

# Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

Martha Christensson school papers, 1923

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.25 linear feet (1 box)

**Creator:** Christensson, Martha (1902-)

**Language:** English

**Access:** The collection is open for research. A limited amount of photocopies may be requested via mail.

**Subject headings:** English language exercises  
Women--Education  
Young Women's Christian Association

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## Custodial History

Donated to the Swenson Center in 2013 by Helen Krong, niece of Martha Christensson, daughter of Svea Christensson.

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## Biographical Sketch

Martha Christensson was born in 1902 in Tjörn, Sweden, and immigrated to New York City, New York in 1920/1921. Her sister, Svea Christensson was born in 1904 in Tjörn, Sweden and immigrated to New York City with Martha.

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## Content

This collection includes 9 English lessons and practice sheets from a course Martha Christensson took at the YWCA in 1923. The school was located at the Ballard School, Central Branch, YWCA, 610 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The course was "Oral and Reading Lessons For Non-English Speaking Women."

Lessons are as follows: I. Letter Writing, II. Marketing, III. Making Change, IV. (missing), V. Opening a Bank Account, VI. Doing Errands, VII. Shopping, VIII. Traveling, IX. Looking for Work, X. Saluting our Flag.

Collection also includes one photograph of Martha and Svea Christensson.

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### **Inventory list**

Folders:

1. 9 English lessons and exercises
  2. 1 photograph of Martha and Svea Christensson (left to right)
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### **Publication Note**

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