



Collection Name:

Eivind Klavevess papers, 1902-1947

Collection Number:

P0551

Extent:

2.4 cubic feet (6 archives boxes)

Abstract:

A scrapbook, 10 volumes of correspondence (2,408 letters), 9 notebooks, and 43 pamphlets and addresses of a Norwegian-born physician, writer, and lecturer. Klaveness practiced in Brookings and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. He held many offices: president of Vestfoldlag, of the Minnesota Leif Eriksen Monument Association, of Scandinavian Republican State League of South Dakota, and was medical director of Sons of Norway and of the Surety Fund Life Company. He founded the Klaveness Corporation (investment bankers representing Klaveness Bank in Oslo); wrote two books, *The Enchanted Islands* (1939) and *Norske læger i Amerika 1840-1942* (1943). He was a frequent radio and after dinner speaker; and was an equally frequent contributor of articles on medicine and politics to newspapers and journals. His correspondence with Richard Olsen Richards of the Richards Trust Company of Huron, South Dakota (3 volumes), reflects the story of that state's politics during the first three decades of the 20th century.

Box	Folder	Description
1		Includes: "Letters from Medical Men, Volume 1" (October 1900-November 1944); "R. O. Richards Letters, Volume 1" (December 1900-December 1910).
1	1	Articles written by Klaveness, 1902-1946
2		Includes: "Letters from Medical Men, Volume 2" (September 1901-February 1945); "Letters from Prominent Men, Volume 1" (June 1901-June 1944); "Letters from Prominent Men, Volume 4" (July 1924-April 1948).
3		Includes: "Letters from Prominent Men, Volume 2" (February 1903-September 1944); "Letters from Prominent Men, Volume 3" (December 1904-February 1947); Volume of Terpezzone Case Records (1910-1935).
4	1-2	Correspondence, January 1911-December 1918; January 1919-May 1930
5	1-9	Course notebooks, 1890-1896
6	1	Scrapbook, 1904-1905