



## Emmy Maria Eriksson Papers (K0034)

**Collection Number:** K0034

**Collection Title:** Emmy Maria Eriksson Papers

**Dates:** 1934, 1941

**Creator:** Eriksson, Emmy, 1882-1945

**Abstract:** The Emmy Maria Eriksson Papers contain a letter addressed to unidentified individuals from Emmy Eriksson and a newspaper clipping written by Will Rogers. Additional material includes a handwritten, unpublished manuscript entitled, "In One of the Neutral Countries during the World War, 1914-1918," written by Eriksson.

**Collection Size:** 0.08 cubic foot  
(3 folders)

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

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [kansascity@shsmo.org](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by University of Missouri-Kansas City Library on October 28, 1980 (Accession No. KA0051).

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**Historical Note:**

Emmy Maria Charlotte Eriksson was born May 12, 1882, in Stensele, Vasterbotten, Sweden, to Anders Fredrik and Maria Catharina Danieldsdotter Eriksson. Little historical information could be found regarding her early life. Eriksson traveled to America around 1909 to visit her elder sister, Hanna Maria Eriksson. Upon the outbreak of World War I, Eriksson returned to Sweden. Her motives for doing so are unclear.

During the 1920s, Eriksson returned to America, settling in Kansas City, Missouri, where she and her sister worked as masseuses. According to the 1930 United States Federal Census, Eriksson became a naturalized United States citizen in 1909. Eriksson died on February 7, 1945, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into three folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The papers consist of a letter to unidentified individuals from Emmy Eriksson dated December 3, 1941, and an unidentified newspaper clipping written by Will Rogers entitled, "Danes Have Stayed Out of War and Prospered," in 1934. The papers also contain a handwritten, unpublished manuscript entitled, "In One of the Neutral Countries during the World War, 1914-1918," written in 1934 by Emmy Eriksson. The manuscript describes Sweden's role during World War I and contains the personal experiences Eriksson had during the war. Correspondence between Eriksson, her mother, and sister appear within the manuscript.

**Container List:**

|         |      |                      |
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| Box 001 | f. 1 | Correspondence, 1941 |
|         | f. 2 | Clipping, 1934       |
|         | f. 3 | Manuscript, 1934     |

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