Some Recent Publications

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Material collected by Finland-Swedish scholars during a study tour among Finnish settlers in the United States and Canada, 1971.

A genealogy.


An account of Swedish immigration and of life among the Swedish Americans.

A photo-offset reproduction of the original work published in 1909.

A pamphlet designed for study circles. It consists largely of interviews with Swedish Americans. Illustrated.
SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Published by the Norwegian-American Historical Association. The contents are listed individually by authors in the following section on articles.

A translation of the Norwegian emigrant novel published under the title Vor egen stamme in Oslo, 1924. This translation by A. G. Jayne was originally published in 1925. Paul Reigstad has supplied an introduction for the present edition.

A volume in the Mercury Series of the Canadian Centre for Folk Culture Studies at the National Museum of Man, Ottawa.


A collection of articles about Norwegians in America. Illustrated.


Contains a chapter by Kenneth O. Bjork on the Norwegians.

Articles on various ethnic groups explore their history from colonial times to the present.


The first and second volumes of a projected trilogy about the intermingling of various ethnic groups in the San Francisco area.
C. A. Clausen


Relates the events surrounding the 1891 wreck of a Norwegian cargo ship off the coast of Virginia and the factors leading to the erection of the Norwegian Lady Statue.


This bulletin is published monthly by the Scandinavian-American Business Association of greater New York. It carries articles of interest about all the Scandinavian countries. A special feature is “The Scandinavian of the Month,” a brief article by the editor honoring a person of Scandinavian blood who has achieved distinction in some particular field.


“The gradual emergence of the laity as German immigrants became Americanized.’’


No comments are necessary about this book, which has made an impression on America comparable to that of Uncle Tom’s Cabin.


A contribution to the expanding field of urban-ethnic studies in North America, with emphasis on Toronto, Ontario.


“A concise easily accessible survey of Swedish America for the general reader.’’


Reactions of the famous Norwegian poet to life among the Brahmins of New England and the Norwegian pioneers in the Middle West.
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   A translation by Helmer M. Blegen of Holand's popular *Den siste folkevandring*, published in 1930. The present version is edited by Evelin Ostraat Wierenga and illustrated by Elsie Hotvedt Thorsen.

   A Norwegian-American boy grows to maturity on the Mesabi Iron Range during the years 1912–1921.

   Essays on Middle Border and Siouxland writing, in honor of Herbert Krause. Among authors discussed is Ole E. Rølvaag.


   Twenty-five prominent Norwegians tell about their "meeting with America."

   Three collections of poems, built partly on Norwegian-American themes, by a Norwegian immigrant of 1926.

   A collection of "America letters" to relatives and friends in Norway. Illustrated.

   This pamphlet is a translation of a chapter from Kapp's two-volume work entitled *Aus und über Amerika*, published in 1876. The translation is by Professor Lewis Tushen.

   A collection of interpretative essays.
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The history of a well-known Swedish Lutheran college.

A novel based on the life and letters of a Norwegian immigrant woman from Hallingdal. Her letters, in translation, were published by the NAHA in 1950 under the title Frontier Mother: The Letters of Gro Svendsen.

Based on the author's A Folk Epic published by the NAHA in 1975.

Contains translations of ten articles by and about the Norwegian-American editor and author. Introduction by Carl H. Chrislock.

A volume in the Minorities in American History series.

Illustrations and text celebrate the role of immigrants in the building of America.

A family history dealing mainly with the Steiro and Bakken families from Alsta in northern Norway.


A four-page folder published periodically by the Vesterheim Genealogical Center to assist Norwegian Americans in tracing their ancestry and compiling family histories. It lists books and articles dealing with genealogical material.

Published in loose-leaf form.
A family from Drangedal, Telemark, settling in Wisconsin.

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A collection of papers presented at an international conference held in Duluth in 1975, the sesquicentennial year of Norwegian migration to America.


A collection of studies dealing with Finnish migration to America and the role the Finns have played in this country.


*Peer Strømme* — the well-known author, editor, and lecturer — was a member of this family.


A volume in the Mercury Series of Canadian Centre for Folk Culture Studies at the National Museum of Man, Ottawa.


The “acculturation” of a prominent Swedish-American pastor, educator, and political leader.


C. A. Clausen


Consists of a series of articles by various scholars that sum up the extensive research in immigration carried on at the University of Uppsala under the leadership of Professor Sten Carlsson.


