

INVENTORY OF SWEDISH AMERICAN CHURCH ARCHIVES IN THE UNITED STATES .

Records on microfilm of congregations of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Lutheran Church (Augustana Synod). Source of microfilms: The Emigrant Institute, Växjö, Sweden.

Contents of Microfilm Roll Number 71

Name, date of organization, and location of church or churches

- Trinity (1874) (formerly Sw. Luth.) Benson, Swift County, Minnesota
and
- Bethesda (1874) (formerly Bethesda, Kerkhoven) Murdock, Swift County, Minnesota
and
- Varnhem (1900) Kerkhoven, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota
and
- Calvary (1903) (formerly Fridhem) Murdock, Swift County, Minnesota

Benson

Minutes 1877-1898 - approximately 107 unnumbered pages
(Charter members - p. 1)

Protokollbok- Församlingen organiserad den 3 juni 1874 af pastor P. Beckman
inkorporerad den 26th january 1889
rekorderad den 26 januari 1889. In the office of
Register of Deeds of Swift Co.-Book B of Misc. p. 374

Church Register - Index + pp. 4-45

Minutes - 1898-1928 pp. 46-267

Baptisms 1872-1894 pp. 270-273

Confirmations 1877-1897 pp. 278-279

Minutes 1904 p. 280

Receipt - The Zion Society for Israel

Betygsbeteckning - Obs! - A - mycket god (=very good)

a - god (=good)

B - godkänd (approved)

b - försvarlig (= admissible)

Church Register - Index + pp. 1-58

Church Register - No index - pp. 1-79 (pp. 1, 9, 36, 46, 58, 62, 70, 79)

Murdock, Bethesda

Constitution - pp. 1-13

Minutes - 1874-1932 pp. 17-193

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Church Register - No index - pp. 12-51

Communicants - pp. 58, 60

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Confirmations - 1877-1897 pp. 224-226

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Members Received - 1941-1944 pp. 75-79

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Murdock, Calvary

Constitution - pp. 2-5
Minutes 1905-1937 - pp. 6-132
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Letter of request for admission to Minnesota Conference - Feb. 26, 1904 - p. 153
Index of minutes - 3 unnumbered pages
Clipping - "Eight veteran pastors honored by Augustana Synod"