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Nytta Noje och Enighet (N.N. &E.) Lodge Records

1876-1978

4 cubic feet, 6 digital images, oversized

Records of a Swedish society established in Kansas City, MO. Includes ledgers, treasurers' records, correspondence, membership files, and photographs.

BIOGRAPHY:

The Swedish Society: Nytt, Noje och Enighet, of Kansas City was formed in 1876. Its purpose as stated in the Articles of Agreement, was to unite persons of Swedish descent, in and near Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri for mutual benefit, pleasure and harmony; to care for sick and disabled members; to bury its dead; to purchase books and periodicals and maintain a library for the use of its members; to establish and support an evening school in the rooms of the society; to take and hold real property for the use of the society; to raise by assessments or dues of its members a suitable fund to pay benefits in cases of sickness, disability or death of any of its members and to defray all expenses of the society in carrying on its benevolent and fraternal-beneficial purposes. N.N. & E. owned a three story brick building known as "Swedish Hall" at the NE corner of 23rd and Summit from 1929 until 1947. The society continued until 1970 when the remaining membership voted to vacate its State Charter and by-laws and discontinue its corporate operations.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes membership and financial records, officer's reports, booklets, memorabilia and photographs. Several photographs were scanned, saved digitally, and the originals returned to the donor.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS*

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| Folder 1 | <i>Stadgar for Foreningen</i> , (Swedish Society) Nyttä, Noje och Enighet, of Kansas City, booklets, 1913, 1933 |
| Folder 2 | Articles of Association Agreement-State of Missouri, "Swedish Society-Nyttä Noje och Enighet, May 5, 1883; June 4, 1907 |
| Folder 3 | Treasurer's Reports, ledger 1958-1962 |
| Folder 4 | Treasurer's Reports, miscellaneous financial records 1963-1971 |
| Folder 5 | Treasurer's Books, July 1962-December 1967; January 1968-January 1971 |
| Folder 6 | Cash Disbursements, July 1957-December 1962, cancelled checks, disbursement records |
| Folder 7 | Trustee's Reports July 1941-May 1947 |
| Folder 8 | Trustee's, Officer's Reports 1966-1970 |
| Folder 9 | Membership Lists 1966, miscellaneous |
| Folder 10 | Real Estate Contract, documents concerning, 23 rd and Summit, N.E. corner, "Swedish Hall" 2139 Summit St. , February 6, 1947, March 14, 1947. |

- Folder 11 Booklets: N.N. & E. Sick Committee, 1939; Fiftieth Anniversary 1876-1926; songs; invitation, Swedish Pioneer Club #1, 1941; membership cards, 1941; receipt 1901; blank accident reports
- Folder 12 Membership pin, 1876-1916; financial form w/notes on reverse 1907
- Folder 13 Treasurer's Reports-1965, 1966; Check registers 1958-1963
- Folder 14 Newspaper: *Svenska Amerikanaren Tribunen*, The Swedish Newspaper, Chicago, Illinois December 16, 1943.
- Folder 15 Correspondence: resignation letters, Lothman, Young ca. 1978, Pioneer Club
- Folder 16 Newspaper article: Carl Gustafson, *The Kansan* May 14, 1978.
- Folder 17 Resolution: 94 year history-discontinue corporate obligation, December 31, 1970
- Folder 18 Correspondence re: resolution regarding N.N. & E. Lodge, 1970
- Folder 18a Vote on resolution to dissolve, September 4, 1970; The University Bank authority to open deposit account 1963; deposit record book 1958-1971
- Folder 19 Copies of digital images (see list below)
- Folder 20 Records of N.N. & E. (Nytt Noje, och Enighet) (duplicate copies) includes Articles of Incorporation (1929kc 1:17)
- Folder 21 Photographs, *Past Presidents of the Swedish Society, N.N. & E., 1941-1970*, removed from framed composite (see oversize) (1989kc)
- Folder 22 Portraits of Swedes in N.N. & E., undated (1929kc 2:8)
- Folder 23 History of N.N. & E., prepared by Niel Johnson (1929kc)
- Folder 24 Photographs, *Ex-Presidents of the Swedish Society, N.N. & E., Founded 1876*, removed from framed composite (see oversize) (1989kc)
- Folder 25 Ledger, Financial 1950-1956
- Folder 26 Ledger, Minutes, Financial 1948-1958

BOX 002*ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS*

Financial, membership (includes birth date, immigration date, country of origin), and minutes

- Ledger 1 1876-1883
- Ledger 2 1882-1893

Ledger 3	1893-1900
Ledger 4	1897-1900
Ledger 5	1900-
Ledger 6	1906-1913
Ledger 7	1908-1927
Ledger 8	1935-1940
Ledger 9	1935-1948

