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THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

A GUIDE TO ITS BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

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## PREFACE

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There has been a German presence in Philadelphia almost as long as there has been a Philadelphia. In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld under the leadership of Daniel Francis Pastorius arrived in the city, which had been founded only the year before. Philadelphia soon became the primary port of entry for German emigrants to Pennsylvania and the British colonies in North America generally.

The German Society of Pennsylvania was founded in Philadelphia in 1764. Initially dedicated to helping newly arrived immigrants from Germany, the German Society came to play an important role in fostering the German cultural tradition and, with time, in preserving memory of the German contribution to the making of the United States. It is the oldest and most prominent organization of its kind in the country.

Like all ethnic organizations in the United States, the German Society of Pennsylvania has been subject to the vagaries of demographic, social, and cultural change. The society has adapted its programs and redefined its mission over the centuries in response to shifting patterns of immigration and to the transformation of the German-American community. Declining German immigration and waning interest in the German cultural tradition in the mid-twentieth century posed a major challenge to the German Society—a challenge greatly exacerbated by the hostilities and suspicions engendered by two wars that pitted Germany and the United States against one another. Thanks, though, to the dedication of its members and leaders, the German Society survived several difficult decades and has experienced a revival since the 1960s as it has reached out to local young people and to all with an interest in the German-American experience.

The German Society of Pennsylvania is home to an unparalleled scholarly resource, the Joseph P. Horner Memorial Library. The library was created in the early nineteenth century to serve the needs and interests of the German Society's members and their families. As a *Volksbibliothek*, it offered all manner of both recreational and serious reading materials—from popular novels and cookbooks, for instance, to German literary classics and works of scholarship. The collection now contains over 70,000 volumes, including many rare titles that, in some instances, are not to be found anywhere else. The Horner Library also houses the German Society's collections of manuscripts, pamphlets, and newspapers. These holdings offer rich source material on topics ranging from the social problems facing newly arrived immigrants to the transformations of American communal life over the past two and a half centuries.

*The German Society of Pennsylvania: A Guide to Its Book and Manuscript Collections* and its companion publication, *Ethnicity Matters: A History of the German Society of Pennsylvania* by Birte Pflieger, aim to bring attention to the German Society of Pennsylvania and to the wealth of research material contained in its Horner Library. The library's catalog is accessible on the German Society's website ([www.germansociety.org](http://www.germansociety.org)), which also includes information on the society's current programs.

*The German Society of Pennsylvania: A Guide to Its Book and Manuscript Collections* is a joint project of the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, and the German Society of Pennsylvania. The two organizations want to voice their deep appreciation to Kevin Ostoyich for the fine job he did in compiling a comprehensive guide to the Horner Library's diverse holdings. We hope this publication will awaken interest in a scholarly resource that deserves to be better known.

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# A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE LIBRARY AND ITS COLLECTIONS

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The Joseph P. Horner Memorial Library is the preserved *Volksbibliothek* of the German Society of Pennsylvania. The library contains over 70,000 volumes, of which approximately 80 percent are in the German language. A special committee of the German Society of Pennsylvania founded the library in 1817 with the following words of justification:

the high standing which German literature has justly acquired in modern times and which is very little known here, rendered in the opinion of your committee highly eligible to make the beginning of such a library as contemplated in the charter without loss of time. Your committee beg leave to suggest that no good books in any language should be excluded but, as the investments must be to a limited amount that particular attention should be paid in the first place to forming a collection of works in the German language this city being unprovided with them, whereas of English and even books in the dead languages there are so many public and private collections that hardly any individual can fail to have access to them if he wishes.<sup>1</sup>

In 1839, the library's holdings were cataloged into seven groupings: Theology, History, Moral Sciences, Physical Sciences, Geography and Travel, Art, and Literature. During the middle third of the century, the collection grew modestly with English-language acquisitions predominating. This reflected the fact that between 1818 and 1859 English served as the official language of the society.<sup>2</sup> The library journeyed down a decidedly more German path after the 1859 centennial of Friedrich Schiller's birth. The reawakening of the society's German spirit sparked renewed interest in German-language books. By the late 1860s, the library, then under the stewardship of Oswald Seidensticker, regained its distinctively German character. Seidensticker (1825–1894), a professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania since 1867, chaired both the society's Library Committee and Archive Committee. It was Seidensticker's commitment

<sup>1</sup> GSP Minutes, March 25, 1817. For this quotation and a discussion of the founding of the library within the context of the history of the society, see the forthcoming publication of the German Historical Institute penned by Birte Pflieger.

<sup>2</sup> Frank Trommler, "The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania and Its Consolidation under Oswald Seidensticker," in *Atlantic Understandings: Essays in Honor of Hermann Wellenreuther*, ed. Claudia Schnurmann and Hartmut Lehmann (Münster/Hamburg: LitVerlag, forthcoming).

to the preservation of German-American print culture that makes the library of the German Society of Pennsylvania the valuable asset that it is today.<sup>3</sup>

In 1879, J. B. Hertzog and Seidensticker replaced the catalog of 1839 with a new letter-based system, which grouped the German-American Collection under A, all non-fiction under B-J, and fiction under K. The society has maintained this system (with a reorganization of Category A during 1928/9) to the present day.<sup>4</sup>

The Main Collection of the library has been housed in its current location since 1888. After a funding campaign during the 1990s, the building underwent extensive restoration between February 1998 and September 1999.<sup>5</sup> The library is named in the memory of Joseph P. Horner, who was born in 1882 in Gossengrün, Bohemia, near Karlsbad, Austria (now within the Czech Republic) and died in 1944. Joseph studied the French horn in Vienna and at age sixteen immigrated to the United States, where he joined his brother Anton. Anton and Joseph both played the French horn in the Pittsburgh Symphony and were founding members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Anton also taught at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute from 1924 to 1942. Joseph retired from the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1938. After the death of Joseph's sister Mary in 1962, the library of the German Society of Pennsylvania received a trust of over \$300,000.<sup>6</sup>

From 1994 to 1998, University of Pennsylvania Germanic Languages Professor Frank Trommler and Director of Bryn Mawr College Libraries Elliott Shore led a restoration and cataloging project of the library's holdings.<sup>7</sup> As a result of this project, over 24,000 volumes were cataloged into the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN). Of these volumes, "fully 57% of the books cataloged are new to the database, and close to 20% represent unique titles in U.S. libraries."<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> For more on Seidensticker's imprint on the collections, see *ibid.*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>5</sup> Frank Trommler and Elliott Shore, "Report of the Five-Year German Library Project, 1994-1999," November 30, 1999. The restoration of the building was funded by "the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Stiftung, CoreStates Bank, the German Society of Pennsylvania, and other organizations and foundations as well as private donors," Frank Trommler, "The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania." I thank Frank Trommler for providing me with these and other materials regarding the restoration and cataloging project, as well as the history of the library in general.

