Asbjorn Ousdal Papers

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Guide to the Asbjorn Ousdal Papers, ca. 1930s-1950s

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Asbjorn Ousdal Papers
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Collection Number: Mss 93
Creator: Ousdal, Asbjorn
Collection Size: .8 linear ft. (2 document boxes).
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
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Physical Location: Del Norte.
Abstract: The collection contains correspondence, scrapbooks, magazines, pamphlets, and manuscripts of writings, ca. 1930s-1950s, of Asbjorn Ousdal, a Santa Barbara resident and medical doctor (osteopathy) who also had interests in creative writing and fossils.
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Undetermined.
Scope and Content Notes
The collection contains correspondence, scrapbooks, magazines, pamphlets, and manuscripts of writings, ca. 1930s-1950s, of Asbjorn Ousdal, a Santa Barbara resident and medical doctor (osteopathy) who also had interests in creative writing and fossils. Writings include "Our Revolting Society," re the rise of fascism, and "Vinland Saga."

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Ousdal, Asbjorn.
Osteopathic physicians.
Fossils.
Australia--Description and travel.

Australia and travel
Box 1: 1  Pamphlets - Australian National Travel Association, Australian Press Bureau, Canadian Australasian Line
Box 1: 1  Newspapers and magazines - Chicago Sunday Tribune newspaper (Oct. 1, 1939);
Box 1: 1  National Geographic Society
Box 1: 1  Bulletin - United States Department of the Interior, Circular of Information Regarding the Alaska Railroad, Jan. 23, 1930
Box 1: 1  Itinerary - Mrs. Edith H. Banghart's McKinley National Park Tour, July 6-Aug. 1, 1935

Biographical Information
Correspondence
Box 1: 3  Aurex Ventura Company - Mead C. Evans
Box 1: 3  Sonotone Corporation - Dean Babbitt, M.V. Raimo, S.L. Harding, United States Senate, William F. Knowland

Manuscripts
Box 1: 4  "Forever and Another Day"
Box 1: 5  "Our Revolting Society"
Box 1: 6  "Vinland Saga"

Miscellaneous

Pamphlets and Newspapers
Box 1: 8  "Biosophy: An Integral Philosophy of Life"
Box 1: 8  Dietetic Analyses of Campbell's Strained Baby Soups
Box 1: 8  Mondi Linguo newspaper (in Spanish) - no. 27: September 1942, no. 50: 1950; no. 54:
Box 1: 8  January 1954, no. 55: April 1954
Box 1: 8  "Some Observations on Dietary Levels in the Population," by Hazel K. Stiebeling,
Box 1: 8  Nov. 1946
Box 1: 8  The Voice newspaper, March/April/May 1954
Box 1: 8  The Terje Viken Times newspaper - vol. 1, no. 10: Nov. 1942

Publications
Box 1: 9  Geological History at a Glance, compiled by L.W. Richards and G.L. Richards, Jr.
Box 2: 1  Some Index Fossils from Pacific Coast Tertiary Horizons, by Marvin F. Keenan and Loring B. Snedden, June 1936

Scrapbooks
Box 2: 2  Leather-bound scrapbook containing correspondence, newspaper clippings, ca. 1940
Box 2: 3  First Annual Hobby Show, ca. November 1940 - Bound scrapbook containing a certificate, program, and newspaper relating to the Hobby Show
Box 2: 4  Bound scrapbook containing pamphlets on wild flowers of the west coast and a Marsh Nursery catalog from 1946-1947. Also includes an article from a magazine entitled "Daffodils."

Box 2: 5  Museum publicity - Bound scrapbook largely containing newspaper clippings regarding Ousdal and his work. Also includes correspondence between Ousdal and John L. Von Blon.

Box 2: 6  Personal Papers - Leather-bound scrapbook containing correspondence, photographs, pamphlets, and newspapers

Box 2: 7  Scientific Papers - Leather-bound scrapbook containing terms and definitions, articles, images, and handwritten notes regarding fungi, fossils, etc.

Box 2: 8  Correspondence and other papers pertaining to Dr. J.W. Hedgpath and the subject of zoology