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K1180

Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City Records

1879-1999

4 cubic feet, 2 oversize boxes

Organizational records pertaining to the Swedish in Kansas City. Includes meeting minutes, by-laws, and member rosters. Also programs, newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, and research files for the Association's 50th Anniversary History book.

HISTORY:

In 1950 the Scandinavian Club of Greater Kansas City was founded by individuals interested in preserving and appreciating their Scandinavian heritage. Originally, membership in the group was limited to men only, and members had to be of Scandinavian descent. Members of the group have Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish heritage. The Women's Auxiliary was founded in 1964 as a separate women's unit. In 1994 members of the Scandinavian Club voted to disband and to reorganize as the Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City. At the same time the Women's Auxiliary became the Scandinavian Women's Society. The reason for this change was that the organization recognized the need to allow women to become members of the group. Both organizations have held a wide range of activities over the years including the annual Christmas dinner and party, the annual Spring meeting, and Midsummerfest celebrations. The Scandinavian Association also provides scholarships to Scandinavian exchange students attending local universities and colleges.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from the Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City, through Neil M. Johnson, as accession 1502kc on January 31, 2007.

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PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; folder number; *Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City Records (K1180)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

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DESCRIPTION:

The majority of the material (1502kc) relates to the organizational business of the Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City, including meeting minutes, by-laws, and member rosters. Items related to the club's activities include programs, newsletters (*Scan-Di-News* and *Scan-Notes*), newspaper clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks. The research files for the Association's 50th Anniversary History book, as well a copy of the book, are also included in the collection.

The records of two other organizations that were originally included in the collection have been removed to their own collections: The ledger and day books to *Nytta Noje och Enighet (N.N. & E.) Lodge Records (K0530)*; and minutes to the *Swedish Pioneer Club #1 Kansas City, Missouri Records (K0584)*.

INVENTORY:

Box 001

- Folder 1. Visit of Prince William of Sweden, 1927
- Folder 2. Correspondence and Newsletters, 1964-1978
- Folder 3. Programs, 1965-1990
- Folder 4. Clippings, 1950, 1952, 1960s
- Folder 5. Clippings, 1970s
- Folder 6. Clippings, 1980-1990s
- Folder 7. Visit of King of Sweden to Kansas, 1976
- Folder 8. Information from Roy A. Johnson

- Folder 9. Information from Elear Nielsen 1973-1992
- Folder 10. Organizations-Scandinavian Dancers of Greater Kansas City
- Folder 11. Organizations-Women's Auxiliary of Scandinavian Club of Greater Kansas City
- Folder 12. Items from Scrapbook, 1950-1979
- Folder 13. Brochures, 1960-
- Folder 14. Christmas dinners, 1980, 1985-1990
- Folder 15. Scan-Notes, 1981-1992
- Folder 16. Misc. notes and items, 1980-1987
- Folder 17. Spring banquet, 1989
- Folder 18. Items copied for new president, Al Knudsen, 1986-1989 (July 1989)
- Folder 19. Santa Lucia Committee, 1989
- Folder 20. Misc. notes and items, 1987-1990
- Folder 21. Items from Faith Whitley, re Scandinavian Dancers, etc.
- Folder 22. Programs, Reports, and Clippings, 1991-1993
- Folder 23. Membership items, 1985-1993
- Folder 24. Minutes and Treasurer's reports, 1985-1991
- Folder 25. Scandinavian Club Roster of Members 1950's
- Folder 26. Scandinavian Club Roster of Members 1960's
- Folder 27. Scandinavian Club Roster of Members 1970's
- Folder 28. Scandinavian Club Roster of Members 1980's
- Folder 29. Scandinavian Club Roster of Members 1990's
- Folder 30. Scan Notes 1969-1994

Box 002*50th Anniversary History Working Papers (F1-F12)*

- Folder 1. Notes and Questionnaires
- Folder 2. References, 1950-1959
- Folder 3. References, 1960-1969
- Folder 4. References, 1970-1979
- Folder 5. References, 1980-1989
- Folder 6. References, 1990-1999
- Folder 7. Captions for photographs, 1950s-1999

- Folder 8. Preliminary Drafts with footnotes
- Folder 9. Scan-Notes, extras
- Folder 10. Obituaries and Miscellaneous
- Folder 11. Fees and expenses
- Folder 12. 50th Anniversary History-Book-*50 Years, Preserving and Enjoying the Scandinavian Heritage in Kansas City*
- Folder 13. History of Mayor's Ethnic Enrichment Commission-March 8, 1997
- Folder 14. Ethnic History of Wyandotte Co. Vol. 1
- Folder 15. Scan Club Photos
- Folder 16. Scan Club Duplicates in Scrapbook in 1950
- Folder 17. 2000 50th Anniversary History (Master Copy)
- Folder 18. Historical Album of Scandinavian Club of Greater Kansas City
- Folder 19. History of Trinity Lutheran Hospital
- Folder 20. 1909 Kansas Lutheran Convention Program; Newspaper Articles
- Folder 21. Badge of Nordens Vanner

Box 003 not full

Papers of George Gee, Scandinavian Club files

- Folder 1. Correspondence, Notes and Clippings-Scandinavian Club Auxiliary, 1983-1989
- Folder 2. Hyllningsfest, 1977-1983
- Folder 3. Al Estensen's materials-1970s-1983
- Folder 4. New Sweden '88-Misc., 1986-1989
- Folder 5. New Sweden '88-Lists
- Folder 6. Swedes in Kansas City series (for New Sweden '88)
- Folder 7. Correspondence, Notes, and Clippings- 1959, 1974, 1978-1980
- Folder 8. Correspondence, Notes, and Clippings-1981-1982
- Folder 9. Scan-Notes and Scan-Di-News, 1967-1985
- Folder 10. Correspondence, Notes, and Clippings-1983-1997
- Folder 11. Minutes 1981-1984
- Folder 12. Spring Meetings 1981-1984
- Folder 13. Constitution and bylaws, 1982
- Folder 14. Christmas Dinners, 1961, 1971-1992
- Folder 15. Scan-Notes, 1986-1997

- Folder 16. Treasurer's Records, 1982-1984
- Folder 17. Music-Scandinavian
- Folder 18. Correspondence, Notes, and Clippings-Scandinavian Club Auxiliary, 1971-1982
- Folder 19. Scandinavian History Assoc.- Newspaper Clippings 1975-1989

Box 004

- Scrapbook 1. Scandinavian Association Photos including dups. from Women's Auxiliary Album 1950-1999
- Scrapbook 2. Scandinavian Club Scrapbook 1979-Dec. 1999 Vol. III
- Scrapbook 3. Scandinavian Club Scrapbook

OVERSIZE BOX 1

- Folder 1. Group Photos
- Folder 2. Newspapers and clippings
- Folder 3. Pennant-Kansas City 1914 Sivithod
- Folder 4. Kansas City Drawings; Kansas City Tribunen articles (photocopies)

OVERSIZE BOX 2

- Item 1. Scandinavian Club of KC Historian's Book Concluding in 1976, Album 1
- Item 2. Scandinavian Club of KC from 1978 History Book, Album 2