<sup>6</sup> This biographical sketch is a close paraphrasing of the article "Joseph Horner (1882-1944)" in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, March 1997.

<sup>7</sup> This project was funded by the "Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, the Robert Bosch Stiftung, and German Foreign Ministry, the German Society of Pennsylvania, the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation, the University of Pennsylvania, Albert and Hete Barthelmes, and other private sponsors," Frank Trommler, "The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania."

<sup>8</sup> Frank Trommler and Elliott Shore, "Report of the Five-Year German Library Project."

The library currently consists of six collections: the Main Collection, the German American Collection, the Manuscripts Collection, the Newspaper Collection, the Carl Schurz Pamphlet Collection, and the Carl Schurz Periodicals Collection. The Main Collection is housed in the Library Hall. The collection has been shelved according to the library's distinct cataloging system. During the cataloging project of 1994–1999, all books dating from 1917 and earlier were entered into the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN) and were assigned their corresponding Library of Congress Classification Number. The German American Collection (GAC) consists of over 9000 items. The GAC is divided into Books, Pamphlets, Oversized, Manuscripts, and Manuscripts (Flat-Oversized). As a part of the restoration project, the GAC items were sent to the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, Massachusetts.<sup>9</sup> The Manuscripts Collection includes materials pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania and document collections that the society received from the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation. This collection was not cataloged during the restoration project of the 1990s. The Newspaper Collection is divided into two groups: 1) a microfilm collection that is stored within the Library Hall and 2) newspapers that were sent for restoration and microfilming to the American Antiquarian Society. The society has donated some of the latter to the American Antiquarian Society. Other newspapers are currently being microfilmed and returned to the society. The society's newspaper holdings are not limited to those within the Newspaper Collection. The present guide lists the newspapers of all six collections and clearly marks their locations (see the Newspaper Collection, Newspapers Located within the other Collections). The society received the materials that comprise the Carl Schurz Pamphlet Collection and the Carl Schurz Periodicals Collection upon the demise of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation. The Carl Schurz Pamphlet Collection includes many biographies of famous German Americans. The Carl Schurz Periodicals Collection contains many German-American newspapers.

Note: The entries listed, for the most part, appear as they are found in the Joseph B. Horner Library records. The present guide preserves inconsistencies in spelling, capitalization, and German grammar. Folder titles are also given as written by library staff. In most cases, entries are also given in the order in which they appear in the card catalog.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid.

# THE MAIN COLLECTION

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The Main Collection is a model of nineteenth-century German *Bildung*. Overall, roughly 80 percent of the holdings are in German and 20 percent are in English. A reading of the catalog reveals that all of the traditional arts and sciences are covered. If the researcher wishes to explore German-language books in any of the arts and sciences, then the library is a good place to look. Many of the entries can be found in an excellent public or university library. However, it should be noted that when the catalogers were entering the books into the Research Library Information Network (RLIN), they found many that were unique to the collection. This is due to the unique “popular” character of the library. From its inception, the library was to be a *Volksbibliothek*. Its books were to be read by the members of the association, whether young or old, male or female. As a result, the holdings reflect more the interests of the common man than of the scholar. Although scholarly titles are well represented, titles in such non-scholarly genres as popular novels, cookbooks, travel literature, biographies, devotional literature, and children’s books abound. Thus, the library serves as a window to German-American culture during the nineteenth century.

All the books of this collection that date from 1917 or earlier have been cataloged into the Research Library Information Network (RLIN). The electronic catalog can be accessed at the following web site: [http://www.germansociety.org/library\\_catalog.html](http://www.germansociety.org/library_catalog.html). Because of the ease with which this collection can be searched through RLIN, only a sampling of the more notable section headings and holdings is presented here.

Samples of notable Main Collection section headings:

Cb—Ch Various Travel Literature Categories:  
(Approx. 1,100–1,300 books)  
[Note: All of the entries are in German.]

Dg—Pädagogik (Education):  
(Approx. 90 books)

Fc—Phrenologie, Magnetismus, Mimik, Geisterschen, Übersinnliches (Paranormal phenomena): [Note: This also includes such subjects as Homeopathy and Somnambulism.]

Notable entries:

Dr. Med. Anna Fischer-Dückelmann, *Die Frau als Hausärztin*  
Prof. Aug. Forel, *Die Sexuelle Frage*

*Das Neue Natur-Heilverfahren  
Unterleibs-Krankheiten*

Ib—Vermischtes (Miscellaneous): Includes books on keeping house and approx. 40-50 cookbooks

Ja—Jugendschriften—deutsche (Children's books—German):  
(Approx. 400-450 books)

During the course of their work on the German Library Project, catalogers often wrote reports on their findings in the society's newsletter *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*. The following is a sampling of those findings:

Translations

"In addition to its German fiction, the Joseph Horner Memorial Library's collection has approximately 2,400 volumes of German translations of non-German fiction. Roughly half of these translations—approximately 1,100 volumes—are nineteenth-century German translations . . . Most of these are translations of English Literature (approx. 65 percent), followed by French and by Russian literary works. Other languages of origin are: Classical Greek, Latin, Hungarian, Polish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Sanskrit, Chinese, Arabic, Serbo/Croatian, and Yiddish. This small collection of German translations reflects recreational as well as educational reading interests of early members of the German Society, but also the multicultural environment of its German readers in nineteenth-century Philadelphia."<sup>1</sup>

German dialects

"The dialect most represented in [the] library is low German or 'Plattdeutsch.' The complete works of Fritz Reuter in the dialect of Mecklenburg and several works by Klaus Groth (*Ut min Jungspardies* and *Quickborn*) are examples of literature in Plattdeutsch available in the [collection] . . . Other dialects represented in the library are: I.F. Castelli's *Gedichte in niederösterreichischer Mundart* (Austria); Franz von Kobell's *Gedichte in pfälzischer Mundart* (Palatinate) and *Gedichte in oberbayerischer Mundart* (Bavaria); Wilhelm Fricke's *Wat möt, dat möt: ene lustige Geschichte in niedersächsischer Mundart* (Lower Saxony); Johann Peter Hebel's *Allemannische Gedichte* (Baden); and G. F. Wagner's *Die Schulmeisters Wahl zu Blindheim* (Swabia). The best-

<sup>1</sup> Henna Heringer, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, January/February 1998.



represented dialect writer is Ludwig Thoma, known for his memorable portrayals of Bavarians, rustic and otherwise. [The] library has over twenty titles . . . including the popular *Lausbubengeschichten* and the famous *Münchener im Himmel*.<sup>2</sup>

[Note: There are also various anthologies.]

