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Larson, Joshua. Collection of Joshua Larson, 1901-1947.

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ABSTRACT:

The Joshua Larson collection contains personal papers and teaching materials. Included are a family history, research and writings by Larson, outlines, notes, and student papers from his teaching career at Gustavus Adolphus College.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Joshua Larson was born in Altona, Illinois in 1866, and graduated from Augustana College in 1889, after which he earned a M.A. and a Ph.D. from Yale University. He was a teacher and administrator at Minnesota College from 1906-31, and then headed the Swedish Department at Gustavus Adolphus College from 1931-43 and 1945. Larson was also College and Lutheran Minnesota Conference Archivist from 1943 until his death in 1949.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains two series: Personal Papers and Teaching Materials.

Personal Papers holds a family history, along with an almanac that Larson wrote, including research materials for the almanac.

Teaching Materials consists of course notes, outlines, and student papers and assignments.

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SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Larson, Joshua, 1866-1949.

Gustavus Adolphus College -- Swedish Department -- Courses.

College students' writings.

Gustavus Adolphus College -- Faculty.

Minnesota College -- Faculty.

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Personal Papers, 1901-47		
"Amerika," 1904	2	1
Astronomical Calculations, undated	1	6
The Astronomical Journal, 1901	1	5
Family History "I Recall," 1947	1	1
<i>An Almanac for 2400 Years</i> , 1906	1	2
Notes for 1906 "Almanac", undated (1 of 2)	1	3
Notes for 1906 "Almanac", undated (2 of 2)	1	4
Teaching Materials, 1924-39		
Modern Scandinavian History – Course Materials, 1939	1	8
Modern Scandinavian Literature – Course Outlines and Notes, undated	1	10
Mythology – Course Notes and materials, undated	1	18
Mythology – Course Notes, undated	1	17
Mythology – Course Outlines, undated	1	16
Notes on Bellman Almquist, undated	2	3
Notes on the Vikings in England, Iceland, Scotland, and Vinland, undated	2	2
Scandinavian Mythology – Course Materials, undated	1	15
Seminar Course in Scandinavian History, undated	1	9
Seminar in Swedish Literature – Course notes, undated	1	14
Seminar in Swedish Literature – Course outlines, undated	1	13
Student Papers, 1935, 1938, and undated	1	19
Student Papers and Assignments, 1924 and undated	2	6
Student Papers and Coursework, 1934, 1936, and undated	2	5
Student Papers and Translations, 1936 and undated	2	4
Survey of Scandinavian Literature – Course Notes, undated	1	11
Survey of Scandinavian Literature – Course Outlines, undated	1	12
Swedish Language – Course Materials, 1939	1	7