



**Collection Name:**

Fox River Settlement Centennial papers, 1933-1979

**Collection Number:**

P0542

**Extent:**

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes) and 1 folio

**Abstract:**

Articles, correspondence, clippings, pictures, programs, dealing with the centennial celebration of the first permanent Norwegian settlement in the United States in the Fox River Valley, La Salle County, Illinois. Among the papers are the addresses by Marshall Solberg and Arthur Andersen and an article, "The Fox River Norwegian Settlement," by Carlton C. Qualey. B. O. Berge, Orlando Ingvoldstad, Joseph M. Johnson, John J. Sonsteby, J. Jorgen Thompson are the chief correspondents.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Correspondence, 1933 June 13-1934 May 31
1	2	Correspondence, 1934 June 1-1934 June 29
1	3	Programs for centennial celebration, 1934 Includes 21 photographs.
1	4	Correspondence, 1934 July 3-1940 June 25
1	5	Invitation to Norway, 1934
1	6	Reports, 1933 December 16-1934 October 1
1	7	Kitty Cheatbarm papers, 1934 May 15-1934 July 4
1	8	Clippings, 1933 November 16-1938 April 28
1	9	Clippings regarding the first Norwegian Meeting House in America, 1934, 1940 Includes 1 photograph.
1	10	Papers regarding Little Indian Creek Cemetery, 1975, 1979
2	1	"The Fox River Norwegian Settlement" from the Quarterly Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1934
2	2	"The Fox Valley Norwegian-American Sesquicentennial: The Prairie Lands of the Sloopers," 1975
Folio		Centennial scrapbook of clippings, 1934