

G.N. Swan papers, 1875-1938

Size: 50 linear feet, 121 boxes

Acquisition: The collection was donated to the College in the 1930s

Access: The collection is open for research and limited amount copies may be requested via mail.

Control Num.: MSS P:6

Biographical note

Gustav Nilsson Swan was born in Räfstad, Tjärstads parish in the county of Östergötland on May 16, 1856 to Kristoffer Nilsson and Anna Lovia Persson Swan. The father was a farmer, juryman and councilor. The family immigrated to the U.S. in 1870 and settled on a farm they had purchased in Belinda, Lucas County, Iowa. Swan attended public schools in Iowa between 1870-1873, and worked as a store clerk 1873-1876 in Clarithon and Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He studied at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois 1877-1879. After attending college he first went to work as a secretary and manager for a Swedish fabric company in Sioux City, as treasurer in a bank 1889-1910, guardian and trustee of property 1910-, and finally as the Swedish and Norwegian consul in Sioux City, Iowa between 1899-1906 and for Sweden 1906-1928.

Swan was a member of the Augustana College and Seminary board of trustees between 1893-1912, Augustana Book Concern board 1917-1926, treasurer for the Augustana Synod mission board, 1894-1896, treasurer for the Iowa conference 1896-1899, *Riksföreningen för Svenskhetens bevarande i utlandet*, *Svenska Kulturförbundet i Amerika* 1917-1927, and the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

He received the honorary degree of atrium magister 1900 and L.H.D in 1917 from Augustana College and the North Star in 1928.

Swan married Carolina Sofia Samuelsson from Norrhult, Tidesrum parish in Östergötland on June 12, 1884. Their one child, Helge was born July 27, 1885 (see MSSP:5). He became a literary critic and drama playwright. Helge died at the early age of 36. His mother preceded him in death in 1888.

Swan contributed regularly with articles to Swedish, Swedish-American and American newspapers and journals. He also published the following books:

Fjettrad, eller den strid som stundar. Öfversättning från engelskan. Rock Island, Illinois 1885

Svenskarna i Sioux City. Några blad ur deras historia. Chicago, 1912

Gamla Svenska Biblar i Amerika och Bibelns segertåg genom världen.

Tvenne uppsatser om Böckernas Bok. Rock Island, Illinois

Description

The collection reflects Swan's interest in Swedish-American literature, the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, press history, cultural organizations, and business. It includes letters addressed to Swan, his personal writings, notebooks, private financial records, clippings from the Swedish-American press and photographs.

Series Description

- I. The material includes autobiographical and biographical material, including clippings from newspapers, handwritten notes, and scrapbooks.
- II. Family correspondence. The series include letters from family members and are arranged chronologically.
- III.
 - a. Professional correspondence, 1875-1938, indexed on cards by writer's last name
 - b. Letter files, arranged by writer's last name
- IV. Correspondence and business files. The series include information about the Augustana Evangelical Church in Sioux City such as extracts of minutes, financial records, and accounts; Correspondence with *Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande i Utlandet*; consular files, and estate papers, etc.
- V. Personal finance and legal papers. The series include notebooks containing travel expenses, sales of land, bills, etc; papers relating to personal investments in stocks and securities; tax returns; real estate papers etc.
- VI. Literary production and writings. The material includes Swan's notebooks containing listings of pseudonyms, travel journals, and other literary and historical compilations.
- VII. Subject files. The series include among others biographical material about individuals, the American-Scandinavian Foundation, Augustana College, and the Swedish-American Lincoln Club of Sioux City, Iowa.
- VIII. Scrapbooks and Clippings containing material of various Swedish-American topics such as "Letter to newspapers," Swan's contributions to newspapers, *Svenskarna i Amerika*, and *Svenskarna i Sioux City*.

- IX. Clippings from Swan's books arranged in subject and call number order.
 - X. Printed pamphlets and matters arranged in alphabetical order according to subject and include information on the topics of religion, business matters, and art.
 - XI. Photographs including portraits of Swan, his family, printed portraits of Swedish-American authors, and stereopticon pictures.
 - XII. Postcards of emigrant ships, Swedish-American buildings and sites, and from various sites in Europe and United States.
 - XIII. Artifacts such as notebooks, calendars, business cards, pins, and ribbons.
 - XIV. Misc. book catalogs, travel brochures, and copies book reviews.
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Folder Inventory

Series I Autobiographical and Biographical Material

Box 1

1. Samuelson - handwritten family notes
 2. Autobiographical material written for various encyclopedias, notes, etc.
 3. Clippings from newspapers - family, births, deaths, anniversaries, etc.
 4. Knutson - Anderson notes
 5. Family data - notes
 6. Scrapbook and Clippings
 7. Clippings - G.N. and Victor Swan (professional and business)
 8. Personal Diaries, 1870-1878 and 1878-1879
 9. Misc. Certificates
 10. Misc. diplomas
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Series II Family Correspondence

