



Collection Name:

Julius Boraas papers, 1891-1997

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Extent:

3.2 cubic feet (8 archives boxes)

Abstract:

Papers of a professor of education at St. Olaf College: articles on educational subjects, a history of the Boraas family, correspondence, biographical data, clippings, diaries (55 volumes, 1899-1951), and a record of Boraas's public addresses. Some material concerns his work as superintendent of schools in Goodhue County, Minnesota, and with the Minnesota State Board of Education, on which he served 28 years.

Box	Folder	Description	Date	Range
1A	1	Julius Boraas Papers: Clippings. Includes: "The Baptism of Philip Karl Thomas Lundeborg" (Sept. 29, 1923);	1908	1952
1A	2	Julius Boraas Papers: History of Boraas Family by Julius Boraas (1937) and other family histories. "A Brief History of the Family of Johannes and Ellen (Hegge) Boraas"; "The Nydahl-Rygh Saga and Theodore Ludwig Nydahl--an autobiography" (1982)	1937	1997
1A	3	Julius Boraas Papers: Correspondence. Includes Boraas's letter of May 8, 1929 to Fredrik Schiotz (then a seminary student) outlining and defending a talk given in 1928; and a letter (Sept. 18, 1929) from Gertrude Hilleboe to Beulah Folkedahl refuting what she believed to be an unjust criticisms of Boraas).	1925	1952
1A	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Correspondence, C.M. Granskou.	1946	1949
1A	5	Julius Boraas Papers: Department of Education, St. Olaf College History. Includes: list of St. Olaf College teaching graduates, 1911-1934.; "Beginnings of the Department of Education at St. Olaf College: A Retrospect" by J. Boraas.	1934	1938
1A	6	Julius Boraas Papers: "Red Wing Seminary," a sketch by Julius Boraas, 8 pgs.	1951	1951
1A	7	Julius Boraas Papers: Notes for addresses. Includes "High School Commencement Addresses, 1926-1943" & notes for addresses, 1912-1945; notes from 1898-1899	1898	1945
1A		(loose) Julius Boraas Papers: Minnesota State Board of Education: Minutes. May 1919 to June 1931. Two volumes	1919	1931



1B	1	Julius Boraas Papers: Christmas letters "The Blue Spruce"	1930	1938
1B	2	Julius Boraas Papers: Photos and biographical data	1876	1998
1B	3	Julius Boraas Papers: Minnesota State Board of Education	1919	1949
	2	Julius Boraas Papers: Financial records (1891-97; 1907-24; 1935; 1945-52. Income Tax returns (1936-47).	1891	1947
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volumes): "Our Schools; devoted to the interests of the common schools of Goodhue County" v.3 (Sept. 1904-June 1905)	1904	1905
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): "Our Schools; devoted to the interests of the common schools of Goodhue County" v.1 (Sept. 1902-June 1903);	1902	1903
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume) "The Public Schools of Goodhue County: annual report," 1910, by J. Boraas. 32 pgs.	1910	1910
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): "Teaching to Think," by J. Boraas (N.Y. Macmillan, 1922. 289 p.).	1922	1922
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): "Getting Along in Country Schools," by J. Boraas (Minneapolis, North-Western School Supply Co., 1908, 116 pgs.)	1908	1908
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): Superintendent's visits. [Goodhue County]	1908	1909
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): "Administration and Supervision of Rural Schools," by J. Boraas and George A. Selke. 212 typescript. n.d.	0	0
	3	Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volume): "Formal English Grammar and the Practical Mastery of English; a thesis submitted to the graduate school, University of Minnesota, Doctor of Philosophy, June 1917. 206 pages.	1917	1917
	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Course outline "Psychology of Behavior" (1915)?	1915	1915
	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Course outline "History and Philosophy of Modern Education"	1938	1938
	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Course outline "Principles of Secondary Education"	1939	1939
	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Course outline "Principles of Secondary Education on High School Methods and Management"	1940	1940
	4	Julius Boraas Papers: Course outline "Logic Projects"	1942	1942



