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### **Elsie Ahlwén Sundeen evangelist music and other materials**

#### **COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Collection Title:** Elsie Ahlwén Sundeen evangelist music and other materials

**Collection Number:** MSS P:347

**Dates:** 1916-1986 and undated (bulk 1925-1945)

**Size:** 7 boxes (2.75 linear feet) plus two oversized boxes

**Language:** Swedish (bulk), English

**Creator/Collector:** Sundeen, Elsie Rebecca Ahlwén

**Subject Headings:** Women evangelists  
Musicians--20th century  
Women musicians--Sweden.  
Women musicians--United States  
Sacred music.  
Sacred songs with piano.  
Evangelistic work.  
Sound recordings in missionary work  
Sheet music.  
Moody Bible Institute  
Salvation Army of America  
Chicago (Ill.)  
Copyright--Music--United States  
United States. Immigration Act of 1924--correspondence

**Repository:** Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois.

**Abstract:** Elsie Rebecca Ahlwén Sundeen was an evangelist, musician, and composer. Born in Sweden, she immigrated to America around 1925. She was an active evangelist and traveled widely preaching and singing to various churches and groups. She wrote and recorded her own music, and is credited with "He the Pearly Gates Will Open."

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## ACQUISITION AND RELATED MATERIALS

#### Source of Acquisition:

Gift of Joseph Sundeen, son of Elsie Sundeen, in 2016.

#### Accruals:

Additional materials still owned by Joseph Sundeen. Accruals expected.

#### Related Materials:

*Hemåt : kalender för år 1932* includes works by Elsie

#### Notes:

Items in our library collection that were also collected by Elsie:

*Kristi Gudom : bibelstudier*, af F. Franson, 1902

*Manskören en samling körer och kvartetter för Mansröster*, Hugo Lindquist, Augustana Book Concern.

Items collected by Elsie, cataloged into our library collection:

*Almanack för året efter frälsarens Christi födelse 1929 till Stockholms horisont*, 1929

*Andedopet och Andliga människor*, G. Dahl, Örebro, 1933

*Andliga Sånger: Samlade och utgivna för bruk vid gudstjänst*, Örebro missionsförenings Förlag, Örebro, 1930

*Evangelisten : kalender för uppbyggelse och mission*, Örebro Missionsförenings Litteraturkommitté, 1928

*Fickkalendar 1935*, Stockholm

*Lilla Alfabetiskabibelkonkordansen.: Samlad och ordnad,*  
Anders Petter Franklin, Stockholm, 1925.

*Musik till Samlingstoner,* Ernst Westerbergs Boktryckeri,  
Stockholm, 1921

*Samlingstoner: Sånger för ungdoms- och väckelsemöten,*  
Stockholm, 1925

*Segertoner: Sånger, avsedda för väckelsemöten och enskild  
uppbyggelse,* Lewi Pethrus, Stockholm, 1926

*Special sacred songs no. 3 : sacred solos, duets, quartets,*  
compiled and edited by Haldor Lillenas, Kansas City, Mo., 1927

*Sångbok för skolan,* O. L. Svensson, Stockholm, 1902

*The Atomic Bomb and the End of the World,* Herrstrom, 1945

*Tidens Kalender: Almanack och Upslagsbok,* Stockholm, 1926

*Wonderful Jesus and other songs : used exclusively in the Gipsy  
Smith campaigns,* compiled by Gipsy Smith, 1927

*Örebro missionsskola 1908-1933 : minnesskrift med  
porträttsamling jämte kortfattade biografiska uppgifter över  
lärare och elever utg. till 25-årshögtiden den 7 juni 1933,* Carl  
Andin och John Magnusson.

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## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

### Administrative/Biographical

#### History:

Elsa Rebecka Ahlwén Sundeen (known as Elsie Rebecca Ahlwén Sundeen in America, name occasionally written as Alven, Alfvén, Alwen, or Ehlwen) was an evangelist, musician, and composer, credited with “He the Pearly Gates Will Open.”

Elsie was born in Oskarshamn, Sweden on May 25, 1905 to Edward Ahlwen and Signa Olson. She received training at Örebro Mission College before migrating to the United States around 1925. She was a student at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago from 1926 to 1927 and at North Park College in Chicago from 1928 to 1929. She traveled widely in the United States, preaching and singing to Swedish congregations at revival meetings, and to organizations such as the Salvation Army, and sending her message out through radio broadcasts, including WIBO and WMBI (Moody Bible Institute station) by 1929.

Elsie married Daniel A. Sundeen in 1935 in Manchester, New Hampshire, where their two sons were born. They then moved to Raymond, New Hampshire. Elsie and Daniel founded a church there, Raymond Community Bible Club (now Raymond Baptist Church), which first met in the showroom of his lumber and building supply company, Daniel A. Sundeen, Inc. Daniel passed away in 1962 and Elsie continued her ministry with renewed efforts. Elsie died in Grand Rapids, Michigan on January 6, 1986.

