# Eric Sevareid: Television Commentator and Author; and Edward Thompson: Founding Editor of Smithsonian

Eric Sevareid was presented with the Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award in 1964. Edward Thompson was presented the Rough Rider Award in 1968. This pathfinder will lead researchers to several resources available at the North Dakota State Archives highlighting the lives and achievements of Eric Sevareid and Edward Thompson.

## **Archival Collections**

### 10547 Kathie (Ryckman) Anderson Papers

Papers consist of a draft manuscript copy entitled "Dakota: The Literary Heritage of the Northern Prairie State" from which excerpts were published in North Dakota History, as well as research, notes and publications about North Dakota authors and musicians, and cassette tapes of interviews with North Dakota authors.

## 30436 Secretary of State. Administration. Correspondence.

Correspondence deals with contractors, charitable solicitation, corporations, notaries public, and the Uniform Commercial Code.

31217 Historical Society. Administration, Agencies, Boards, and Commissions Files
Consists of minutes, correspondence, memoranda, and printed material relating to
the Lewis and Clark Trail Council, Garrison-Oahe-Interagency Council, Theodore
Roosevelt Rough Rider Awards Committee, Capitol Grounds Planning Committee,
Committee on Public Understanding of Archaeology, Custer Filmory Committee,
Highway Hall of Honors Committee, Dale and Martha Hawk Foundation, Emergency
Commission, North Dakota American Bicentennial Commission, and the State Historic
Preservation Board.

**32382** Parks and Recreation. Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, project files Consists digital audio and video files from interviews done by the Dakota Institute for documentaries on Art Link, William Guy, Harold Schafer, and Eric Sevareid.

## **Useful Search Guidance**

## **Subjects**

- Theodore Roosevelt Rough Rider Award
- CBS Television
- Smithsonian magazine
- Life magazine

## People

- Eric Sevareid, 1912-1992
- Edward Thompson, 1907-1996

#### Locations

- Velva, North Dakota
- St. Thomas, North Dakota

# **Journal Articles**

A Journey into Literary North Dakota
Kathie Ryckman Anderson – North Dakota
History Vol. 62 Issue 3

North Dakota Television Newsfilm Archives Gerald G. Newborg – North Dakota History Vol. 53 Issue 2

"Adding Picture to Sound:" Early Television in North Dakota Bill Snyder—North Dakota History Vol. 60 Issue 3

## **Books**

Not So Wild a Dream 1946 – Eric Sevareid

Call Number: 070.92 S497 1947

A Love Affair With Life & Smithsonian

1995 - Edward K. Thompson Call Number: 069.0973 T469&

The American Journey of Eric Sevareid

1995 – Raymond A. Schroth Call Number: 070.92 S497s 1995

Canoeing With the Cree

2004 - Eric Sevareid; foreword by Ann Bancroft

Call Number: 797.122 Se82 2004

In One Ear: 107 Snapshots of Men and Events Which Make a Far-Reaching Panorama

of the American Situation at Mid-Century

1952 – Eric Sevareid Call Number: 973.92 Se82

Candidates 1960: Behind the Headlines in the Presidential Race: Edited and With an

Introduction by Eric Sevareid

1959 - Eric Sevareid

Call Number: 324 .9046 Se82

An Evening with Raymond Schroth: Read North Dakota 2009 Keynote Address

2009 - Raymond Schroth

Projected medium

Call Number: 070.92 S497e 2009

## **Online Resources**

Dakota Datebook Archive: Edward Thompson

Merry Helm - Prairie Public Newsroom

#### **SHSND Photobook**

State Historical Society of North Dakota's Online Search Portal for all digitized photographs

### **Digital Horizons**

Online consortium of historic photographs from the collections of the State Historical Society of North Dakota

#### WorldCat

State Historical Society of North Dakota's publication search portal

## **External Resources**

## **Rough Rider Award: Eric Sevareid**

Short description of Eric Sevareid's accomplishments on the North Dakota governor's website

### **Rough Rider Award: Edward Thompson**

Short description of Edward Thompson's accomplishments on the North Dakota governor's website

# **State Archives**

For more information related to the collections and resources available at the North Dakota State Archives, please email <a href="mailto:archives@nd.gov">archives@nd.gov</a> or call (701) 328-2668.



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