

“På marsj gjennom tiden med Døtre av Norge”



“Marching thru time with Døtre av Norge”

Emigrant Girl's Reflection

"When I think, however, that there will be a better livelihood for us here than in poor Norway, I reconcile myself to it and thank God, who protected me and mine over the oceans waves and led us to a fruitful land, where God's blessings are daily before our eyes."



Henrietta Jessen, Emigrant in 1849, in letter to back to Norway



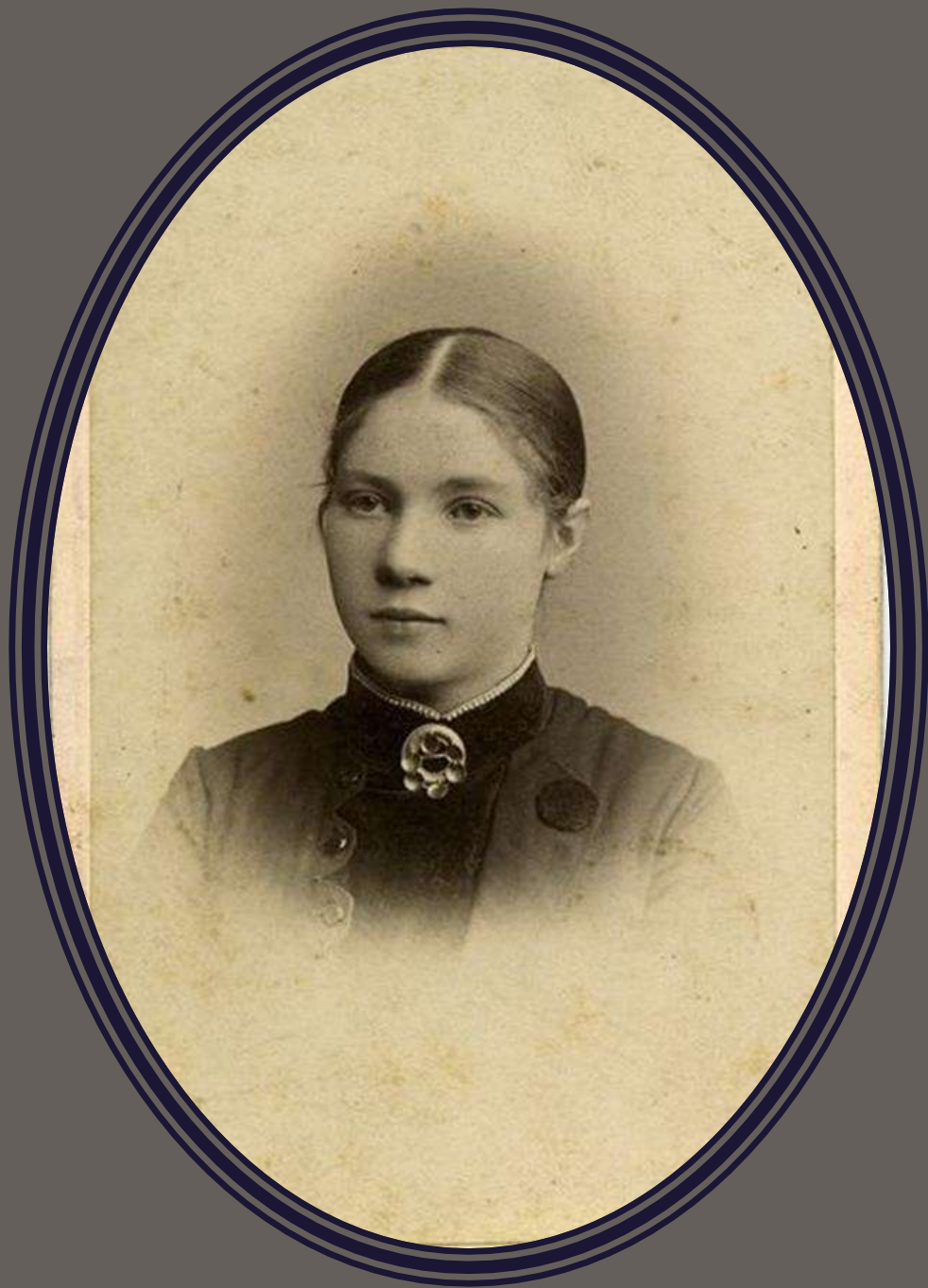




Emigrants from 1880's-1910

These young women would be the ones to start the **Daughters of Norway Midwest** & **Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast** Lodges

















EDMUND BEHNCKE

SCHWERIN ¹/_M

















Early Settlers of Minneapolis, MN

Ole Draxten was the first Norwegian to build a house in Northern Minneapolis.

Heidi Barcia & Kathy Haugan's relative

He was one of the founders of the **Sons of Norway** in 1895.



Ole and Karen Draxten and their son Bersvend shortly after arriving in America.



