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**Swedish-American Archives of Greater Chicago
Manuscript Collection #32
American Colony in Jerusalem Collection, 1906-1977**

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HISTORY:

These records provide resources describing a group of Swedes in Chicago who accompanied a religious group in the travel to and settlement in Jerusalem. Another group of Swedes from the province of Dalarna also joined this group in Jerusalem.

DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS:

The collection contains photocopies of two manuscripts, "Emigrantgrupperna från Chicago-Nås inom American Colony, Jerusalem" and "Motivförskjutningen Mellan Emigrantgrupperna till Jerusalem-American Colony från Chicago och från Nås, Västerdalarna", both by Swedish scholar Ivar E. Holmen. Also includes printed material about the colony.

PROVENANCE: Unknown

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 collection.

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX	FOLDER	FOLDER TITLE	SPAN DATES
1	1	Correspondence 1975-1977; Spafford Family Tree n.d.	n.d. & 1975-1977
1	2	Manuscript "Krisläget inom Emigrantgrupperna i American Colony, 1896-1932", by Ivar E. Holmén	1977
1	3	Manuscript, "Emigrantgrupperna Från Chicago-Nås Inom American Colony, Jerusalem 1881-1930:	1976-1977

		Rekrytering - Motiv - Kriser", by Ivar E. Holmén, 1977; Manuscript, "Motivförskjutningar Mellan Emigrantgrupperna till Jerusalem – American Colony - Från Chicago 1881, 1894-96 och från Nås, Västerdalarna 1896", by Ivar E. Holmén, 1976	
1	4	Photocopy, <i>Dalafolk i heligt land</i> , by Edith Larsson. Stockholm: Natur och Kultur	1957
1	5	<i>National Geographic</i> reprint, "Jerusalem, My Home", by Bertha Spafford Vester, 1964; Copy of <i>Svenska Jerusalems Föreningens Tidskrift</i> , v. 48 (2). 1949	1949,1964
1	6	Clippings, 1927-1977; Photocopy, "Our American Colony At Jerusalem", by Alexander Hume Ford. <i>Appleton's Magazine</i> , v. 8 (6). 1906	1906-1977