Arranged alphabetically by family member

Box 1

1. Elizabeth Rydberg Gutknecht letters
2. Hulda (Swan) Hanson letters

3. Matilda and Georg Hultquist letters
4. Fredrika Johansson letters
5. Erik T. Johnson letters
6. Sigrid Rydberg Malmgren letters
7. Sven Nilsson letters
8. Gustaf Robert Noren and Magnus Viktor Noren letters
9. Emma C. Swan Peterson letters
10. Anna Rydberg letters
11. Anna Rydberg letters

Box 2

1. Torsten Rydberg letters
2. Agnes Samuelson, Clara Samuelson, Joe Samuelson, Albert Samuelson letters
3. John Peter Schöldberg letters
4. Gustaf and Lovisa Svensson letters
5. Anna Lovisa Persdotter Swan letters
6. Anna Lovisa Swan letters

Box 3

- 1-8. Arthur Helge Swan letters

Box 4

- 1-5. Arthur Helge Swan letters (cont.)

Box 5

- 1-6. Arthur Helge Swan letters (cont.)

Box 6

1. Axel P. Swan
2. Christoffer Nilsson Swan
3. Oscar Swan
4. Eric Philip Swan
5. Carrie Samuelson Swan
6. Charles (Carl) Otto Swan

Box 7

1. Victor Swan
2. Anna Swan Wadhams
3. Hedvig Swan Wahlstrom

Series III a

Professional Correspondence

Arranged chronologically and indexed on index cards by writer's last name. Index available at the Swenson Center.

Box 1

Correspondence dated 1875-1908

Box 2

Correspondence dated 1909-1915

Box 3

Correspondence dated 1918-1929

Box 4

Correspondence dated 1930-1938, and undated correspondence

Series III b

Letter Files

Arranged by writer's last name

Box 1

1. Rev. L. G. Abrahamson
2. Nils Afzelius
3. L. J. Ahlström
4. Albert Alberg
5. Rev. Carl G. Alden
6. Joseph Alexis
7. Joseph Alexis
8. Rev. Carl W. Andeer
9. O. Fritiof Ander
10. A. G. Anderson
11. Rev. F. N. Anderson
12. John Anderson
13. John F. Anderson
14. Rev. Jos. A. Anderson
15. Magnhild Anderson

16. Oscar A. Anderson
17. Otto E. Anderson
18. Rasmus B. Anderson
19. Gustav Andreen
20. Rev. Philip Andreen
21. Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Anseen

Box 2

1. J. G. R. Banér
2. Rev. Victor E. Beck
3. Rev. Carl J. Bengston
4. B. E. Bengtson
5. Professor Adolph B. Benson
6. G. H. Berg
7. Rev. P. J. Berg
8. Rev. John Conrad Immanuel Bergendoff
9. Vilhelm and Bertha Berger
10. Rev. Alfred Bergin
11. Magnus Bernhard
12. Edwin Björkman
13. Jakob Blee

Box 3

1. Gottfried and Augusta Blomqvist
2. Gottfried and Augusta Blomqvist
3. Carl E. Bohman
4. Carl Bohmansson
5. Jakob Bonggren
6. G. A. Brandelle
7. Solon J. Buck
8. Charles D. Burrage
9. J. S. Carlson
10. C. J. Cederquist
11. Rev. Emil G. Chinlund
12. Anna Cordes
13. Rev. William Cushing
14. Rev. K. G. Wm. Dahl
15. W. W. Downard
16. Charles L. Eckman
17. Aron Edström
18. John Ekblad

Box 4

1. Erik J. Ekendahl
2. Rev. J. Ekholm
3. Emma and May Eklund
4. Rev. Carl E. Elving
5. John A. Enander
6. Mauritz Enderstedt
7. Martin J. Engberg
8. A. J. Enstam
9. Jennie H. Ericson
10. Frans Ericsson
11. Rev. Josua E. Erlander
12. Carl L. Esbjörn
13. Constantinus Magnus and Sofia Esbjörn
14. Oscar A. Fliesburg

Box 5

1. Rev. E. A. and Ida K. Larson Fogelström
2. Erik Gustav Fonandern
3. Nils Forsander
4. C. W. Foss
5. Axel Fredenholm
6. Rev. O. N. Glim
7. Walter Gustafson
8. Anders Haldén
9. Birger Hammarén
10. Andrew Hampuson
11. F. O Hanson
12. Edgar R. Harlan
13. Karl Hellberg
14. Rev. Carl A. Hemborg
15. Henry S. Henschen
16. Samuel M. Hill

Box 6

1. Lars J. Hjelm
2. Nels M. Hokanson
3. Oscar Vindician Holmgrain
4. Rev. Ludvig Holmes
5. Johannes Hoving
6. Axel W. Hultén
7. Rev. S. G. Häggglund
8. Aron Ingvall
9. O. Frithiof Isakson
10. Torstein Jahr

11. Rev. J. Jespersen
12. Charles K. Johansen
13. Amandus Johnson
14. Emil F. Johnson
15. Erick H. Johnson
16. Rev. Henry P. Johnson
17. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Johnston
18. Axel G. S. Josephson
19. Karl A. Kilander
20. Rev. A. Kinell
21. Rev. J. E. Klingberg
22. Rev. Carl Kraft
23. Anna Krook
24. Selma Lagerlöf
25. Ernst Lagus
26. Anna Larson