“Sisterhood” *In a New Land*



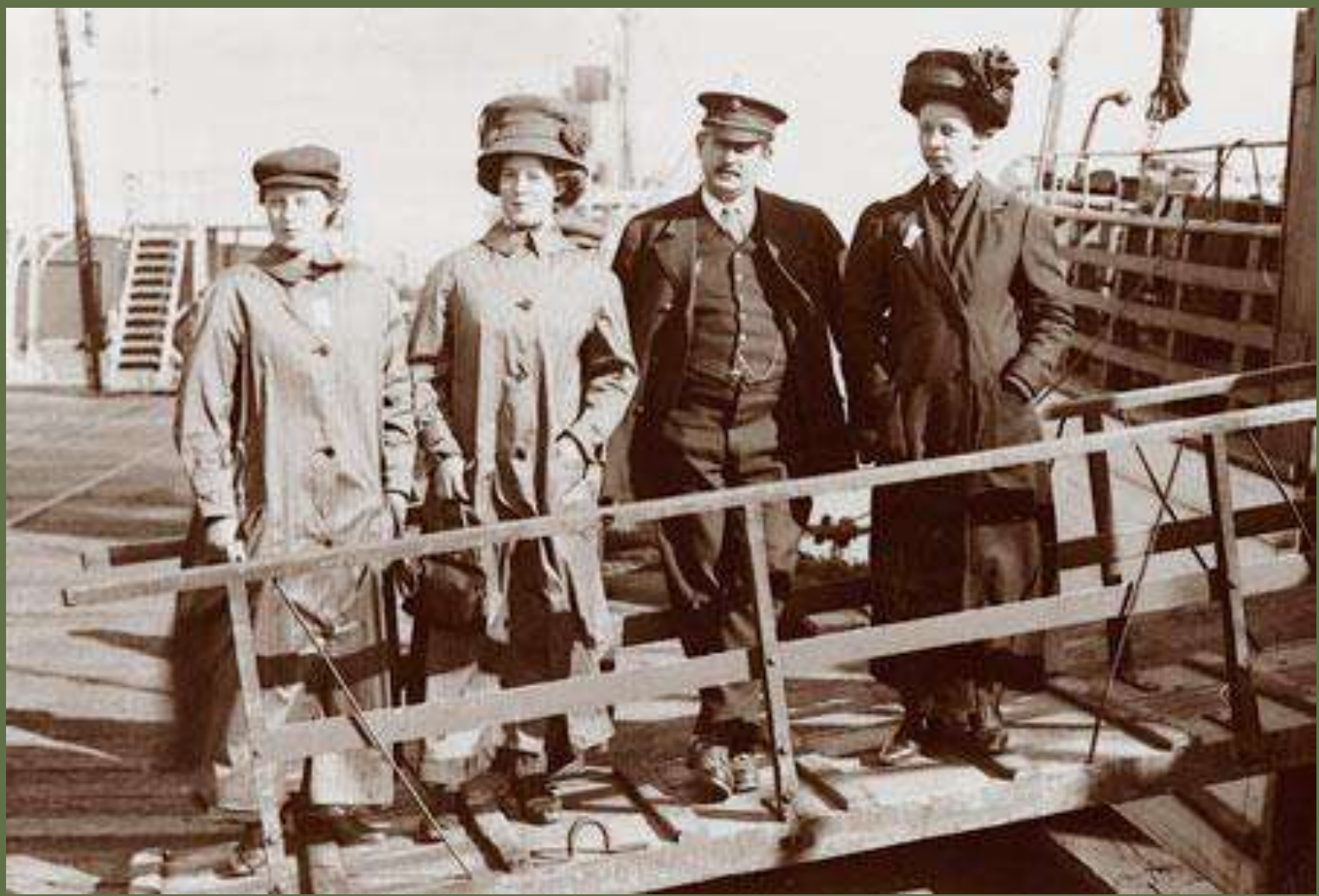


J. E. Ludvigsen



*Larvik,
Fredrikhavn.*





Gathering for Meetings



Daughters of Norway Begin

1897 for
the
Midwest



1905 for
the
**Pacific
Coast**

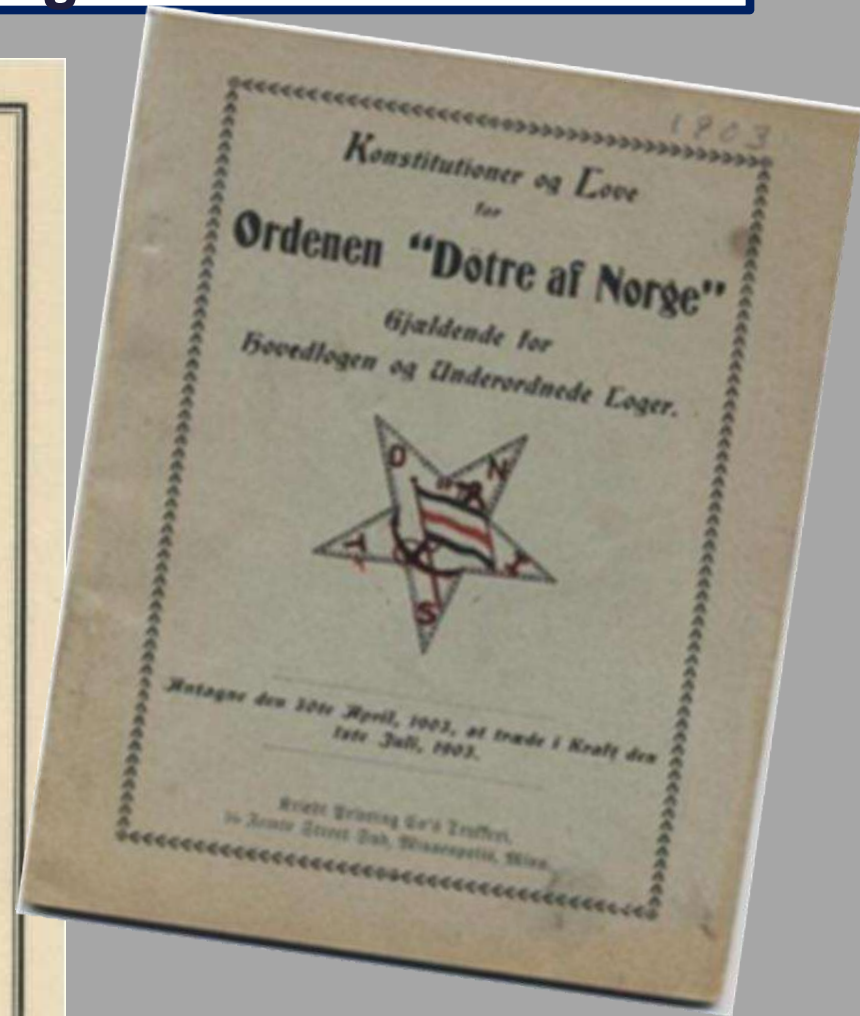
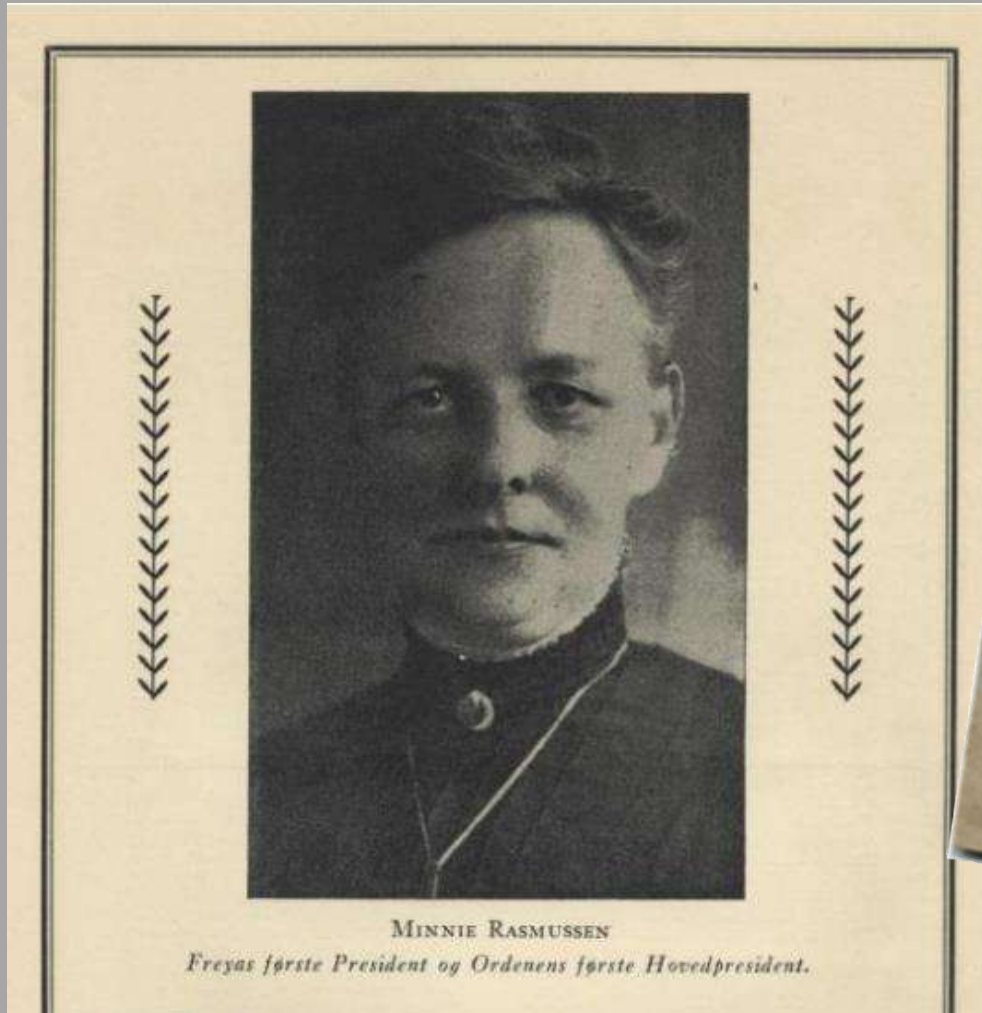


Søster...I now call you!



