



Collection Name:

Leif Erikson papers, 1931-1952

Collection Number:

P0552

Extent:

3.2 cubic feet (8 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Correspondence, pamphlets, programs, clippings, minutes, financial reports, and scrapbooks concerned with promoting Leif Erikson as the discoverer of America. Among the papers are those of the Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association, incorporated 1931 and dissolved in 1952, after erecting a Bronze statue at the state capitol grounds in St. Paul (October 9, 1949). The official statement by the President of the United States designating October 9 as Leif Erikson Day in recognition of the fact that Leif Erikson discovered the American continent. Proclamations for Ethnic American Day, 1986, and for National Immigrants Day, 1987, are included. Copy of a plan to create a monument to Leif Erikson: "A Proposal to the Norwegian People and Their Fellow Citizens of Chicago" by Arnold A. Tweten & Associates, Public Relations.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	Papers, correspondence and clippings relating to The Leif Erikson Society International (1949-2000).	1949	2000
1	2	Leif Erikson Monument Association correspondence (May 1935-December 1942).	1935	1942
1	3	Leif Erikson Monument Association correspondence (April 1943-October 1948).	1943	1948
1	4	Leif Erikson (Ericson)papers. Includes: Leif Erikson Monument Association financial reports (November 1935-February 1950).	1935	1950
1	5	Leif Erikson Monument Association correspondence (November 1948-August 1964).	1948	1964
2	0	(Loose) Printing block for membership certificate to the Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association (n.d.).	0	0
2	1	Leif Erikson Association pamphlets, programs, clippings, and documents (1889-1930); 1 photograph.	1889	1930
2	2	Leif Erikson Association pamphlets, programs, and clippings (1931-1937); Scrapbook of photographs from Santa Barbary Leif	1931	1937



		Erikson festival (1937).		
2	3	Leif Erikson Association pamphlets and programs (1938-1949).	1938	1949
2	4	Leif Erikson Association pamphlets and programs (1949-1964); Leif Erikson Day hearing before a subcommittee of the House of Representatives (1964). Added binder, Jan. 19, 2017, including: O.G. Landsverk historical background; Petition to the Congress of the United States; Leif Erikson Day Souvenir Programs, 1954-1970; copy of the letterhead of Leif Erikson Association, Inc., and Los Angeles, CA; Leif Erikson's Ancestry by Carl M. Gunderson.	1949	2013
2	5	Leif Erikson Memorial Association clippings and letters (1929-1954).	1929	1954
2	6	Leif Erikson Day clippings (1926-1956).	1926	1956
3	0	(Loose) Printing block of Leif Erikson statue (n.d.); Scrapbook of newspaper clippings regarding the Leif Erikson Monument Association (1926-1936).	1926	1936
3	1	Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association clippings (1919-1926).	1919	1926
3	2	Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association clippings (1930-1939).	1930	1939
3	3	Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association clippings (1949-1949).	1940	1949
3	4	Article about Norse Explorations (n.d.).	0	0
3	5	Leif Erikson Association clippings (July 1921-July 1957).	1921	1957
3	6	Programs, reports, and clippings regarding the Leif Erikson Monument Association (1933-1978).	1933	1978
5	1	"Vikingship," bulletin of the Leif Erikson Society of Chicago (1974-1997).	1974	1997
5	2	Reports and correspondence regarding the Leif Erikson Society of Chicago (1967-1987).	1967	1987
5	3	Correspondence between Lloyd Hustvedt and W. R. Anderson, founder and president of the Leif Erikson Society of Chicago (1991-1997).	1991	1997
5	4	Papers and schematic plans of the Viking Ship Restoration Committee (1893-1994).	1893	1994
5	5	Proposal for a Leif Erikson Memorial Viking Complex in Chicago (1963).	1963	1963



6	1	Various reports, programs, and clippings about Leif Erikson (1958-1992).	1958	1992
6	2	Postcards and clippings about Leif Erikson monuments (1930-1078); 1 photograph.	1930	1978
6	3	Leif Erikson Day Proclamation (1971); Promotional materials (1931-1973).	1931	1973
6	4	Clippings and programs for the presentation of the Leiv Eiriksson painting to the United States (1936).	1936	1936
6	5	Rededication of the Leif Erikson statue in Boston, MA (1988).	1988	1988
6	6	Papers on "Leif Erikson" Restoration project in Duluth, MN (1925-1985).	1925	1985
6	7	"The Norse Times" spoof newspaper (1984).	1984	1984
6	8	"Where's Vinland?" by Margaret Fredrickson (1990).	1990	1990
6	9	"The Ancient American" magazine regarding Vikings (1994).	1994	1994
6	10	Correspondence and publications about "The Voyage of Wave Cleaver" (1989-1991).	1989	1991
7	0	"1000 Clippings about Leif Ericson (Erikson) Day from U.S.A. and Europe" (1964).	1964	1964
8	1	Minnesota Leif Erikson Monument Association Scrapbook, 1940-1951.	1940	1951

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Mariners' Museum

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Barikmo, Howard O.

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Ancient American (periodical)

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