Box 7

1. Fredrik Larsson
2. Fredrik Larsson
3. Fredrik Larsson
4. Fredrik Larsson
5. Fredrik Larsson
6. Rev. Evald B. Lawson
7. Henry Goddard Leach
8. Rev. Julius Lincoln
9. Rev. C. A. Lindahl
10. Josua Lindahl
11. Sven Peter August Lindahl
12. Rev. P. M. Lindberg
13. Ernst Lindblom
14. Axel Lindegard

Box 8

1. Oliver A. Linder
2. Oliver A. Linder
3. Oliver A. Linder
4. Oliver A. Linder
5. Oliver A. Linder
6. Oliver A. Linder

Box 9

1. A. T. Lindholm

2. P. L. Lindholm
3. Rev. Albert W. Lindquist
4. Axel Fr. Lindquist
5. Rev. C. A. Lindvall
6. Clara (Mrs. E. P.) and Edna Lingren
7. Rev. Emil Lund
8. Rev. Emil Lund
9. Rev. Axel Lundeberg
10. Bernhard Lundstedt
11. Svante Löfgren
12. Rev. C. A. Lönnquist

Box 10

1. G. N. Malm
2. Marie H. Malmin
3. Jno. Malmquist
4. Rev. A. P. Martin
5. C. T. Martin
6. Rev. Karl A. Martin
7. Jules Göthe Ultimus and Maria Mauritzson
8. Adrian Molin
9. Johan Mortensen
10. W. H. Myers
11. Rev. Edward and Anna Nelander
12. Prof. Helge and Elvy Nelson
13. Lars P. Nelson
14. N. A. Nelson
15. Olof Martines Nelson
16. O. N. Nelson
17. Otto Nelson
18. Christina Nilsson
19. Victor Nilsson
20. Rev. Eric Norelius

Box 11

1. O. M. Norlie
2. Rev. A. Norrbom
3. Louis G. Northland
4. Rev. Ira O. Nothstein
5. Rev. E. J. Nystrom
6. Rev. David Nyvall
7. Rev. M. P. Odén
8. Ernst Wilhelm Olson
9. Gustaf W. Olson

10. Rev. Oscar N. and Wilhelmina Olson
11. Alexander Olsson
12. Anna Olsson
13. Rev. Augustus G. Olsson
14. Rev. J. Herman Olsson
15. Emil and Inga Olund
16. John Ostrand
17. Rev. Alfred Ostrom
18. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ostrom
19. Swante Palm

Box 12

1. Alfred J. Pearson
2. P. H. Pearson
3. Hedvig af Petersens
4. August P. Peterson
5. C. F. Peterson
6. Conrad Peterson
7. Rev. E. A. Peterson
8. Frederick Peterson
9. Rev. Oscar W. Peterson
10. Peter Peterson
11. Ernst F. Pihlblad
12. Herbert Putnam
13. Rev. Andrew H. Randahl
14. Rev. Carl H. Rask
15. Reimar Remidav
16. Eugene Wesley and Elmira Rice
17. Johan Erik Rosenberg
18. Rev. J. E. Rydbeck
19. George H. Ryden
20. Rev. C. F. Sandahl

Box 13

1. Anders (Andrew) Schön
2. Rev. S. J. Sebelius
3. Rev. Carl J. Segerhammar
4. Rev. Johan Axel Nilsson Setterdahl
5. Clement B. Shaw
6. Rev. Carl J. Silfversten
7. Rev. P. Marion Simms
8. Erik Sjöstrand
9. Ernst Skarstedt
10. Ernst T. Skarstedt

11. Marcus Skarstedt
12. Waldemar Skarstedt

Box 14

1. Arvid G. Skoglund
2. Arvid G. Skoglund
3. Rev. Charles E. Snyder
4. Ernest A. Spongberg
5. Harold Stenbock
6. George M. Stephenson
7. A. A. Stomberg
8. Georg Strandvold
9. Rev. Leonard Strömberg
10. Rev. Leonard Strömberg
11. Elof Svedberg
12. Rev. F. N. Swanberg
13. H. F. Swansen
14. Joseph Swanson
15. Swen Swenson
16. Rev. Carl Aaron and Alma Christina Lind Swensson

Box 15

1. Rev. P. J. and Ellen Svärd
2. Nathan Söderblom
3. Alfred Söderström
4. Alfred Söderström
5. Rev. John Telleen
6. A. Thorell
7. Annie Longfellow Thorp
8. Nelson T. Thorson
9. J. A. Udden
10. Aivva Uppström
11. Axel Johan Uppvall
12. John O. Viking
13. A. Wahlborg
14. Rev. C. G. Wallenius
15. C. A. Wenngren
16. Hulda Wessman
17. Rev. A. P. Westerberg
18. Erik G. Westman
19. C. W. Wetell
20. B. L. Wick
21. Gustaf Wicklund
22. Rev. C. G. Widén