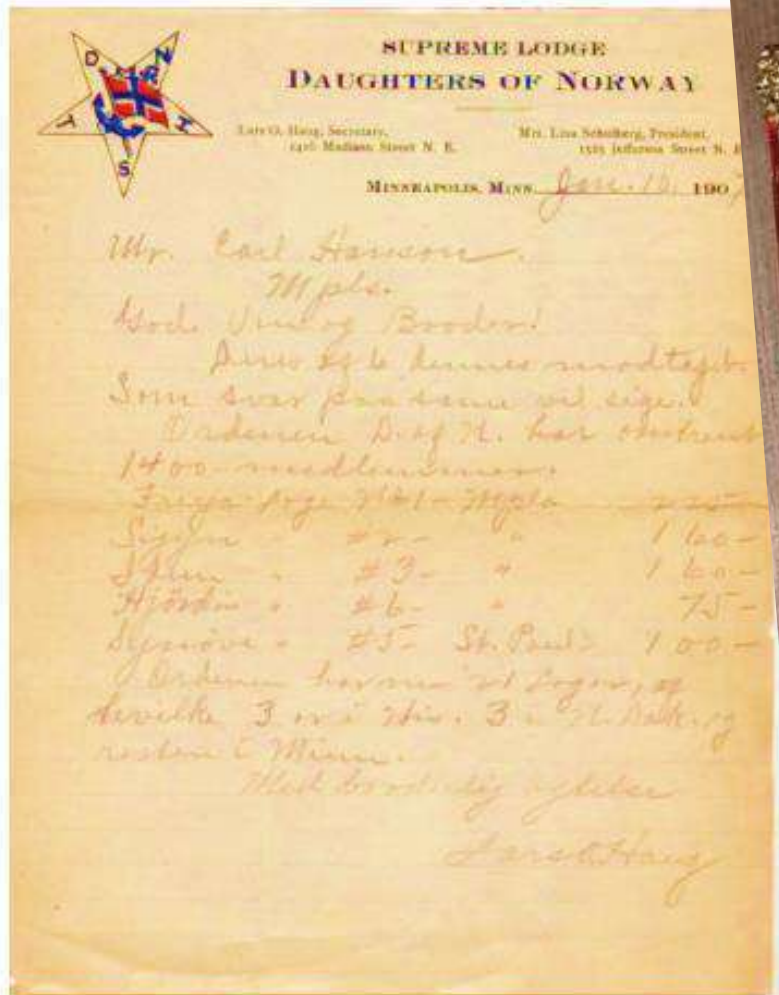
1897

Minnie Rasmussen, First Lodge President in MPLS



Archives: Norwegian-American Historical Association

Daughters of Norway of the Midwest March 31st, 1897

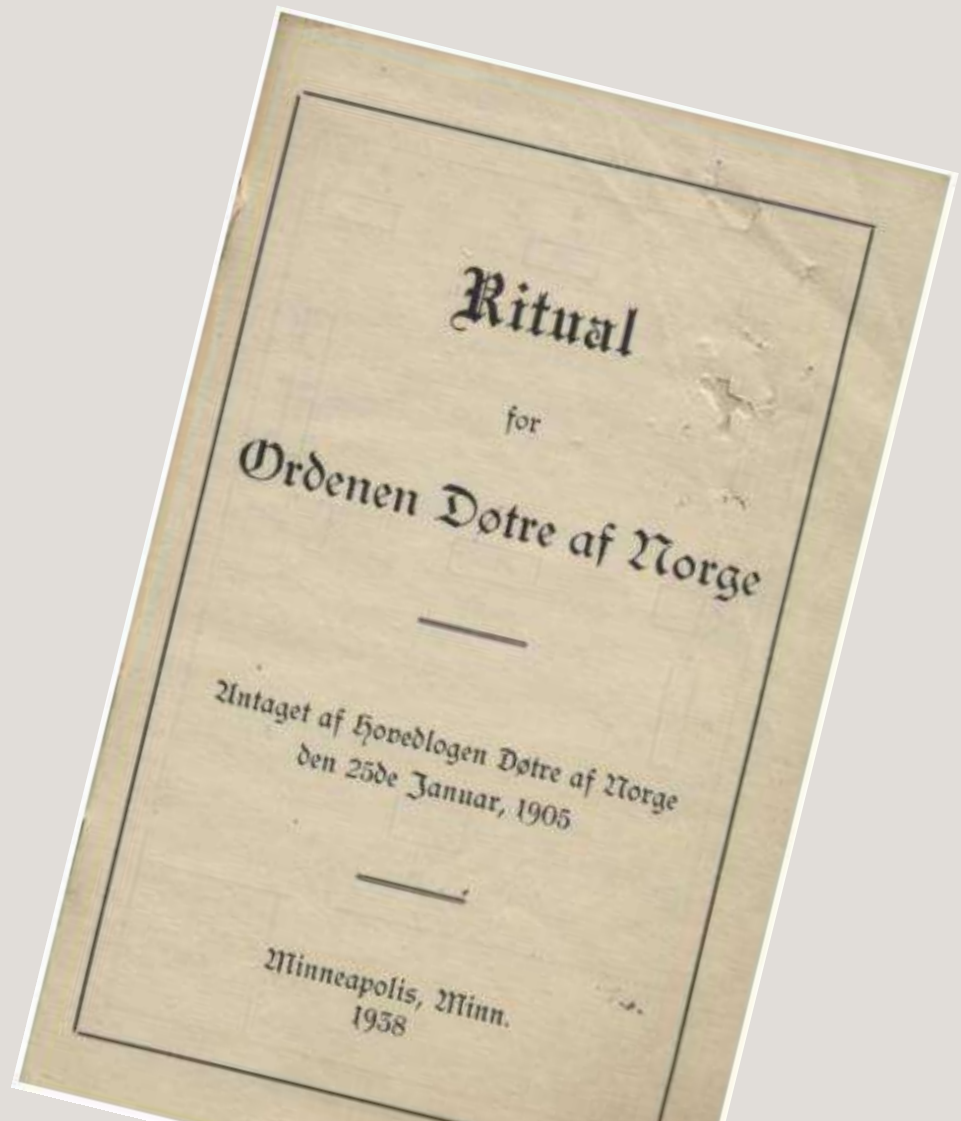


- 44 Charter members North Minneapolis
- 5 Lodges met and established the **SUPREME LODGE** of the D of N in April 1903
- *Døtre av Norge* until 1901
- *Freya no.1*
- *Sigyn no.2*
- *Idun no. 3*
- *Nora no. 4* Duluth, MN 1903
- *Synnøve no. 5* St. Paul 1903



St Paul, MN

Lodge Banners



- **Ritual Booklet was first published in 1905.**

Norwegian-American Historical Association

Norway's Independence 1905



Marie Vognild Lund First “DNPC” Organizer; President



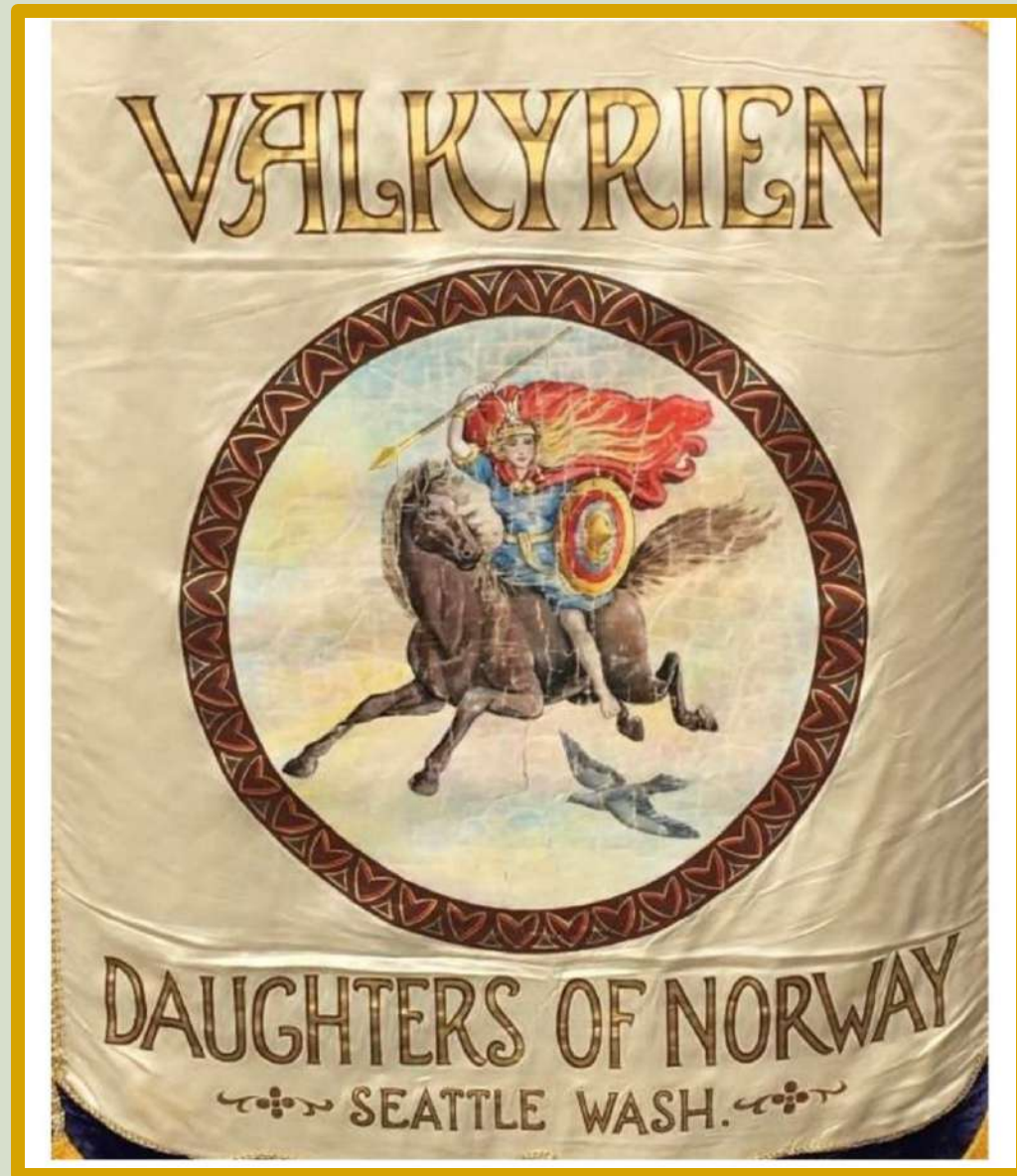
**1905 Valkyrien #1
Daughters of
Norway of the
Pacific Coast
begins!**



