Guide to the Obituaries Collection, 1930-2007

Overview of the Collection

| Creators    | Unknown |
| Title       | Guide to the Obituaries Collection |
| Dates       | 1930-2007 (inclusive) |
|             | 1930 2007 |
| Quantity    | 1 File (1 folder) |
| Collection Number | SIEmss_73 |
| Summary     | Collection comprised of American newspaper clippings of obituaries and funeral ephemera for Scandinavian-Americans. |
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| Access Restrictions | The collection is available for research. |
| Languages   | English, Norwegian |

Content Description

This collection contains photocopied obituary clippings from American newspapers about Scandinavian-American immigrants and famous Scandinavians. Also included are funeral ephemera, such as programs.

The people mentioned are: Otto Sverdrup, polar explorer; O.E. Rølvaag, author; Thomas Huntington Kolderup, consul for Norway in Seattle; Theodore C. Jacobsen, mate on the Fram Expedition; Rasmus B. Anderson, author; Sigrid Torgersen Hakstad; Richard E. Byrd, Rear Admiral and polar explorer; John T. Johnson (photos included), Tacoma merchant; Carl Sandberg, author; Albert Bonnier, Swedish publisher; Frederick S. Henricksen, attorney for Pacific Lutheran University; Pearl Sales, Tacoma restaurateur and married into local pioneer family; Chester Thorne, financier and pioneer civic leader; Oliver B. Harstad, son of Pacific Lutheran University founder; Paul Sandegren, journalist; Alfred Hjalseth, Tacoma carpenter; Harald N. Morin, advertising agent; Elsie M. Person; Leo Julian Forsberg; Elise Hansen; Norman Holm, marine surveyor; Carl H. Asp, shipwright; John A. Olsen; John A. Kirkebo; Leonard Carl Moline, restaurateur; Ingeborg Anderson; Olga Johnson Grahn; Oscar Kvamme; and Guttorm Robert Gregersen.

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Administrative Information

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Norwegian Americans
Norwegians
Scandinavian Americans
Swedes
Swedish Americans

Personal Names:
Alfred Hjalseth
Anderson, Rasmus Bjorn, 1846-1936
Anderson, Rasmus Bjorn, 1846-1936.
Bonnier, Albert, 1907-
Byrd, Richard Evelyn, 1888-1957
Carl H. Asp
Chester Thorne
Elise Hansen
Elise M. Person
Frederick S. Henrickson
Guttorm Robert Gregersen
Harald N. Morin
Ingeborg Anderson
John A. Kirkebo
John A. Olsen
John T. Johnson
Leo Julian Forsberg
Leonard Carl Moline
Norman Holm
Olga Johnson Grahn
Oliver B. Harstad
Oscar Kvamme
Paul Sandegren
Pearl Sales
Rølvaag, O. E. (Ole Edvart), 1876-1931
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967
Sigrid Torgersen Hakstad

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http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv84268
Sverdrup, Otto Neumann, 1854-1930
Theodore C. Jacobsen
Thomas Huntington Kolderup

Geographical Names:
Gig Harbor (Wash.)
Kodiak (Alaska)
Norway
Puyallup (Wash.)
Seattle (Wash.)
Sweden
Tacoma (Wash.)

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