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Swedish-American Archives of Greater Chicago
Manuscript Collection #33
Bishop Hill Collection, 1843-1981

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DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS:

Relating to the Bishop Hill Colony in western Illinois, this collection contains correspondence, notes and an on-site visit report made by Olov Isaksson, Director of the National Museum of Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, with regard to the restoration of Colony buildings and the preservation of the Colony's material culture. Also included are correspondence, notes and photostats of various documents used by Paul Elmen in researching his book on Erik Jansson, *Wheat Flour Messiah* (1976); a copy of an unpublished guide to the microfilmed Bishop Hill Colony and Post Colony Papers (1843-1905); and a folder of photographs of Bishop Hill settlers.

PROVENANCE: Unknown

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CONTAINER LIST:

BOX	FOLDER	FOLDER TITLE	SPAN DATES
1	1	Booklet, *Bishop Hill, 1846*	1941
1	1	Booklet, *Official Guide to the Old Colony Church and Catalogue of the Collection of Pioneer Relics of Bishop Hill*	1946
1	1	Kichi-Saga Nyheter	1981
1	1	Pamphlet, "Souvenir Program of the 80th Anniversary..."	1926
1	2	Booklet, *Illustrated Souvenir Seventy-fifth*	1921

		Anniversary Historic Bishop Hill, 1846-1921	
1	2	Dinner ticket/coupon, 70th Anniversary Dinner	1916
1	2	Program, “Centennial Celebration of the Founding of Bishop Hill Colony”	1946
1	2	Invitation, Chicago Historical Society preview, "Bishop Hill: Swedish Prairie Utopia"	1971
1	2	Booklet, *Bishop Hill: A Pictorial History and Guide*, by George Swank	1965
1	3	Program, “Bishop Hill Old Settlers' Reunion: 118th Anniversary...”	1964
1	3	Booklet, *Historic Bishop Hill, Bishop Hill Centennial Souvenir*	1946
1	3	Program, “Bishop Hill Jordbruksdagarna”	1977
1	4	Envelope Fragment	18?9
1	5	Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Inc.: Progress Report	1968
1	5	Book Reviews, “Wheat Flour Messiah, Count Hans Axel von Fersen”, from *Historisk Tidskrift*	1977
1	5	Reprint of “For It Flows With Milk and Honey: Two Immigrant Letters About Bishop Hill”, ed. by John E. Norton, from *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*	n.d.
1	5	Program, Old Colony Church Vesper Services	1966
1	5	Map of Bishop Hill	n.d.
1	5	Bulletin, Julotta Service	1970
1	5	Map of Bishop Hill by George Swank	n.d.
1	5	Two prints of Bishop Hill buildings, by G. Swanson (Steeple Building) and (Colony Church)	1963
1	5	Visitors Guide Map	1963
1	5	Brochure, Bishop Hill	n.d.
1	5	Reproduction of Bishop Hill paper money	n.d.
1	5	Article, *Bishop Hill:* “Colony on the Prairie”, by Gale M. Adams. *Saver* [publication of First Federal of Chicago]	1975
1	5	*Hos hälsingar i Bishop Hill*, by Folke Hedblom	1963
1	5	*Nagot om Erik-Jansismen, särskilt dess verksamhet i Alfta*, by S. Andersson	1923
1	5	Letter from Walter E. Olson, American Swedish Institute to E. Gustav Johnson including excerpt from the *Bulletin of the American Swedish Institute* by Albin Widen regarding the Olof Krans paintings	1966

