



## **LUTHERAN CHURCH ARCHIVES**

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**Montana Mission District, Augustana Synod, 1894-1935.**

**LCA Collection 78**

**Montana Mission District, Augustana Synod, 1894-1935. LCA Collection 78. ½ Hollinger box and 1 small box.**

**ABSTRACT:**

The Montana Home Mission District collection contains writings about the history of the district, pastors, and churches, the district's Luther League, and a slide presentation about the district and local congregations. Histories were written by Rev. Emeroy Johnson, who served parishes in Missoula, Montana from 1928-36. The slides consist of 70 lantern slides showing members of local congregations and tourist locations in western Montana during the early 1930s.



**ORGANIZATIONAL NOTE:**

The Montana District was one of many home mission districts in the Augustana Synod. These mission districts usually existed in parts of the United States that did not have a very large population of ethnic Swedes, so it was not considered large enough to constitute a conference. Pastors were sent to these home mission districts to try and set up congregations and organize churches, mostly to those already identifying as Lutherans or as Swedish Americans.

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**PROCESSED BY:**

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during March 2012.

**RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:**

Records of Montana Congregations can be found in: Compilation Collections of Church Congregations in the Minnesota Synod, Red River Valley Synod, and Northwest Synod, 1842-2008. LCA Collection 16.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. Montana Mission District.  
Missions -- Montana.  
Home Missions -- Montana.  
Lutherans -- Montana.

Johnson, Emeroy.

<b>LCA Collection 78</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
History, Research Articles on Montana Lutheranism, Churches, and Individuals, 1920s-30s	1	1
History, Research Notes and Correspondence, 1930 and 1934	1	2
Home Mission Board, Excerpts from Reports Regarding Work in Montana, 1894-1922 (in Swedish)	1	3
Luther League, 1925-35	1	4
Miscellaneous, 1930-35	1	5
"Montanagrams," 1931-34 and undated	1	6
Slides, 70 lantern slides and slideshow transcript, 1932	2	--