1870-1943

Valkyrien Lodge #1, Seattle, Washington 1905

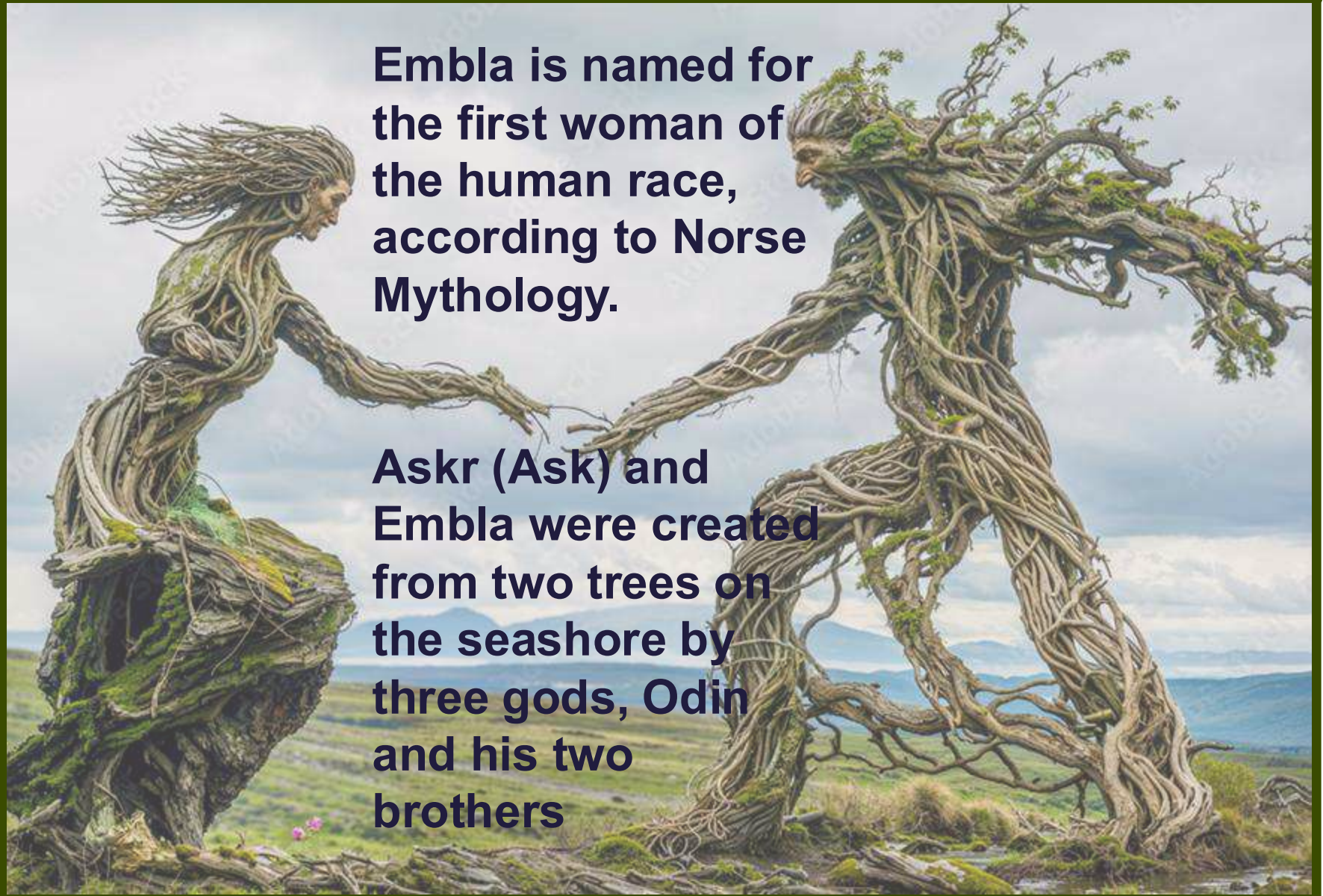
Named for the Valkyries
of Norse Mythology.



Embla Lodge #2 began 1907

Embla is named for the first woman of the human race, according to Norse Mythology.

Askr (Ask) and Embla were created from two trees on the seashore by three gods, Odin and his two brothers



