

# Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

## Svithiod Singing Club (Chicago, Ill.) minutes and correspondence

**I/O:67**

**.25 linear feet (1 box)**

**Creator:** Svithiod Singing Club (Chicago, Ill.)

**Inclusive dates:** 1979-1981

**Language:** English

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

**Subject headings:** Swedish American choral societies  
Choirs (Music)--United States  
Singing societies  
Choral groups

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### Related collections at other repositories:

More extensive records of the Svithiod Singing Club are held at North Park University: Svithiod Singing Club Records, 1908-1980, Manuscript Collection #24, Swedish-Americana Archives of Greater Chicago, F.M. Johnson Archives and Special Collections, Brandel Library, North Park University

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## **Custodial History/Provenance**

Donated by Donald Ahlm in 2015.

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## **Administrative History**

The Svithiod Singing Club began in June, 1882 when three members of the Svea Singing Club joined the first lodge of the Independent Order of Svithiod. N. P. Malmberg served as the first chairman of the club and F. Bjornholtz as the first conductor.

In 1889, the chorus joined the United Scandinavian Singers of America, which was later replaced by the American Union of Swedish Singers.

The club disbanded in 1980.

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## **Content/Description**

This collection contains correspondence and meeting minutes of the Svithiod Singing Club (Chicago, Illinois) from 1979-1981.

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## **Arrangement**

Series I: Meeting Minutes.

Series II: Correspondence.

Both arranged chronologically.

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## **Inventory list**

### **Series I. Meeting Minutes**

Box 1

1. Minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting Nov. 1979–Jan. 1981
2. Minutes from Special Members Meetings Nov. 1979–Feb. 1981
3. Minutes from Committee Meetings Feb. 1980–Oct. 1980

### **Series II. Correspondence**

4. Correspondence regarding the sale of the club house and special members meetings Nov. 1979–Apr. 1981
  5. Correspondence regarding Board Meetings Jan. 1980–Nov. 1980
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## **Publication Note**

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