

FONDS A50

NORMANNA LODGE
Sons of Norway – No 352 & No 595

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

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- Provenance:** Normanna Lodge – Sons of Norway - # 352 & # 595
- Title:** Normanna Lodge – Sons of Norway - # 352 & # 595 fonds
- Dates:** 1928-1942, 1984-2010
- Phys. Desc.:** 10 cm of textual records; 4 artefacts; 1 CD-Rom
- Bio-Admin History:** In 1928 a Sons of Norway lodge, Number 352, was established in the Wang District near Millet, Alberta. It was named Normanna and met monthly at the Wang or Crooked Lake Hall and later at the Co-op Hall. The members of the Lodge wished to preserve their traditions language and culture and to meet together for fellowship and mutual assistance. Membership was open to individuals of Norwegian descent and their spouses. Activities tended to the social, including dances, singing, music playing, drama and picnics.
- The lodge reorganized in December 1984. They decided to retain the original name of Normanna but changed to Lodge No. 595. The group continues their regular meetings, established scholarships, and provided donations to local service organizations. The organization folded in 2010.
- Custodial History:** The records were received in three donations to the Millet and District Historical Society from the society in 2001, from Carl Jensen in 2004 and from Ronna Jevne in 2006. Darlene Bradon, President, donated the records of Lodge 595 in 2010.
- Scope / Content:** This fonds consists of a constitution (Norwegian), minutes and financial records, membership ledgers, receipt books, ceremonial manuals, a brochure for juvenile insurance, songbooks, and a certificate honouring Carl Jensen. There are also four associated artefacts relating to lodge ceremonies.
- Conservation Note:** Charter Document and List of Membership were scanned and reprinted, then flattened October 2016.
- Title Source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.
- Language:** The material is in Norwegian and 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 No. :** A50

Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: Normanna Lodge- Sons of Norway - #352

Topics: Sports, recreation and leisure
Cultural Pluralism

Box List

Box 1

File

- 1 Finansesekretaerns Medlesregistrer of Hovedbog, (Roster & Ledger) 1928-1941; includes mailing list O/S
- 2 Constitution 1940 – Map cabinet drawer 1
- 3 Minute book, 1928-1945
- 4 Financial Secretary's Cash Book (ledger) 1928-1945
- 5 Financial Report Book 1928-1945
- 6 Record of Applications, 1928-1941
- 7 Ritual and Order of Business for Local Lodges of the Sons of Norway, Minneapolis, Minn, 1937.
- 8 Receipt Book (1939-1943; 1944-1945, 1945); Membership and activities (1934-1936, 1937-1938, 1939-1941)
- 9 Receipt Book (1939-1943; 1944-1945, 1945); Membership and activities (1934-1936, 1937-1938, 1939-1941)
- 10 Manuals for Juvenile Insurance, 1939, 1941
- 11 Songbook in English and Norwegian, O Canada & Songs for Sonner of Norge Loger, 1928.
- 12 Certificate for Carl Jensen as Golden Member of Normanna Lodge, 2001.
- 13 Annual Reports, 1928-1945

Box 2

- 14 Updated record of Lodge #595, 2010
- 15 Minute Book, 1984-1987
- 16 Membership Roster [1987]
- 17 Meeting Minutes, 1989-1991

Artifacts – 3 stoles of office, 1 gavel

Oversize – Map cabinet drawer 3

Charter Document & List of membership.

CD-Rom stored in CD's – Digital Media Box 2