### **Scope and Content:**

This collection contains Elsie Ahlwén Sundeen's correspondence, sheet music (both written by and collected by Elsie), sound recordings of Elsie, diaries, sermons, and advertising brochures of her evangelist activities. Many of the sound records were self-recorded.

Of note is correspondence regarding copyright issues on "He the Pearly Gates will Open" ("Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten"). Elsie was fighting what she claimed was illegitimate use of the music she wrote.

### **System of Arrangement:**

Arranged in series by material type and chronologically.

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### **Collection Inventory:**

#### **I. Personal Records**

- Report cards, 1916-1917
- Schedule of classes, Swedish-English Course, 1926
- Åldersbetyg (birth certificate), 1905, Swedish, 1925, 1928
- Passport certification, Swedish, 1928
- Death announcement, English, 1986
- Photographs, undated

## **II. Correspondence**

- Personal, Swedish, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1929-1931
- Personal, Swedish, 1932
- Personal, Swedish, 1933-1935
- Personal, Swedish, 1937, 1939-1940 and undated
- Personal, English, 1930-1932, 1934-1935 and undated
- Thanks and appreciation to Elsie, Swedish, 1930, 1932-1935 and undated
- Thanks and appreciation to Elsie, English, 1930, 1932-1935 and undated
- Rekommendations-Betyg (letters of recommendation) for Elsie from Hudiksvall, Örebro Missionsförening, The Swedish Evangelical Free Church, and other churches and institutes in United States, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1920, 1922-1927, 1931
- Moody Bible Institute (and U.S. Department of Labor concerning Immigration Act of 1924), English, 1924-1925 and undated
- Churches and organizations in Sweden and United States, Swedish, 1929-1930, 1932-1936, 1946, 1955-1957
- Churches and organizations in United States, English, 1930, 1932-1935, 1944-1945, 1979, 1982, 1985 and undated
- Salvation Army, Swedish/English, 1930, 1932, 1934-1935 and undated
- Swedish Covenant Hospital, English, 1928-1930
- Library of Congress and others regarding copyright issues on music and lyrics for “He the Pearly Gates will Open” (“Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten”), English (bulk)/Swedish, 1940-1976 and undated (bulk 1948)
- Other material related to “He the Pearly Gates Will Open” copyright issue (including copies of music)

## **III. Evangelist Work**

- Advertisements and flyers for Elsie’s performances, English, 1932, 1935, 1955, undated
- Advertisements and flyers for Elsie’s performances, Swedish, 1927 and undated
- Programs for Elsie’s evangelist work, including radio programs, Swedish/English, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1944 and undated
- Evangelist work with prayer circle, including membership cards, correspondence, membership list, letterhead, business card, English/Swedish, 1934-1935

- “Program of Progress,” Raymond Baptist Church, New Hampshire, English, undated
- Bethesda Covenant Church, program, resignation of Pastor Pearson, English, 1967 and undated
- Donations for Elsie, Evanston, Illinois, 1930
- Missionary Sermon by Elsie, First Swedish Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, English, 1934
- Sermons and religious texts written by Elsie (signed), Swedish, undated
- Sermons and religious texts (unattributed), Swedish (bulk)/English, undated
- Sermons and religious texts (unattributed), Swedish (bulk)/English, undated
- Sermons and religious texts (unattributed), Swedish (bulk)/English, undated
- Sermons and religious texts (unattributed), Swedish, undated
- Sermons and religious texts (unattributed), Swedish (bulk)/English, undated

#### **IV. Written Works**

- Poems, short stories and essays on Härjedalen, Gustav II Adolf, and Gustav Vasa, unpublished, Swedish (bulk)/English, undated
- Written work with titles, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1933, 1935, 1946, 1971, 1976 and undated
- Various writings removed from large school binder, Swedish, 1930s
- Various writings removed from small binder, Swedish, undated
- Written work, mostly scraps, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1962, 1983 and undated

#### **Diaries & Scrapbook**

- A Line A Day five year diary, Swedish, 1934-1938
- “Notes” journal with small pencil, Swedish, 1933
- Small notebook with no cover, Swedish, 1924
- Small notebook with music pasted on cover, Swedish, undated
- “Record” journal, Swedish, 1932
- “Elsie Ahlwen” journal, Swedish/English, 1930
- Notebook, Swedish, 1928-
- “Compositions” notebook of poems or lyrics, Swedish, 1920s

- Scrapbook - photos, poems, newspaper clippings, advertisements from Elsie's performances, Swedish/English, undated