Midnatsolen Lodge #24 -1907 in Windom, MN

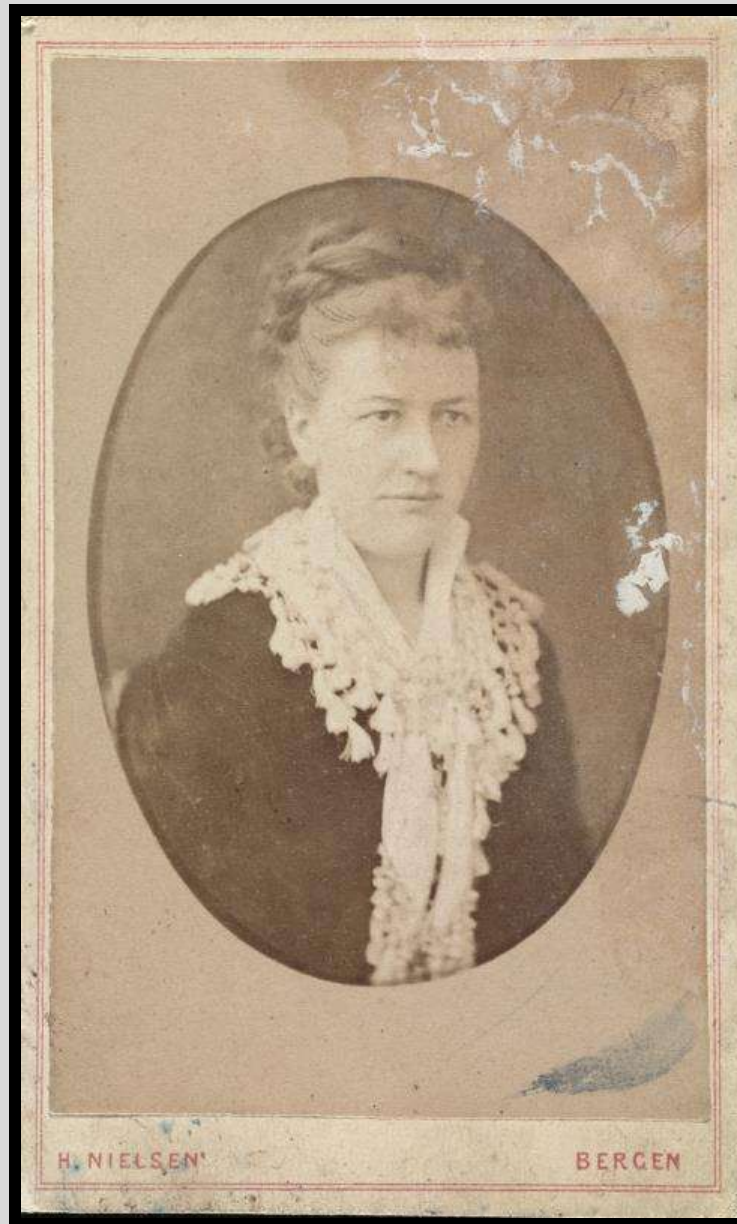


Midwest
Lodges
grow

Dr. Ingeborg Rasmussen 1853-1938

Member and Lodge
medical doctor for

Camilla Collett
Lodge No37 in
Chicago, IL it
began in 1910



Vårblomsten #40 (Thief River Falls, MN) 1890s–1910s



Freya #1 Lodge Minneapolis, MN 1910



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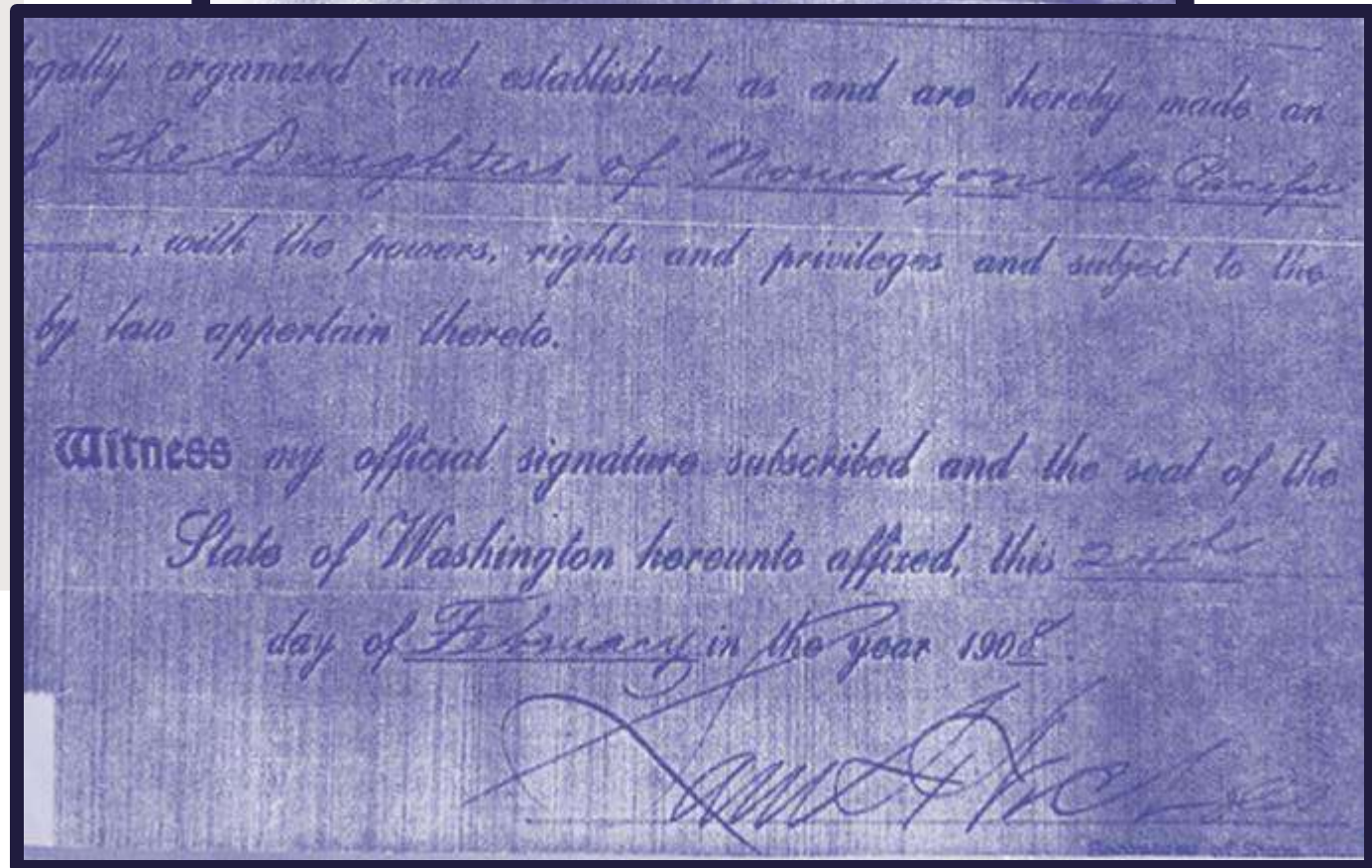
1908 Grand Lodge began with three Lodges

Valkyrien #1
Seattle, WA

Embla #2
Tacoma, WA

Freya #3
Spokane, WA

Application of
incorporation filed
February 24th, 1908
with the State of
Washington



Døtre av Norge på Stille Havs Kysten

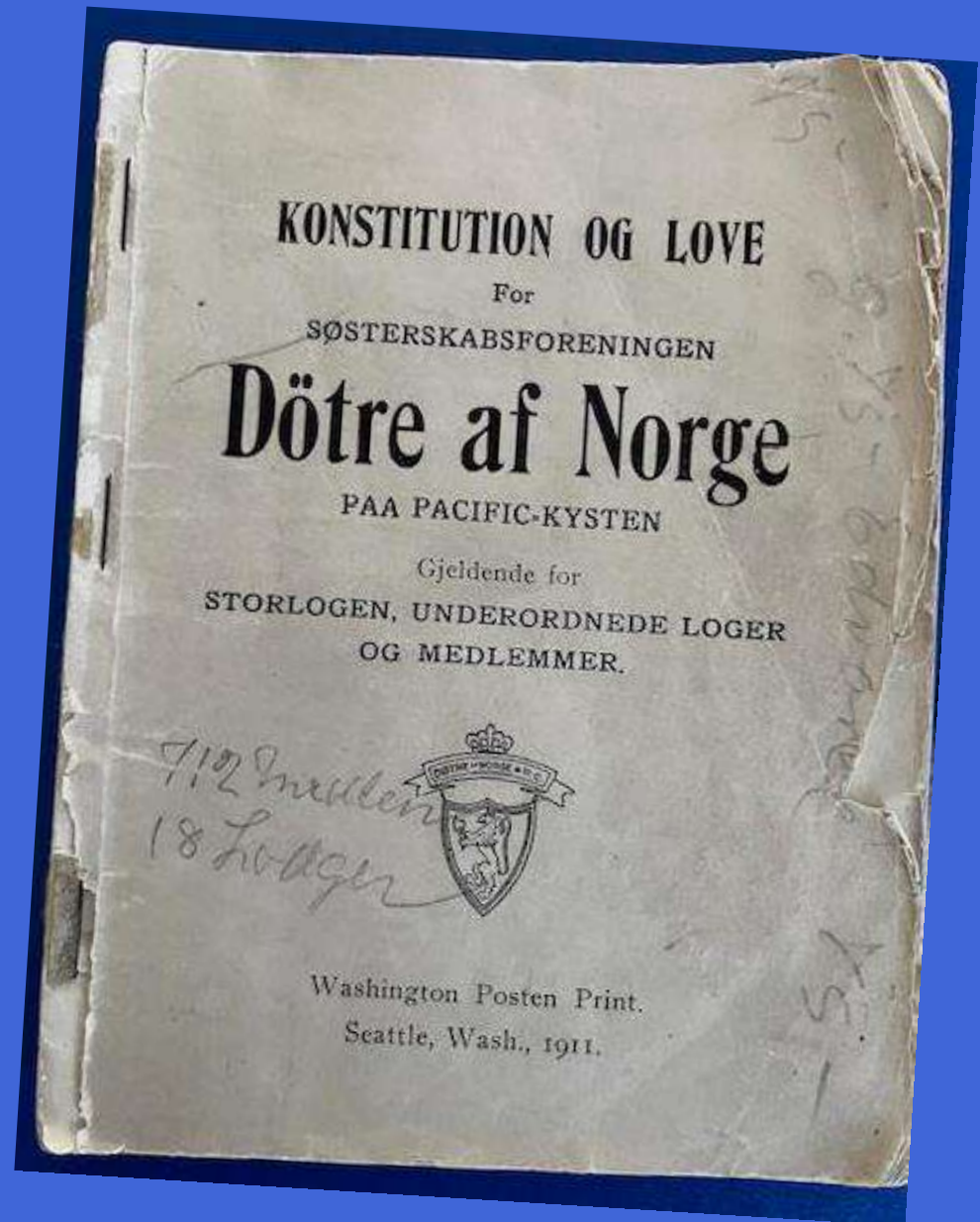
Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast



The Original DNPC Logo

Konstitution og Love- 1911

Published Washington
Posten Print,
Seattle Washington
1911



Grand Lodge DNPC Officers 1914 Seattle, WA

Mrs. P.J.
Berndtzen, *VP*

Mrs. O. Holmes
kasserer

Mrs. F. Roal
sekretær

Mrs. L. Walstad
tillidskvinde



Mrs. O. Larsen
dommer

Mrs. P. Hamstad
tillidskvinde

Mrs. L. Nielsen
tillidskvinde

**Mrs. Martha
Helgestad**
President
Embla #2
(center)

“Døtre af Norge”

Paa Pacific Kysten



Stifted den 20^{de} Februar, 1900.