4	6	Julius Boraas Papers: Radio Talks, Education. Includes: "Current Problems in Education" (1923); "Essential Characteristics in Good Teaching" (1923); "Distribution and Benefits of Costs of Education" (1923); "The Main Problems of the Rural Schools" (1923); "The High School" (1923); "Training for Citizenship" (1923); "A Modern Trend in Teaching" (1929); "Adult Education" (1930); "Choosing a Vocation" (1932); "Current Problems in Education" (ca. 1932-33); "The Problems of School Costs" (1933); "Education for a New Day" (1933)	1923	1933
4	7	Julius Boraas Papers: Educational Papers. Includes: "The Spirit of Our Work" (1923); "The Heart of Our Education" (1923-1924); "What Habits and Skills Should College Graduates Possess?" (1924); "Schools of To-Morrow" (ca. 1926); "The Proposed National Department of Education" (Summary of Address before Rice County Rural School Boards Assoc., Feb. 1927); "Important Aspects of Modern Education: The Causes of Individual Differences" (1928); "St. Olaf and its Opportunities in the Public Schools" (1928); "Present Problems in School Administration Educational Deflation" (n.d.); "The High School and the Community" (address for the dedication of the Owatonna High School. n.d.); "The High School as a Servant of the Community" (dedicatory address, Blooming Prairie High School. 1932); "Certainties and Probabilities in Education" (1933); "Some Interesting Aspects of Modern Education" (1937); "Some Dilemmas in Education" (n.d.); "The Acceptable Time for an Educational Revival" (1933); "Education and Uncommon Sense" (n.d.); "Some Unique Aspects of Rural School Methods" (n.d.); "Election Day and Education Week" (1932); "What are High School Graduates Worth?" (n.d.); "How to get a Kick out of Teaching" (n.d.); "The Improvement of Teaching in High Schools" (n.d.); "Arterial Highways of Learning" (n.d.)	1923	1937
5		Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volumes) includes: Course record report, Univ. of Minnesota (1891-95) Graduate School, 1916-17. Diplomas, Univ. of Minnesota.; Class records, Red Wing Seminary, 1895-1900;	1891	1917
6		Julius Boraas Papers: (bound volumes) includes: Diary: 1898-99, 1902, 1905-08, Sept. 1909-12, 1914-34, 1938-51; Account Book, 1925-34. 200 p. with clippings, receipts, etc. inserted.	1898	1951



7		Miscellaneous. Includes diploma from the University of Minnesota awarding a master's degree in literature to Boraas (1898); folder containing copies of newspaper articles relating to Boraas' ordeal in connection with the Carstater/Rockwell affair (1940-41); 'personal mention' book containing articles regarding Boraas (1910 - 1923); diploma from University of Minnesota awarding a doctorate in philosophy to Boraas (1917).	1898	1941
1A	2	Julius Boraas Papers: History of Boraas Family by Julius Boraas (1937) and other family histories. "A Brief History of the Family of Johannes and Ellen (Hegge) Boraas"; "The Nydahl-Rygh Saga and Theodore Ludwig Nydahl--an autobiography" (1982); added Oct. 23, 2013: Torger Rygh History, by Vivian Boraas Lundeberg; Andrew Rygh Family Tree, by Harold Orlando Boraas; The Rygh Family genealogy, by George Taylor Rygh; Andrew and Andrene Rygh, by Julia Rygh Boraas, including a page on "My Sisters and Brothers; clippinigs and obituaries for Dr. George T. Rygh (1942); The Brig "Haabit": Stavanger's first emigrant ship (departed April 1845)	1937	1997
8		Emma Cecil Rygh Lemmon Photograph Album (ca. early 20th Century) Photograph album of Emma Lemmon, a member of the Boraas/Rygh family. Some of the photographs appear to be taken in California. Emma was born in 1876 and married Arthur Glimme, who died in the flu epidemic of 1917. Emma moved to California and married Dr. Theodore Lemmon, residing in Los Angeles. The photo album was eventually passed down to Emma's sister, Julia Rygh Boraas and then to Julia's daughter, Vivian Boraas Lundeberg, and then to Vivian's children, Andrea Ross and Philip Lundeberg.	0	0