		in Bishop Hill	
1	6	Brochure, Bishop Hill State Memorial	1973
1	6	Marshall Field & Company, *Field Flyer*, Midwestern Heritage Series-II, Bishop Hill	n.d.
1	6	Museum of National Antiquities Stockholm, Sweden: *Report on investigations made during the summer 1968 in view of a planned exhibition about Bishop Hill, Illinois, USA.*	1968
1	6	"Målaren från Bishop Hill", cover story for *Vi*	1968
1	6	Reprint of "Discover Bishop Hill" by Olov Isaksson, *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly*	1966?
1	6	Visitors Guide Map	n.d.
1	6	"The Ballad of Bishop Hill" in unidentified General Motors publication	n.d.
1	7	Typescripts of letters	1846-1852
1	7	Photocopies of letters	1843, 1844
1	7	Photocopy of letter from Cecilia Stoneberg to Nils Ericsson	1898
1	7	Photocopy of letter from Philip J. Stoneberg to Nils Ericsson	1901
1	7	Photocopy of letter from Cecilia Stoneberg to Nils Ericsson	1900
1	7	Photocopy of letter from Cecilia Stoneberg to Nils Ericsson	1902
1	7	Photocopy of pamplet by Dan. Londberg, published in Söderhamn	1850
1	7	Photocopies, Anna Lindewalls samling Uppsala Landsarkiv	n.d.
1	7	Photocopy, notes from letter collection of Johan Ohlson, Alfta, original probably in church archives at Alfta	1850
1	8	Photocopy, Hedlund correspondence	1855
1	9	Typescript, Personalier	1881
1	9	Typescript of letter from Erik Ersson	1848
1	9	Typescript of letter from Carl Andersson	1868
1	9	Photocopy, Sammanställning av brev att intagas i tidningen	1964
1	9	Photocopies, Avskrift av brev tillhörigt Helmer Johansson, Överby, Näsviken	1849-1873
1	9	Photocopy, *NP*, March 31	1849
1	9	Photocopy, *Huddeswalls Veckoblad*	1847
1	9	Photocopy, *Norrlandsposten*	1849

1	9	Photocopy, *Norrlandsposten*	1850
1	9	Photocopy, *AB*	1848
1	9	Photocopy, *Posttidningen*	1848
1	9	Photocopies, *Helsi*	1848
1	9	Photocopies, *Norrlands Post*	1847
1	9	Photocopy, *Skara Tiden*	1848
1	10	"The Bishop Hill colony and the Notes of the Western Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Co.", *The Numismatist*, 30 (11) November 1917: 462-464.	1917
1	10	"The Bishop Hill Paintings", *The Bulletin of the American Swedish Institute*.	1943
1	10	Photocopies, Erik-Jansonisternas Historia and excerpts from Jansson's autobiography	n.d.
1	11	Letter, J. Haring to P. Elmen	1973
1	11	Photocopies, notes relating to ship manifest, arrival	n.d.
1	11	Photocopy, *Kewanee Weekly Star Courier*	1921
1	11	Photocopy, contract	1860
1	11	Photocopy, Janson manuscript?	1845?
1	11	Photocopy, manuscript of journey to America (speech at 50th anniversary?). From Knox College	n.d.
1	11	Photocopy, notes in English	1907-1908
1	12	Photocopy, A. Berglund	n.d.
1	12	Photocopy, Anders Berglund on sin?	185?
1	12	Photocopy, E. Troil, Breta Troil?	1851
1	12	Photocopy, A. Berglund	1868
1	12	Photocopy, Anders & Olof Olofson	186?
1	12	Typescript, poem, "The Red Loghouse" by K. Alex Carlsson	1946
1	12	Typescript, poem, "Bishop Hill" by K. Alex Carlsson	1946
1	12	Typescript, poem, "Nu blommar himmelsträdet" by K. Alex Carlsson	n.d.
1	13	Newspaper Clippings	n.d.
1	14	Newspaper Clippings	n.d.
2	1	E. Gustav Johnson Correspondence Re: Bishop Hill	1965
2	2	E. Gustav Johnson Correspondence Re: Bishop Hill	1964
2	3	E. Gustav Johnson (?) Typescript: Bibliography "The Background of Swedish Emigration"	n.d.
2	4	E. Gustav Johnson (?) Typescript: "A. Fritiof Ander. Biographical Sketch"	n.d.
2	5	Reference Notes; Periodical, *Antiques*	1943

PAUL ELMER'S "ALVIN COLLECTION"			
2	6	Brochures, Pamphlets About Emigration	n.d.
2	7	Eric Jansonisteras Historia	n.d.
2	8	Church Histories: Alfta, Torstuna, Söderala	n.d.
2	9	Ship List: "Luther and Calvin on Ministerial Authority", David Scott; "Wesley and Luther on Christian Perfection", Philip Watson; "Luther och helgelsen", Philip Watson	n.d.
2	10	Copies of Jansonis History	n.d.
2	11	Various Newsletters	1975-1976
2	12	Newsletters, Booklets	1975
2	13	"Root"	n.d.
2	14	Photographs	n.d.
2	15	Articles, Typescripts, Notes	n.d.
3	1	Letters	n.d.
3	2	Paul Elmer's Notes-Bishop Hill	n.d.