Storlogen gjør vitterlig: Ifølge aen Myndighed, som er os anbefalet som Storloge for denne Orden, og med fuld Tillid og Tillid til følgende Venner og Søstre:



Anna Kolbjørnsen #4
San Francisco, CA
Dec 1909-Dec 1967

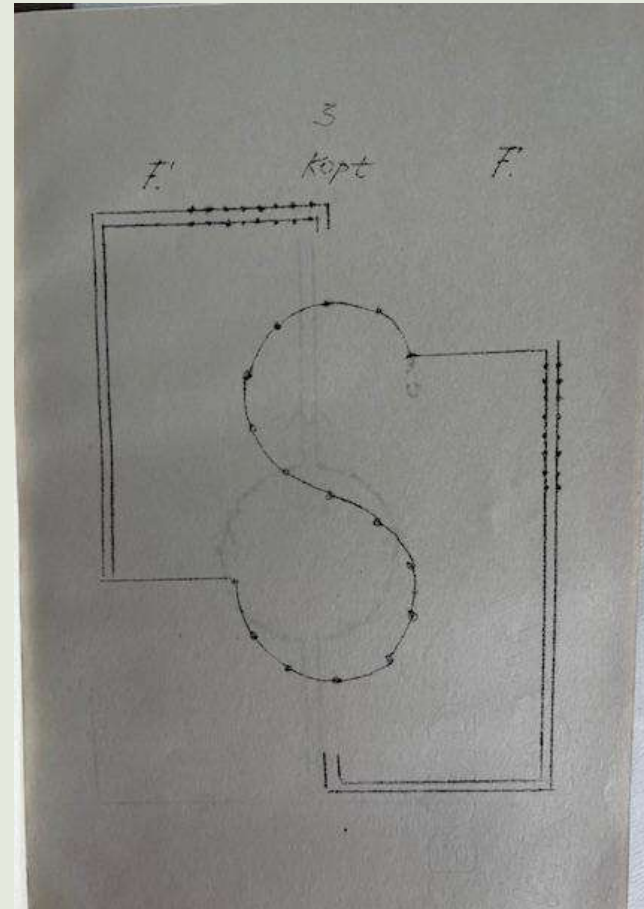
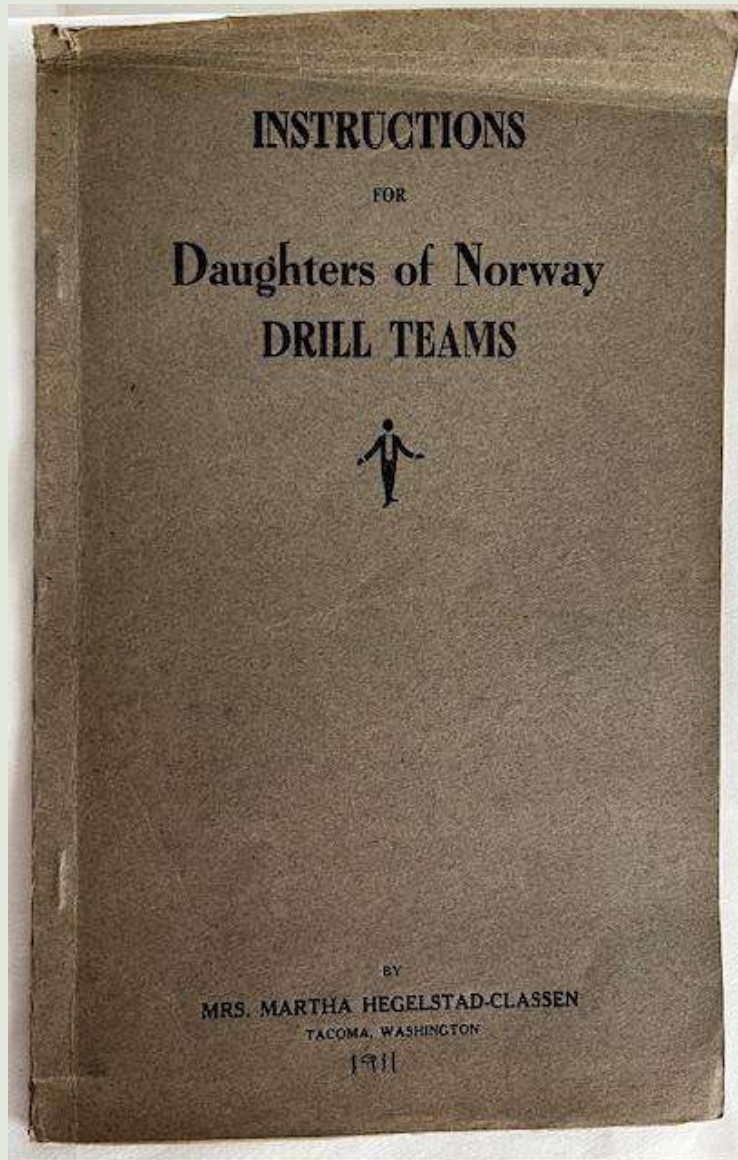
Photo ~1914



Daughters of Norway of the Pacific Coast **Drill Team Valkyrien #1**



Drill Teams Instructions and Judging 1911



**By Mrs. Martha Hegelstad-Classen
Tacoma, WA
1911**

Score Card Categories

Lodges competed

- Inspection
- Cadence
- Interval and Distance
- Dress in Squads
- Captains Ability
- Drill
 - variety of moves
 - precision
 - attentiveness
 - alertness
 - efficiency

GRAND LODGE

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY  ON THE PACIFIC COAST

MRS. MARIE BERGLUND
624 E. Division Lane
Tacoma, Wash.

MRS. KAREN HALVORSEN, Treasurer
Route 1
Everett, Wash.

MRS. THIRING JOHNSON, Secretary
3809 Wallingford Avenue
Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Score Card

Inspection And Drill
Daughters of Norway Drill Team Contest

POINTS AWARDED ON FOLLOWING BASIS

	Possible	V	I	IV	III	II
		Allowed				
Inspection Sizing, Alertness, Condition of Uniforms and Equipment	10%	9	8	8	7	7
Cadence Regularity	10%	9	8	9	8	7
Change of Direction Alignment, Count	10%	9	9	9	9	8
Interval and Distance Maintenance of	10%	9	9	9	8	7
Dress in Squads During Drill	10%	9	8	8	8	6
Captain's Ability Appearance, Voice, Bearing Positioning, Alertness	10%	10	7	9	8	8
Drill Variety of movements, Precision Attentiveness, Alertness, Efficiency	40%	36	35	34	33	25
Total	100%	92	84	86	81	68

Copy of Points Awarded

Fellowship Hall, Tacoma, Wash.
Friday, June 24th 1938
7:30 P. M.

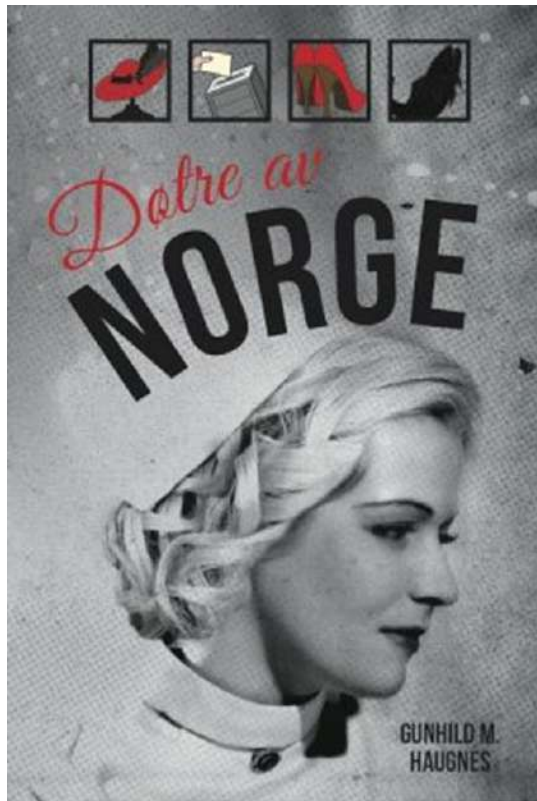
1916 Daughters of Norway Pacific Coast Convention



Daughters of Norway Supported World War I Efforts

D of N Midwest - Continued
expansion despite War

DNPC lost lodges (from 24 to 19)



Daughters of Norway (Solheim #20 & Solglimt #21) Montana 1915

*On the Eve of World War I- S of N sent President Wilson
a written declaration of allegiance to the United States.*



Knitted Socks to Support the **Red Cross** War Effort



First Songbook 1923



Daughters of Norway Pacific Coast Members

By 1924 the
DNPC had
instituted
24 lodges



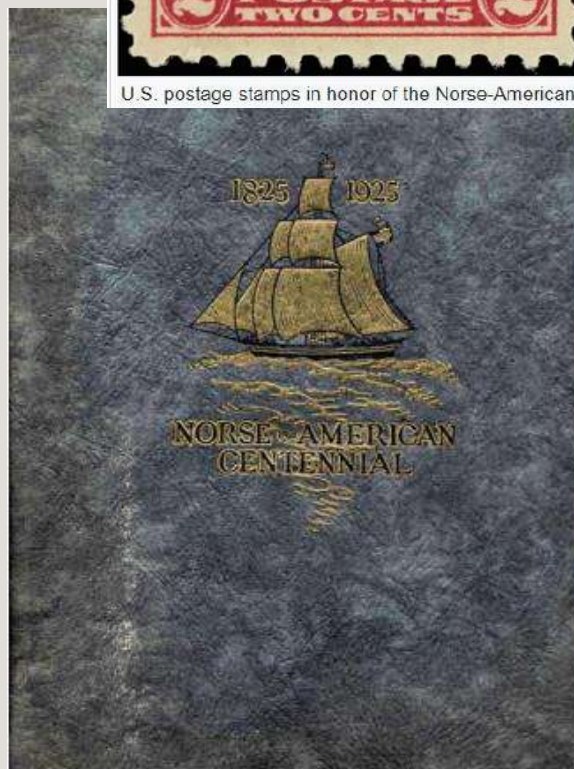
1925 Norse-American Centennial in Seattle



1925 Norse American Centennial- Minneapolis



U.S. postage stamps in honor of the Norse-American Centennial, both issued May 18, 1925.



