Finding Aid to the Odd S. Halseth Manuscript Collection MS.717

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Title: Odd S. Halseth Manuscript Collection
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Abstract: The Odd S. Halseth Manuscript Collection contains typed documents recording the pueblo pottery collection of the San Diego Museum in 1924 June and an account of attending the Congress of Poets and the International Congress of Archaeology in Oslo in 1936 July and August.
Scope and Contents
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Acquisition
Donated by Odd S. Halseth, 1937 March.
Biographical note
Odd Sigurd Halseth, anthropologist and founder of the Pueblo Grande Museum, was born to Johannes and Marit (Kaasbo) Halseth in Moss, Norway on May 19, 1893. After pursuing childhood interests in archaeological excavations in Europe, Halseth spent his teenage years travelling and finally settled in the United States in 1916. He served overseas during World War I and later established his career working at the San Diego Museum and as Curator of Archaeology at the Museum of New Mexico at Santa Fe.
Halseth came to Phoenix in 1927 and as Phoenix City Archaeologist initiated the excavation of the Pueblo Grande prehistoric Indian ruins in 1929. He founded the Pueblo Grande Museum and served as its first director. In 1944 he was appointed superintendent of parks and recreation for the City of Phoenix and also served as city manager for eight months during 1946. Halseth retired as director of the Pueblo Grande Museum in 1960 and died in July of 1966.
Access
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