Box 16

1. C. K. Wilber
 2. Rev. H. Luther Wilson
 3. John B. Wist
 4. A. G. Witting
 5. Evert Wrangel
 6. Rev. S. G. Youngert
 7. Rev. Ernst A. and Elisabeth H. Zetterstrand
 8. Rev. P. E. Åslev
 9. Rev. Sven Gustaf Öhman
 10. Rev. Albin N. Österholm
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Series IV

Correspondence and Business Files

Estate records and printed matters, including inheritance law of Iowa, Svensk författningssamling

Box 1

1. Augustana Book Concern board of Directors, Notices of meetings and Minutes.
2. Augustana College and Theological Seminary, Board of Directors. Notices of Meetings, correspondence and printed invitations.
3. Augustana College and Theological Seminary. Phrenoskosmian Society - minutes and notices of meeting, March 1879.
4. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. Board of Missions - correspondence, and other misc.
5. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church. Ministerial Aid fund - printed statues and lists correspondence and notes.
6. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA - extracts of minutes, 1991-1909, and financial records and accounts 1887-1906.
7. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA - correspondence, 1883-1897, and misc. notes.
8. D. Irving Holcomb dry goods Store, Mount Pleasant, IA - financial ledger.
9. Larson - Swan Dry Goods Co., Sioux City, IA - financial statements etc.
10. Föreningen Fridhem - constitution.
11. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA - choir program and copy of original Sunday School notes.
12. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sioux City, IA - printed financial statements, 1920s-1930s.

Box 2

1. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Letter files - Lundström, Wilhelm and Lundström, Enni.
2. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Minutes, reports, speeches, and articles.
3. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. General correspondence and circulars.
4. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Letter files - Fleege, Ragnar
5. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Letter files - Riksföreningen and Allsvensk Samling.
6. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Various printed material and notes.
7. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Letter files - Hult, Bertil 1927.
8. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Letter files - misc. 1920s
9. Föreningen för Svenskhetens Bevarande I Utlandet/Svenska Kulturförbundet. Misc. Material about Lydia Hedberg (Bergslagsmor).

Box 3

1. Jenny Lind Memorial Committee. Correspondence - Christina Nilsson
2. Jenny Lind Memorial Committee. Correspondence
3. John Ericson Memorial Commission, New York, NY. Correspondence, Telegrams, Minutes and Treasurers' Bulletins; 1914, 1916 and 1917.
4. John Ericson Memorial Commission, New York, NY. Correspondence, Treasurer's Bulletins, and Subscription Lists; July -December, 1917.
5. John Ericson Memorial Commission, New York, NY. Correspondence, Treasurer's Bulletins, Printed Matter, and Photographs; 1918.
6. John Ericson Memorial Commission, New York, NY. Correspondence, Memoranda, Reports and Minutes; 1919-1929; 1932-1933; n.d.

Box 4

1. Merchants National Bank Ledger, 1892-1894
2. Merchants national Bank, Sioux City, IA. Scandinavian Exchange, Official corresp., and Papers.
3. New Samaritan Hospital Association Sioux City, IA. Correspondence , Board Meeting Notes, Warner Fund Notes; 1897-1935; n.d.
4. Security Building and Loan Association; Nov. 1889- April 1897.
5. Sioux City Academy of Sciences and Letters, Sioux City, IA. Correspondence, Minutes, Receipts, and Programs
6. Sioux City Plow Company. Business Correspondence, Annual Report, Notes, and Bills & Receipts; 1880s
7. Newspaper Subscription Agency/ Scandinavian Book Exchange. Catalogs, and letters; 1880s, and 1890s.

Box 5

1. Notary Public Files
2. Passenger lines, tickets, reservations
3. Steamship agents circulars
4. Svenska turistföreningen
5. Svenska turistföreningen
6. Nils Nilsson – correspondence
7. Swedish Club, Sioux City. Constitution, membership, and committee lists
8. Swedish Club, Sioux City.
9. Swedish Publishing Company, Sioux City. Cash Accounts Ledger, 1894-1894, Cash Receipts (Notes) 1892-1893.
10. Swedish Publishing Company, Sioux City. Minutes, Correspondence and draft of letter to shareholders.
11. Third Ward Republican Club, Sioux City. Constitution and Minutes.

Box 6

1. 1. Consular Files Introductory files
2. Handwritten misc. notes
3. Official Consular regulations & forms
4. Printed forms and circulars
5. "Record of Official Acts..." March 20, 1899-December 31, 1928
6. Diary of Communications 1921-1928
7. Correspondence 1886-1899
8. Correspondence 1900-1919
9. Correspondence 1920-1929
10. Correspondence 1930-1938; n.d.
11. Misc. certificates
12. Passport applications and translations of Swedish documents
13. Circulars

Box 7

1. Finances and corresp., 1920-1922
2. Finances, corresp. and receipts, 1922-1923
3. Consular receipts, 1902-1927
4. Record Book: postage and temperatures.
5. Receipts for payment of post office box
6. Consular fees and expenses, 1906-1910
7. Consular expenses
8. Stationary orders, inquiries
9. Collections and distributions 1899-19211
10. Index of collection cases, 1899-1907
11. Consular collection cases, 1910-1928
12. Corresp., notes, and semi-annual reports on inheritance cases

13. The Theodor Erickson case
14. The Carl Leander Blom case (divorce)
15. Ole Peterson Moe vs. John Anderson Moe case file
16. Hulda Helena Ottosdotter Swanson case file

Box 8

1. George P. Day Estate papers
2. Stone – Day Estate papers
3. Day family, corresp.
4. George P. Day Estate, legal documents etc.

