

Collection Name:

Brue, Teigen, Tjernagel, and Wollan family histories, 2023

Collection Number:

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Extent:

4.0 cubic feet (4 record center cartons)

Biography/History:

Documentary history of the Brue, Teigen, Tjernagel, and Wollan families. These four families – four men and five women – emigrated from Norway to the United States between 1856 and 1873. In addition to these nine founders, this collection documents their children, grandchildren, and some of their great-grandchildren, 295 people altogether. Accompanied by a self-published book, “Norwegian Families Becoming American: The Brues, Teigens, Tjernagels, and the Wollans, 1836-1956” (2022).

Scope and Content:

Collection of photographs, letters, and family research related to the Brue, Teigen, Tjernagel, and Wollan families.

Access Rights:

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Founding family: Teigen
1	2	Founding family: Wollan
1	3	Founding family: Brue
1	4	Founding family: Tjernagel
1	5	Teigen: Children
1	6	Teigen: Grandchildren
		Children of Lars O. Teigen, Martha Teigen Jensen, and Betsy Teigen Kilen.

1	7	Teigen: Grandchildren Children of Martin O. Teigen and Anton Teigen.
1	8	Teigen: Great-grandchildren
2	1	Brue: Children
2	2	Brue: Grandchildren Child of John A. and Anna M. Brue, and Children of Thomas and Sillia Brue.
2	3	Brue: Grandchildren Children of Ole A. and Dorthea Smith Brue.
2	4	Wollan: Children
2	5	Wollan: Grandchildren Child of Caroline Pauline Wollan Hustad and Torkel C. Hustad, and Children of Betsy Karine Wollan Haugen and Hans Christian Haugen.
2	6	Wollan: Grandchildren Children of Torkel C. and Julia G. Wollan, Children of Nils R. Wollan and Corra E. Wollan, and Children of Hagbarth O. and Oretta E. Wollan.
3	1	Tjernagel: Children
3	2	Tjernagel: Grandchildren Children of Lewis J. and Sarah Tjernagel, and Children of Peter and Jennie Tjernagel.
3	3	Tjernagel: Grandchildren Children of Henry M. and Anna Brue Tjernagel.
3	4	Tjernagel: Great-grandchildren
3	5	Tjernagel: Great-grandchildren Children of Martin O. and Louise M. Tjernagel, and Children of Gustav A. and Martha D. Tjernagel.
3	6	"Norwegian Families Becoming American: The Brues, Teigens, Tjernagels, and the Wollans, 1836-1956" by Philip M. Teigen, 2022
4	1	Martin and Mathilda Teigen family photo album Includes them, their children, grandchildren, and a few great-grandchildren.
4	2	Family photo album for Bjarne and Elna Teigen's 60th anniversary, 1997
4	2	Tjernagel and Brue miscellany