#### Travel literature

“The travel literature collection [which is extensive for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries] is organized by geographic region and country. Most of the books are narratives by individuals traveling to foreign lands, describing their experiences, their journey, and their observations, including political conditions, flora and fauna, and inhabitants. The collection covers every continent including Antarctica. Most of the books in the collection are narratives by German explorers, adventurers, and missionaries, while some are translations into German by travelers from other countries. Also included in this collection are travel guides to various cities and small towns in nineteenth-century Germany and Prussia.”<sup>3</sup>

[Note: The travel literature housed in the collections is almost exclusively written in German. The English-language travel literature was sold by the society in the 1970s.]<sup>4</sup>

#### The classification system for the Main Collection:

The Main Library Collection is arranged in the original (and unique) classification system implemented by the society in 1879.<sup>5</sup> During the cataloging process (conducted between 1994 and 1999) the decision was made to preserve this original system. Thus, the collection should be considered a preserved *Volksbibliothek*. In order to ease accessibility, it was also decided to assign every book that dated from 1917 or earlier its corresponding Library of Congress Classification Number. All such books contain an inserted piece of paper with the Library of Congress Classification Number. The catalogers chose the date of 1917 because of the great impact of the American entry into the First World War on the German-American community.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Bettina Hess, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, December 1996.

<sup>3</sup> Bettina Hess, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, April 1995.

<sup>4</sup> Frank Trommler, “The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania.”

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.* Trommler provides a brief discussion of how the classification system was developed.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*

- Ba Geschichte—Allgemeine (History—General)  
 Bb Geschichte—Alte Zeit (History—Ancient)  
 Bc Geschichte—Orient (History—Orient)  
 Bd Geschichte—Mittelalter (History—Middle Ages)  
 Be Geschichte—Neue Zeit (History—Modern)  
 Bf Geschichte—Deutschland (History—Germany)  
 Bfa Geschichte—Nationalsozialismus (History—National Socialism)  
 Bfb Geschichte—Weltkrieg II (History—World War II)  
 Bfc Geschichte—Bundesrepublik Deutschland (History—West  
     Germany, Republic of)  
 Bfd Geschichte—D.D.R. (History—East Germany—German  
     Democratic Republic)  
 Bg Geschichte—Europa (History—Europe)  
 Bh Geschichte—Aussereuropäische Länder (History—  
     Non-European)  
 Bi Literaturgeschichte—Allgemeine (Literary Criticism—General)  
 Bk Literaturgeschichte—einzelne Völker (Literary Criticism—  
     Individual Countries)  
 Bl Kulturgeschichte (Cultural History)  
 Bm Kulturgeschichte—Schriften über . . . (Cultural History—Works  
     about . . . )  
 Bn Altertümer (Antiquity)  
 Bo Biographien—Sammelwerke (Biography—Collections)  
 Bp Biographien (Biography)  
 Bpa Biographien—Amerikaner (Biography—Americans)
- Ca Erdbeschreibung—Geographie (Geography)  
 Cb Reisebeschreibungen—Erdumsegelungen (Travel)  
 Cc Atlanten (Atlases)  
 Cd Beschreibungen—Deutschland—Europa (Description—  
     Germany—Europe)  
 Ce Beschreibungen—Asien (Description—Asia)  
 Cf Beschreibungen—Afrika (Description—Africa)  
 Cg Beschreibungen—Amerika (Description—America)  
 Ch Beschreibungen—Australien—Polynesien (Description—  
     Australia—Polynesia)
- Da Volkswirtschaft—Staatliche Politik (Economics)  
 Db Recht (Law)  
 Dc Politik—Soziologie (Sociology)  
 De Kriminalfälle (Criminology)  
 Df Statistik—Kriegswissenschaft (Statistics—Military Science)  
 Dg Pädagogik (Education)

- Ea Theologie (Theology)
- Eb Erbauungsschriften (Ethics)
- Ec Kirchengeschichte (Church History)
- Ed Religion—Vermischtes (Religion—miscellaneous)
- Ee Bibeln (Bibles)
- Ef Nichtchristliche Religion—Mythologie (Non-Christian Religion—Mythology)
- Eg Philosophie (Philosophy)
- Eh Seelenlehre (Psychology)
- Ei Theosophie (Theosophy)
  
- Fa Naturwissenschaft—Allgemeine (Natural Sciences—General)
- Fb Naturwissenschaft—einzelne Fächer (Natural Sciences—individual subjects)
- Fc Phrenologie, Magnetismus, Mimik, Geisterschen, Übersinnliches (Paranormal phenomena)
  
- Ga Kunst—Allgemeines (Fine Arts—General)
- Gb Kunst—Geschichte—Vermischtes (Fine Arts—History—miscellaneous)
- Gc Kunst—Architektur—Baukunst (Fine Arts—Architecture)
- Gca Kunst—Möbel—Wohnhaus (Fine Arts—Furniture—Housing)
- Gd Malerei—Plastik (Painting—Sculpture)
- Ge Musik (Music)
- Gf Gewerbekunde (Industrial Arts)
- Gfa Hobbies
- Gg Technik—Chemie—Landbau (Technology—Chemistry—Agriculture)
- Gh Industrie—Weltausstellungen (Industry—International Exhibitions)
  
- Ha Sprachwissenschaft—Allgemeine vergleichende (Linguistics—General comparative)
- Hb Sprachwissenschaft (Linguistics)
- Hc Sprachwissenschaft—Vermischtes über Sprachen (Linguistics—miscellaneous languages)
- Hd Sprachwissenschaft—neuere germanische Sprachen (Linguistics—Germanic languages)
- He Sprachwissenschaft—romanische Sprachen (Linguistics—Romance Languages)
- Hf Sprachwissenschaft—slavische Sprachen (Linguistics—Slavic Languages)
- Hg Sprachwissenschaft—Hebräisch—Weltsprachen (Linguistics—Hebrew)

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- Hh Sprachwissenschaft—Wörterbücher (Linguistics—Dictionaries)  
Hi Sprachwissenschaft—Klassische Sprachen (Linguistics—Classical Languages)
- Ia Vermischtes—Aufsätze, Reden, Beiträge zur Literaturgeschichte (Miscellaneous—essays, speeches)  
Ib Vermischtes (Miscellaneous)
- Ja Jugendschriften—deutsch (Children’s books—German)  
Jb Jugendschriften—englisch (Children’s books—English)
- Ka Romane—Dramen—Gedichte (deutsch) (Novels—Drama—Poetry (German))  
Kb Romane—Dramen—Gedichte (englisch) (Novels—Drama—Poetry (English))  
Kca Übersetzungen—verschiedene ins Deutsche (Translation, various into German)  
Kcb Übersetzungen—aus dem Englischen (Translation from English)  
Kcc Übersetzungen—aus dem Orient (Translation from Asian Languages)  
Kcd Übersetzungen—aus dem Französischen (Translation from French)  
Kce Übersetzungen—aus dem Russischen (Translation from Russian)  
Kcf Übersetzungen—aus dem Schwedischen—Norwegischen—Dänischen (Translation from Scandinavian languages)  
Kcg Übersetzungen—aus dem Ungarischen (Translation from Hungarian)  
Kch Übersetzungen—aus dem Holländischen (Translation from Dutch)  
Kci Übersetzungen—aus dem Spanischen—Portugiesischen (Translation from Spanish—Portuguese)  
Kcj Übersetzungen—aus dem Italienischen (Translation from Italian)  
Kck Übersetzungen—aus dem Jiddischen (Translation from Yiddish)  
Kcl Übersetzungen—aus dem Rumänischen (Translation from Rumanian)  
Kcm Übersetzungen—aus dem Polnischen (Translation from Polish)  
Kda Übersetzungen—aus dem Klassischen (Translation from the Classical Languages)  
Kdb Übersetzungen—aus dem Deutschen ins Englische (Translation from German into English)  
Kdc Übersetzungen—aus dem Skandinavischen und Russischen ins Englische (Translation from Scandinavian Languages and Russian into English)

