

Collection Name:

Joanne Englund papers, circa 1890-2023

Collection Number:

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Extent:

5.2 cubic feet(13 archive boxes and 2 oversized folders)

Biography/History:

Joanne Alfreda (Wickoren) Englund (1930-2025) was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Alfred and Audrey Sands Wickoren. Throughout her life, Joanne was deeply connected to St. Paul. She dedicated her life to service, advocacy, and community engagement. A deep commitment to public service and social betterment defined her professional journey. She worked for the City of Saint Paul across several departments, including Model Cities, Planning and Economic Development (PED), and Public Works.

Joanne also held numerous leadership positions. She served as the past president of the League of Women Voters in both Saint Paul and Shoreview. She also led the Ramsey County Historical Society and the Council of Independent Professional Consultants. A proud graduate of Metropolitan State University (Class of 1974), Joanne later served on its board, contributing to the institution that had played a formative role in her own education.

Scope and Content:

Personal and family papers, photographs, and correspondence regarding the Wickoren family of St. Paul, Minnesota. Includes numerous extended family photographs.

Access Rights:

Box 5, Folder 5 is restricted. Contact archivist to view restricted items.

Bibliographic Citation:

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Clara Gullickson and Minda Audrey Wickoren correspondence, 1966-1972

1	2	Martha and Hans Hanson photography, circa 1900
1	3	Odden/Vang photographs, circa 1900-circa 1990
1	4	Odden-Bigton, circa 1900
1	5	Minda Wilson, 1975
1	6	Audrey Wickoren 90th birthday, 1996
1	7	Audrey Wickoren cards, circa 1970-circa 1990
1	8	Odden family letters to Minda Wilson, 1970-1994
2	1	Harley Odden correspondence, circa 1900
2	2	Unidentified photographs
2	3	Vang family newsletters, 1985-1998
2	4	Vang family photographs, circa 1910
2	5	Vang family correspondence, 1945-1972
2	6	Jennie Larson family correspondence and photographs, circa 1900-1967
2	7	Black River Falls (Wisconsin) photographs, circa 1900
2	8	Salvation Army, Denver, Colorado, circa 1900
2	9	Sands/Vang photographs, circa 1890-1910
3	1	Various photographs
3	2	Sands family photographs and correspondence
3	3	Sands family photographs
3	4	Vang family reunion, 1994
3	5	Odden-Vang family newsletter and photographs, circa 1963-1996
3	6	Odden and Ynderstad photographs
4	1	Letters to Minda Wilson and Audrey Wickoren, circa 1969-1979
4	2	Joe Wickoren family photographs, circa 1920-1980
4	3	Unidentified male portraits
4	4	Photographs, circa 1920
4	5	Minda Vang photographs, circa 1900-circa 1960
4	6	Joanne Englund's historical family notes
4	7	Unidentified photographs
4	8	Olaf Sands family photographs, circa 1900-circa 1960
5	1	Audrewy Wickoren historical information
5	2	Shell Lake (Wisconsin) photographs
5	3	Joanne Englund correspondence and memories of St. Paul
5	4	Audrey Wickoren correspondence
5	5	RESTRICTED: Audrey Wickoren death certificate
5	6	Genealogical and family information for Minda Audrey Sands Wickoren
6	1	Odden/Vang family reunion, 1992
6	2	Mari Vang correspondence and photographs
6	3	Minnie Debee Metz photographs
6	4	Samuel A. Lien photographs
6	5	Louise Wickoren documents
6	6	Recipe book
6	7	Minda Wilson's notes

7	1-12	Audrey Wickoren's notebooks and poems, 1942-1999 Includes poetry written about Pearl Harbor.
8	1	Spiritualism class lessons, circa 1948
8	2	"Spiritual Science: The New Philosophy Magazine," 1948-1950
8	3	Joan Wickoren astrology
8	4	Spiritualism notes from Minda Wilson
8	5	Audrey Wickoren class notes from Norwegian at the University of Minnesota, circa 1960
9	1	Minda (Vang) Sands Wilson photographs
9	2	Minda Wilson records from trip to Washington and Oregon, 1987
9	3	Joe Wickoren photographs, circa 1890-circa 1960
9	4	Fillmore, Braathen, and Wickoren correspondence, 1960-1972
9	5	Lawrence Fillmore information, circa 1990
9	6	Wickoren photographs, 1957
9	7	Gertrude Wickoren (Blue Earth, Minnesota) photographs
9	8	Bunad photographs
9	9	Hannah Wickoren photographs, circa 1930-1980
9	10	Gertrude Rhymers photographs
10	1	Joe Wickoren records, circa 1960
10	2	Amanda Fillmore correspondence, 1945-1964
10	3	Audrey Wickoren photographs, circa 1950
10	4	Joe Wickoren records, 1929-circa 1950 Includes Sons of Norway mortgage information.
10	5	Photographs, circa 1935-1956
10	6	Vik (Norway) visit and photographs
10	7	Andrew Wickoren photographs, 1900-1940
10	8	Vigdahl photographs, circa 1950
10	9	Selma and Shirley Wickoren photographs
10	10	June Wickoren photographs
11	1	Dean and Janice Wickoren photographs
11	2	Dalos family photographs
11	3	Bill and Mary Patton, Harry Larson, and Don BensonI photographs
11	4	Portrait and train wreck near Motley (Minnesota) photographs
11	5	"A Pioneer Story" by Levi Thortvedt
11	6	Letters and photographs from Vik (Norway), 1952-1969
11	7	Grand Forks (North Dakota) family photographs
11	8	Wally Sandstrom/Pavlack photographs
11	9	Fargo (North Dakota) area family photographs
11	10	Minneapolis (Minnesota) family photographs
12	1	Illinois family photographs
12	2	Washington, Oregon, and Colorado family photographs
12	3	St. Paul (Minnesota) family photographs
12	4	Vesterheim correspondence, 2001

12	5	Norway trip journal, 2000
12	6	Family genealogy
12	7	Minnie Wilson correspondence, circa 1971
12	8	University of Minnesota Beginning Norwegian class (Marion Nelson), 1960
12	9	"From Norway to White Bear Lake" by John O. Johnson, 1999
13	1	"My turn to talk at the dinner table" by Sara Buller Hiatt, 2023
13	2	Joanne and Audrey correspondence and records, 1929-1979
13	3	Various photographs of trips and neighbors in St. Paul (Minnesota)
13	4	Minda Wickoren's research notes, 1969
13	5	Cumberland (Wisconsin) centennial booklet, 1974
13	5	Pioneer tales of Burnett County (Wisconsin), 1976
Oversized 1		Notes and clippings, circa 1930-1970
Oversized 2		Photographs of ships, Norway, and church in Baldwin, Wisconsin