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Summary: Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, notes, photographs, transcripts of historical documents, and printed materials.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, 1936-37; genealogical research; and personal correspondence with family and friends. Manuscripts by Larson relate to Alexander Hamilton, B. Björnson, Danish National Archives, archival research in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Army activities in Korea and in the Virgin Islands.

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 Historical documents include surveys and statistical information on the U.S. National Archives project in the Virgin Islands, typescripts of 19th and 20th century newspaper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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Larson's papers relating to his family are at the Norwegian-American Historical Association in Northfield, MN.

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Box 1-2 Correspondence

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   - Baa, Enid
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   - Berglund, Hilma
   - Bjork, Kenneth O.
   - C-D
   - Columbia University
   - Cramer, Lawrence W.
   - Curti, Merle
   - E-F
   - Eads, Laura

2. Larson, Louis
   - Larson, Myrtle Blanck
   - Lewisohn, Florence
   - Lokke, Carl
   - Lunde, May
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   - O-P
   - Olsen, Paul Erik
   - Pearson, Charles S.
   - Q-R

Box 3 Manuscripts by Larson

- Bjørnson, Bjørnstjerne
- Danish National Archives
- Hamilton, Alexander
- United States Army in Korea (7 folders)
- United States Army in Virgin Islands
- United States National Archives, Danish West Indies
- Miscellaneous Manuscripts

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Box 4 Manuscripts by Others, Historical Documents, Personal Documents & Photographs

Manuscripts by Others
- Evans, Luther H. *A New Deal for the Virgin Islands, 1931-1934*, ch. 11 and 12.
- Lokke, Carl Ludwig, ed. "Memoire Sur les Etats Unis d'Amerique" by Joseph Fauchet, in Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Preceedings, 1934. (2 folders)
- Stone, Robert G. *Postal History of the Danish West Indies*, ch. 2.
- Stone, Robert G. *Postal History of the Danish West Indies*, ch. 3.

Historical Documents
- Hamilton, Alexander
- United States National Archives, Danish West Indies (2 folders)

Personal Documents
- Biographical Sketches
- Photographs
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Box 5 Research Notes

Danish West Indies, British Occupation
Danish West Indies, Postal History
Gerkin, Edward G.
Hamilton, Alexander
Notes for Courses Taught at McKendree College, Lebanon, IL, 1931-1932 (2 folders)
Notes for Courses Taught at Pentagon, 1961-1962
Student Notes While Graduate Student at Columbia University (2 folders)
Student Notes While Undergraduate at Morningside College, Sioux City, IA (2 folders)
United States National Archives, Danish West Indies
United States Virgin Islands, "July 3, 1848 Emancipation"
United States Virgin Islands, "Labor's Riot of October 1, 1878"

Box 6 Research Notes and Printed Materials

Research Notes
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Index Cards

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