



**Collection Name:**

Esther Gulbrandson papers, 1887-1991

**Collection Number:**

P1253

**Extent:**

0.8 cubic feet (2 archives boxes)

**Abstract:**

Miscellaneous papers of a teacher of Norwegian at St. Olaf College who was active in promoting Norwegian studies and interest. The bulk of her papers are in the St. Olaf College Archives. The papers here consist of a family history; diaries; the WCAL "Coffee Hour" program; Camp Little Norway; Normanns Forbundet correspondence; sermons of her father, the Reverend Ole Gulbrandsen; photographs; funeral folders and a memorial statement by Lloyd Hustvedt.

| Description  | Date | Range |
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| Family History.  | 0    | 0     |
| Photographs.   | 0    | 0     |
| Diaries, 1936-1937, and transcripts. European vacation.  | 1936 | 1937  |
| Letter from Rev. T.E. Sweger (Nov. 25, 1924) re: Herman Wildenvey. Mentions sinking of boat "Norge" off coast of Scotland.   | 1924 | 1924  |
| WCAL "Coffee Hour" (hosted by members of Dept. of Norwegian, St. Olaf College). Schedules and records of conversation. 2 folders.  | 1938 | 1943  |
| Camp Little Norway, Northfield chapter. Correspondence and newspaper clippings.  | 1941 | 1944  |
| Miscellaneous papers. Includes: "A Salute to Signe Fossum Lillejord" (Nov. 6, 1959); "The Syttende Mai" at St. Olaf College (n.d.); several letters each regarding Pauline Farseth, Frances Kuross; "10th Anniversary Program of the Norwegian-American Historical Association [NAHA]" (1935); list of plays directed by E. Gulbrandson of the Dept. of Norwegian, St. Olaf College. Attached is a one page history, "Norwegian Drama Tradition at St. Olaf." (1966) | 1935 | 1966  |
| Letters: St Olaf students and Norwegian Seamen. 2 folders.   | 1941 | 1946  |
| Norwegian Seamen's Missions correspondence.  | 1941 | 1945  |
| Letters from O.E. Rølvaag.   | 1914 | 1931  |



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| Sermons of Rev. Ole Gulbrandson (some dated 1887; others 1901. Mostly undated). 4 folders.    | 1887 | 1901 |
| Funeral service folder. Includes talk by Lloyd Hustvedt. See also L. Hustvedt papers, P1626). | 1991 | 1991 |