HON. G. J. KVALØ, CHAIRMAN	
INTRODUCED BY PAULINE FRANKS, PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	
MUSIC	St. Olaf College Band
EXERCISES	PROF. J. ARVID REICH, CONDUCTOR
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	"Daughters of Norway" Drill Team
OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM THE TWIN CITIES	MRS. A. C. THOM, DIRECTOR
OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM THE TWIN CITIES	Norwegian Singers' Ass'n of America
ADDRESS	PROF. FRED. WICK, DIRECTOR
OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM CANADA	Mayor Arthur Nelson of St. Paul
Manitoba	Mayor George E. Leach of Minneapolis
British Columbia	Hon. Henrik Shipstead
CANADIAN NATIONAL AIR	UNITED STATES SENATOR
PRESENTATION OF GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA	Premier J. Bracken
GREETINGS FROM GOVERNORS	Consul C. J. Bjorke
Gov. Al Smith of New York	St. Olaf College Band
Gov. Len Small of Illinois	PRESENTATION OF GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
AMERICAN GOVERNORS OF NORSE DESCENT	C. J. Hambro
Theodore Christensen, Minnesota	GREETINGS FROM GOVERNORS
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J. E. Erickson, Montana	Gov. Len Small of Illinois
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JOHN MYRUM, ASSISTANT	
GREETINGS FROM MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS OF NORSE DESCENT	
Senators	
Peter Norbeck, South Dakota	Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota
Reed Smoot, Utah	
Representatives	
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Charles A. Christopher, S. Dak.	John M. Nelson, Wisconsin
Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa	Knut Wefald, Minnesota
Harold Knutson, Minnesota	William Williamson, South Dakota
MUSIC	St. Olaf College Band

Quote from a Norwegian Immigrant Woman 1925

*“I started getting involved with the **Daughters of Norway** right away.*

I think I came in July, and I joined them in October.

They just got me to join, and it seems like I have taken part ever since and worked hard.

And we always had a good time.

It has meant an awful lot, because I have had more friends.”



Daughters of Norway Peaks (Midwest)

1927 - D of N had 5,569
members with 72 Lodges

**D of N Midwest grew
to be the largest
organization for
Norwegian-American
women**



1931 Solheim Lodge # 20 in Butte, Montana



Gathering in a park



Newspaper begins 1936

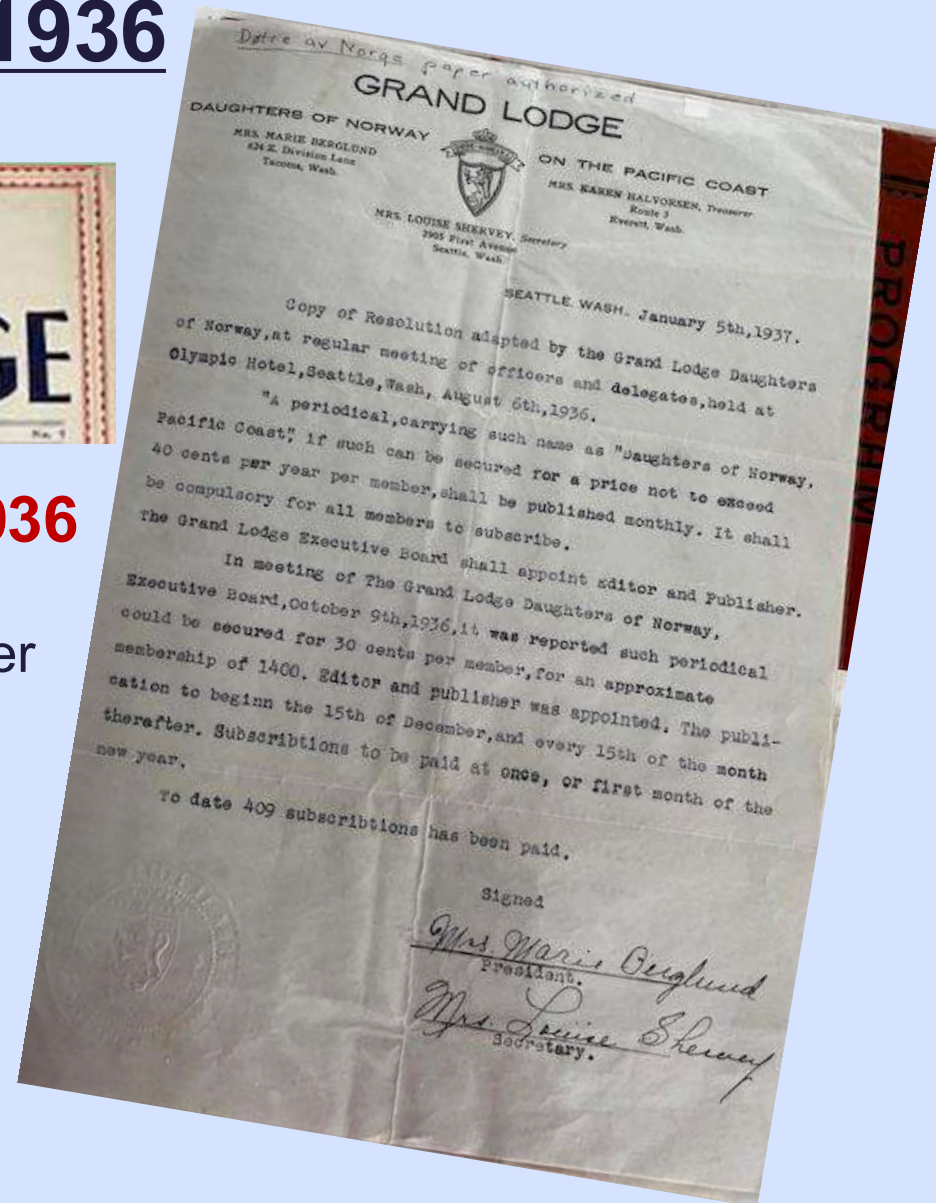


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Cost 30 cents per year, per member

All members had to subscribe

Published in Norwegian



1936 Convention Seattle, WA

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

SÖNNER og DÖTRE
av NORGES
Hovedlosjemöter

SEATTLE, 1936

Program for Hovedlosjemötene

Sønner av Norge
og

Døtre av Norge paa Pacific-kysten
i SEATTLE

5 til 9 August 1936



Norway Hall, Losjehjemmet til Leif Erikson
Nr. 1, Sønner av Norge, og Valkyrien Nr. 1,
Døtre av Norge

Disse to losjer er Storlosjemøtenes verter, assistert av flere nabolosjer
Norway Hall er aapen for delegater og besøkende alle døgn under møtene

1936 Grand Lodge Officers



**Grand Lodge President
Inga Frodesen
1932-1936**



Sekretær fru Louise Shervey. Dommer Marie Berglund. Tillitskvinne fru Kvistad. Visepresident Marie Searboe. Tillitskvinne Fredrikke Nelson. Kasserer Hannah Aas. seremonier Martha Hagen. Tillitskvinne Laura Knutsen.

