



Collection Name:

Nicolay Andreas Grevstad papers, 1892-1925

Collection Number:

P0553

Extent:

2.8 cubic feet (7 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Correspondence, articles, reports, and clippings of a Norwegian-born journalist, diplomat, and financier. Grevstad was a practicing attorney and editor of Dagbladet (Oslo) before emigrating in 1883. In America he was editor of Nordvesten (St. Paul); leading editorial writer for Minneapolis Daily Tribune; editor of Skandinaven (Chicago) (1892-1911); United States minister to Uruguay and Paraguay (1911-1915); publicity director of Minnesota Safety Commission; chief of the foreign language press publicity service for the Republican National Committee (1919-1925); agent of a Chicago bank syndicate for Uruguay; and editor of Skandinaven (1930-1940). Articles by Grevstad on courts of conciliation in Norway and in America appeared in the Atlantic Monthly (September, 1891 and November, 1893). The correspondence includes dispatches to the United States Department of State and letters concerning American interests in Uruguay and Paraguay, national political problems, Norwegian settlement, and investment opportunities. Among the correspondents are William Jennings Bryan, Gilbert N. Haugen, Nils P. Haugen, E. H. Hobe, Hanna Astrup Larsen, Medill McCormick, Knute Nelson, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, and William Howard Taft. Primary election reform, patriotism of the Scandinavian press and church, the wheat farmer during World War I, Non-Partisan League, and women's suffrage are some of the topics discussed in the articles, press releases, and letters.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1	1	Clippings and biographical miscellany (3 September 1891-21 February 1940).	1891	1940
1	2	Correspondence (29 November 1897-28 June 1915).	1897	1915
1	3	Correspondence (3 July 1915-10 June 1916).	1915	1916
1	4	Correspondence (14 August 1916-25 May 1917).	1916	1917
1	5	Correspondence (4 June-21 September 1917).	1917	1917
1	6	Correspondence (1 October 1917-27 June 1918).	1917	1918



1	7	Correspondence with relatives (2 July 1911- 23 July 1913).	1911	1913
1	8	Correspondence with relatives (1 August 1913-1 October 1915).	1913	1915
1	9	Family photographs (n.d.).	0	0
2	1	Plat maps for Columbia County, WI and British Columbia (1913-1914).	1913	1914
2	2	Correspondence with Knute Nelson (2 January 1912-30 October 1917).	1912	1917
2	3	Correspondence with Knute Nelson (9 November 1917-1 December 1922).	1917	1922
2	4	Correspondence (6 July 1918-6 November 1920).	1918	1920
2	5	Correspondence (18 January 1921-10 December 1926).	1921	1926
2	6	Correspondence (1 January 1927- 19 September 1939).	1927	1939
3	1	Correspondence from Uruguay and Paraguay (17 April 1911-December 1911).	1911	1911
3	2	Correspondence from Uruguay and Paraguay (2 January 1912-14 December 1912).	1912	1912
3	3	Correspondence from Uruguay and Paraguay (19 January 1913-29 September 1913).	1913	1913
3	4	Correspondence from Uruguay and Paraguay (2 October 1913-28 April 1914).	1913	1914
3	5	Correspondence from Uruguay and Paraguay (6 May 1914-2 July 1915).	1914	1915
3	6	Clippings (1911-1934).	1911	1934
4	0	2 Pamphlets from the Brazilian Diamond, Gold and Developing Co. (n.d.); "Courts of Conciliation in Norway" by N. A. Grevstad (1935); 2 "Westward Ho!" magazines (1891); Book "Le Port de Montevideo en 1914" (1914); Hundreds of photographs from Uruguay; added June 21, 2012: Knarr. James C. Uruguay and the United States, 1903-1929. Diplomacy in the Progressive Era (2012).	1891	2012
5	1-9	Reports, Articles, and Speeches, 1889-1940.	1889	1940
6	1-9	State Department Correspondence, 1912-1915.	1912	1915



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7		Miscellaneous. 2 wooden boxes: "S.O., Exmo. Senor, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay, Montevideo" box, contains 33 glass slides of photographs (buildings, railroads, scenery, factories, etc), 1900-1910; long wooden box containing 50 glass slides, 1911-1915.	1900	1915
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