## V. Clippings & Newspapers

- Newspaper clippings about Elsie, English, 1930, 1932-1934, 1942, 1951, 1955, 1964, 1967
- Newspaper clippings about Elsie, English, undated
- Newspaper clippings about Elsie, Swedish, 1927, 1929, 1931-1936, 1946, 1955, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1971
- Newspaper clippings about Elsie, Swedish, undated
- Newspaper clippings saved by Elsie, English, 1932, 1933, 1950, 1953, 1976 and undated
- Newspaper clippings saved by Elsie, Swedish, 1928, 1930-1935, 1943, 1955 and undated
- *Missionsbaneret* newspaper, Swedish, 1931, 1938, 1940, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1981
- *Dagen* newspaper, Swedish, 1958
- *Bud og Hilsen* paper, Norwegian, 1951
- *Stridsropet* paper, Swedish, 1931

## VI. Publications

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Publications collected by Elsie:

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## VII. Music

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1. Song booklets of revival songs to be sung at the Evangelist Elsie Ahlwén's meetings, Swedish, undated  
  
"Väckelse-sånger att sjungas vid evangelisten Elsie Ahlwéns möten"
2. Published/printed sheet music by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1930-1935, 1955

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3. Handwritten music by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1925-1933, 1973 and undated

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4. Handwritten music by Elsie in notebooks, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1931 and undated

5. Song lyrics, written by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1920-1934, 1964-1976

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12. Song lyrics not identified as by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1930-1931 and undated

13. Handwritten music, titled, not attributed to Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, undated

14. Music scraps, no title, undated

## **VIII. Sound Recordings**

62 sound recordings including song recordings of Elsie and those saved by Elsie.

Many recorded at home, 1931-1949 and undated

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## Indexes by Series

### IV. Publications and Magazines

Publications with work by or mentioning Elsie.

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Title	Author, publisher	Location, date
Väckelse-Sånger	Evangelist Elsie R. Ahlwen	Unknown, undated
Adresskalender för Första Svenska Friförsamlingen	Första Svenska Friförsamlingen	Summerdale, Chicago, 1928
List of passengers S.S. "Manhattan"	United States Lines, Roosevelt Steamship Co.	1933
Missions-Bladet	Första Svenska Evangeliska Frikyrkan, Chicago	Chicago, January 1927
Missions-Bladet	Första Svenska Evangeliska Frikyrkan, Chicago	Chicago, October 1929
Församlingens Baner : Herrens baner öfver oss är kärlek		Austin/Chicago, April 1930
Stjärnan : The Austin Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church	The Austin Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church	Chicago, April 1930
Församlings-Bladet	Stor Evangelisk Högtid i Missionskyrkan i Stamford	Stamford, Connecticut, June 1933
The Bible Institute of the Swedish Evangelical Free Church : Catalog 1926-1927 [photo of Elsie in white dress on page 37]	The Bible Institute of the Swedish Evangelical Free Church, Chicago	Chicago, [1927]
1932 Hemåt Illustrerad Kalender  Solnedgång Elden Inför Guds kallelse	Otto Högfeldt; Missions-Vännens Expedition	Chicago, 1932

Publications collected by Elsie:

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author, publisher</b>	<b>Location, date</b>
A Tragic End : A Timely Warning to Mothers and Daughters, Also an Exposure of Some of the Devices Used by "White Slavers" for Catching Unwary Victims	Free Tract Society	Los Angeles, 1928
The Church Walking with the World	Bethany Publishing House	Zelienople, PA, undated
Food For Thought	Ernest B. Josephson	Unknown, undated
Pray One for Another	The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago	Chicago, undated
If We Could See Beyond Today; Step by Step; The Weaver; A Very Present Help	Norman J. Clayton; Faith, Prayer & Tract League	Grand Rapids, Michigan, undated
The Stories of Two Blind Girls and The Work They Are Doing	Nellie L. Walters; Grace DeFore	Unknown, undated
The Pilgrim's Progress : A Letter from the Pilgrim's Mission in India	The Pilgrims' Mission	Los Angeles, 1932
Min Erfarenhet av Andedopet	Örebro Missionsförenings Förlag	Örebro, 1920
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Class of April 1930	Moody Bible Institute	Chicago, 1930
För Julhelgen : Missionsbanerets Julnummer 1931	Missionsbaneret	Örebro, 1940
För Julhelgen : Missionsbanerets Julnummer 1940	Missionsbaneret	Örebro, 1931
Stridsropet		Chicago, 1957
World Evangelism	John E. Douglas	Dallas, 1973
Council Fires : A Christian Weekly For Young People	Chester E. Shuler	Harrisburg, 1940
Lille Budbäraren : Helt för Jesus, Helt Från Verlden		Denver, 1930