Box 9

1. Misc. cases
2. Gustaf Abrahamson Estate
3. Carl J. Abrahamson Estate
4. Carl J. Anderson Estate
5. Cecilia Anderson Estate
6. Ernst Herman Anderson Estate
7. S.G. Anderson Estate
8. Carl J. Appelman Estate
9. Axel Berg (Elgtberg) Estate
10. Charles Johan Berglund Estate
11. Esther Brun Branefeldt Estate
12. Esther Brun Björnefeldt and J.W. Thorbjörnson 1921-1936
13. Johan Bernt Börjeson Estate
14. Anna C. Carlson Estate
15. John P. Chilgren Estate
16. Bengt Nilsson Cederquist Estate
17. Arvid Teodor Eriksson Estate
18. Erick Erickson Estate
19. Brita Foline Estate
20. Fredrik Victor Fredriksson Estate
21. Peter Gustaf Gustafsson, Inheritance Case
22. Peter Gylberg Estate
23. John Jacobson Estate
24. Jonas Johannesson Estate
25. Anders Johansson Estate
26. August Johnson Estate
27. Charles V. Johnson Estate
28. Frank O. Johnson Estate
29. C.G. Johnson Estate
30. John and Randi Johnson Estate
31. Erik Jonsson Estate
32. Hedda Jonsson Estate

33. Andrew G. Kjerstedt Estate
34. Anna Oliva Miller Estate
35. Frank Munson Estate
36. Loius Munson Estate

Box 10

1. Hans Nilsson Estate
2. Anna Greta Nor
3. Carl Gustaf Nord Estate
4. A.B. Norlin Estate
5. Erland Norman Estate
6. J.O. Nyquist
7. Olausson and Demarest Estate
8. Frank Ostholm Estate
9. Mrs. D.A Paul Case
10. Axel Paulson Estate
11. James W. Pearson Estate
12. Johannes Persson Estate
13. Per Persson and Elna Persson Estate
14. Charles L. Peterson Estate
15. Svante Petterson Estate
16. Carl Albert Samuelsson Estate
17. Erik Sjögren Estate
18. Ellen D. Swanson Estate
19. Nels Truedson Estate
20. Karin Ullberg Estate
21. Erk Johan Youngberg Estate

Box 11

1. Geo P. Day Estate. Account Settlements and Records (see also oversize material)
2. Geo P. Day Estate. Financial Accounts and Banking Records, 1919
3. Geo P. Day Estate. Financial Accounts and Banking Records, 1920-1931
4. Geo P. Day Estate. Tax Payment Receipts 1918-1921; 1923-1930
5. Christina Smith Estate. Correspondence 1915-1917
6. Christina Smith Estate. Correspondence 1918-1919
7. Christina Smith Estate. Correspondence 1920-1935

Box 12

1. Christina Smith Estate and Charles Smith Real Estate, 1915-1916
2. Christina Smith Estate. Legal Documents / Official Papers, Tax Statements
3. "Hur skall man bli Amerikansk Medborgare?" papers
4. "Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States, 1909
5. "Sveriges Lingonexport: en återblick och en blick framåt" af N. Flygare, 1908

6. "Svensk Författningssamling" 1898, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1911, 1918, 1920, 1924
 7. "How to become a Citizen of the United States" Foreign Language Information Service, New York, 1922
 8. "Underdanig Beteckning" Konsulatmökite, 1902
 9. "Förteckning öfver Svenske och Norske Konsuler och Vicekonsuler med angifvande af deras adresser och kontorstider" Stockholm, 1903
 10. "Förteckning öfver i utlandet etablerade Svenska och Norska Handelshus utgifven af kongl. Utrikes Departementet" Stockholm, 1902
 11. "Royal Ordinance concerning Fees at Legations and Consulates" Stockholm, 1920. In English and French
 12. "Convention between the United States and Sweden, Consular" Washington, 1911
 13. "Royal Ordinance concerning the Consulate Service" Stockholm, 1906
 14. "Iowa Law Relating to the Inheritance Taxation" 1924
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Series V

Personal Finance and Legal Papers

Box 1

27 Notebooks containing travel expenses, account books, address books, etc.

Box 2

26 Notebooks containing travel expenses, sales of land, bills, expenses etc.

Box 3

Correspondence and papers relating to personal investments in stocks, bonds and securities

Box 4

Real Estate papers, incl. purchase transactions, lease agreements, repair and improvements etc.

