

Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

Gustav Johnson papers, 1913-1949

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.25 linear ft (1 box)

- Creators:** Johnson, Gustav 1898-
(Johansson, Gustaf Ejnar)
Pettersson, Emma
Svensson, Ingeborg
Almquist, Carl
- Language:** Swedish, with English translations
- Access:** The collection is open for research. A limited amount of photocopies may be requested via mail.
- Subject headings:** Letter writing--20th century
Sterling (Ill.)
Whiteside County (Ill.)
Hylte (Sweden)
Halland (Sweden)
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Custodial history

The collection was donated by Arthur J. Johnson of Sterling, Illinois, son of Gustav Johnson, in 2006.

Biographical note

Gustav Johnson emigrated from Hjelmserids parish at the age of 17 to join his brother in Tampico, Illinois.

Content

The collection contains fourteen family letters to Gustav Johnson (Gustaf Ejnar Johansson) in Sterling, Illinois from his family in Hylte, Sweden, 1913-1949. The collection also includes Gustav Johnson's

flyttningsbetyg from the parish of Hylte, 1916. There are also typewritten English translations of the letters.

Folder inventory

1. Family letters, 1913-1949 (Swedish)
 2. Miscellaneous cards and envelopes
 3. Family papers, including: August Petersson's obituary, excerpt from birth and baptismal record, invitation to Johan August Petersson's funeral, Gustav Johnson's report card from Uggleryd School (1910), Gustaf Johnson's immigration record, funeral announcement for Ernst Johanson (Swedish)
 4. English translations of letters and papers
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Publication note

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