## VII. Music

### 2. Published/printed sheet music by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1930-1935, 1955

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Den Långa Kvällen	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Frank Earnest	Chicago, 1930
Frälst, Jag är Frälst!	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. David Rondin	Örebro, 1955
Färdiga för Striden	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1930
Havet Skall ej vara Mer	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1930
[page from book (244)] He the Pearly Gates Will Open	Fred Blom, authorized translation N. Carlson, arr. Elsie Ahlwén	Chicago, 1930
He the Pearly Gates Will Open	Fred Blom, Translated by C.H.O., Elsie Ahlwen	
[Haft 1] Du Fasta Urtidsklippa Den Långa Kvällen	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren, arr. Frank Earnest	Chicago, 1930
Häftet No. 2 Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten Frälst! Jag är frälst!	Elsie Ahlwén, Fred Blom, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1930, 1932
Häftet No. 3 Jag Skall Ropa: "Halleluja"! Har Du Ett Hem? Jesus Skall Komma Snart Är Jag Hemma! Vid Jesu Kors Räcker Din Nåd?	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1933
Häftet No. 4 Bön Om Andens Kraft Gå Inte Hem I Kväll Jag Är Trygg När Med Jesus Jag Går Forntidens Frälsning	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1935

Vad Skall Du Svara Din Jesus? Jag Förstår Guds Vägar Bättre		
I Stormen Han Skall Öppna Pärlporten	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1930
[clipping from "Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1951"] Jag Förstår Guds Vägar Bättre	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	Chicago, 1935
Väckelse-Sånger	Evangelist Elsie R. Ahlwen	

### 3. Handwritten music by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1925-1933, 1973 and undated

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>location, date</b>
[Untitled] Andante	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. George Ökman	
Den Långa kvällen		1929
Den Långa Kvällen	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Det kommer nog	Elsie Ahlwén	1925
Det Kommer Nog	Music Elsie Ahlwén, words Carl Boberg, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Du fasta urtidsklippa och den långa kvällen, två små sånger	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Frank Earnest	
Färdiga för striden	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Gör som du vill, gud!	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Han frälste mig helt	Elsie	1931
Han kommer snart	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Han Skall Öppna Pärlporten	Fed Blom, music by Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Har du ett hem?	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Havet är ej mer	Elsie Ahlwén	1928
Havet skall ej vara mer	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Hemma	Music Elsie Ahlwén, text by Edmond	Music 1973,

	[Hwen?]	December 1932
I mästarens tjänst	Elsie	
I Stormen	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Jag Skall Ropa "Halleluja!"	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Jesus skall snart vara här	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Jesus, Vår Jesus, Skall Komma	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Lik Jesus	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Min Bönevrå	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	1928
Min Hjärteönskan	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	1927
När ord går med	Elsie	1928
O, lös mig från jordetingen!	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Potpurri No. III		Potpurri No. III
Räcker Din Nåd?	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Snart är jag hemma!	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Solmedgång	Elsie	
Stjärnar	Elsie	1928
This I Know	Elsie	1973
Tidsålderns Afton	Elsie Ahlwén, arr. Viktor Hedgren	1933
Till Helig Tjänst	Elsie Ahlwén	
Until my work is done	Elsie R. A. Sundeen	1975
Uppå evighetens morgon	Elsie Ahlwén, I. G. Martin, arr. Viktor Hedgren	
Vad skall du göra med Jesus?	Elsie Ahlwén	Rockford, 1930
Vid Jesu Kors	Elsie Ahlwén, music by Viktor Hedgren	
Vårt uppdrag	Elsie Ahlwén	

5. Song lyrics, written by Elsie, Swedish (bulk)/English, 1920-1934, 1964-1976

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Date</b>
A land beyond the shadows	Text and melody by Elsie	1976
Allen med dig	Translated from English by Elsie	1932
Bön om andens kraft	Words and melody by Elsie	1934
Den långa natten	Elsie	1929
En frid som världen ej kan fatta	Translated from Norwegian by Elsie	
Forntidens frälsning	Words and music by Elsie	1926
Färdiga för striden	Words and music by Elsie, arr. Viktor Hedgren	1928
He the pearly gates will open	Fred Blom, translated by C.H.O., Elsie Ahlwen	1932
Himmelska hem (första delen)	Text and music by Elsie	1920
Härliga morgon	Elsie	
In heaven everything is ready	Words and music by Elsie	1970
I stormarna [I stormen]	Elsie	1928
Jesus lär mig bedja	Elsie	1923
Jesus will forgive your sins	Translated to English by Elsie	1964
Lyckligt Hemma	Elsie	1965
Min Pilgrimssång	Text and music by Elsie	1929
När morgonen kommer	Elsie	1932
O ljuva frid	Text and music by Elsie	1930
O, lös mig från jordetingen!	Words and melody by Elsie	1932
På bröllopsdagen	Elsie	1929
Roselund	Elsie	1929
Räcker din nåd?	Text and music by Elsie	1931
Snart är jag hemma	Text and music by Elsie	1931
This I know (Timothy 2:19)	Music by Elsie, text by unknown author	1973
Uti himlen är det bråttom	Text and music by Elsie	1970

