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Nytta Noje och Enighet (N.N. &E.) Lodge Records
1876-1978
4 cubic feet, 6 digital images, oversize

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

BIOGRAPHY:

The Swedish Society: Nytta, 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

Folder 1  Stadgar for Foreningen, (Swedish Society) Nytta, Noje och Enighet, of Kansas City, booklets, 1913, 1933
Folder 3  Treasurer’s Reports, ledger 1958-1962
Folder 4  Treasurer’s Reports, miscellaneous financial records 1963-1971
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 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 15  Correspondence: resignation letters, Lothman, Young ca. 1978, Pioneer Club


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. (Nyttta, Noyja, 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 1900-1906
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 Nytta, 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 11. Treasurer’s Book January 3, 1908-December 19, 1913
DIGITAL IMAGES (copies in Box 1 folder 19)

PHOTOGRAPHS (originals returned to donor)


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.”


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