

**Collection Name:** Clarence A. Clausen papers, circa 1924-circa 1975

**Collection Number:** P1428

**Extent:** 1.2 cubic feet (3 archives boxes and 1 folio)

**Abstract:** Articles and a genealogical chart concerning Clausen himself and his ancestry in Drangedal, Telemark. Clausen, a professor of history, wrote, translated, and edited extensively for NAHA.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1-5	Miscellaneous writings and more Includes: Øyvind T. Gulliksen, "Clarence A. Clausen: 'Drangedøl' and American" (translated by Alan W. Freeland; "The Seventeenth of May 1814-1964"; "Elise Tvede Wärenskjold 'The Lady with the Pen' [Waerenskjold]; translation "Notes of a Civil War Soldier: Bersven (Ben) Nelson" [see Studies, Vol 26, pages 32-66 not included in publication]; newspaper clippings and photographs regarding Clausen's 85th birthday and fun run, 1981: Family history: Knud Magnus Wefald letters.
2	1	Correspondence from Ole Rolvaag to Clausen, 1924-1931 June 30, 1924: Rolvaag writes of Clausen's foot problems, money, and travels; July 11, 1924, more on Clausen's foot diagnosis - Rolvaag doesn't have much time to write but still wanted to send him a quick note to help him feel better, more on his travels around Norway (Trondheim-Christiania-Bergen); from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, January 20, 1924, letter saying he's traveling soon, with requests for Jorgenson to wear glasses for safety and for Clausen to save newspaper ads for houses close to the college; and July 14, 1931 (in Norwegian).
2	2-12	Correspondence, undated Includes: Albert Clausen; Claus Clausen; Alfred Clausen, Eleanor (niece); Government (Clarence M. Purfeerst, Arlen Erdahl, Stig Nilsson, Karl Rolvaag); Cora Clausen Hansen (sister); Einar Haugen; Grace and John Lennartson; Miscellaneous correspondence, A-Z. Includes three letters from Jarle Leirfallom.
2	13	Oral Interview of Clausen by Joseph M. Shaw, 1974 November 4 On CD, subjects covered: O.E. Rolvaag and NAHA.
2	14	46 Courtship letters, 1931-1934 Written by Marian Baker (1907-1966), a student at Lynchberg, Virginia, to Clausen, a faculty member at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.
3		Photographs Includes snapshot of Odd Lovoll and Clarence Clausen, circa 1975; threshing crew enjoying a coffee break, near Govan, Saskatchewan, Canada, fall 1913; Norwegian family members;

and possible images accidentally removed from the Marie Gedge family papers (unidentified individuals).

Folio Cabinet

Folder photograph and poster

Includes hand-drawn poster by Ann Tate of Clausen residence (1963), Northfield, Minn.; Clausen family threshing crew, near Govin, Saskatchewan, fall 1912.