Vad skall du svara din Jesus?		1933
Vid hjärtedörren	Text by Elsie	1931
Vid Jesu kors	Elsie	1932
Vila i Jesus	Text and music by Elsie	1932

6. Sheet music saved by Elsie, Swedish/English, A-F

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Date</b>
Aftonbön	Gunnar Dahl	1940
Ahnfeltminnen	Sigrid Laurin; Oscar Ahnfelt	
Andakt	Josef Jonsson	
Av bare nåde	Karl Johan Wisløff; Sigurd Lunde; arr. John Mølstre Fjon	
Blott en gang	Gustav Grawée; Börje Gunér	1925
Bönevägen; Min bön du hörde	Axel Byström; Kåbes Förlag	1954
Cantique de Noël	Adolphe Adam; ed. Carl Deis	1935
Christmas Solos and Duets	Arr. and selected by Griffith J. Jones	1949
Den Gamla Syrenen Vals	Hermann Hermani; Enjar Westling	1936
Den Gamla Moraklockan	Åke Fagerlund	1937
Duets that are Different	Sung by Ruth Rodeheaver Thomas and Homer Rodeheaver; Arr. B.D. Ackley	1944
Där Frykens vågor sjunga	Ejnar Westling	
Edition Eduard	Arr. Sv. Eduard; Theofil Engström; Stephen C. Foster	1946
Det gäller	Ilmari Hannikainen	
Jag välsignar	Oskar Merikanto	
Längtan heter min arfvedel	Oskar Lindberg	
Amerika-repertoar	Einar Ekbergs	
En Bruten Ros	Sven-Olof Sandberg; Torbern Cassel, Sven-Olof Sandberg	1928

En hälsning så kär	Axel Byström	1954
En Stjärnenatt	Ejnar Westling	1931
Ett barndomsminne	J.A. Hultman	
Evangeliska Körsånger	A.L. Skoog	1909
Fall, Lätta Snöflock, Fall!	Wilh. Bauck.	
Favorites number two	Alfred B. Smith	

7. Sheet music saved by Elsie, Swedish/English, F-H

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Favorites number four	Alfred B. Smith	1956
Favoritsånger	Sjuttonde Samlingen	1930
Frykens Vågor	Evald Lier	
Fröken, giv mig himlens nummer!	Chas. K. Harris	
Glad Gospel Songs	Harry W. Vom Bruch	
God is a Good God	Stuart Hamblen	1956
Harmoni (N:r 9 September)	Johan Sebastian Bach	1916
Harmoni: kristlig musiktidning för församlingen, hemmet och söndagsskolan	Conrad Björkman; J. Sonesson	1961
Heimlands toner tillägnade den svenska WIBO församlingen i världen	Collected by Nelson Brothers Bond & Mortgage Co.	1927
Herrens väg	Conrad; "Nanné"	
He smiled on me	Geoffrey O'Hara; Daniel S. Twohig	
He walked that way for you	Joseph Blake Williamson; Chas H. Gabriel	1926
Hjärtats längtan	Anna Örlanderö J. A. Hultman	
Hjärtats längtan	Eman. Hermansson	
Hjärtetoner II. Nya andliga sånger	Sam Gullberg	
Hven er den store skaren	Gerda Rasmussen; Anker Rønhovde	



16 Hymn transcriptions for spinet model hammond organ	William Stickles	1951
Hör änglarnas hälsning	Carl L. Nylund	1925
Höst	Eman Hermansson	

8. Sheet music saved by Elsie, Swedish/English, I-M

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Date</b>
Min Ungdoms groan hagar	Sven Sandberg; Carl G. Carlberg	1930
In my father's house	Maj K. Johnson; Sakai Fukuin Kyokaiö; Tr. J. O. Kobe	1958
Instrumental church service selections for organ or piano	Clarence Kohlmann	1937
Instrumental church service selections for organ or piano: Hammon organ registrations	Clarence Kohlmann; Porter Heaps	1941
I sorg	Sigfrid Laurin	
I sorgen	F. Von Heland	1924
I trygghet	Augusta Lönberg; Valfrid Wikholm	
Jag har hört om en stad...	Arr. Lydia Lithell; Russian folksong	1954
Jag ser Jerusalem i morgonljus	J. Sonesson	1932
Jesus av Nasaret	Arr. Howard Zettervall; John Weidemann	1955
Jesus our Helmsman	Tr. John O. Kobe; Helge Jansson	1966
Julafton	Alice Tegnér	
Klockor klämta	Theofil Engström; Axel Byström; Göte Andersson; Axel Robertsson; Sven Lilliestierna	1947
Kom låt oss drömma	Sverker Ahde; Gran	
Konvaljens afsked	Otto Lindwall	
Land, du välsignade	Elisabet Björklund; Ragnar Althén	
Lappflickan	R. C-n	1933

