

Collection Name:

David C. Mauk papers, 1912-2004

Collection Number:

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Extent:

4.0 cubic feet (2 record center cartons, 2 archives boxes, and 1 half archives box)
209 oral history recordings (unprocessed)

Biography/History:

David Mauk is a professor emeritus of North American Area Studies at the University of Oslo. He is the author of numerous publications in the field of U.S. immigration and ethnic history, including "The Colony that Rose from the Sea: Norwegian Maritime Migration and Community in Brooklyn."

Scope and Content:

Materials in this collection pertain to Mauk's research for his publication "Heart of the Heartland: Norwegian American Community in the Twin Cities." This book is an in-depth study of the Norwegian-American community of Minneapolis–St. Paul and its complex role in the economic, political, and cultural life of the Twin Cities over more than 170 years. The project started in 1995 when NAHA Editor Odd S. Lovoll approached Mauk to write the history of Norwegians in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Prior to Mauk's work, no exhaustive research or history has been written about the Norwegian-American community in the Twin Cities. Scholars had documented the history of Norwegian Americans in other large cities, such as Chicago and Brooklyn, but no one had tackled the Twin Cities — the unofficial "capital" of Norwegian America. While many previous studies had focused on rural life, Lovoll and Mauk thought it was important to devote increased attention to urban communities.

While researching for the project, Mauk and his assistants, Mikkelsen and Løvås, collected 162 oral history interviews. Many of the interviews have been digitized through funding from the Sons of Norway Foundation. The David C. Mauk papers include transcripts of the interviews, clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, and more from his research.

Access Rights:

This collection is open to research. Oral histories can only be accessed on-site. Please contact the archivist for more information.

Bibliographic Citation:

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Processing Information:

Finding aid by Grace Peterson, 2026.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Transcript of interview with ROGER MOE, 1998-1999
1	2	Transcript of interview with TOM & RUTH MOEN, 2001
1	3	Transcript of interview with WALTER MONDALE, 1999
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1	5	Transcript of interview with GRACIA GRINDAL, 1999-2000
1	6	Transcript of interview with NELLIE STONE JOHNSON, 1999
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1	10	Transcript of interview with DOLORES KING, 1999
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1	17	Transcript of interview with LARRY & LOIS HAUGE, 1999
1	18	Clippings from AASE LEWIK tailoring, 1977
1	19	Transcript of interview with LIV DAHL, 1999
1	20	Clipping from NINA DRAXTEN, 1998
1	21	Transcript of oral history for Archives of Cooperative Lutheranism, Lutheran Council in the USA , PHIL DYBVIG interviewed by WILLIAM RUSCH, 1977
1	22	Transcript of interview with BILL BECKSTRAND, 1999
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1	28	Transcript of interview with TERRY BRANSTAD, 1996
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1	30	Transcript of interview with RUTH CRANE, 1998
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1	32	Transcript of interview with JOHN and JEANETTE FUTCHER, 1999
1	33	Transcript of ALC interview with L.O. GJERDE, 1980-1987

1	34	Dano-Norwegian Hymnody GRACIA GRINDAL
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2	2	Transcript of interview with PETE GRØNLIE, 1999
2	3	Newspaper and arts of PETER GRONLIE, 1998-2000
2	4	Clippings and yearbook for LARSEN FAMILY
2	5	Clippings and histories of LARSEN FAMILY
2	6	Written interview of RAY OLSEN, 2001
2	7	Correspondence with NINA ANGELSEN
2	8	Turf roof newspaper clipping JIM NESTINGEN, 2000
2	9	News clipping WARREN SORTEBERG, 2000
2	10	Transcript of interview with RUTH & ALICE OLSEN FAMILY, 2000
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2	28	Family history videos: Coming Home & Bequeathal, OSCAR SOLBERG
2	29	Correspondence & transcript of interview with GORDON NELSON, 1999-2000
2	30	Transcript of interview with ARTHUR NAFTALIN, 1999
2	31	Transcript of interview with REV. KEITH OLSTAD, 1999

2	32	Transcript of interview with AL & MARY AUSTINSON, 1999
2	33	Unpublished "Norwegians- Twin Cities" CARLTON QUALEY, 1973-1981
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2	35	Transcript of ALC interview with ALBERT E. ANDERSON, 1987
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2	37	Norwegian American celebration materials of IONE KADDEN, 1976-1996
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3	2	May 17 photographs, 2000
3	3	Lutheran church photographs, undated
3	4	Minneapolis Luther Seminary Stave Church & Old Muskego Church photographs, 2000
3	5	Ingebretsen's store exterior, undated
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3	8	Carving events & related papers for RICHARD "DICK" ENSTAD
3	9	Tullingbyernes Norske Saga column by Carl G. O. Hansen, 1935-1936
3	10	Photographs of Luther Seminary from family of EUNICE BAKER, 2000
3	11	17 of May photographs by LIV DAHL, 1980-1995
3	12	Daughters of Norway Drill Team & Sangerfest in Salt Lake City, UT, 1962
3	13	Daughters of Norway Drill Team & Drill-Bog photographs, CAROL SYRSTAD, 1905-1984
4	1	Photographs from LORRAINE OFSTIE
4	2	Photograph copies and negatives, 1920s-2000 Contains an itemized list of photographs inside the folder. Many photographs from Jacob Stefferud's daughters Alice and Ruth.
4	3	Photographs from Effects of CAROLYN NELSON STORLIE
4	4	Photographs from HELEN PEDERSON, 1920s
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5	1	Newspaper collection of PAUL A. BOE, 1973-1974
5	2	Photographs of Norwegian Glee Club JORUN WOLD, 1968-1976
5	3	North High School Class of 1950 reunion booklet, 1960

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| 6 | 1 | Den Norske Gleeklub's Historie, H. W. PETERSEN, 1912 |
| 6 | 2 | Glee Club scrapbook |
| | | Very fragile. |