Flagg- Garden I Losje Valkyrien #1 1936



FLAGG-GARDEN I LOSJE VALKYRIEN NR. 1, SEATTLE

Garden I Losje Embla #2 Tacoma, WA 1936

Began
in 1912



GARDEN I LOSJE EMBLA NR. 2, TACOMA

Garden I Losje Thelma Lodge #26 Everett, WA 1936



GARDEN I LOSJE THELMA, EVERETT

Flagg-Garden I Breidablik #10 Losje, Ballard, WA 1936



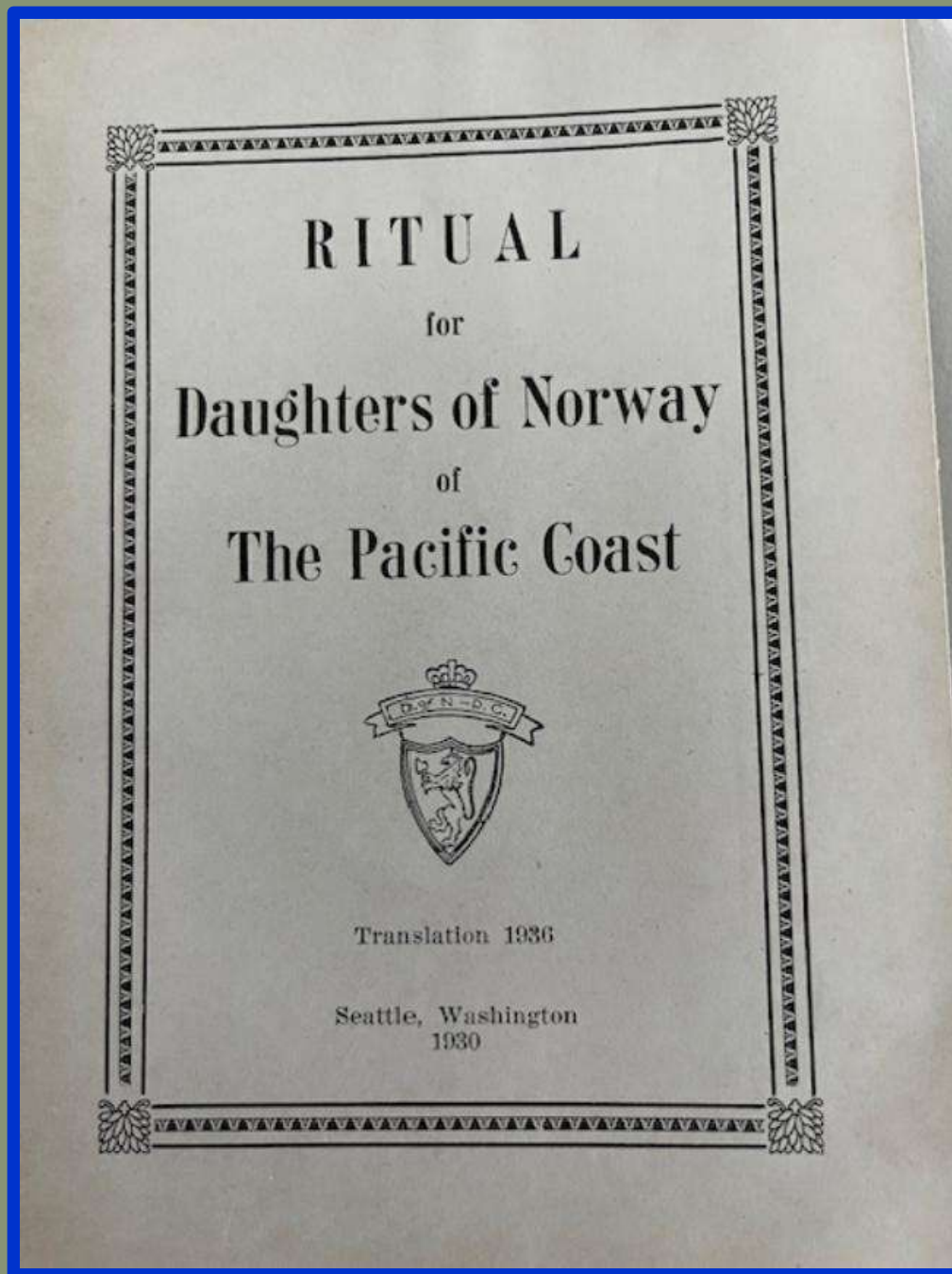
FLAGG-GARDEN I BREIDABLIK LOSJE, BALLARD

Garden I Losje Stjernen #7, Astoria, Oregon 1936

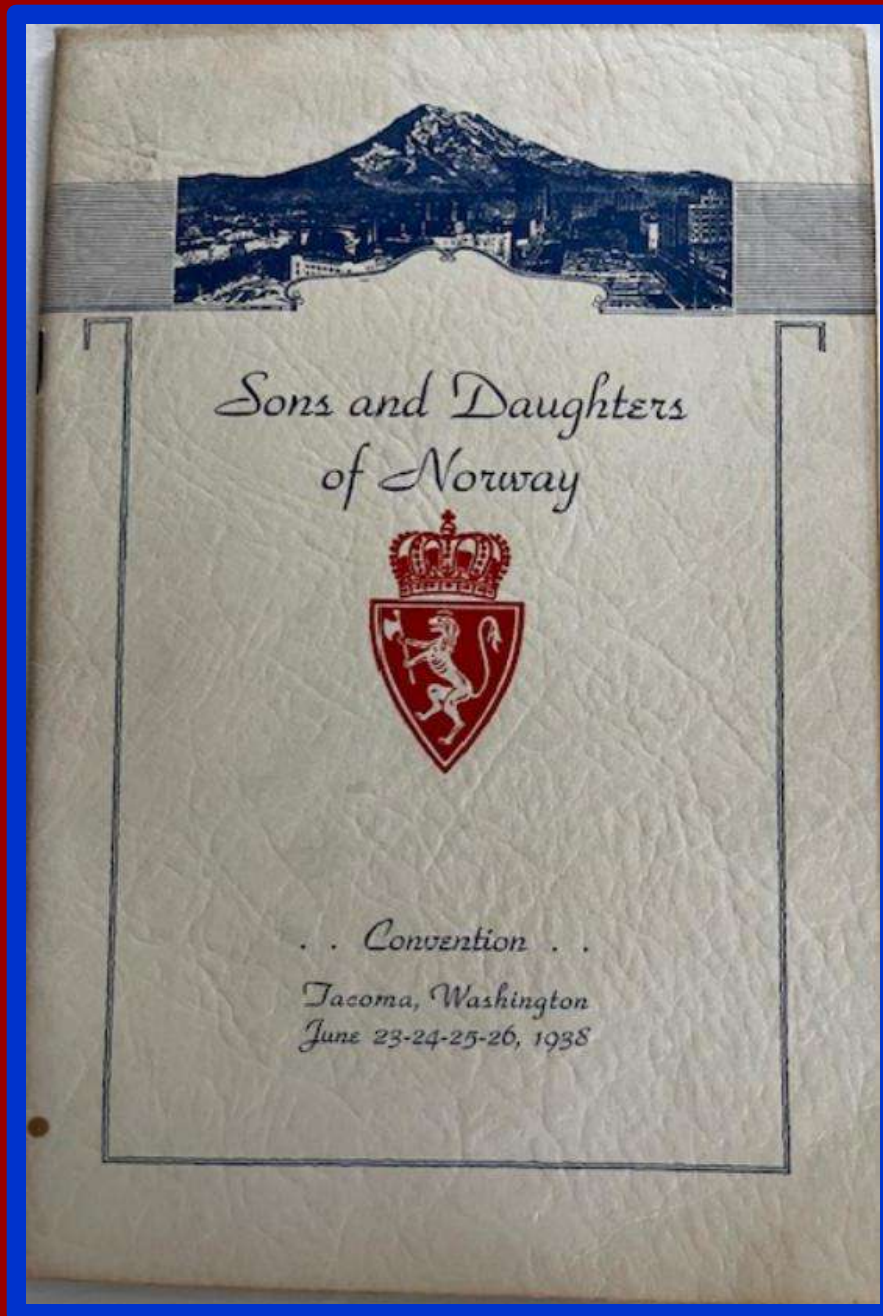


GARDEN I LOSJE STJERNEN, ASTORIA, OREGON

**Ritual
1936
Translated
Into
English**



**1938
Convention
Tacoma, WA**



Daughters of Norway -- Grand Lodge Officers



LOUISE SHERVEY
Grand Lodge Secy.



MARGARET MORAN
Grand Lodge Vico-Pres.



KAREN HALVORSEN
Grand Lodge Treasurer



DAGNY HALLESON
Grand Lodge Chaplain



INGA FRODESEN
Grand Lodge Judge



KRISTINE LANDRO
Grand Lodge Trustee



LAURA KNUTSEN
Grand Lodge Trustee



JORGINE JULIN
Grand Lodge Trustee



**Marie Berglund,
Grand Lodge President 1938**



Flag Team, Embla #2 1938

Georgina Johnson,
Embla #2 President



VELKOMSTHILSEN FRA
EMBLA LOSJE NO. 2,
DØTRE AV NORGE,
TACOMA, WAHINGTON



Thelma #26 Everett, WA 1938



GARDEN I. LOSJE THELMA, EVERETT