Migration to America from the districts of Northern and Southern Land, Norway.


A translation by Einar Haugen of the original Norwegian volume published under the title Drøm og død, Oslo, 1975.


Emigrants from Brønnøy and Vik in Helgeland, Norway.


The founder of the American Institute at the University of Oslo records his experiences as professor of American literature and describes European attitudes toward the United States in recent generations.


Members of the Smedal family gained fame as virtuosos on the Hardangerfle, both in Norway and in the United States.


A semi-fictional story dealing with the lives of a pioneer couple in Lincoln County, South Dakota.

STØEN, VIDAR. Utvandrere fra Folldal i Østerdalen til Folldal i Amerika. Tynset, Norway, 35 pp.

Emigrants from Folldal, Norway, to Folldal in America.


Included are biographies of women of various immigrant groups.
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Emigration from the district of Tinn in Telemark, Norway.


A festschrift dedicated to Professor Sten Carlsson, director of the Migration Research Project at Uppsala University, which has pioneered along “new paths in historical research.”


WINFRED, SOPHUS KEITH. Take All to Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebraska, 1976. 306 pp.
“This initial volume of Winther’s trilogy on Danish immigrant life was first published in 1936 . . . perhaps the most successful novel on Danish immigration.”


ARTICLES


A Norwegian couple operates a Ski Haus in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

How “Norwegian snowshoes” were used for transportation in the Rocky Mountains, 1860–1920.

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"Northern Lights" is a film produced by John Hanson and Rob Nelson. It deals largely with the life of Norwegian and Swedish immigrants in North Dakota during 1915-1916.

**Birthplace of Norwegian Church in America. Sons of Norway Viking, 72: 236 (1975).**

The Old Muskego church built in 1844.


**Bye, Erik. Cleng's Song. Sons of Norway Viking, 72: 320 (1975).**

A poem about Cleng Peerson by a well-known author, entertainer, and TV personality.

**Bye, Erik. The Road without End. The Norseman, No. 4: 94–95 (1975).**


Contrary to general opinion, the "Slooper" colony of 1825 did not disintegrate entirely as a result of westward migration after 1834.


**Chrislock, Carl H. Name Change and the Church, 1918–1920. Norwegian-American Studies, 27: 194–223 (1977).**


Bibliography of recent books and articles dealing with immigrant history.

**Cleng Peerson Honored. The Norseman, No. 3: 78–79 (1975).**

150th emigration anniversary observation in Oslo, Tysvær, and Texas.

**Collin, Torborg. — Og grave guld til dig. Nordmanns-Forbundet, 68: 182–185 (1975).**

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SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The experiences of Axel Jørgensen Ulvøsund as gold-digger during the 1850s in California, British Columbia, and Australia.


“The widening scope and colorful services of The Norseman Federation (Nordmanns-Forbundet) through seven decades.”


Interview with a Norwegian-born professor of theology at Yale University: Nils Astrup Dahl.


Norwegian antiques in the United States.


Letters from members of the Swedish Bishop Hill settlement in Illinois, 1846–1853.


Colorful North Dakota Nonpartisan League politician finally quits the hustings.


Norwegians on both sides of the Atlantic celebrate the immigration sesquicentennial.


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A critique of the automatic detector analysis system as applied to the study of Swedish migration history.


A critique of Professor Hansen's theories about the relations between puritanism and frontier conditions.


Borglum's sculpture at Mount Rushmore.


The Norwegian Club in San Francisco.


Symra was a cultural magazine published in Decorah, Iowa. During its short life, 1905-1915, it carried articles by prominent Norwegians on both sides of the Atlantic.


The story of Gene M. Amdahl and the Amdahl computer plant in Sunnyvale, California.


The home of Just Christian Grønvold in Wanamingo, Minnesota, will be preserved as it was left when Dr. Grønvold died in 1895.


The character and influence of the numerous emigration agents, representing steamship lines and other corporations, who scoured the European countries during the height of emigration.


Translated by H. A. Barton.

Discord between Danes and Swedes caused largely by factors connected with emigration.


A survey of recent additions to the NAHA archives.
SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS


Johan Persson, a former member of the Swedish Riksdag, joined his son at Marine Mills in 1876.


The Norwegian Memorial Church in Chicago.


A study of the attitude of the American press toward the dissolution of the Norwegian-Swedish dynastic union which lasted from 1814 until 1905.