Low voice solos	R. W. Stringfield; R. J. Hughes; Harry D. Loes; Geprge S. Schuler	1954
Långt bortom rymder vida	Arr. Otto K-n; J. Dahlöf	
Låt mig leva för att verka	Birger Gustafsson; Jeanna Oterdahl	
Längtan	Herm. Säterberg; Aug. Söderman	
Längtan till fosterjorden	Ebba Ruhnberg; J. A. Hultman	1916
Marsch för in statu nascendi	H.-	
Mansion over the hilltop	Ira Stanphill	1949
Min frälsare dull dig	Gunnar Petersén; C. F. A. Holmström	
Minhembygd	Hulda; J. A. Hultman	1916
Min längtans melodi	Fredrik Nycander; O. Arthur Nihlén	1931
Min moders sköna sång!	Sylvia	
Minns du än den ljuva barndomstiden?	Elsa Eklund	1951
Mitt barndomshem	Gunnar Petersén; K. K-n	1935
Mor, lilla mor...	Astrid Gullstrand; Ellen Hejkorn	1921
Mor lilla mor	Conrad; R. Gn.; J. S-n.	
Mors dag		
Ungdomsvännens Musikbilaga		1931
Mustalainen	Ejnar Westling; Igor Borganoff	1927

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Date</b>
Nya sånger	Elsa Eklund; N. Cronsioe; Herbert Brander	1932
Några solskenssånger	J. A. Hultman	1931
När bjällrorna klinga	Hans Byttner; Liljequist	1937
När bröllopsklockor ringa	Sven-Olof Sandberg; Bert Carsten	1929
När flingorna falla	Sven-Olof Sandberg; Gunnel Sandberg	1937

När månen ler	Sven-Olof Sandberg; Bert Carsten	1929
När sol går ner (From Sanningsveittnet v. 6)	P. A. B-ff.	
O, jag vet ett land	Arr. Elsa Eklund	1946
Open the gates of the temple	Fanny Crosby; Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp	1952
Ora pro nobis (Bed för oss)	M. Piccolomini	1822
Organ selections for the wedding service	Fred Feibel	1916
Patti Page Christmas song album		1951
A Perfect day	Carrie Jacobs-Bond	1910
Försvunnen lycka	Ida Peade	
Ramona	L. Wolfe Gilbert; Mabel Wayne	1928

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Skriv hem till mor!	H. A. Tandberg; Sven Nyblom; Sextus Miskow	1913
The Lost Chord (From Selections of Song Favorites)	Arthur Sullivan; Adelaide A. Procter	
Serenad (Ständchen)	Frantz Schubert	
Sex ahnfelt sånger	Arr. Gunnar Holm	1951
Sex sankey sånger	Arr. Gunnar Holm	1954
Songs of Scandinavia: a collection of popular folk-songs with original text	Arr. Eric Olzen	
Songs the touch the heart	Arr. Alfred B. Smith	1954
Soul stirring songs	Arr. Mr. and Mrs, John T. Benson	
Som daggens parlor glöda	Arr. Gunnar Holm	1951
Sommardröm	S. Waldimir	
Stars in your crown	H.A. Tandberg; Tr. John Weidemann	

Stilla vita vinternatt	Sonja Sahlberg; Nils-Georg	1930
Sverige (From the poem 'Ett Folk' by Verner Heidenstam)	Wilhelm Stenhammar	
Sångens baner	Arr. Örebro Missions Förenings Förlag	
Sångens härold ( N:o 2)	Einar Ekberg	1933
Sånger för musikföreningar	Lydia Engvall; Walter Erixon; Edvin Westerberg; Algot Ahlbäck	

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Attribution</b>	<b>Date</b>
Tempelkällan	C. Björkman	
Tempelminnen	Sigfrid Laurin	
The Lillenas' Choir	Haldor Lillenas	1934
There's A Long Trail	Stoddard King; Zo Elliot	
The Thorn-Crowned King	Fred B. Holton; H. von Berge	1925
Till Dig Jag Flyr	Gustaf Gullman	
Tröttna ej	Valfrid Wikholm	
Två Sånger med Ord och Musik	Einar Waermö	
Två Sånger om Mor	P.L. Nymar; S.S. Wilson; Pierre Louis	1919
Tätt intill Korset	Gunnar Holm	1954
Två Andiga Sånger	Sigfid Laurin	
Vackra, Vita Vinterland	T. Wernander	
Var är ditt Hem	Karl XV; J.A. Hultman	1916
Vinter-Nattens Melodi	Ejnar Westling	
Violer till Mor	Roland; Hermann Hermani	1940
Våra Fäders tro	Elsa Eklund	1947
Vår Stora Jubelfäst	Gustaf Landin	

