

# Guide to the Sons of Norway Løven Lodge 29 Directories, 1988-1993

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## Overview of the Collection

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**Collection Number:** University Historical Collection 275

**Creators:** Sons of Norway. Løven Lodge 29 (Eau Claire, Wis.)

**Title:** Sons of Norway Løven Lodge 29 Directories

**Dates:** 1988-1993

**Quantity:** 0.2 linear feet (1 archives box)

**Location of Collection:** A10/2e

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Summary:** Directories of Sons of Norway Løven Lodge 29, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

## Historical Note

Sons of Norway was organized as a fraternal benefit society by 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 16, 1895. Its purpose was to protect members of Sons of Norway and their families from the financial hardships experienced during times of sickness or death in the family. Over time, the mission of Sons of Norway was expanded to include the preservation of

Norwegian heritage and culture in our Society. The society has grown since its founding and is now the largest Norwegian organization outside Norway.

Løven Lodge was organized in 1904. Løven is the third oldest lodge in the Fifth District. Beginning with only 34 men, it now totals over 200 persons, some of whom are of non-Norwegian heritage.

## Content Description

The collection consists of two directories of Sons of Norway Løven Lodge 29, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Both directories provide a membership roster, as well as brief histories of Sons of Norway and Løven Lodge 29.

## Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information:** Donated to the Special Collections & Archives, University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire prior to March 2006.

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**Arrangement:** Chronological

## Subjects

**Corporate Names:** Sons of Norway (U.S.). Løven Lodge 29 (Eau Claire, Wis.)

**Subject Terms:** Norwegian Americans-Wisconsin-Eau Claire

# Detailed List of Contents

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Box/Folder 1/2	Directory	1993

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