BOX 003*ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS*

Financial, membership (includes birth date, immigration date, country of origin), and minutes

Folder 1	Ledger- Membership records ca. 1899-1911
Folder 2	Ledger- Membership records 1913-1933
Folder 3	Ledger- Membership records 1914-1939?
Folder 4	Ledger- Membership, financial 1947-1950
Folder 5	Ledger- Board of Trustees of N.N.E. Building 1929-1947

BOX 004*ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS*

Records of the Swedish fraternal society Nytt Noje, och Enighet (Usefulness, Enjoyment, and Unity) (N.N. & E) (transferred from 1502kc)

Volume 1.	Daybook-Membership Book August 1903-July 1914
Volume 2.	Daybook-Treasurer's Book September 1893-November 1899
Volume 3.	Members List
Volume 4.	Ledger-Treasurer's Dues Book January 1, 1898-December 31, 1899
Volume 5.	Ledger-Treasurer's Book 1879-1882
Volume 6.	Ledger-Treasurer's Book January 1-December 31, 1901
Volume 7.	Minutes Book September 7, 1888-August 18, 1893
Volume 8.	Minutes Book 1959- December 4, 1970, Disbanded
Volume 9.	Daybook-Treasurer's Book January 20, 1916-February 1922
Volume 10.	Daybook-Treasurer's Book January 3, 1941-March 7, 1947
Volume 11.	Treasurer's Book January 3, 1908-December 19, 1913

DIGITAL IMAGES (copies in Box 1 folder 19)*PHOTOGRAPHS (originals returned to donor)*

- K0530-00001 N.N.& E. Lodge Picnic: Otto Flink, Otto Matson, Moe Far, Agnes Nordstrom, Eric Swanstom, John Jackson.
- K0530-00002 Vasa Order No. 248 Torch trip to Leavenworth. September 26, 1915. Group in front of interurban car.
- K0530-00003 Vasa Order Facklan No. 248 Torch trip to Leavenworth. September 26, 1915. Group gathered in park? Picnic?
- K0530-00004 Unidentified parade with two 1940's autos with young women in Swedish dress and a sign "Sweden". Unsigned. Note on back "Marie Eric(k)son and me (Mildred Swanstrom Nyblad) on car on right. Don't know what the parade was. Maybe Lena does."
- K0530-00005 Nytt Noje och Enighet (N.N.&E.) Could be N.N. & E. group in Swedish dress (taken in studio) L to R middle row: 1. Anna Johnson 2. Helga Linstrom 3. Maud Sahl 4. Anna Linholm 5. Mable Dohl 6. Signe Sanberg 7. Eva Johnson 8. Eric Linholm 9. Agnes Nordstrom L to R back row 10. Gust Peterson 11. Hilmer Anderson? 12. Gust Johnson 13. Nelson 14. Gust Nordstrom 15. Long 16. August Peterson
- K0530-00006 Reunion of 40 years members and officers, May 3, 1935. Veterans 1. Axel Hagstrom, Fin. Sec.; 2. Olof A. Benson; 3. Perry Lundahl; 4. Fred L. Anderson; 5. Louis Anderson; 6. N.J. Nelson; 7. U.T. Lindberg; 8. John E. Kureen; 9. Frank O. Johnson; 10. Fred Ericson; 11. William Ericson; 12. C.W. Ericson; 13. Charles Lundstedt; 14. George Henry; 15. Charles Wahlstedt; 16. Henning Broman. Officers-17. Erick Swanstrom, President; 18. Axel Swenson, Vice President; 19. Broer Carlson, Rec.Sec.; 20. Victor Carlson, Treas.; 21. Albert Berg, Trus; 22. Algot Nelson, Trus; 23. Hjalmer Johnson, Trus; 24. Lars Anderson, Con.; 25. Axel Hallstrom, M.C.; 26. Emil Falk, Lib.; 27. Dr. Carl Jackson; 28. Algot Jackson D.E.; 29. Aug Olson C.C. Note: Veterans not in the picture-John Eklund, Oscar Anderson, Alfred Siggelin, John Hogberg

OVERSIZE BOX

- Item 1. Swedish Society N.N. & E Ledger-Treasurer's Book 1909-1919

OVERSIZE ITEMS

- Item 1. Composite Matt Board: *Ex-Presidents of the Swedish Society N.N. & E, Founded 1876*, 34x53, removed from frame, photographs moved to folder 1:24
- Item 2. Composite Matt Board: *Past Presidents of the Swedish Society N.N. & E., 1941-1970*, 28x38, removed from frame, photographs moved to folder 1:21