Vårvisa	Nathan Söderblom	
Wedding Songs	Bill Simon	
When You Pray	Audrey Mieir	1959
Östgötasång	Sten Granlund; Axel Jacobson	

## VIII. Sound Recordings

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6 ½” Home recordings

- LP-MSS347-1
  - When Children all Get Home by Dan & Elsie
  - David’s Sång by Dan & Elsie
- LP-MSS347-2
  - Femöringen by Nils and Elsie, March 16, 1941
  - Hälsa Dem Där Hemma by Nils, Howard, Elsie, and Dan, March 16, 1941
- LP-MSS347-3
  - Funny Melody by Daddy Danny, August 16, 1942
  - Ett Eget Hem by Elsie and Dan
- LP-MSS347-4
  - Jesus Loves the Little Children by Danny Boy, First Record August 16, 1942
  - Danny singing and talking, April 15, 1944
- LP-MSS347-5
  - The Great Morning by Dan & Elsie
  - “Others” a poem by Dan
- LP-MSS347-6
  - Poems by Ernie
- LP-MSS347-7
  - Neighbors Night, January 1948
  - If I Had Wounded Any Soul Today by Carl
- LP-MSS347-8
  - Group singing in Swedish, Grandma Sundeen, Grandpa Sundeen, Elsie & Dan, April 20, 1947
  - Grandma Sundeen Singing, April 20, 1947
- LP-MSS347-9
  - Hälsingar fr. Inez, Greta & Britt
  - Gods Gone Song
- LP-MSS347-10
  - Duet

- LP-MSS347-11
  - My Sweet Embraceable You (Dan humming in background)
- LP-MSS347-12
  - When We All Get to Heaven, guitar-Elsie, Violins-Caleb Ronander, August 1945
  - Tell Me the Old Old Story, violin solo by Caleb Ronander, August 1945
- LP-MSS347-13
  - Lumberyard Christmas 1947, Art Davies, Ronie Lawson, Will Clark, intro Dan Sondiem
  - Lumberyard Greetings
- LP-MSS347-14
  - Gästa Sjunger
  - [illegible]
- LP-MSS347-15
  - Sång & Skräm av tre syskon
  - Sång till mor av. Britt Alwen
- LP-MSS347-16
  - Sture & Greta pratar June 30, 1946
  - Lindgrens Julita
- LP-MSS347-17
  - Från Lindgrens
  - Hälsing från vår, 1946
- LP-MSS347-18
  - Hälsing från Nelson
  - Du gamla du fria, hela gruppen
- LP-MSS347-19
  - By By Dad Mom, Danny, May 1946
- LP-MSS347-20
  - Avsked från Elsie (Personal Only), May 1946
  - Goodby from mom, Danny, Joe
- LP-MSS347-21
  - Skratt av Alwen's
  - Hälsing från far, June 23, 1946
- LP-MSS347-22
  - Jesus Namnet, by Rev. Satterberg, February 14, 1942
- LP-MSS347-23
  - Danny's prayer, March 21, 1943
  - Mommy and Danny talking about Dad, March 21, 1943
- LP-MSS347-24
  - I Need These Every Hour, Old Fashioned Revival Quartet
  - Don't Turn Him Away, Male Chorus, by Dan, Stan, Olof and Wayne

- LP-MSS347-25
  - Elsie, Mr. Carlstig, Dan
  - Evelyn, Old Rugged Cross
- LP-MSS347-26
  - In The Sweet Bye and Bye by Elsie and Inis, 1942
  - Get-to-Gether, Philip, Helen, Inis, Howard, Elsie and Dan, 1942

6 ½" Professional recording

- LP-MSS347-27
  - Gold Star Birthday Record (not a home recording)