- Kdd Übersetzungen—aus dem Französischen ins Englische  
(Translation from French into English)
- Kfr Französische Bücher (French books)
- Oa History
- Ob Literature
- Oc Sociology—miscellaneous
- Od Biography—collections
- Oe Biography—single
- P Travel—descriptions
- Q Sociology
- T Fine Arts, Useful Arts
- U Philology—Literature
- V Miscellaneous Works
- W Science
- X Travel—descriptions

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION

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The German American Collection was founded in 1867 by Oswald Seidensticker (1825–1894). Impressed by the German-American collection that had been compiled by Abraham Harley Cassel, Seidensticker decided to collect German-American books and documents. With respect to printing, Seidensticker's goal was "to publish the first bibliography of German printing in America . . . [which he published in] 1893 under the title *The First Century of German Printing in America, 1728–1830*."<sup>1</sup> As a result of Seidensticker's efforts, the German American Collection is a mine of German-American printing (containing books from the press of the celebrated Sauer family, as well as Benjamin Franklin). Most notable of the holdings are the three editions of Christopher Sauer's Bible (1743, 1763, and 1776). Sauer's Bible was the first in America to be printed in a European language. Seidensticker collected widely within German-American print culture. In addition to books, he gathered journals, magazines, and newspapers. Seidensticker did not set out to preserve only German-American printed works, but German-American culture as a whole. To this end, he collected materials pertaining to German-American associational life. The fruit of these efforts is a German-American pamphlet collection that contains newsletters, bylaws, and reports of countless associations. Immigration scholars could not ask for a richer resource. The primary geographic focus of the collection is Pennsylvania (and Philadelphia, in particular). Nevertheless, the researcher will find ample material on other states as well.

The electronic catalog can be accessed at the following web site: [http://www.germansociety.org/library\\_catalog.html](http://www.germansociety.org/library_catalog.html).

Sections of the German American Collection:

1. German American Collection—Books
2. German American Collection—Pamphlets
3. German American Collection—Oversized
4. German American Collection—Manuscripts
5. German American Collection—Manuscripts (Flat-Oversized)

The classification system for the German American Collection:

- A Zeitschriften—Kalender (Periodicals—Calendars)
- AA United States of America

<sup>1</sup>Frank Trommler, "The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania."

- Aa Periodicals
- AB Pennsylvania
- Ab Kataloge—Nachschlagewerke (Catalogs—Reference Works)
- AC Philadelphia
- AD Expositions, Fairs, etc.
- AE German Societies
- AFa German Hospitals
- Afb German Homes (old age, etc.)
- AG Singing Societies, Theatre
- AH Individual States of USA and Canada
- AI Central and South America
- AJ Immigration
- AK Indians
- AL Black History
- AM Biographies of German Americans
- AN Denominations
- AO Bibles
- AP Hymn Books
- AQ Catechisms
- AR Devotional Literature
- AS Education, Schools, Universities
- AT Educational Books
- Ata Language Text Books
- AU Catalogs
- AV Miscellaneous Biographies
- AW Scientific Publications
- AWA German Americans in Germany, Americans on Germany
- AX German American Writers
- AXA Literature
- AY Yearbooks
- AZ Magazines, Serials, Newspapers, etc.

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— BOOKS

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These can be searched in the Shelf-List under “GAC.” As of the year 2000, 75 percent of the books had been listed in RLIN.<sup>1</sup> The electronic catalog can be accessed at the following website: [http://www.germansociety.org/library\\_catalog.html](http://www.germansociety.org/library_catalog.html).

AA—United States of America:

Total: Approx. 250 Distinct Entries

[Note: Two entries are from the seventeenth century; approx. 75 entries are from the eighteenth century; approx. 100 entries are from the nineteenth century; approx. 75 entries are from the twentieth century.]

There are many entries for North American geography, exploration, and travel descriptions. There are two entries from the seventeenth century:

Bissel, Johannes (1601–1682), *Argonauticon Americanorum* (Monachii [Munich (?): Ioannis Vvagneri [Johannes Wagner (?)], 1647)

Müller, Johann Ulrich, *Geographia Totius Orbis compendiaria* (Ulmae [Ulm (?): Georg Wilhelm Kühnen, 1692)

There are contemporary accounts and early histories of the American Revolutionary War.

Sample entries:

Korn, Christoph Heinrich (1726–1783), *Geschichte der Kriege in und ausser Europa vom Anfange des Aufstandes der brittischen Kolonien in Nordamerika an* (Nürnberg: Gabriel Nicolaus Raspe, 1776–1784)

Julius August Remer, ed., *Amerikanisches Archiv* (Braunschweig: Fürstl. Waisenhaus-Buchhandlung, 1777–1778)

There are many early histories of the United States of America.

There are military books, and accounts/histories of the American Civil War.

Sample entries:

Scott, Winfield (1786–1866), *Infantry Tactics, or Rules for the exercise and manoeuvres of the United States' Infantry* (New York: Harper & Bros., 1861)

<sup>1</sup> Bettina Hess, “Status of the Library: September 2000,” *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, September 28, 2000.



McClellan, George Brinton (1826–1885), *Manual of Bayonet Exercise: Prepared for the Use of the Army of the United States* (Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1856)

A brief sampling of holdings of familiar personalities:

Burke, Edmund (1729–1797)

*An Account of the European Settlements in America* (London: R. and J. Dodsley, Second Edition, 1758)

*The Annual Register* [German], partial holdings

Plus various other works

Cooper, James Fenimore (1789–1851)

Various works

Duden, Gottfried (?), *Bericht über eine Reise nach den westlichen Staaten Nordamerika's und einen mehrjährigen Aufenthalt am Missouri (in den Jahren 1824, 25, 26, und 1827)* (Elberfeld: S. Lucas, 1829)

Smith, Adam (1723–1790), *Historische und politische Betrachtungen über die Colonien besonders in Rücksicht auf die Englisch-Amerikanischen* (Bern: Haller, 1779)

Tocqueville, Alexis de (1805–1859), *De la démocratie en Amérique*, 3 vols. (Bruxelles: Société belge de librairie, Hauman et ce, 1840)

Trollope, Frances Milton (1780–1863), *Domestic Manners of the Americans by Mrs. Trollope* (London: Whittaker, Treacher, 1832)

Aa—Periodicals:

There are no holdings under this heading.

