



Collection Name:

Olof Meyer Jorgenson papers, 1903-1980

Collection Number:

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Extent:

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Miscellaneous papers of a 1903 emigrant from Fiskenes on the island of And. He became a member of the Baptist Church in Norway. After study at the Danish-Norwegian Baptist Seminary in Chicago, he was ordained in 1911 and served parishes of the Danish-Norwegian Conference in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Washington. The file includes a biography by Mrs. Jorgenson; a sizable collection of letters by Jorgenson to his family in Norway and his family's letters to him; a seminary thesis; obituaries and other funeral notes; sermons and sermon outlines; and church related documents such as minutes, congregational papers, anniversary programs, church histories, and tributes. Portions of Jorgenson's letters, particularly those to a brother Hans at And, provide frank commentary about American economic, political, social, and moral life. He experienced two World Wars, the depression of the 1930s, droughts, dust storms, prohibition and its later repeal, and Roosevelt's New Deal.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	2	Letters of Lloyd Jorgenson.	1979	1980
1	1	Biography, written by his wife. 6 pages typescript. Includes photo of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson.	0	0
1	3	O.M.J. letter to his father.	1903	1903
1	4	Letters from family in Norway.	1911	1960
1	5	O.M.J. Thesis presented to Seminary. "Det gjensidige forhold mellem kirke og stat" (42 p. manuscript)	1911	1911
1	6	"Lille Humør" [by Lise B. Henning Hommefoss] and list of books at Bethany & Northwest Baptist Seminary. Added November 2010: English translated version of "Lille Humør" [by Lise B. Henning Hommefoss] titled "Little Cheer-Up Allegory" (1917)	1918	1918
1	7	Notebooks.	0	0
1	8	"Missionæren" (duplicates). Includes list of issues of this journal in the St. Olaf College library.	1925	1932
1	9	"Forhandlinger," 11th, 13th, 14th, 18th meetings of the Conference.	1926	1940



1	10	Obituaries and notes for funerals conducted by O.M.J. (indexed). Includes: John Ackerland, Lars G. Almen, Neil Bell, William A. Eddington, Helena (Juveland) Erickson, Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Donald L. Gillespie, Knut Jergenson, Sophia Loughead, Esther (Hunter) Mills, Robert Mills, Inga (Forgard) Neste, Anna Odegard, Waldemar T. Odegard, John Pengilly.	1942	1955
1	11	Artichoke Lake, Minnesota. History.	1967	1967
1	12	Tribute to Peder Stiansen (Stiansen's History of the Conference is in the St. Olaf College library).	1959	1959
1	13	Tracts. Including items written by: Rev. Gunerius Berg, J.S. Lund	1921	1921
1	14	Baptist Church in Norway, Tromsø. [written by P. Stiansen]	1920	1920
2		Sermons. Nine folders of sermons (mostly undated), some in Norwegian. Outlines of sermons as well.	0	0

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Ackerland, Ole (Mrs)	McLean, Malcolm
Anderson, James A.	Moritz, August
Jorgenson, Olaf Meyer	Pudil, Majory Ann Baragar
Ratliff, Carol Sue	Serven, Mary Elisabeth
Ratliff, Grace Arslulu	Sjoberg, Per
Hunt, Newton	Gallaway, James
Kripper, Nellie Illing Perry	Gillespie, John
Nygren, Lars August 1856-	Norwegian Baptist Conference
Nygren, Roger LeRoy	Enget, Olaf (Dr.)
Olson, Soren 1871-1944	Erickson, Edward 1876-1936
Olson, O. W. (Mrs. 1870-1948)	Evenson, Christian
Olson, Olof Walfred	Missionaeren (Baptist journal)
Simons, Robert Daniel	
Gillespie, Agnes Elizabeth	
Graves, Eva Hodgson	
Gunderson, Ole 1850-1943	
Gustafson, Martin Andrew	
Gustafson, Mary Louise born 1871	
Kihne, Frederick Louis	
Larson, Olava Halvorson	
Lischefske, Anna Elizabeth Markett	
McConaghy, William	
McEwen, James Hardie	