A Norwegian scholar discusses the causes and effects of emigration in his home district. Translated by C. A. Clausen.


An analysis of the memoirs of a prominent Swedish-American Civil War veteran, editor-publisher, social and political leader.


The editor of the publications of the Norwegian-American Historical Association was granted an honorary doctor's degree by the University of Oslo. This article appears in English in *The Norseman*, No. 5: 136-138 (1976).


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“Seventy years ago Norwegian-born Ole Evinrude developed the first practical outboard motor.”

An article about the projected outdoor ethnic museum west of Milwaukee.


“Vesterheim Genealogical Center, a new institution to help tracing ancestry and origins.”


An analysis of the demographic composition of the Bishop Hill Colony in Illinois.

A record of the vigorous and far-flung work of the Scandinavian Department of the Salvation Army in America.

The earliest emigration from Hadeland in eastern Norway.

Historical sketch of a Norwegian congregation in the Red River Valley.
SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

About the Norwegian settlement in Spring Grove, Minnesota.

Emigration from the mountain communities of Hallingdal.

A brief comedy based on Scandinavian-American life in the Red River Valley during the 1940s.

Norwegian settlements in Texas.


Rølvaag married into the Berdahl family and received much valuable information from his in-laws about pioneer life in South Dakota.

Disillusionment and hope expressed in letters sent from Minnesota to Gudbrandsdal, 1867, 1869, and 1896.

A visit to Cleng Peerson’s settlement in Texas.


An analysis of the voluminous research in the field of emigration-immigration carried on in the Scandinavian countries in recent years. A list of references is appended to the article.

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  The travel journal of a Swedish lady who emigrated from Uppsala to Florida in 1871. Translated and edited by Wesley M. Westerberg.

  The Norwegian Seamen’s Church in New York celebrates its centennial.

  A survey of Danish-American literature and a plea for more analysis of the subject.


  Westby — a Wisconsin town with strong Norwegian roots.


  The story of a group of about 100 men formed at Camp Hale, Colorado, June, 1943, to perform special duties in Norway during World War II.

  The story of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

  A Norwegian-born “American primitive” artist who came to Deckertown (Sussex), New Jersey, in 1880 and produced numerous primitives of a somewhat gossipy character.

  Minneapolis of the 1880s as presented in novels by Kristofer Janson and his wife Drude Janson.
SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A noted Italian-American immigration scholar takes a look at the Norwegian-American Historical Association.

The Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa.

Connections between Sweden and the United States through the centuries.

“In Stavanger the remarkably successful climax of the Sesquicentennial observation in Norway provided some of the answers to the frequently asked question.”

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

AGER, WALDEMAR
Clarence Kilde. Tragedy in the Life and Writing of Waldemar Ager: Norwegian Immigrant, Author and Editor.

BENGSTON, HENRY
Memories aroused by the death of a prominent Swedish-American editor, author, and humanitarian.

BLAINE, JOHN J.
Blaine was the son of “an ambitious and pious Norwegian mother” and a Scottish father “who talked to himself about politics while he plowed his fields.” Both parents were immigrants.

BLEGEN, THEODORE C.
A biography of the well-known educator, immigration historian, and editor of the NAHA.

HÄGGLUND, JOEL (“Joe Hill”)
“Joe Hill” emigrated from Sweden in 1910 and soon became the foremost songwriter of the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.).
C. A. Clausen

HANSEN, PAUL HJELM


Biographical sketch of Paul Hjelm Hansen, who was instrumental in attracting Norwegian immigrants to the Dakotas.

HOKANSON, NELS M.


JANSSON, ERIC


Biography of the man who attempted to found a religious-communitarian Swedish community in Illinois.

JOHANSON, GUSTAV E.


Biographical sketch of a noted Swedish-American scholar and educator.

LENROOT, IRVINE LUTHER


Biography of a prominent Swedish-American politician.

LINDBERGH, CHARLES A.


MONDALE, WALTER F.


“Rapid career of Walter F. Mondale.”

OLESON, THURINE


RASMUSSEN, ANNE-MARIE


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“The autobiography of the young girl who came from Norway to work for Nelson Rockefeller and then married his son Steven.”

RIIS, JACOB A.

RØLVAAG, OLE E.
Biographical sketch of the noted author of pioneer novels.

SWENSSON, CARL A.
Swensson founded Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, and organized the Oratorio Society and the Messiah performances in that community.