



Collection Name:

Hans C. Heg papers, 1849-1998

Collection Number:

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Extent:

0.4 cubic feet (1 archives box)

Biography/History:

Hans Christian Heg was a known abolitionist, journalist, anti-slavery activist, politician and soldier. He was born in Lier, Buskerud, Norway (December 21, 1829). He was the eldest of the four children of Even Hansen Heg (1790–1850) and his wife Sigrid "Siri" Olsdatter Kallerud Heg (1799–1842). The family moved to America in 1840, settling in the Muskego Settlement in Wisconsin.

He joined the "Forty-Niners" and spent two years prospecting for gold in California. Upon the death of his father, he returned to the Muskego area in 1851. He married Gunhild Einong (1833–1922). With the outbreak of the Civil War, Heg was appointed by Governor Alexander Randall as colonel of the 15th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He died of the wounds he received at the Battle of Chickamauga.

Scope and Content:

A typescript copy of a letter by Heg; a letter by Olaf I. Rove to Waldemar Ager, quoting August Reymert concerning Heg's contribution to the Civil War effort; a speech by Julius E. Olson; clippings concerning the Heg monument in Madison, Wisconsin; genealogies; Historic Heg Memorial Park, pamphlet, 1975; typescript copy of a Heg letter from Weaverville, California, October 7, 1849; Photo of a monument to the 15th Wisconsin at Chickamauga Creek; and photocopies of an article by Kevin Die-Zimmel about Heg's contact with Sherman M. Booth, an abolitionist opponent of the Fugitive Slave Law, and transcriptions of contemporary newspaper articles concerning the "Booth affair." "The Civil War Letters of Colonel Hans Christian Heg" was published by NAHA in 1936.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Heg letters, 1849-1921 California, Gold Fields. Translations included.
1	2	Photostats, Heg Letters to son (not included in book), 1862-1865
1	3	Hans C. Heg articles, 1920-1998 "Colonel Hans Christian Heg," by Theodore C. Blegen (1920); photocopies of an article by Kevin Die-Zimmel about Heg's contact



with Sherman M. Booth, an abolitionist opponent of the Fugitive Slave Law, and transcriptions of contemporary newspaper articles concerning the "Booth affair."

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| 1 | 4 | Heg clippings, 1861-1976 |
| 1 | 5 | Heg Park, 1917-1975
Address given by Julius E. Olson at the graveside of Col. Heg (1917); "Colonel Heg Memorial Souvenir Program" (July 4, 1928); "Historic Heg Memorial Park," by Ella Stratton Colbo (reprint, 1975) |
| 1 | 6 | Photographs, 1926-1980
Statue, Home, Chickamauga Monument. Program "The Home Field: Centennial Dramatization and a Visit to Colonel Heg Park in Old Muskego" (1941) contributors include Maria Moe, Mrs. John Stalbaum; programs for Heg statue unveiling; unveiling address of statue (Julius E. Olson, Oct. 17, 1926); and address of acceptance by Gov. Blaine (Oct. 17, 1926). Photos include: plaque "Site of Even Hanson Heg Homestead"; historical sign marker for "Old Muskego"; and the Even Heg barn; Even Heg home site house |

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Booth, Sherman M.	Farseth, Paul G.	Jensen, J. L.
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Nylaende: tidsskrift for kvindernes sak	Glarum, Lars	Bang, Rudolf Wilhelm
Krog, Gina	Sarheim, Kr. K.	Williamson, Johannes H.
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Ole)	1818-1900
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