8" Home recordings

- LP-MSS347-28
  - Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara, by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sundeen
  - Hälsingar, S. Ahlgren, C. Peterson, Hulda Peterson, December 3, 1940
- LP-MSS347-29
  - Psalms by Elsie with guitar
  - Patmos by Elsie
- LP-MSS347-30
  - Ensam Med Gud by Rev. J. Karstig, October 10, 1941
  - Vid Golgata, by Elsie and Ruth Karlstig, October 10, 1941
- LP-MSS347-31
  - Helsingar by Mrs. Aklern, Dan, Elsie, Betty
  - Tänk en sådan vän
- LP-MSS347-32
  - English Sermonette by Rev. Karlstig, October 11, 1941
  - I Jordens Natt, sang av Rev. and Mrs. Karlstig, October 11, 1941
- LP-MSS347-33
  - Something Went Wrong, Elsie and Ruth, October 10, 1941
  - Vad Lider Natten by Rev. Karstig, October 11, 1941
- LP-MSS347-34
  - Fireside Chat, Carl
  - Hela vägen vill jag följa frälsaren by Carl Nelson
- LP-MSS347-35
  - Elsie childhood saint solovox
  - Elsie singing childhood saint
- LP-MSS347-36
  - Gästa [illegible]
  - Gästa [illegible]
- LP-MSS347-37
  - God's Invasion Army
  - God's Invasion Army, Sundeens

- LP-MSS347-38
  - Interview med Gerda and Karl, August 7, 1946
  - [Illegible] August 7, 1946
- LP-MSS347-39
  - Evighetens morgon, Dan sings
- LP-MSS347-40
  - Out of My Bondage, Elsie and George, violins and solovox, September 7, 1949
  - Franzen - Sundeen, Spring Ensemble, September 7, 1949
- LP-MSS347-41
  - Christmas party 1948 at lumberyard employees talking
  - Christmas 1948 Carols sung by lumberyard staff, Elsie at organ
- LP-MSS347-42
  - Elsie, Pärleporten, September 7, 1948
  - Intro Dan, Elsie and George Franzen, September 7, 1948
- LP-MSS347-43
  - Remembering Jesus, by Rev. K. A. Johnson, February 26, 1941
- LP-MSS347-44
  - Tell Me the Old Old Story, Violin solo by Calbe Ronander, Accompanied by Elsie on piano
  - Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten, Elsie on guitar, violin accompaniment by Caleb Ronander
- LP-MSS347-45
  - Pärleporten, sung by Elsie, March 31, 1944
  - Din Barndoms Tro, sung by Elsie, March 31, 1944
- LP-MSS347-46
  - Hälsingar till Sverige, by Elsie, Dan, Inis, Howard, Berta, Oskar, Tyra, Allen, May 5, 1946
  - [unlabeled]
- LP-MSS347-47
  - Vårt Liv by Rev. Herbert Sunden, 1941
  - Sermonette, by Rev. H. Sunden, Corona, New York, April 21, 1941
- LP-MSS347-48
  - En Stilla Stund Med Jesus, by Elsie, December 19, 1941
  - Ifrån Jordlivet Natt, by Elsie and Dan, December 19, 1941
- LP-MSS347-49
  - På patmos, Elsie with guitar
  - Dan & Elsie singing

#### 10" Professional recordings

- LP-MSS347-50
  - Golden Seal Record, Singspiration Sacred Recording



- Yes, There is Comfort by Elsie
- He the Pearly Gates Will Open by Elsie
- LP-MSS347-51
  - Golden Herald, Philadelphia Book Concern, M24
    - Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten by Elsie
    - Uppå Evighetens morgon by Elsie
- LP-MSS347-52
  - Golden Herald, Philadelphia Book Concern, M25
    - Alone with God by Elsie
    - I'll Not be a Stranger Up There by Elsie

#### 10" Home recordings

- LP-MSS347-53
  - Until the Day Dawns by Elsie
  - Longing for the Dawning song by Elsie and Daniel with guitar, April 10, 1944
- LP-MSS347-54
  - Han Skall Öppna Pärleporten by Elsie, accompanied by guitar
  - Havet är ej mer by Elsie, speaking in Swedish
- LP-MSS347-55
  - Oil in Your Lamp by Elsie (speaking in English), March 31, 1931
  - Havet är ej mer by Elsie (speaking in Swedish), March 31, 1931
- LP-MSS347-56
  - Until the Day Dawns by Elsie (sermon)
  - When I Came to the End of the Road sung by Elsie, April 15, 1944
- LP-MSS347-57
  - Och Jag Såg en ny Himmel, Bethany [illegible], 1942
  - [illegible] choir
- LP-MSS347-58
  - Jag Ville ej Tvivla, Elsie, January 2, 1947
  - Sodoms Folket, Elsie, January 2, 1947
- LP-MSS347-59
  - Elsie sings Childhood Faith
- LP-MSS347-60
  - Livet I hast så försvinner, Ma and Pa
  - Mitt hem är där på den andra stranden, Ma and Pa

#### 12" Recordings

- LP-MSS347-61
  - When the Shadows Have all Passed Away, Elsie and Daniel Sundeen
- LP-MSS347-62
  - I Shall Not be a Stranger Up There, Elsie and Daniel, December 25, 1938
  - Det Blir Saligt På Bröllopet Där, Elsie and Daniel, December 25, 1938