

**Collection Name:**

Ivar Hinderaker papers, 1880-1933

**Collection Number:**

P1723

**Extent:**

1.0 cubic feet (2 archive boxes)

**Biography/History:**

Ivar Hinderaker was a traveling minister in Minnesota and South Dakota in the late 19th and early 20th century. He was born in Norway in 1851 and emigrated from there in 1872 with two cousins and two neighbors. He ended up in the Midwest. A few years later, he went back home to Norway but ended up returning to America along with one of his brothers and one of his sisters. He married Marie Ahre in 1881, and they had five children. Ivar passed away in 1942, ten years after Marie, and they were both buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Astoria, South Dakota.

**Scope and Content:**

The material consists of seven books kept by Ivar. The contents range from church records to personal histories to account ledgers. The books are a gift of the Family of Irving and Eula Hinderaker. In addition, there are various photographs of Norwegian-Americans from the upper Midwest, including St. Olaf College and a Luther League convention.

**Access Rights:**

This collection is open to research.

**Bibliographic Citation:**

[Indicate the cited item here]. Ivar Hinderaker Papers. Norwegian American Historical Association, Northfield, Minnesota.

| Box | Folder | Description                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 1   | 1      | Biography of Ivar Hinderaker, undated<br>Also includes the history of his wife.                                                                                                                         |
| 1   | 2      | "Stamvale," 1927-1933<br>Stamvale, which means a genealogy chart. This book contains clippings and notes on his wife's funeral, bible verses, his children, his wedding anniversary, and other pastors. |
| 1   | 3      | List of names and dates, 1914<br>Also includes confirmation records, possibly a church ledger book,                                                                                                     |

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| 1 | 4   | Church records, 1935<br>Most likely for Bethlehem in Astoria, SD, and St. Paul's in Canby, MN, now named Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. |
| 1 | 5   | Ledger book with names, figures, and long division, 1907                                                                                |
| 1 | 6   | Church records, clipping,s and possible sermons, 1887                                                                                   |
| 1 | 7   | Financial records, undated<br>Records from churches, a church school, a farm, a pension as well as a will, though not his final will.   |
| 1 | 8   | Inventory and description of the material, 2018<br>Provided by the donors/family.                                                       |
| 1 | 9   | Photographs, circa 1890-1920                                                                                                            |
| 2 | 1-4 | Photographs, circa 1890-1920                                                                                                            |