



Collection Name:

Reidar Nilsen Qualley papers, 1870-1952

Collection Number:

P1442

Extent:

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Correspondence, documents, diaries, and other data of an emigrant from Vestre Slidre, Valdres, to Madison, Wisconsin, in 1890. He had been trained as a tailor in Norway and worked at this trade for about ten years in Madison. He joined the local tailors' union, helped organize the central body of the AFL, and was a key figure in the Federated Trades Council for twelve years. He also commanded leadership roles in the local church, Sons of Norway, Ygdrasil Literary Society, Valdres Samband, the Leif Erikson Memorial Association, etc.

1	2	Clippings. Newspaper clippings by and about Qualley.	1904	1952
1	3	Family History. Notes and correspondence, 1902-1950; family tree.	1902	1952
1	4	Huldre Eventyr. Correspondence and manuscript.	1906	1945
1	5	Assorted notes.	0	0
1	6	C.J. Hambro Visit. Notes, correspondence, and articles.	1938	1941
1	9-Jul	Correspondence, 1889-1951. Organized by year.	1889	1951
1	10	Scrapbook pages. Includes newspaper clippings.	0	0
1	12-Nov	Sons of Norway, correspondence.	1912	1950
1	13	Sons of Norway, miscellaneous. Includes notes; pamphlet: 14 reasons why you should place your life insurance with Sons of Norway, 1938; Sønner af Norges Formål og Historie; Indberetninger til Sønner af Norges Enogtyvende Hovedlogemøde i Duluth, Minnesota, 1930; administrative costs comparison, 1926-1930; meeting minutes; program from Norway Day, Vancouver, 1936.	1912	1950
1	14	Leif Erikson Memorial Correspondence. Includes pocketbook with receipts; program from Leif Erikson Day, 1938; notes; correspondence; and clippings.	1912	1950
1	15	Kensington Rune Stone clippings.	1920	1921
1	16	Qualley's Wallets. 3 wallets.	0	0
2	1	Partnership papers. Articles of partnership.	1898	1899
2	2	Mortgages.	1924	1938



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2	3	Building contracts, 1905.	1905	1905
2	4	Deeds. Dane County, Wisconsin.	1897	1937
2	5	Promissory notes.	1898	1910
2	6	Insurance papers.	1905	1905
2	7	Wills.	1934	1950
2	0	Loose. 27 pocketbooks.	1870	1950