

**FONDS A53**

**VANG LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES AID**

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE  
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Provenance:	Vang Lutheran Church Ladies Aid
Title:	Vang Lutheran Church Ladies Aid fonds
Dates:	1900-2000
Phys. Desc.:	2 cm of textual records; 14 photographs, 4 album pages
Bio/Admin History:	<p>The Vang Ladies Aid was established in April 29, 1900 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dahl. The Ladies met to sew, knit and crochet items that could be sold at the annual bazaar to raise funds for the construction of the Vang Lutheran Church (built 1899) Norwegian Synod. The Aid assisted with Church programs and activities – including picnics, Sunday school, catering at weddings and other events. In later years the Aid made quilts for raffles at their spring “Strawberry Tea” until 1995 when membership both aged and dwindled. They still provided a stained glass window in the church in 1998. In 2000, the remaining Aid members decided to fold 100 years after the group started.</p>
Scope/ Content:	<p>The fonds consists of the minute books of the Vang Ladies’ Aid (1961-1966 &amp; 1982-2000), one of which included the constitution of the Ladies’ Aid, the president’s book (1986-2000), which included records of the Strawberry Tea, and a handwritten history compiled by Margaret Mullin, the last president; and 14 photographs. As well, there is a history handwritten by an unknown person, 4 album pages and 6 church programs.</p>
Custodial History:	<p>The records were donated to the MDHS in 2001 and 2003 by Margaret Mullin, the last President after the Ladies Aid met in April 2000 and decided to give the books to the Museum and Archives.</p>
Title Source:	Title based on the contents of the fonds.
Language:	The material is in English.
Restrictions:	There are no restrictions on access.
Finding Aids:	Box List is available in repository.
Associated/Related:	
Accruals:	No further accruals are expected.
Record Number:	A53
Repository:	Millet and District Museum and Archives
Names:	Vang Evangelical Lutheran Church Women Vang Lutheran Church Ladies Aid
Topics:	Women

Religion  
Art

## Box List

## File

1	Minute Book includes constitution	1961-1966
2	Minute Book	1982-2000
3	President's Book includes records of Strawberry Tea	1986-2000
4	History and photographs	
5	Album Pages	
6	Vang Lutheran Church Programs	1949-2000