

Collection Name: Hermana Rye Haugan papers, 1910-1982

Collection Number: P0908

Extent: 2.2 cubic feet (5 archives boxes and 1 half archives box)

Abstract: Papers of a Chicago woman, widow of the journalist and editor Reidar Rye Haugan. Mrs. Haugan was active in the Norwegian organizations in Chicago and was a leader in relief work for Norway during and after World War II. She was Secretary of the Chicago Working Center for Norway, a sewing and knitting group, 1944-45. Among the interesting items in the papers are a letter from Johan Bojer to Reidar Rye Haugan, and one from Sigrid Undset to Mrs. Haugan regarding a speaking engagement in Chicago for Norwegian Relief. The papers also include materials for Reidar Rye Haugan (1893-1972) who was born in Trondheim and who came to the United States around 1920. After working for newspapers in North Dakota, he came to Chicago where he joined the editorial staff of "Skandinaven," and upon the death of N. A. Grevstad in 1940 became the editor-in-chief. "Skandinaven" suspended publication in 1941. Haugan, together with John Lindrup, then established the Chicago newspaper "Viking." That paper was succeeded by Bertram Jensenius' "Vinland" in 1958. In honor of his work as a journalist Haugan received the St. Olaf Medal from the King of Norway.

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Correspondence, 1969-1976
1	2	Gifts to Norwegian Royal family, 1939, 1945
1	3	Camp Little Norway clippings, news releases and photographs
1	4	Knitting and sewing club for Camp Little Norway, 1942-1944
1	5	Chicago Work Center official reports and photographs, circa 1942-1944
1	6	Chicago Work Center notes, 1942-1945
1	7	Chicago Work Center correspondence, 1942-1944
1	8	Chicago Work Center correspondence, 1945-1947
1	9	Sigrid Undset correspondence, 1940-1993
1	10	Sigrid Undset, undated
1	11	Sigrid Undset scrapbook, 1941-1981
2	1	Kongshaug, 1942
2	2	Norwegian Seaman's Christmas and Relief, Inc., 1942-1964
2	3	Norwegian Relief, 1940-1947
2	4	Women's groups for Norwegian Relief clippings, 1942-1946
2	5	Norwegian Woman's Club, 1950-1974
2	6	American Scandinavian Foundation, Chicago chapter, 1949
2	7	Lutheran Day Nursery, 1954-1973
2	8	Lutheran Day Nursery photographs, circa 1975
2	9	Chicago Work Center knitting instructions, undated
2	10	Camp Little Norway of Chicago Club, 1941-1947 Includes photographs.
2	11	Camp Little Norway of Chicago pamphlet, 1941-1946
2	12	Winnifred Boyton, 1952-1961

2	13	Erik Bredrep correspondence, 1947-1955
2	14	Hedin Bronner, 1949-1982
2	15	Kirsten Flagstad, 1940-1968
2	16	Grimley Norway letter, 1946-1950
3	1	Sonja Henie, 1934-1968
3	2	Sverre Norborg, 1954-1974
3	3	Norwegian women, 1948-1967
3	4	Karl Ouren, 1940-1956
3	5	Fartein Valen, 1950-1954
3	6	Reider Haugan correspondence, 1930-1972
3	7	Reider Haugan addresses and essays, circa 1923
3	8	Reider Haugan articles, 1921-1925 Includes <i>Norsk Knust in Chicago</i> .
3	9	Reider Haugan biographical materials, 1906-1972 Includes photograph.
3	10	Reider Haugan and Johan Bojer correspondence, 1923-1948
3	11	Leif Eriksen scenarios, circa 1938
3	12	<i>Christmas Story</i> by Reider Haugan
3	13	<i>Norge Venter</i> play and music, 1944
3	14	Reider Haugan musical composition
3	15	Duluth Skandinav, 14 May 1937
3	16	Biographical and correspondence, 1910-1979
3	17	Biographical clippings, 1910-1979
4	1	Photographs, 1910-1979
4	2	Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 1953-1979
4	3	Proposed Norway House, 1965
4	4	Senior Citizens Clubs, 1953-1974
4	5	Tubfirm, Nesbyen, Norway, 1955-1974
4	6	Scrapbook, 1965-1977
4	7	From Haakon VII and the Norwegian Government, 1946, 1947
4	8	Correspondence, 1924-1977
4	9	Stories, undated
4	10	<i>Ut Kast-Mykle</i> manuscript, undated
5	1	Art clippings, 1950-1966
5	2	Festival Company of Norway, 1966
5	3	Kristiansund, 1923-1955
5	4	Monuments clippings, 1951-1969
5	5	Norway clippings, 1949-1961
5	6	Music clippings, 1933-1963
5	7	Norway, April 9, clippings, 1953-1965
5	8	Miscellaneous Norway clippings, 1949-1974
5	9	Norwegian writers, 1951-1965
5	10	Rennebu clippings, 1956

5	11	Biography on prominent Norwegians in Norway, 1933-1969
5	12	Scrapbook, 1954-1957
5	13	Stave Churches, 1965-1968
5	14	Tapestries clippings, 1950-1962
6	1	M.J. Meeg correspondence, 1923-1924 Father of Hermana.
6	2	Martha Meeg correspondence, 1922-1950 Mother of Hermana.
6	3	Meeg family correspondence, 1963-1964
6	4	Josephine Meeg correspondence, 1933-1937 Aunt of Hermana.
6	5	Frida Meeg Bredrup correspondence, 1922-1963 Sister of Hermana.
6	6	Correspondence during World War II via the Red Cross, 1943-1945

Book

Faith Builds A Chapel: The Story in Adventure in Craftsmanship by Winifred C. Boynton
1953, Reinhold Publishing Corporation
About the stave church built in Door County, Wisconsin.