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Swedish-American Archives of Greater Chicago
Manuscript Collection #16
The American Sons and Daughters of Sweden Records, 1924-1938

Boxes: 1

HISTORY

The American Sons and Daughters were originally organized in 1924 under the name "The American Sons of Sweden". They were a chapter of the American Daughters of Sweden.

The purpose of this organization was "to preserve and make known the history of the Swedes in America through a) the erection of monuments commemorating achievements of Swedish-American men and women, b) publishing, or aiding to publish, historical materials which throw light on Swedish-American history, c) collecting and preserving documents, books, and other records concerning Swedes in America, d) taking and preserving, in the John Morton Memorial Building [Philadelphia], motion pictures of prominent citizens of Swedish descent and of special events in Swedish-American history - copies of which would be loaned to chapters of the Association for special events." This organization was Chapter One of the national organization, American Daughters of Sweden.

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

The incomplete records of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden are contained in one half box, and are arranged in four categories: History, Membership, Correspondence, and Programs. They span the years 1924 through 1938.

Records pertaining to the history are contained in the first folder. The second folder contains a membership certificate which is undated. The next folder is comprised of general correspondence. The records of programs complete the collection in the last three folders. The first of these folders is filled with programs of special events. The second contains material on John Morton, and the third folder is a petition for naming a drive after John Morton in Philadelphia.

PROVENANCE: Donated to the Swedish American Archives of Greater Chicago ca. 1960.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: There are no access restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public. However, the researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming with the laws of libel, privacy, and copyright that may be involved in the use of this

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX	FOLDER	FOLDER TITLES	SPAN DATES
HISTORY			
1	1	History (Statement of Purpose)	1924
MEMBERHIP			
1	2	Membership Certificate	n.d.
CORRESPONDENCE			
1	3	General	1926-1930
PROGRAMS			
1	4	Special Events	1927,1929
1	5	John Morton Museum	ca. 1924-1934
1	6	Petition for Naming Drive After John Morton	c1938, 1924-1934