

Collection Name:

Anne S. Kløvnes Høidal papers, 2001-2006

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Extent:

0.4 cubic feet (1 archives box) and 1 tube

Biography/History:

Anne Kløvnes Høidal was born in Uløy, Skjervøy, Toms, Norway. She attended the University of Oslo from 1959-1967, earning degrees in history, comparative literature and Norwegian literature (1964) and Scandinavian language and literature (1967). Her thesis was titled "Cora Sandel's Alberte Trilogy: Influence of Society on Alberte." She moved to San Diego, California following her marriage to Oddvar K. Høidak, whom she met at the University of Oslo. In 1971, she earned a masters degree in English from San Diego State University with a thesis titled "Comparison of Old English and Old Norse Love Elegies."

Throughout her career, she has taught history, English, and Norwegian at Lillehamer Høgre Almenskole, Brumunddal Gumnasium, and Ringeby Ungdomsskole. She's also served as a translator for many years, translating books and documents in Norwegian, German, and French to English and Norwegian. She translated Algreid Haugen's "Flinta-Lars: Old Jaeren in Tradition and Folklore (Oslo University Press, 1986). She is the author of "Bunads in Southern California: Part of a Norwegian Cultural Tradition." She is also involved in numerous Norwegian-American groups in California, including the Sons of Norway, House of Norway, and The Norse Federation.

Scope and Content:

The Anna K. Høidal papers consist of biographical materials, translations, presentations, essays, and materials related to the Norway-Sweden centennial and the Henrik Ibsen centennial.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Anne Kløvnes Høidal biography, undated Includes "First Childhood Memories: My Sense of Direction – Or Lack Thereof," "A War Memory: Summer of 1944," and "Valhall Lodge 2001 annual report."
1	2	Essays and presentations, undated Includes topics: 17 May, bunads, easter, and Ibsen.
1	3	Translations, 2009
1	4	Bunad project photographs and research, 2001-2004
1	5	Luncheon for "Bunads in Southern California," 2001
1	6	Ladies of Valhall luncheon, 2004 December Includes photographs.
1	7-8	Norway-Sweden Centennial celebration materials and correspondence, 2004
1	8	Norway - Art of the Land and People and Mingei International Museum of Folk Art hosted at Balboa Park, San Diego, California, 2004-2005
1	9	Henrik Ibsen 100th anniversary art exhibit, San Diego, California, 2006 November 9-20
1	10	Ibsen dinner, centennial celebration, 2006
1	11	Norway-Sweden centennial celebration correspondence, 2005
Tube		Large scale photographs of bunads for publication "Bunads in Southern California: Part of a Norwegian Cultural Tradition"