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Abstract:

Papers of a research biologist of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Krefting was presented an "Award for Outstanding Publication" in 1974 for the monograph on the Isle Royale moose. After his retirement Krefting decided to coordinate materials concerning the Norwegian fishermen in the Lake Superior Region. His work had already given him considerable background; he continued by extensive reading and by conducting recorded interviews.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
4	19	Transcripts of individual interviews: John Skadberg, Knife River (13 August 1977).	1977	1977
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4	1	Transcripts of individual interviews: Helmer Aakvik (12 July 1977).	1977	1977
3	31	Taped Wisconsin Interviews on "Norwegian Fisherman in Lake Superior" for NAHA, filed by numbered audio cassette tape (1977-1978). Tapes digitally transferred, Feb. 2015.	1977	1978
3	30	Undated Interviews on "Norwegian Fisherman in Lake Superior" for NAHA, apparently not completed.	0	0
3	28	List of Minnesota Historical Society Commercial Fisherman Tapes with Krefting's notes (1968-1969).	1968	1969
4	6	Transcripts of individual interviews: Thor Carlson (14 July 1977).	1977	1977
3	27	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes:	1931	1931



		Clipping on Godfrey Vodery, fisherman (1931).		
3	26	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Fisheries of the Great Lakes" by Frederick W. True (1880).	1880	1880
3	25	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Article on fishing in the Great Lakes by John M. Trent and correspondence (1978).	1978	1978
3	22	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Obituary of Sam Sivertson, fisherman (1953).	1953	1953
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5	1	Copies of account books of Anderson and Hansen, Little Marais, Minnesota (1913-1950).	1913	1950
5	0	(Loose) 47 Cassette tapes of interviews of Norwegian-American fishermen, arranged by date (1975-1978).	1975	1978
4	22	Transcripts of individual interviews: Chris Tormondson (13 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	21	Transcripts of individual interviews: Chester Tofte (13 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	20	Transcripts of individual interviews: Ragnval Sve (17 July 1977).	1977	1977
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4	17	Transcripts of individual interviews: Nels Norman (12 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	16	Transcripts of individual interviews: Henry Melby (10 August 1977).	1977	1977
4	7	Transcripts of individual interviews: Peter Dahl (9 August 1977).	1977	1977



4	14	Transcripts of individual interviews: Edgar Johns (n.d.) by Lawrence Rakestraw.	0	0
4	13	Transcripts of individual interviews: Ragnval Houle (15 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	12	Transcripts of individual interviews: Otto Horseng (13 August 1977).	1977	1977
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4	9	Transcripts of individual interviews: Ben Fenstad (15 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	8	Transcripts of individual interviews: Art Eliassen (13 July 1977).	1977	1977
4	18	Transcripts of individual interviews: John Skadberg, Grand Marais (8 August 1977).	1977	1977
1	9	List of Fishermen, Michigan.	0	0
2	6	Correspondence with the Minnesota Historical Society and application for grant with proposed study (1978). Includes photograph of Krefting.	1978	1978
2	5	Correspondence with NAHA (1976-1978).	1976	1978
2	4	Clippings about the film "The Last Fisherman" (1976).	1976	1976
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2	2	Descriptive material on Isle Royale (1965-1978).	1965	1978
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1	8	List of Fisherman, Minnesota, by towns and areas.	0	0
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3	24	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Fisheries of the Great Lakes" by Hugh M. Smith (1892).	1892	1892
1	4	Bibliography, General (n.d.).	0	0
1	3	Preliminary outline and notes for paper on "Fishermen in Lake Superior Region" (n.d.).	0	0



1	2	3 Pages of photographic slides of "Norwegian-Americana" (n.d.).	0	0
3	18	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "You'll Always Get Home" by Russell McKee (1978).	1978	1978
1	11	List of Fishermen, Ontario, Canada, and North Shore.	0	0
3	11	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Norwegian Immigrants and the Development of Commercial Fisheries Along the North Shore of Lake Superior: 1870-1895" by Matti Kaups (n.d.).	0	0
2	8	Correspondence, filed by library or organization (1977-1978).	1977	1978
3	16	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Lucius Lyon Letters (1822) printed in a publication of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society (1897), and relating correspondence (1977).	1822	1977
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1	1	Technical bulletins of Forestry Service: "The Forest Isle Royale in Relation to Fire History and Wildlife" and "The Ecology of the Isle Royale Moose," both transferred to St. Olaf Library. (Empty folder)	0	0
3	14	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Notes on "Lake Superior" by A. H. Lawrie and J. R. Rahrer (1973).	1973	1973
3	13	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "The Fishing Grounds of the Great Lakes" by Ludwig Kumlien and Frederick W. True (1880).	1880	1880
1	5	Bibliography and Krefting's work plan (n.d.).	0	0
3	12	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Fishing Industry of the Great Lakes" report of the Department of Commerce by Walter Koelz (1926).	1926	1926
3	10	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Clipping on Sam Johnson, a fisherman (1942).	1942	1942
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3	8	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Commercial Fishing on Lake Superior in the 1890s" by June Drenning Holmquist (1955).	1955	1955
3	7	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "The Commercial Fisheries of the Michigan Waters of Lake Superior" by Lynn H. Halverson (1955).	1955	1955
3	6	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: Article about fishing on Isle Royale by D. Robert Hakala (1955).	1955	1955
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3	4	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "The Fishermen of the Great Lakes" by George B. Goode and J. W. Collins (1887).	1887	1887
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3	1	Review of Literature (1976).	1976	1976
3	17	Articles on various aspects of background, with Krefting's notes: "Fishing" from "East of Superior" by Graham A. MacDonald (n.d.).	0	0

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5	17	Interview on Cassette: Peter Dahl, Thunder Bay, Ontario, August 9th, 1977; Victor Bergman, Thunder Bay, Ontario, August 9th, 1977	1977	1977
5	18	Interview on Cassette: George Nelson, Sr., Lutson, August 11th, 1977; Henry Melby, Grand Portage, August 10th, 1977; Randal Savskar, Grand Marais, August 11th, 1977	1977	1977
5	19	Interview on Cassette: Ingeborg Holte, Grand Marais, August 12th, 1977; Allan M. Anderson(?), Grand Marais, August 12th, 1977	1977	1977
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