



**Collection Name:**

Carl K. Solberg papers, 1886-1951

**Collection Number:**

P0590

**Extent:**

8.0 cubic feet (20 archives boxes)

**Abstract:**

Correspondence, articles, diaries (10 boxes), poems, pamphlets, scrapbooks, photograph albums, and notebooks of a Lutheran clergyman, poet, author, and lecturer. The diaries cover most of the period between 1892 and 1945, including Solberg's student career at St. Olaf College and United Lutheran Church Seminary. Among the articles are such titles as "The Restoration of Israel," "Do We Need a Chair in English Bible in Our Seminary?" "Spiritualism," "Our Greatest Enemy" (temperance), and "A Scene from College Life" (St. Olaf College). Solberg was parish minister in South Dakota, Chicago, and Minneapolis. Among his books are "A Brief History of the Zion Society for Israel" (1928), "Scriptural Evangelism" (1935), "In Quiet Moments", and "Sacred Verse" (1940).

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Biographical miscellany, undated Includes real photo postcards of Halvor Landsverk and his wood carvings of "Kubbestols," "Indian [Native American] Scout sold to Sioux Oil Co., Winger, MN.," "Lincoln Statue."
1	2	Correspondence, Letters of Call, Ordination Address, 1900-1945
1	3	Correspondence with family and poems, 1913-1957
1	4	Letters to Mother, Mrs. Knudt K., 1895-1900
1	5	Letters to Mother, Mrs. Knudt K., 1900-1911
1	6	Letters to Mother, Mrs. Knudt K., 1916-1920
1	7	Poems, Norwegian and English, 1900-1951
1	8	Poems, printed, Norwegian & English translations of hymns, 1907-1958
2	1	Stille Stunder Sange af Pastor C.K. Solberg, undated
2	2	Sermons, 1900-1937
2	3-4	Sermons, undated
2	5	Lectures and Reports, 1894-1941
2	6	Lectures and Reports, undated
2	7	Lectures and Reports, undated Includes "The Green Lake Bible Camp.;" "Our Greatest Enemy [speaking for the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota] (delivered on WCAL, July 11, 1940).
3	1	Clippings, 1919-1953



- 3 2 Pamphlets, 1919-1953  
Includes: Indian [Native American] Legend, Told in Verse. (1919),  
"Zions Sanger," (1923), and "Soul Saving Service" (1945).  
Includes "A Poem with a Mission, " by Henrik Arnold Wergeland.  
(published by Zion Society for Israel.
- 3 3 Pamphlets, Souvenir programs and tracts, 1937-1953
- 3 4 Notebook, circa 1896-1897
- 3 5 Notebook, circa 1897
- 3 6 St. Olaf College notebook, 1890
- 3 7 St. Olaf College autograph album, 1890  
Includes signatures of: Hans E. Hilden, Marie Svennungson,  
Agnes Mellby, Olaus O. Qualen, Ivar I. Havneros, Amund K.  
Reindahl, Hjalma Hanson, Susanne Marie Rollefson, John M.  
Nelson (Silver Lake, Iowa), Martin Monson, Martin Pederson,  
George Holden Lidback, Olaf P. Berg, Ole O. Glesne, Ivan A.  
Ringstad, John Henry Carberry, Knut A. Sannes, J.A. Ness, H.T.  
Ytterboe, E.R. Sinkler, E. Naess, Peter C. Langemo, William  
Homme (includes photo), Andreas Svarstad, E.A. Lee, Albert T.  
Hougen, John E. Beum, Gilbert M. Digen, Adolph Christian Brye,  
John Martinson, Andrew Tollefson, Ole Strand, Ole O. Fugleskjel,  
Thore B. Duhn, Edward Bernhard Wollan, Oscar Reisetter, Peter  
Muus, Ole Thoreson, Laurits Hanson, Christian S. Thompson,  
John Edward Norsving, Albert E. Egge, Anders Erdahl, Herman  
Biorn, Thorsten Thorstensen, Gudmund Johnson, P. Bjørneby,  
C.J. Rollefson, H.B. Kildahl, Edward Wold, Martha Fedje, Marie  
Krohn, Ida Gilbert, Martha Nesheim, Lingah Anderson, A.  
Engebretson.
- 3 8 Autograph album [Clarkfield, MN & St. Olaf College], 1886-1893  
Includes signatures of: Hans E. Hilden, Thore B. Duhn, Ole E.  
Nelson.
- 3 9 Account Book, 1937-1939
- 3 10 Account Book, 1943-1945
- 3 8 Autograph Album [St. Olaf College], 1886-1893  
Includes signatures of: Henry Thoreson, K.K. Solberg (brother),  
Carl J. Homme, Emil C. Molstad, O.L. Solstad, Conrad Albert  
Kvello, Hans M. Dahl, Sever J. Svien, Andrew Fossum, Ole J.  
Sanabo, Gustav Stearns, Thomas Guisness, Gunhild Berg, Thor  
Severson, C.O. Solberg (cousin), O. Thoreson, William E.  
Hovland, A.R. Lavik, Emma Quill, Ole Gabriel Ueland Siljan,  
Edgar Alerth Gullikson, Carl Marcus Weswig, Olaf K.  
Lokkenggaard, Sever J. Severson, O.E. Heimark, Mary Hanson,  
Alden J. Laidlaw, N.J. Nelson, Kaia Sorenson.



4	1	Appointments (Evangelist), 1940
4	2	Sermon Notes, undated
4	3	Sermon Notes, 1913-1932
4	4	Clippings, Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, South Dakota, 1901-1906
4	5	Notes and Outlines on Genesis, undated
4	6	Scrapbook, 1894-1904 Includes clipping of eulogy given by Rev. Solberg, "In Memoriam" of Pres. McKinley (1901).
4	7	Photo wood block cuts, undated
5	1-11	Diaries, 1892-1905
6	1-7	Diaries, 1919-1920
7	1-8	Diaries, 1926-1931
8	1-6	Diaries, 1931-1935
9	1-16	Almanacs, appointment books, 1898-1912
10	1-32	Almanacs, appointment books, 1913-1934, 1936-1945
11	1-5	Diary and clippings, 1905-1909, 1914
12	1-11	Diary and clippings, 1920-1925
13	1-4	Diary and clippings, 1935-1939
14	1-8	Diary and clippings:, 1939-1945 "Vacation Days" scrapbook, 1910-1925.
15A	1	Manuscript volume of poems, 1889-1920
15A	2	Scrapbook (poems, printed and typed), 1898-1940
15A		Books by C.K. Solberg, 1936-1942 "In Quiet Moments," (1940) and "At the Feet of Jesus" (1942). Poem dedicated to Prof. M.O. Bøckman (1936).
15B	1	Richard Solberg "narratives" of the diaries kept by C.K. Solberg (transcribed 2001) "A Year of Uncertainty," 1892
15B		Richard Solberg transcriptions (2001) of C.K. Solberg's diaries, 1892-1945
16	1	"Diary of our European Tour," 1939 June 1-1939 September 24
16	2	Photographs, undated
16	3	Poems, 1923-1942
16	4	Biographical data and tributes, 1905-1954
16	5	Family Photographs, undated
16	6	Wedding album, 1914
17	1-3	Family photograph albums, 1911-1936
18	1-3	Family photograph albums and scrapbooks, 1908-1939 Includes tour to Norway, 1908.
19*		Clippings scrapbook, 1895-1941