



FINDING AID

Emil Anderson papers, 1895-1949

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Title:	Emil Anderson papers
Collection Number:	MSS P:350
Dates:	1895-1949 and undated
Size:	1 box (.25 linear feet)
Language:	Swedish, English
Creator/Collector:	Anderson, Emil, 1877-1954
Subject Headings:	Musicians--Minnesota--Saint Paul. Swedish Americans--Minnesota--Saint Paul. Saint Paul (Minn.) Violin teachers--United States Lindstrom (Minn.)--History--Pictorial works. W.J. Dyer & Bro. Music Company Death notices
Repository:	Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

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ACQUISITION AND RELATED MATERIALS

Source of Acquisition: Donated by Barbara Insel in 2018. Materials were in possession of Barbara's great aunt Lydia A. Edstrom Anderson, wife of Emil Anderson.

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Administrative/Biographical

History:

Papers collected by Emil Anderson (1877-1954) of St. Paul, Minnesota. Emil was a musician and violin teacher, working at the W.J. Dyer & Bro. Music Company. He immigrated to the United States from Sweden in 1895. He married Corine L. Paradis on October 17, 1903 in St. Paul. Corine died in 1905 after giving birth to a daughter, Corine. Emil Anderson later married Lydia Edstrom. Lydia is the great aunt of the donor, Barbara Insel.

Scope and Content:

Collection includes letters from relatives in Sweden, death notices, informal pictures from outings at Cape Horn, Lindström, Minnesota, and various receipts.

System of Arrangement:

Arranged by materials type and chronologically.

Collection Inventory:

1. Correspondence

Letter to Emil from his father in Malmö, Sweden, on letterhead (Swedish), 1895

Letter to Emil from his father in Malmö, Sweden, on letterhead (Swedish), 1899

Death notice for Jeppa Andersson, Malmö, Sweden (Swedish), 1904

Letter to Corine L. Anderson (Emil's first wife) from her mother Mrs. E. B. Paradis (English), 1905

Letter to Emil from mother-in-law Mrs. E. B. Paradis regarding death of his wife, Corinne (English), 1905

Postcard with hunting scene to Emil from Sweden (Swedish), 1912

Death notice for Emanuel Anderson, Malmö, Sweden (Swedish), 1915

Letter to Emil from Rukard Hurd regarding sale of old Amati violin (English), 1921

Death notice for Ida Hall, Avesta, Sweden (Swedish), 1922

Letter to Emil from cousin Nils Conrad Andersson in Sweden, envelope with wax seals (Swedish), 1925

Postcard to Emil from cousin Nils Conrad Andersson in Sweden (Swedish), 1926

Letter to Emil from cousin Nils Conrad Andersson in Sweden, envelope with wax seals (Swedish), 1927

Christmas Card to Emil from Corinne Martin (English), 1932

2. Receipts: Seth Thomas Clock Company; Kapp & Peterson, Ltd. (Peterson Pipes, Dublin); O. H. Arosin Company: Diamonds, Watches and Sterling Silver; Dr. John A. Sudor, Dentist; Arthur F. Williams, Optician; Ballard Storage & Transfer Co.; rent payments (English), 1934, 1939-1942, 1949
3. Copy of prescription from Arthur F. Williams, Optician (English), 1941
4. Miscellaneous: clipping related to Swedish violinist Johan Lindberg; Note of book titles (Swedish, English),
5. Photographs

Ronnov & Hansen, Tivoli Facadebygning Kjobenhavn V. (Copenhagen, Denmark) ca. 1895-1899, Emil on left

7 Photo postcards of outings at Cape Horn, Lindström, Minnesota, 1908

Men drinking, smoking cigars, etc.

4 photographs of unidentified people boating, eating, etc., undated

4 photographs of Murdock's home and car

City house, shore house, High School, Hudson 4 passenger coupe