AB—Pennsylvania:

Total: Approx. 150–175 Distinct Entries

Early entries:

Penn, William (1644–1718), *Some Account of the Province of Pennsylvania in America* [German] (Frankfurt, 1683)

Chetwood, William Rufus (d. 1766), *Voyages and Adventures of Captain Robert Boyle* [French] (Amsterdam: Wetsteins & Smith, 1730)

Pastorius, Francis Daniel (1651–1719), *Umständige geographische Beschreibung der zu allerletzt erfundenen Provintz Pensylvanias* (Frankfurt und Leipzig: Andreas Otto, 1700)

The remainder of the material dates from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The materials cover such areas as legal history, geography, travel accounts, histories of various counties (esp. Lancaster) in Pennsyl-

vania, early settlement histories, military history, political history, administrative history, histories of Germantown, religion in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Germans/Pennsylvania “Dutch” (esp. grammar books, dictionaries, poetry, arts and crafts, music, folklore).

Notable entry:

*Pennsylvania Archives*

This is a series (starting in 1852) of printed collections of documents pertaining to the history of Pennsylvania. The library’s holdings are incomplete.

Ab—Kataloge—Nachschlagewerke (Catalogs—Reference Works):

There are no holdings under this heading.

AC—Philadelphia:

Total: Approx. 40–50 Distinct Entries

There are books from the late eighteenth through the twentieth centuries on a wide variety of topics relating to Philadelphia.

AD—Expositions, Fairs, etc.:

Total: 13 Distinct Entries

There are books and commission proceedings pertaining to the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 held in Philadelphia, Pa., the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago, Ill., the Tennessee Centennial Exposition of 1897 in Nashville, Tenn., and the World’s Fair of 1904 in St. Louis, Mo.

AE—German Societies:

Total: Approx. 45–50 Distinct Entries

Notable entry:

*Die erste Frucht der Deutschen Gesellschaft* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1765)

The collection possesses various items (secondary literature, anniversary commemorations, catalogs, reports, etc.) for many German societies in the United States. The majority of the societies represented in the collection were located within the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Particularly well represented in the collection are the German Society of Pennsylvania itself and George Rapp’s Harmony Society.

Other societies represented in the collection under this heading are the following:

German Friendly Society (Charleston, S.C.), Labor Lyceum Association (Philadelphia, Pa.), Rheinpfälzer Unterstützungs-Verein (Phila-

delphia, Pa.), Freemasons (various lodges), Order of the Sons of Hermann (San Antonio, Tex.), Philadelphia Schützen-Verein, the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York, Society of the Sons of St. George (Philadelphia, Pa.), Deutscher Pionier-Verein von Philadelphia, Turnerbund (various), Canstatter Volksfest-Verein (Philadelphia, Pa.), Germania Club (Chicago, Ill.), German Society of Maryland, Deutscher Litterarischer Klub von Cincinnati, Luxembourg Brotherhood of America, (Chicago, Ill.), German-American Conference Relief Fund (New York, N.Y.), Hebrew Education Society (Philadelphia, Pa.), Humboldt Lodge (Philadelphia, Pa.), Badischer Unterstützungs-Verein (Philadelphia, Pa.), Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Philadelphia, Pa.), Gesellschaft zur Unterstützung Hülfbedürftiger Hausarmen in der Evangelisch-lutherischen St. Michaelis- und Zions-Gemeinde (Philadelphia, Pa.), Gesellschaft zur Beyhülfe und Unterstützung der Armen, Alten und Kranken Glieder der Deutschen Evangelisch-Lutherischen Gemeinde in Philadelphia

AFa—German Hospitals:

Total: 5 Distinct Entries

Histories of the German Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hospital, Albert Einstein Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.), and the German Hospital and Dispensary in the City of New York

AFb—German Homes (old age, etc.):

[Note: This category is actually marked "AFc" in the card catalog.]

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

Kretschmann, Theodor William (1868–?), *The Church's Treasures: A History of the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.* (Philadelphia, Pa.: A.J. Holman, 1923)

AG—Singing Societies, Theatre:

Total: Approx. 20–25 Distinct Entries

Histories, anniversary commemorations, programs, and songbooks for various singing societies located in Philadelphia, New York, and to a lesser extent Baltimore, Newark, and Milwaukee

Also includes printed librettos of Albert Lortzing (1801–1851) and M. Mélesville (1787–1865) printed in 1868

Includes a volume of music: *Amor, Humor, Rumor: 20 humoristische Männer-Quartette* (Augsburg: B. Schmid, 18–?)

AH—Individual States of USA and Canada:

Total: Approx. 110–120 Distinct Entries

This contains German travel accounts of the nineteenth century, reports, and various other items from individual state historical societies, nineteenth- and twentieth-century histories of various states (especially rich for New York State), and nineteenth- and twentieth-century historical accounts of Germans in various states.

AI—Central and South America:

Total: 14 Distinct Entries

Nineteenth-century travel accounts of Mexico, Peru, and Central America

Nineteenth- and twentieth-century secondary source literature on Central and South America

Notable entry:

Fermin, Philippe (1720–1790), *Description générale, historique, géographique et physique de la colonie de Surinam* [German] (Potsdam: Carl Christian Horvath, 1782)

AJ—Immigration:

Total: Approx. 80–85 Distinct Entries

Extensive collection of nineteenth- and twentieth-century histories of immigration, advice books, printed immigrant letters, and travel guides

AK—Indians:

Total: 12 Distinct Entries

[Note: More entries dealing with encounters with American Indians can be located under the category “AH—Individual States of USA and Canada”; see also entries for David Zeisberger and Conrad Weiser under the heading “AM—Biographies of German Americans.”]