Box 5

Receipts, addresses, tax returns, banking, personal insurance papers

Series VI

Literary Productions and Writings

Box 1

1. Writings – Notebooks, incl. college compositions
2. Svenska pseudonymer ur olika källor samlade [1866-1893]
3. Literary Pseudonyms & Initials
4. Svenska pseudonym & initialer. Samlade...
5. Notebook "Translations of Swedish Books" n.d.
6. Notebook "Några blad ur Sw. Ev. Luth. Augustana församlingen i Sioux City, Historia." and misc. clippings and writings.
7. Notebooks – Literary and Historical.

Box 2

1. Notebooks – Travel and Diaries 1891-1922
2. Notebooks – Various
3. Articles – Various Drafts
4. Articles – Various Drafts and Subjects 1880-1890's
5. Articles – Various Drafts and Subjects 1880-1890's
6. Articles – Various Drafts and Subjects 1902-1904

Box 3

1. Articles – Various Drafts and Subjects 1906-1910
2. Articles – Various Drafts and Subjects 1911-1919
3. Drafts – 1920's
4. Writings – Articles and Essays (Various) 1930's
5. Insändare till svenska Amerikanaren (letter to the editor) 1933
6. Misc. – Notes from Literary Productions and Writings
7. Literature and literary figures: Swedish-American Notes
8. Notes on literature and literary figures. Swedish literature in English translation
9. Notes on literature and literary figures – American
10. Notes on literature and literary figures – English History
11. Notes on literature and literary figures – Norwegian/ Norwegian-American
12. Notes on literature and literary figures – Sweden
13. Notes on Programs

Box 4

1. Notes – (Svenskarna i) Sioux City – research
2. Notes – Sw.-Am. Press and journalists
3. Travel – China Clipper 1935
4. Various indecipherable notes
5. Misc. Notes
6. Misc. Notes
7. Bibliographic notes – America in Swedish Literature
8. Augustana College and Synod – Notes

9. History and Historical Figures – Sw.-America Notes
10. Notes – Biographical info. Genealogy – not on Swan family – biographical sketches
11. Notes – Census Statistics
12. Notes – Etymology
13. History and Historical Figures – Sweden Notes
14. Biography cards
15. Notes – Recipients of photographs
16. Lists of Individuals receiving his books/ publications or articles about him 1921-1924, 1923-1924, 1931-
17. Notes – Literary criticisms, Questions and Aphorisms
18. Literature and Books Notes, clippings

Box 5

1. Notes – Literature and Books Varia
2. Literature and Books Notes, clippings
3. Speeches
4. Correspondence – Augustana College Library
5. Receipts, correspondence – Library 1870's-1880's
6. Correspondence 1890's
7. Correspondence 1900-1909
8. Correspondence 1910-1919
9. Correspondence 1920's

Box 6

1. Misc. Correspondence 1930's
2. Notes – Swan Library
3. Receipts of Book orders and Purchases
4. Biography of Swan's works
5. Books: Svenskarna: Sioux City, Holms and zeltershand (1912), Gamla Sv. Biblar: Amerika Notebook on free and sold copies 1912-1935, 1912-1938, 1923-1928
6. Mrs. "Oss Emellan" article for Idna (autobiographical account) published?
7. Autobiography, 1909
8. Writings – Memoranda Book – July 21, 1880 – May 12, 1884 (unprinted)
9. Journals and Diaries, 1870-1880

Box 7

1. "Svensk-Amerikanska Författare" series in Ungdomsvännen 1904-1909(?)
2. "Svensk-Amerikanska Författare" series in Ungdomsvännen 1904-1909(?)
3. "Svensk-Amerikanska Författare" series in Ungdomsvännen 1904-1909(?)
4. Writings: manuscript, dfrat, notes 1912: n.d. "Christina Nilsson i Amerika: några episode från hennes besök i den vilda vestern." in: Julrunan (1912)
5. Notes, articles – geneologies
6. "A.B.C. Det är uttydt: Augustana Book Concern." Manuscript and Drafts

7. Manuscripts – Swedish-English Literary Contacts, 1926
8. Notes, drafts – “Danial Kuhn, ett 150-års minne.” I-II in: Korsbaneret (1927, 1928)
9. Articles – drafts
10. Refiles
11. Paper – writings Portfolio Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska, Rock Island 1873-
12. Journal, Essay, Correspondence – Essays, Poems, Letters 1878-1880

Box 8

1. Ms. Copy [?] of missions evangelical sermon held at missionsfesten, Tjärstad [?] church, 30 September 1863
2. Writings
3. Writings – Music and Song Lyrics
4. Writings – drafts etc. 1870’s-1880’s
5. Writings – drafts etc. 1890’s
6. John Helmer Olson’s manuscript draft of “Swedish- American Pictures and Memories” by G. N. Swan
7. Poetry
8. Notes
9. Notes – General
10. Drafts and Writings
11. Writings – Fragments

Box 9

1. Speeches 1870’s-1880’s
2. Speeches 1890’s
3. Speeches 1890’s
4. Speeches 1890’s
5. Speeches 1900-1919 Founders Day – Augustana College 1905
6. Speeches 1920’s
7. Speeches n.d.
8. Misc. Items
9. Undated Drafts and Fragments
10. Writing Fragments
11. Writing Fragments

