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Summary Information

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Biographical sketch

Harold Larson, 1901-1986 (M.A., 1928; Ph.D., 1943, Columbia), historian and archivist. Archivist, United States National Archives, 1936-1943; historian, United States Army, 1943-1952; historian, United States Air Force, 1952-1955(?); part-time professor of history; free-lance consultant on genealogical research, specializing in tracing families of Norwegian and Danish Descent.

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notes, photographs, transcripts of historical documents, and printed materials. Larson's correspondence consists of professional correspondence relating to historical research; his work at the United States National Archives, including correspondence with Philip Hamer while preparing a special survey of archival materials in the U.S. Virgin Islands under a Works Progress Administration grant, 1936-1937; genealogical research; and personal correspondence with family and friends. Manuscripts by Larson relate to Alexander Hamilton, Bjørnson, Bjørnstjerne, Danish National Archives, archival research in the U. S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Army activities in Korea and in the Virgin Islands.

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Summary

Manuscripts by other authors are historical articles on the Virgin Islands. Larson's research notes are index cards and loose leaf notes on Alexander Hamilton, the history of the Virgin Islands, graduate and undergraduate student course notes, and notes for classes which Larson taught. Historical documents include surveys and statistical information on the U.S. National Archives project in the Virgin Islands, typescripts of 19th and 20th century newspaper articles and government reports published in the Virgin Islands, and handwritten or typescript copies of 18th century documents relating to Alexander Hamilton. Personal Documents contain copies of Larson's applications for federal employment, certificates, diplomas, student report cards, and obituaries. Photographs are of the Larson family and of Nelson Rockefeller. Printed Materials consists of books inscribed to Larson.

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Arrangement

Cataloged correspondence (Boxes 1 & 2); Manuscripts by Larson (Box 3); Manuscripts by others, historical documents, personal documents& photographs (Box 4); Research notes (Box 5); Research notes and printed materials (Box 6).

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Larson's papers relating to his family are at the: Norwegian-American Historical Association in: Country--Northfield, MN.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Archives -- United States
- United States Virgin Islands -- History
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints
- Correspondence
- Archivists -- United States
- Historians -- United States -- 20th century
- Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804
- Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich), 1908-1979
- United States. Army

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
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A-B	box 1
Baa, Enid	box 1
Bass, Abraham W.	box 1
Berglund, Hilma	box 1
Bjork, Kenneth O.	box 1
C-D	box 1
Columbia University	box 1
Cramer, Lawrence W.	box 1
Curti, Merle	box 1
E-F	box 1
Eads, Laura	box 1
Falnes, Oscar and Augusta	box 1
G-H	box 1
Goldblatt, Paul and Estelle	box 1
Hamer, Philip M.	box 1
Haugen, Einar and Eva	box 1
Herrick, Robert	box 1
I-K	box 1
Kopstein, Max A.	box 1
L	box 1
Larson, George and Clara	box 1
Larson, Louis	box 2
Larson, Myrtle Blanck	box 2
Lewisohn, Florence	box 2
Lokke, Carl	box 2
Lunde,May	box 2
M-N	box 2
O-P	box 2
Olsen, Paul Erik	box 2
Pearson, Charles S.	box 2
Q-R	box 2
Ramsing, H. U.	box 2

Randolph, Evan	box 2
Rigsarkivet (Denmark)	box 2
Riksarkivet (Sweden)	box 2
S	box 2
Saks, James H.	box 2
T-V	box 2
W-Z	box 2
Unidentified Correspondence	box 2

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Series II: Manuscripts by Larson

Title/Description	Instances
Bjørnson, Bjørnstjerne	box 3
Danish National Archives	box 3
Hamilton, Alexander	box 3
United States Army in Korea <u>Physical Description:</u> 7 folders	box 3
United States Army in Virgin Islands	box 3
United States National Archives, Danish West Indies	box 3
Miscellaneous Manuscripts	box 3

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Series III: Manuscripts by Others

Title/Description	Instances
Evans, Luther H. <i>A New Deal for the Virgin Islands, 1931-1934</i> Scope and Contents Chapters 11 and 12, only.	box 4
Lokke, Carl Ludwig, ed. "Memoire Sur les Etats Unis d'Amerique" by Joseph Fauchet, in Pacific Coast Branch of the American Association Proceedings, 1934	box 4
Pickwood, Lubin. "Social Survey of the French Settlements at Carenage and Northside."	box 4

Stone, Robert G. *Postal History of the Danish West Indies* box 4

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Stone, Robert G. *Postal History of the Danish West Indies* box 4

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Series IV: Historical Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Hamilton, Alexander	box 4
United States National Archives, Danish West Indies <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 4

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Series V: Personal and Biographical Files

Title/Description	Instances
Personal Documents	box 4
Biographical Sketches	box 4

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Series VI: Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs	box 4

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Series VII: Research Notes

Title/Description	Instances
Danish West Indies, British Occupation	box 5
Danish West Indies, Postal History	box 5
Gerkin, Edward G.	box 5

Hamilton, Alexander	box 5
Notes for Courses Taught at McKendree College, Lebanon, IL, 1931-1932 <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5
Notes for Courses Taught at Pentagon, 1961-1962	box 5
Student Notes While Graduate Student at Columbia University <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5
Student Notes While Undergraduate at Morningside College, Sioux City, IA <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 5
United States National Archives, Danish West Indies	box 5
United States Virgin Islands, "July 3, 1848 Emancipation"	box 5
United States Virgin Islands, "Labor's Riot of October 1, 1878"	box 5
Miscellaneous Notes <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 6
Index Cards	box 6

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Series VIII: Printed Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Books, Presentation Copies <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 items	box 6

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