Contains various histories from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and the Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissions (for the year 1896 only)

Notable entries:

Lieberkühn, Samuel (1710–1777), *The History of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ* [translated into the Delaware Indian language by Rev. David Zeisberger] (New York: Daniel Fanshaw, 1821)

Le Beau, Claude (f. 1732), *Avantures du Sr. C. Le Beau* [German] (Erfurt: Joh. David Jungnicol, 1752)

Dobrizhoffer, Martin (1717–1791), *Historia de Abiponibus equestri, bellicosague Paraguariae natione* [German] (Wien: Joseph Edlen von Kurzbek, 1783–1784)

Loskiel, George Henry (1740–1814), *Geschichte der Mission der Evangelischen Brüder unter den Indianern in Nordamerika* (Barby: Zu finden in den Brüdergemeinen; Leipzig: Paul Gotthelf Kummer, 1789)

AL—Black History:

Total: 5 Distinct Entries

Complete listing:

Benezet, Anthony (1713–1784), *Short Account of that Part of Africa, Inhabited by the Negroes* [German] (Ephrata, Pa., 1763)

Sprengel, Matthias Christian (1746–1803), *Vom Ursprung des Negerhandels: ein Antrittsprogramm* (Halle: Johann Christian Hendel, 1779)

Gittermann, Johann Christoph Heinrich (1768–1834), *Revolution oder Abolition: frei bearbeitet nach H.R. Helper's "Die dem Süden bevorstehende Crisis"* (Stuttgart: J. G. Cotta, 1860)

Thomas, E., *A Concise View of the Slavery of the People of Colour in the United States* (Philadelphia, Pa.: E. Thomas, 1834)

Woodson, Leroy Henry (1913–), *American Negro Slavery in the Works of Friedrich Strubberg, Friedrich Gerstäcker and Otto Rupprius* (Diss., Catholic University of America Press, 1949)

AM—Biographies of German Americans:

Total: Approx. 160–180 Distinct Entries

Types of items:

Contains biographies, autobiographies, diaries, reminiscences from childhood, political papers, and correspondence of individuals and groups. There are also random histories of various businesses.

Overview of subjects:

Prominent political and cultural figures, military officers, rank-and-file soldiers, pioneers of early America, doctors, scientists, religious leaders, members of the clergy, industrialists, family genealogies, and plain ordinary folks

The collection has material for the following individuals:

[Note: An “\*” means that there are four or more distinct entries for that particular individual.]

Bartholdt, Richard (1855–1932)

Bartram, John (1699–1777) and William (1739–1823)

- Beissel, Johann Conrad (1690–1768)  
Belmont, August (1816–1890)  
Bierwirth, Heinrich Conrad (1853–1940)  
Boehme, Jacob (1575–1624)  
Bollmann, Erick (1769–1821)  
Bradford, William (1590–1657)  
Brauer, Albert  
Blankenburg, Lucretia L. (1845–1937) and Family  
Burk, Henry (1850–1903)  
Cranch, Christopher Pearse (1813–1892)  
Dissinger, Moses (1824–1883)  
Dock, Christopher (ca. 1698–1771)  
Dresel, Gustav (1818–1848)  
Dundore, Nathan (1834–?)  
Ehrenberg, Herman (1816–1866)  
Falckner, Justus (1672–1723)  
Ferry, Orris S. (1823–1875)  
Fink, Albert (1827–1897)  
Foerderer, Robert H. (1860–1903)  
Frank, Louis Frederick (1857–1918)  
\* Franklin, Benjamin (1706–1790) [including a 1796 German edition of his autobiography printed in Ephrata, Pa.]  
Friedlander, Julius R. (1803–1839)  
Garfield, James A. (1831–1881)  
Gerhard, The Rev. Calvin S. (1845–1902)  
Goldschmidt, Richard Benedict (1878–1958)  
Gramm, William (1818–?)  
Greble, John T. (1834–1861)  
Gutmann, Friedrich  
Günther, Dr. C. F. W. (1786–1864)  
Hagedorn, Hermann (1882–1964)  
Hahnemann, Samuel (1755–1843)  
Harbaugh, Rev. Henry (1817–1867)  
Hauberg, John Henry (1869–1955)  
Heinz, Henry John (1844–1919)  
Helffrich, William A. (1827–1894)  
Hochbaum, Elbrieda (1877–1962)  
Jackson, Andrew (1767–1845)  
Jäger, Joshua  
Jefferson, Thomas (1743–1826)  
Johnson, Andrew (1808–1875)  
Juelich, Walter (1895–?)  
Kalb, General de (1721–1780)

Kramer, Johann Balthasar  
Keller, Joseph (1859–?)  
Körner, Gustav Phillipp (1809–1896)  
Kothe, William (1822–1896) and Family  
Krehbiel, Christian (1832–1909)  
Kudlich, Hans (1823–1917)  
Kunders, Thones (1653–1729) and Descendants  
\* Lieber, Francis (1800–1872)  
Mann, William Julius (1819–1892)  
May, Grace Jane Lovell (?)  
Mayer, Brantz (1809–1879)  
Meier, Caspar  
Meigs, James Aitken (1829–1879)  
\* Muhlenberg, Heinrich Melchior (1711–1787)  
Muhlenberg, Peter (1746–1807)  
Nast, Thomas (1840–1902)  
Neumann, [Saint] Johann Nepomuk (1811–1860)  
Owen, Ralph Dornfeld (1884–?) genealogy of Schwefel, Dornfeld, and Schoenike families  
Riedesel, Friedrich Adolph (1738–1800)  
\* Penn, William (1644–1718)  
Pastorius, Francis Daniel (1651–1719)  
Pastorius, Melchior Adam (1624–1702)  
Reed, Jacob  
Reemelin, Charles (1814–1891)  
Rittenhouse, William (1644–1708)  
Röhm, Otto (1876–1939)  
Sauer [or “Saur”], Christopher (1693–1758) and family  
Schaefer, Emilie  
Schlatter, The Rev. Michael (1716–1790)  
Schmidt, Frederick Rehm (1897–?)  
Schünemann-Pott, Friedrich (1826–1891)  
\* Schurz, Carl (1829–1906)  
Schweizer, J. Otto (1863–?)  
Shultze, David (1717–1797)  
Sihler, Wilhelm (1801–1885)  
Smith, C. Henry (1875–1948)  
Spaeth, Adolph (1839–1910)  
Starkweather, Henry H. (1826–1876)  
Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm von (1730–1794)  
Strickler, Harry Miller and ancestry of the Strickler Family  
Strubberg, Friedrich Armand (1806–1889)  
Sutter, John (1803–1880)

Updegraff, Thomas (1774–1857)  
 Walton, Joseph Solomon (1855–1912)  
 \* Washington, George (1732–1799)  
 Weaver, Samuel P. (1882–?)  
 \* Weiser, (John) Conrad (1696–1760)  
 Weissenborn, Leo Julius (1877–1967)  
 Wetzel, Lewis (1763–1808)  
 Wilson, Henry (1812–1875) (Vice-President of the United States)  
 Wister, Charles Jones (1822–1910)  
 Wynne, Hugh  
 Zagel, Hermann H.  
 Zeisberger, David (1721–1808)  
 Zinzendorf, Nicolaus Ludwig (1700–1760)

Entries for a group:

Signers of the Declaration of Independence  
 Lutheran Clergymen in the United States (until 1851)  
 Sons of the American Revolution

There are also various collective biographies of German Americans.

There is a strange entry for Christopher Columbus from 1819, which argues Genoa was Columbus's birthplace.

