



Collection Name:

Kristofer Janson papers, 1876-1964

Collection Number:

P0206

Extent:

1.8 cubic feet (3 archives boxes and 1 oversized box)

Abstract:

Papers of a Norwegian author and Unitarian clergyman: clippings, correspondence, and pamphlets. Janson lived in Minneapolis (1881-1893). He organized several Unitarian congregations, including one in Hanska, Minnesota, and wrote several novels about his countrymen.

Box	Folder	Description
1		Pamphlets, clippings, and correspondence, 1883-1964
1		Pamphlets, clippings, and correspondence, 1883-1983 Include correspondence from Dr. D.L. Ouren, Sedan, MN, who created a pedigree chart "Collaterals of Norwegian Literature" and was attempting to place Kristofer Janson in this Norwegian "gene pool."
1	1	Photographs, undated
1	2	Articles, bibliographies, letters, 1882-1966 Includes letter from the IRS (1892); photostat of article "Fra Amerika" (ca. 1882); "Account of Life in Minneapolis in 1882" (1882); "A Half-Century at Hanska. Deeds, not words, characterize the work the church had its rise in the personalities of its ministers," by George F. Patterson. [50th anniversary of the Nora Free Christian Church, Hanska, Minnesota. Oct. 8, 1931]; "Hanska Celebration Gives Proof of the Power and Glory of Unitarianism," by Frederick M. Eliot (Sept. 24, 1931); photocopy "Life Story of Rasmus B. Anderson, written by himself with the assistance of Albert O. Barton" (Madison, Wis. 1915); "Norsemen in the United States," by Kristopher Janson (1890). Mentions: Marcus Thrane, Victor Lawson, Luth Jaeger, John Anderson, Ingolf K. Boyesen, A. Ueland, Jakob Fjelde, Mr. Struck, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, R.B. Anderson; "Bibliography of the Controversy in the Western Unitarian Conference. 1885-1887. Compiled by Earl Morse Wilbur (n.d.)
1	3	Letters from Jones papers, Meadville Theology Seminary, 1881-1892



1	4	"A Woman Must Obey Her Husband," [short story] Tr. By Rudolf J. Jensen, 1904
1A	5	Paper by George J.M. Walen, 1942-1944
1	6	Nina Draxten correspondence, 1958-1959
1	7	Nina Draxten correspondence, 1960-1980
1	8	Nina Draxten notes, undated
1	9	Clippings, 1880-1987 Includes: "An outline of Christian Belief as generally held by Unitarians"
2		Research cards, undated
3		Research cards, undated
3		Publications, 1876-1895
4	1	Correspondence, 1883-1897 Photocopies of letters to Bjørnsons and Anderson.
4	1	Correspondence, 1885-1934 Photocopies of letters and articles.

Rokke Name Index

Anderson, Rasmus Bjørn
Aasland, O. B.
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Jones, Jenkin Lloyd
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Streng, Ingeborg Janson Von
Western Unitarian Conference
Lee, Borghild
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Kolderup, Dina Behr
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Wilbur, Earl M.
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