



Library Resources

Augustana College - Mikkelsen Library, 30th and Summit Ave, Sioux Falls South Dakota 57197. Online catalog: <http://www.augie.edu/library/catframe.html> They have a modest number of bygdebøker, a collection from Maurice P. Dunlap, Consul to Norway 1936-1941, and the Center for Western Studies which contains resources for the regional history of the Northern Plains.

Concordia College - Ylvisaker Library, 901 8th St. S., Moorhead, MN 56562; (218) 299-4000. <http://www.cord.edu/> Library: <http://www.cord.edu/dept/library/> 37+ bygdebøker

Evangelical Lutheran Church Archives (ELCA) - Mail: 8765 W Higgins RD, Chicago IL 60631. Archives: 5400 Milton Parkway, Rosemount IL. 773-380-2818. Hours: 8:30-5 M-F (appointments preferred). <http://www.elca.org/os/archives/intro.html>

Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints - Salt Lake City Utah and branches through out the world. Extensive holdings of books, microfilm and computer resources. They have a large number of bygdebøker that are only available in Salt Lake City. On microfilm they have parish records, exit lists and censuses that are available through all the branches. Online Catalog: <http://www.familysearch.org/Search/searchcatalog.asp>

Harvard University - Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library. Online catalog: <http://hplus.harvard.edu> They have 154 bygdebøker.

LaSalle County Genealogy Guild - 115 W Glover ST, Ottawa IL 61350. (815)433-5261. <http://www.emcee.com/~dpc/> Their collection contains records from one the earliest Norwegian settlements (the Fox River settlement), they have the early vital records for the county and a good collection of other data. The towns of Norway, Stavanger, and Leland IL are all covered.

Library of Congress - Washington DC. Online catalog: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/catalog> Norwegian-American holdings: http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/norway.html

Luther Seminary - 2481 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55108; 651-641-3456; <http://www.luthersem.edu/>

Norwegian-American Genealogical Association - 5768 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley MN 55422 (collection housed with the Minnesota Genealogical Society Library) (612)595-9347 meetings the last Wednesday of every month at 7 PM, the library is open 9-3 Wed, Thurs, Sat, 6:30-9:30 Tues, Thurs except holidays, and state fair week. Modest collection of books and maps, larger collection of microform including exit lists, censuses, and the Rowberg obituary file. <http://www.mtn.org/mgs/branches/naga/nagaindx.htm>

Norwegian-American Historical Association (NAHA) - Saint Olaf College Library, Northfield MN 55057. They have a large number of bygdebøker housed in the Saint Olaf College library and a large manuscript and archive collection including an obituary file in their rooms. <http://www.naha.stolaf.edu/>



Pacific Lutheran University - Robert A. L. Mortvedt Library, Tacoma WA 98447. Online catalog: <http://www.library.plu.edu/webclient.html> 35 bygdebøker listed in the catalog.

Saint Olaf College - 1520 ST. Olaf AVE, Northfield MN 55057. See the Norwegian-American Historical Association. Online catalog: <http://sage.stolaf.edu/>

University of Minnesota - O. Meredith Wilson Library, 309 19th AVE S, Minneapolis MN 55455. Online catalog: <http://mncat.lib.umn.edu/> Genealogy information: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/reference/genealogy.html> Bygdebøk listing: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/reference/bygdebkr.html> They have a large number of bygdebøker and an excellent map collection. Guide to Finding Norwegian Bygdebøker <http://www.lib.umn.edu/reference/bygdebkr-subj.html> A Selective List of Genealogical Sources for Norwegian and Norwegian-American Genealogy: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/reference/nor-gene.html>

University of North Dakota - Chester Fritz, Grand Forks, North Dakota. <http://www.und.edu/> Online catalog: <http://www.und.edu/dept/library> They have a large number (more than 130) of bygdebøker

University of Wisconsin - Madison Memorial Library, Corner of State and Lake ST, 728 State ST, Madison WI 53706. (608)262-3193. Online catalog: <http://www.library.wisc/MadCat.html> (changing soon to <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu>). 142 bygdebøker.

Vesterheim Genealogical Center; Naeseth Library - 415 West Main Street, Madison, WI 53703. 608/255.2224. <http://www.vesterheim.org/genealogy/> Excellent collection of all kinds of Norwegian-American genealogical material. 4,000 reels of church records, emigration lists, censuses (200+ reels), 800 bygdebøker, 1,800 family histories.

Wartburg College - 222 Ninth St. NW, P.O. Box 1003, Waverly, IA 50677-0903; 1-800-772-2085; <http://www.wartburg.edu/>

Wisconsin State Historical Society - 816 State ST, Madison WI 53706. (608)264-6400. <http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/> Online catalog: <http://madcat.library.wisc.edu/>