AN—Denominations:

Total: Approx. 100–110 Distinct Entries

AO—Bibles:

Total: Approx. 15–20 Distinct Entries

The bible collection is a particular gem of the collection. When the society's collections were being cataloged in the 1990s, the cataloger Scott Denlinger wrote the following:

The earliest Bible in the collection is a 1564 Luther translation printed in Frankfurt by Georg Rabe and Sigmund Feyerabend. Sigmund Feyerabend printed a Lutheran translation in Frankfurt as early as 1561. This and his later editions were sharply criticized by Christoph Walther, who attacked their fantastic illustrations, and accused them of being filled with errors. The library possesses two different eighteenth-century editions of the "Weimar" Bible, one of the most popular Bibles of the seventeenth century. The "Weimar" Bible was commissioned by Herzog Ernst von Sachsen-Weimar and first printed in 1641. It is richly illustrated with numerous engravings of Saxon princes. The library owns the 1736 and 1765 editions from the press of Johann Andreas Endter of Nuremberg. One of the more unusual Bibles



in the collection is the eight-volume “Berleburg” Bible of 1726–1742. Printed in the tiny town of Berleburg, Germany under the protection of a sympathetic nobleman, this Bible was an attempt at “correcting” Luther’s translation by referring back to the original texts. J. F. Haug and other scholars involved in the translation had strong mystical sympathies, which are reflected in the commentaries on the text. Christoph Saur and his son printed three editions of the Bible in 1743, 1763 and 1776, and the German Society owns copies of each of these editions.<sup>2</sup>

AP—Hymn Books:

Total: Approx. 75–80 Distinct Entries

AQ—Catechisms:

Total: 34 Distinct Entries

Complete listing:

*Christlicher Unterricht der Religion in Fragen und Antworten* (printed by H. Ebner, 1820)

*Heidelberger Katechismus*

1811 edition (printed by J. Ritter in Reading, Pa.)

1812 edition (printed by C. J. Hütter in Easton, Pa.)

1819 edition (printed by M. Billmeyer in Germantown, Pa.)

1826 edition (printed by J. Ritter in Reading, Pa.)

1838 edition (printed by G. W. Mentz in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1844 edition (printed by Deutsch-Reform. Kirche in Chambersburg, Pa.)

1855 edition (printed by Reformirte Kirche in Chambersburg, Pa.)

1856 edition (printed by the “Board of Publication” of the Reformirte Protestantische Niederländische Kirche, New York, N.Y.)

1863 edition (printed by I. Kohler in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Edition between 1852 and 1878 (?) (printed by Schäfer und Koradi in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1894 edition (printed by I. Kohler in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1908 edition (English and German) (printed by Central Publishing House in Cleveland, Ohio)

Hess, Samuel, *Kurzgefasster Unterricht der christlichen Religion*

1850 edition (printed by Blumer, Busch in Allentown, Pa.)

<sup>2</sup> Scott Denlinger, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, November 1995.

*Katechismus der chrislichen Religionslehre für die Evangelisch-Protestantische Kirche in Nord-Amerika*

1864 edition (printed by J. C. Backofen, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

*Kurtze Unterweisung vor kleine Kinder*

1767 edition (printed by Christoph Saur in Germantown, Pa.)

Luther, Martin (1483–1546), *Kleiner Katechismus*

1752 edition (printed by Christoph Saur in Germantown, Pa.)

1784 edition (printed by Klein and Reynolds in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1804 edition (printed by H. Schweitzer in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1808 edition (printed by F. Sanno in Carlisle, Pa.)

1812 edition (printed by J. Meyer in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1814 edition (printed for Jacob Meyer by James Stackhouse in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1815 edition (printed by G. und D. Billmeyer in Philadelphia, Pa.)  
[two copies]

1839 edition (printed by J. Bär in Lancaster, Pa.)

1869 edition (printed by I. Kohler in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1870 edition (printed by H. Ludwig in New York, N.Y.)

Edition between 1852 and 1878 [(?)] (printed by Schäfer und Koradi in Philadelphia, Pa.)

1856 or later [(?)] (printed by G. Brumder in Milwaukee, Wisc.)

*Lutherischer Catechismus*

1849 edition (printed by E. Benner in Sumnytaun, Pa.)

Neumann, (Saint) John, (1811–1860), *Katholischer Katechismus*

1860 edition, (printed by J. Murphy in Baltimore, Md.)

Orwig, Wilhelm W. (1810–1889), *Katechismus über die Hauptlehren der christlichen Religion*

1847 edition (printed by J. C. Reissner für die Evangelische Gemeinschaft in Neu-Berlin, Pa.)

Riecke, E., *Katechismus, Spruchsammlung und Confirmationsbüchlein für Evangelisch-Lutherische Schulen*

1870 edition (printed by M. Dahlem in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Schaff, Philip (1819–1893), *Entwurf eines Katechismus*

1861 edition (printed by M. Kieffer in Chambersburg, Pa.)

Schultz, Christopher (1718–1789), *Catechismus*

1763 edition (printed by Henrich Miller in Philadelphia, Pa.)

[Note: This is a Schwenkfelder catechism.]

## AR—Devotional Literature:

Total: Approx. 160–180 Distinct Entries

The collection is equally strong for the eighteenth and nineteenth century. The majority of the holdings are of devotional literature printed in Pennsylvania (especially Philadelphia). Many of the works were published in Germantown, Pa., by either Christopher Saur or Samuel Saur. I have noted some entries of particular interest, including two entries published by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia.<sup>3</sup>

Petersen, Johanna Eleonora (1644–1724), *Glaubens-Gespräche mit Gott* (Frankfurt and Leipzig: Michael Brodthagen, 1691)

Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm, Freiherr von (1646–1716), *Essais de théodicée* [German] (Hanover and Leipzig: sel. Nicol. Försters und Sohns Erben, 1744)

Zinzendorf, Nicolaus Ludwig, Graf von (1700–1760), *Peri eautou* [transliterated from the Greek] (Ebersdorf, 1746–1749)

[Note: This includes several references to the Moravian Church in America, including a letter written by Zinzendorf in Philadelphia in May 1742.]

Zinzendorf, Nicolaus Ludwig, Graf von (1700–1760), *Eine Sammlung öffentlicher Reden* (Büdinger: Johann Christoph Stöhr, 1746)

[Note: There are other entries for Zinzendorf in the 1760s, 1770s, and 1780s.]

Acrelius, Israel (1714–1800), *Der Todt als eine Seligkeit für diejenige, die in dem Herrn sterben* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Benjamin Franklin and Anton Armbrüster, 1756)

Scougal, Henry, (1650–1678), *Life of God in the Soul of Man* [German] (Philadelphia, Pa.: Benjamin Franklin and Anton Armbrüster, 1756)

Authors and/or titles for which there are a few entries:

[Note: This is not an exhaustive list.]

[Note: The editions for these authors date from either the eighteenth or nineteenth century.]

<sup>3</sup> For detailed descriptions of the books printed by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia (including those owned by the society), see C. William Miller, *Benjamin Franklin's Philadelphia Printing, 1728–1766: A Descriptive Bibliography* (Philadelphia, Pa.: American Philosophical Society, 1974).

