

Finding Aid to the Einar Olstad Collection

Olstad, Einar (1878-1955)

Einar Olstad Collection, 1949-1955

9 items

Small Collection 854

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OVERVIEW

Access: The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

Provenance: Donated by the Fargo Forum on February 9, 1953

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Lillehammer, Norway; immigrated with his parents to Sioux Falls, S.D. Wed Bessie Johnson in 1911. In 1919 they moved to Marmarth, N.D., later to a ranch between Medora and Sentinel Butte, N.D. Began painting during the 1930s, later entered art school. Also an accomplished blacksmith, he designed a sign for entrance of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Medora, N.D.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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BOX AND FOLDER LIST

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