911); "St. Olaf College" undated; and "The Three Northern Capitals" [Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Oslo] (undated)
2	8	Norwegian Lutheran Education Association constitution, correspondence, minutes, 1892-1897
2	9	Oak Lawn Cemetery, Northfield, Minnesota, Th. Mohn Marker, letters and reports, 1905-1907
		Correspondence
1	3	Olaf G. (brother), 1870-1914
1	4	Gunder (brother), 1870-1913
1	5	Serena Sundby (sister), 1876-1899
1	6	Serena Sundby (sister), 1900-1924
1	7	Serena Sundby (sister), Monona Academy, 1878-1880
1	8	Relatives, 1872-1880
1	9	G.W. Felland (cousin), 1901-1908
1	7	O.W. Felland (cousin), 1870-1879
1	8	Lalla Felland (niece), 1911-1926
2	1	Other correspondence, 1869-1930
4	1	Theodor H. Dahl with pamphlet, 1903-1917
4	2	Carl Dreyer (Northwestern College), 1875-1933
4	3	Albert E. Egge, 1883-1895
4	4	N. Flaten, Norwegian-American Historical Association, 1898-1926
4	5	Andrew Fossum, 1892-1904
4	6	O.O. Fugleskjel, 1894-1910
4	7	Oluf Glasoe, 1889-1896
4	8	I.F. Grose with programs, 1891-1900
4	9	Otto C.O. Hjort, 1870-1878
4	10	Gjermund Hoyme, 1891-1900
4	11	E. Kristian Johnson, 1913-1917
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4	13	Joh. Ph. Koehler, 1877-1898
4	14	J.N. Lenker, 1893-1909
4	15	Olaf Mandt, 1873-1879
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4	17	Bernt J. Muus, 1881-1893
4	18	Olaf M. Norlie, 1899-1914
4	19	Torkel Oftelie, 1917-1927
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4	27	T.K. Thorvildsen, 1881-1897
4	28	Andrew A. Veblen, 1881-1928
4	29	Halvor T. Ytterboe, 1883-1892
13	3	Correspondence, 1874-1937
13	4	Parish correspondence, 1880-1928
13	5	Correspondence, 1887-1927 K.T. Jacobsen, B.J. Muus, Peer O. Strømme, A. Veblen, L.A. Vigness.
13	6	Northfield correspondence, 1895-1911
13	9	J.A. Aasgaard, 1900
13	10	R.B. Anderson and "Amerika", 1892-1921
13	13	Thorbjorn N. Mohn, 1879-1894
13	14	Knute Nelson, 1900-1922
13	15	O.E. Rølvaag, 1923-1924
13	16	Harald Thorson, 1900-1913
13	17	K.G. Faegre, 1872-1885
The following records were transferred to St. Olaf College Archives.		
2		Norway tour clippings
2		History of Hoyme Chapel article
2		Mohn monument correspondence and reports
3	1	St. Olaf College papers
3	2	St Olaf correspondence, books, catalogs, diplomas, gifts, convention
3	3	St. Olaf Music recital programs
3	3	St. Olaf College music programs
3	4	St. Olaf Norwegian and religion programs
3	5	St. Olaf Debate, literary societies, speech programs
3	6	St. Olaf miscellaneous programs
3	7	St. Olaf Academy graduation programs
3	8	St. Olaf College commencement
3	9	St. Olaf November Sixth program



8	1	Photographs (Ladies' Hall, St. Olaf College), 1884-1910
8	2	Photographs (Ytterboe Hall, St. Olaf College), 1900-1919
8	3	Photographs (President's Home, Manitou Cottage. St. Olaf College), 1900-1913
8	4	Photographs (Steensland Library, St. Olaf College), 1902-1913
8	5	Photographs (Health Center/Hospital, St. Olaf College), 1904-1919
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9	2	Photographs (Campus Scenes, St. Olaf College), 1888-1920
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9	4	Photographs (Northfield Scenes, St. Olaf College), 1887-1918
9	5	Photographs (Heath Creek, Northfield), 1891
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9	7	Photograph album, 1886-1919
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6	1	Photographs (G. Felland Home, Dane County, Wisconsin), 1887-1892
6	2	Photographs (Relatives and Friends), 1887-1905
6	4	Photographs (Luther College Graduates), 1872-1874
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6	7	Photographs, 1868-1874

Three tintype photos, circa 1868-1874. Purchased by a donor at a flea market in Indiana. Two of the images provide identification:



“Peder Helgeland, Lisbon [Illinois]” and “Ole Felland, Utica, Wis.”
The relationship between the images probably derives from their connection to Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, where both men were students: Felland in 1868-1874, and Helgeland in 1870-1873.

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| 11 | 1 | Photograph album (St. Olaf College), 1890-1929 |
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| 10 | 1 | Photograph album (St. Olaf and friends), 1886-1887 |
| 10 | 2 | Photograph album (St. Olaf and friends), 1872-1898 |
| 12 | 1 | Photograph album (Relatives and friends), undated |
| 12 | 2 | Autographs and diaries, 1868-1904 |
| 12 | 3 | School note books (Northwestern University, Watertown, Wisconsin and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa), 1870-1876 |
| 12 | 4 | Photograph album (Relatives and friends), 1869 |
| 13 | 1 | School Essays (Northwestern University, Watertown, Wisconsin and Luther College, Decorah, Iowa), 1870-1876 |
| 13 | 2 | Call Letters, certificates, passport, 1878-1929 |
| 14 | | Photograph album, 1860-1910
Owned by Thomas J. Mark. Identified: (pg 1) Mrs. R. Aastrup; (pg 2) Thomas Mark, Helen & S. Aasen; (pg 3) Theodor & Helen Opsahl; (pg 4) John & Josephine Mark; (pg 5) Uncle Dave & Olivia Mark; (pg 6) Nevina & Robert Mark; (pg 7) Sarah Kjerland; (pg 9) Thomas Roalm; (pg 10) Thomas Mark, Opsahl, S. Aasen; (pg 13) Mr. & Mrs. Kleffe; (pg 14) Aasen girls; (pg 15) Agnetha Loftsgaard Felland; Aunt Aagot, Thomas Mark and parents; (pg 17) Groth family, St. Ansgar, Iowa; (pg 18) Saugen children; (pg 19) B.J. Loftsgaard; sister Bertha Haraldson Sawyer & Anna Haroldson Coleman; (pg 21) Kerina Mark at graduation; (pg 22) O.S. Nestegaard; (pg 23) Erick Ellingson, Northwood, Iowa; (pg 25) children: A. Opsahl & Olga Aasen; (pg 29) Severena Kleppe. |
| Oversized 1 | | Photo album, 1898
Created by photographer E.E. Brubaker at Sumner and Son's Studio) containing images of both Carleton College and Northfield. Images are of places and buildings rather than people or events. |
| Oversized 2 | | St. Olaf College Memory Book, 1914
Published to commemorate the school's 40th anniversary, it contains photos largely taken by Felland himself. Photos are of campus, students, and faculty. |
| Oversized 3 | | Photographs, 1876-1878 |



Includes photograph of Concordia College, St. Louis, Missouri; a photograph of a group including O.G. Felland, Rev. N. Hendrickson, and others, probably taken at Concordia Seminary.

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