



**Collection Name:**

Olaus Martinius Christiansen Farseth papers, 1854-1964

**Collection Number:**

P1441

**Extent:**

2.0 cubic feet (5 archives box)

**Abstract:**

Correspondence, documents, and manuscripts of an emigrant from Vega, Helgeland, who came to Canton, South Dakota, in 1882. He started out as a farmer but in 1886-1887 attended the seminary at St. Olaf's School in Northfield, Minnesota, and was ordained in 1887. He served parishes in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. He wrote *Husandagtsbog*, *Raad og Vink i Menighetsarbeidet* and *Haandsrækning i Religionsundervisning*, and served as editor of *For Gammel og Ung*, 1904-1905., and as associate editor of *Fram*, 1910-1911. The collection contains 40 letters from O. E. Rølvaag to Farseth.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	Biographical data. Autobiographical papers, newspaper clippings, obituaries, Concordia College Record (1913).	1900	1913
1	2	Emigration documents.	1854	1888
1	3	Letters of Call and Follow-up. Correspondence.	1886	1913
1	4	Letters of Resignation. Correspondence.	1892	1903
1	5	Notebooks - St. Olaf School seminary. 3 volumes.	1886	1886
1	6	Notebooks - Pastoral. 5 volumes.	1889	1913
1	7	Essays by Confirmants.	0	0
1	8	Letters to Wife, Thrina. Correspondence.	1870	1989
1	10-Sep	Letters to Family in Norway. Correspondence.	1881	1922
1	11	O.E. Rølvaag letters.	1907	1913
2	1	Correspondence, 1884-1913.	1884	1913
2	2	Letters to his sons, 1902-1913.	1902	1913
2	3	J.C. Herre letters. Correspondence.	1890	1913
2	4	O. Lokensgard letters. Correspondence.	1890	1913
2	5	Lars Øie letters. Correspondence.	1890	1913
2	6	A.E. Undhjem letters. Correspondence.	1890	1913
2	8	Business letters. Correspondence.	1900	1913
2	9	Miscellaneous letters. Correspondence.	1900	1913



2	10	Letters to Paul G. Farseth. Includes postcard of Dr. Herman Fjelde; photograph of farmstead; receipts; correspondence.	1900	1922
3	1	Sermons, manuscript.	1888	1913
3	2	Sermon notes, manuscript.	1888	1913
3	3	Manuscript: Raad og Vink.	1888	1913
3	4	Manuscript: No title.	1888	1913
3	5	Photo album pages. Includes 21 photographs of a horse-drawn carriage; landscapes; farmsteads; the Farseths; a boat; Abraham Lincoln; Ole Olson; Balestrand in Sogn, Norway; a church, etc.	1888	1913

4	2	Thrina Farseth - Biographical data. Newspaper clippings.	0	0
4	3	Thrina Farseth - Harald Farseth Correspondence, 1911-1933.	1911	1933
4	4	Thrina Farseth - Harald Farseth Correspondence, undated.	0	0
4	5	Thrina Farseth - Ida Rogne Farseth Correspondence, 1918-1930.	1918	1930
4	6	Thrina Farseth - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1913-1933.	1913	1933
4	7	Thrina Farseth - Family Correspondence, 1882-1935.	1882	1935
4	8	Thrina Farseth - Business Letters, 1918-1925. Includes tax information, receipts, and correspondence.	1918	1925
4	9	Rogne-Farseth Papers. Marriage announcement for Ida Rogne and Harald Farseth; expense book for Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Rogne, 1924.	1924	1925
4	10	Anna Kathrina Lien (Mrs. A.E. Farseth). Program for ordination into ministry, Carl K. Lien, Bruflat Lutheran Church, Portland, North Dakota; correspondence with family, 1919-1967; savings account booklet, Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Association; Lars Olsen Skrefsrud: The prisoner who became a great missionary; article: Mrs. Lien ends long years of servic to youth; Lutheran Welfare Messenger, 1966	1924	1925
4	0	Loose, book: Raad og Vink i Menighedsarbeidet, by O.C. Farseth, Augsburg Publishing House, 1911.	1911	1911
5	0	Loose, book: Husandagtsbog, ordnet etter kirkeaaaret, by O.C. Farseth, Augsburg Publishing House, 1908.	1908	1908
5	1	Family letters, 1902-1916. Correspondence.	1902	1916
5	2	Family letters, 1916-1920. Correspondence.	1916	1920
5	3	Family letters, 1916-1920. Correspondence.	1921	1964



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Herre, J. C.  
Undhjem, A. E.  
Farseth, Ida Rogne  
Lien, Anna Kathrine  
Farseth (Mrs. Abel)  
Farseth, Olaus Martinius  
Christiansen  
Thorstensen, Knut  
Farseth, Paul G.  
Peterson, Nils G.  
Johnsen, Kristine  
Johnsen, Erik Kristian  
Vestre Immanuel Menighet  
Glarum, Lars  
Sarheim, Kr. K.  
Ruble, Edwin C.  
Thorson, Karl J.  
Hougan, John Olai Jensen  
Bugge, Johan Peder  
Hansen, Nikolai  
Farje, J. A.  
Sveen, Marthinus B  
Ulriksen, E  
Larson, Jens  
Carlson, J. A.  
Rogne, Erik Thorstensen  
Jerdee, A. P.  
Vik, M. O.  
Jensen, J. L.  
Masted, Ludvig Larson  
Petersen, Peter  
Benjamin, O  
Hulteng, Anders J.  
Bang, Rudolf Wilhelm  
Williamson, Johannes H.  
Hansen, J. J.  
Carlson, Olaf  
Farseth, Harald  
Solberg, Carl K.  
Aasgaard, Johan Arnd  
Skelstad, Haagen

Kaupang, Ella  
B G Aasjord  
Reinertsen, Jens B  
Farseth, Thrina  
Bøckman, Markus Olaus  
Lovaas, G.  
Dahl, Theodore Halvorson  
Undlin, Martin J.  
Dahli, L.  
Kildahl, John Nathan  
Thvedt, Niels Bernahrd  
Oxau, Elling J.  
Mikaelsen, Jacob M.  
Dalager, Kristofer  
Aubol, Carl Otto  
Lunde, Nils J.  
Johnsen, Hans  
Waalder, Dick  
Jonasen, P  
Nupen, K. M.  
Kalstad, Anton  
Nilsen, Ole