Series VII

Subject Files

Box 1

1. Agrelius, Carl, Oscar and Family
2. Carl Jonas Love Almqvist – Photostats of correspondence and notes 1887-1899

3. Carl Jonas Love Almqvist – Photostats of correspondence and notes 1898-1932; n.d.
4. Carl Jonas Love Almqvist – Article entitled "An Inglorious Genius"
5. Carl Jonas Love Almqvist – Biographical material
6. American-Scandinavian Foundation
7. American-Scandinavian Society
8. Augustana College and Theological Seminary. Swan Essay Contest.
9. Augustana Colonization Association
10. Augustana Lutheran Church. Sioux City, Ia.
11. Augustana Historical Society
12. Bible – Swedish, 1915-1917
13. Bible – Swedish, 1915-1917
14. Bible – Swedish, 1918-1933
15. Bible – Swedish, 1918-1933
16. Bremer, Fredrika, 1916-1917, n.d.
17. Enander, John A.

Box 2

1. Fogelstrom, Ansgar N.
2. Gray, Thomas and Gray's "Elegy"
3. Gustaf II Adolf, King of Sweden
4. Hebbe, Gustaf Clemens, 1908-1909, 1915
5. Hjelm, Lars Johan, 1870s, 1927
6. Knox, William (1789-1825)
7. Kyrkohistoriska Föreningen (Uppsala, Sweden)
8. Litzetter, J.C. (1825-1911)
9. Lund University Library
10. Lundström, David
11. Paoli, Sarah Corning
12. Peterson, Gustav A. - Farmer's State Bank, Lindsborg, Kansas
13. Pearson, Alfred J. 1923;1931
14. Rice, Eugene W. 1907;1911
15. Rosen, Axel Samuelson n.d.
16. Royal Library Stockholm, Sweden
17. Runeberg, Johan Ludvig – Translations
18. Schultz, Rudolf 1916; 1921
19. Smith, Belle E. (Arabella Eugenia)
20. Swanson, Carl E.
21. Swedish-American Lincoln Club of Sioux City, Ia.
22. Söderblom, Nathan, Archbishop of Sweden

Box 3

1. Tegner, Esaias – Translations and Translators
2. Topelius, Zacharias – Translations and Translators 1902-1938
3. Uppsala University Library. Uppsala, Sweden 1913-1932

4. Vilhelm. Prince of Sweden – American Lecture Tour 1926-1927
5. Wallin, Johan Olof – Translations and Translators (Dödens Ängel)
6. Svenska Pansarbåtar (armored boat) information

Box 4

Bernays, Albin – Correspondence 1885- 1901

Box 5

Johan Ernst Rodin (Petterson) – Documents and Certificates
Correspondence from Dr. Albin Bernays to G.N. Swan and correspondence re. Bern's.

Series VIII

Scrapbooks of Newspaper Clippings

Box 1

1. Vol. 1. Svenskarna i Sioux City
2. Vol. 2. Svenskarna i Sioux City
3. Vol. 1 Letters to Newspapers, 1878-1895
4. Vol. 2 Letters to Newspapers, 1927-1931
5. G.N. Swan's Resebref, 1906-1926
6. Clippings about his life and work

Box 2

1. Svenskarna i Amerika, af Adrian Moline
2. Svenska och Svensk-Amerikanska Tidningspressens Historia – 1931
3. Americana och Svensk-Americana
4. Misc. handwritten notes
5. Svensk-Amerikanska Studier för Svenska Tribunen af Johan Person
6. Lectures by Carl van Bergen
7. Smådrag ur Jenny Lind's lif samt Christina Nilsson

Box 3

1. Newspaper obituary, C.G. Norman, Swedish Palace and World's Fair, etc.
2. Clippings of poems and misc. writings
3. Clippings – "The Man with the Hoe," with illus. By Garrett Porter
4. Brochures and clippings – Nationalföreningen mot emigrationen
5. Newspaper clippings. New Sweden, Iowa.
6. Rydbergiana, Swan compilation
7. Charles Springer -- biographical material

Box 4

1. Contribution to Newspapers, incl. biographical material by G.N. Swan
2. Olla Podrida, diverse tidningsuppsatser vol. 1
3. Olla Podrida, diverse tidningsuppsatser vol. 2, augusti 1922-1924
4. Olla Podrida, diverse tidningsuppsatser vol 3, 1925-1929

Box 5

1. Various articles – history and obituaries
2. Poems
3. Poems
4. Scrapbook "Allmännyttigt från skilda länder."
5. "Famous Songs and their History"
6. Diverse tidningsartiklar 1917-1922
7. Articles by G. N. Swan
8. Articles by G.N. Swan, January 1913-1915
9. Articles from English and American Periodicals, June 18, 1881
10. Articles from English and American Periodicals, 1882
11. Various articles

Box 6

1. "Tal hållna vid olika tillfällen i Sioux City" af G.N.S.
2. "Svensk-Amerikanska Pseudonymer " and related clippings (O.A. Linder)
3. Scrapbooks "Vitterlek" (Nya Pressen, Moline) (Nordstjernan Svea, NY)
4. Anecdotes and Stories of Famous Persons
5. Swedish Poetry 1870-1890s
6. Short Prose – Historical and Other
7. Svenska ordnar och medaljer i Förenta Staterna.
8. Various clippings

Oversize items:

Letters etc. to Newspapers vol. 3
Letters etc. to Newspapers Vol 4
Tal of Uppsatser af Joh. A. Enander et al. 1877-
Vol. 3. Oversize
Vol. 4 Oversize

Series IX

Newspaper clippings pulled from Swan's Books

Arranged by Subject or Call Numbers

The clippings do not always appear to have anything in common with the book they were pasted in and have been arranged partially by subject and later by call number.

Box 1

Subjects A-B
Almanacs – Business Enterprises (U.S.)

Box 2

Subjects C-K
(California – William Knox poems)

Box 3

Subjects L-R
Labor – Russia

Box 4

Subjects S
Samfundet Sankt Erik – Sweden-education

Box 5

Subjects S
Sweden-Emigration & Immigration – Swedish Literature

Box 6

Subjects S-W
Swedish Newspapers – World War I

Box 7

Sioux City, Iowa

Box 8

Poems - Various

Box 9

Clippings removed from books from Immigration 325.2485-J875

Box 10

From Swan BF371.A45 – PT9811.A3

Box 11

000s-860s

Box 12

870s-BX8080

Box 13

Uncataloged

Box 14

Miscellaneous clippings

Also 7 oversized boxes of clippings

Series X

Printed Pamphlets

Arranged in alphabetical order according to subject and include information on the topics of religion, business matters, and art.

Box 1 - Printed matters

1. Academies, Colleges, universities
2. Art - architecture
 - 2a. Athletics
3. Augustana College
 - 3a. Augustana Synod
 - 3b. Augustana Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa.
 - 3c. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church
 - 3d. Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church
4. Banking
5. Banquets - menus
6. Biography
7. Business
8. Charitable institutions
9. Churches
10. Churches
11. Civic-community celebrations
12. Convention meeting programs

13. Elections
14. Expositions
15. Foundations – subscription funds
16. Insurance

Box 2

17. Lectures/ speeches
18. Libraries
19. Medicine
- 19a. Minnesota - immigration
20. Missions
21. Motion pictures
22. Music choral - choral societies
23. Music institutions
24. Music instrumental ensembles
25. Music - librettos
26. Music – scores
- 26a. Music – vocal soloists/ensembles
27. Phonograph Recordings
28. Prohibition
29. Public Health
30. Scandinavian languages
31. Tracts
32. Theater

Box 3

Articles from Ungdomsvännen by G.N. Swan

Box 4

Printed matters - not sorted or processed (includes maps, travel information, church bulletins, etc.)

Box 5

Printed matters - not sorted or processed (includes State Bank of Chicago 1879-1904 book, David Edström and his Sculpture book, etc.)

Box 6

Printed matters - Swedish American biography newspaper clippings

Series XI

Photographs

Box 1

- 1-7. Portraits of G. N. Swan
8. Samuelson - Swan, Caroline
9. Swan, Viktor, Axel, Eric, Mrs. VA, Susie, Hugo, and other family members
10. Arthur Swan
11. Anna and Christofer Swan
12. Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Samuelson
13. J.A. Samuelson
14. Duplicate family photographs

Box 2

1. Places and buildings (identified and unidentified)
2. Places and buildings (identified and unidentified)
3. Places and buildings (identified and unidentified)
4. Opticon pictures
5. Various identified and unidentified pictures
6. Various identified and unidentified pictures
7. Various identified and unidentified pictures

Box 3

- 2 Scrapbooks of clipped printed photo reproductions of Swedish-American authors

Box 4

- 1 photoengraved plate of G. N. Swan in a library
- 1 photoengraved plate of G. N. Swan portrait
- 1 rolled photograph of the 65th Annual Convention of the Augustana Synod in DeKalb, Illinois on June 14, 1924

1. Photographs of G. N. Swan
2. Photographs of musicians
3. Photographs of miscellaneous people
- 4-6. Clippings of printed photographs of Swedish and Swedish-American authors and artists

Box 5

- 1-3. Clippings of printed photographs of Swedish and Swedish-American authors and artists
 - 4-5. Clippings of printed pictures – assorted
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Series XII

Post cards from the United States, Europe etc.

Postcards collected, but not used

Box 1

Assorted from the U.S.

Box 2

Assorted from Europe

Box 3

Europe

Box 4

1. Emigrant ships
2. Swedish -American buildings, sites etc.
3. Iowa
4. Sweden
5. Christmas cards

Series XIII

Artifacts

Including notebooks, calendars, business cards, pins, and ribbons.

Box 1

Notebooks, calendars, business cards, etc.

Box 2

Business advertisement cards, ticket stubs, voting cards, marriage announcements

Box 3

Cards advertising businesses, business advertisement notebooks, stamps, stationary from hotels, "The Coinage of Different Countries"

Series XIV
Catalogs, Brochures, Book reviews

Box 1

Book catalogs

Box 2

Newspaper clippings of book reviews and advertisements

Box 3

Travel brochures - Sweden

Box 4

Travel brochures - Sweden and maps