Alexander Mack (1679–1735); John C. Kunze (1744–1807); *Gospel of Nicodemus*; William Dell (d. 1664), Friedrich Christlieb Döring; Menno Simons (1496–1561); Jeremias Felbinger (1616–ca. 1690); Johann Heinrich Jung-Stilling (1740–1817); August Hermann Francke (1663–1727); Johann Arndt (1555–1621); Johann Conrad Steiner (1707–1762); Johann Lorenz Mosheim (1694?–1755); Christopher Schultz (1718–1789); Johann Habermann (1516–1590); Johann Friedrich Starck (1680–1756)

Notable entry:

Roosen, Gerhard (1612–1711), *Christliches Gemüths-Gespräch* (Ephrata, Pa.: Typis Societatis, 1769) [Note: first edition]  
 [Note: Collection also has holdings of 1770, 1790, 1811, 1825, 1836 editions]

AS—Education, Schools, Universities:

Total: 6 Distinct Entries

Dock, Christopher (ca. 1698–1771), *Eine einfältige und gründlich abgefasste Schul-Ordnung* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1770)  
*Gesangbuch für die Sonntagsschulen der Evangelisch-Lutherischen und Deutsch-Reformirten Kirchen in den Vereinigten Staaten* (Philadelphia, Pa.: I. Kohler, 1859)  
 Pennsylvania. Department of Common Schools. *Reports for the years 1858, 1868, and 1869*  
 Wickersham, James Pyle (1825–1893), *A History of Education in Pennsylvania, Private and Public, Elementary and Higher* (Lancaster, Pa.: Inquirer Publishing Company, 1886)

AT—Educational Books:

Total: Approx. 70–75 Distinct Entries

Books instructing Germans on the English language

[Note: There are a few holdings from the eighteenth century; however, most are from the nineteenth century.]

Sample entries:

*Eine nützliche Anweisung oder Beyhülfe vor die Teutschen um Englisch zu lernen* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1751)  
*Das unentbehrliche Buch für die deutschen Buerger in Nord-America: enthaltend eine gründliche Anweisung zur Erlernung der Englischen Sprache, Vorschriften zum Gebrauch von Geschäftsleuten aller Art . . .* (Easton, Pa.: Chr. Jac. Hütter, 1816)

### German grammar books from the period 1770–1830

Many German readers for children (particularly strong for books printed in Pennsylvania during the 1780s and 1790s) (Some based on Protestant teachings)

Extensive collection for the nineteenth century

Early nineteenth-century books on counting and arithmetic, educational bible readers, handbooks on German literature, and children's fables

### Ata—Language Textbooks:

There are no holdings under this heading. Such entries are to be found under the category "AT—Educational Books."

### AU—Catalogs:

Total: 9 Distinct Entries

German-English dictionaries, a French-English dictionary, an Encyclopedia of Animated Nature, *Steiger's literarischer Monatsbericht* (May 1869 and March/April 1870 editions)

Included under this heading are a few twentieth-century reference works on German Americans.

### AV—Miscellaneous Biographies:

Total: Approx. 30–35 Distinct Entries

### Sample entries:

*Deutsche acta eruditorum, oder, Geschichte der Gelehrten* (Leipzig: Joh. Friedrich Gleditsch und Sohn, 1712–1739)

[Note: The library has 145 T. (1729)–240. T. (1739) bound in 8 volumes.]

Dilworth, W. H., *Life and Heroick Actions of Frederick III [sic II], King of Prussia* [German] (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1761)

List, Friedrich (1789–1846), *Complete Works*, ed. Ludwig Häusser (Stuttgart: J. G. Cotta, 1850–1851) [Note: The library has only the first of three volumes.]

Pragay, Johann (d. 1851), *Der Krieg in Ungarn: nebst einer getreuen Biographie der daran theilgenommenen hervorragenden Staatsmänner und Generäle* (New York: J. Helmich, 1850)

Subjects include:

Gerhard Tersteegens, George D. Rosengarten, Christian Frederick Hoffmann, Heinrich Jung-Stilling, Martin Luther, Francis Shallus, Johannes Bückler (the famous robber known as Schinderhannes), Johann Friedrich Oberlin, Ulrich Zwingli, Constantin-François Volney, Gerhard Roosen, Menno Symons, Napoleon, Friedrich Schiller, Alexander von Humboldt, Johannes Huss, Ernst Krackowizer

Also includes a *Deutsches Stammbuch* and miscellaneous items

AW—Scientific Publications:

Total: Approx. 50–55 Distinct Entries

[Note: Ten of the entries date from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.]

Seybold, Johann Georg (ca. 1620–ca. 1690), *Fasciculus adagiorum Latino-Germanicorum* [German & Latin] (Nuremburg [spelled “Norimbergae”]: Wolfgangi Maurittii Endteri, 1689)

Döderlein, Christian Albrecht (1714–1789), *Ueber Toleranz und Gewissensfreyheit* (Bützow and Wismar: Berger- und Boednerschen Buchhandlung, 1776)

*Monatliche Unterredungen einiger guten Freunde von allerhand Büchern und andern annehmlichen Geschichten, allen Liebhabern der Curiositäten zur Ergetzlichkeit und Nachsinnen* [Periodical]

[Note: The library has January–December 1692 bound in one volume.]

Becher, Johann Joachim (1635–1682), *Närrische Weissheit und weise Narrheit, oder, Ein hundert so politische als physicalische, mechanische, und mercantilische Concepten und Propositionen, deren etliche gut gethan, etliche zu nichts worden* (Leipzig (?), 1706)

Tennent, John (ca. 1700–ca. 1760), *Every Man his own Doctor* [German] (Benjamin Franklin [spelled “Fräncklin”] and Johann Böhm, 1749)<sup>4</sup>

Franklin, Benjamin (1706–1790), *Experiments and Observations on Electricity* [German] (Leipzig: Gottfried Kiesewetter, Buchh. in Stockholm, 1758)

Deigendesch, Johannes, *Nachrichters, oder, Nutzliches und aufrichtiges Ross-Artzney-Büchlein* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1771)

<sup>4</sup> For detailed descriptions of the books printed by Benjamin Franklin, see C. William Miller, *Benjamin Franklin's Philadelphia Printing*.

*Wohl-eingerichtetes Arzney-Büchlein: wider die Krankheiten der Pferde, des Rindviehs, der Schweine, [etc.]* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Henrich Miller, 1771)

Cowwer, I. F., *Geheimversuchte experimentirte Geheimnisse* (Amsterdam, 1784)

Gütle, Johann Conrad (b. 1747), *Magische Belustigungen aus der Mathematik, Physik, Chemie, Technologie und Oekonomie, oder, Praktische Anweisung zur Einrichtung theils unbekannter, theil bekannter physicalischer Zauberkünste, Versuche und Spielwerke . . . [etc.]* (Nuremberg and Altdorf: J. C. Monath und J. F. Kussler, 1797)

Farm and home remedies (for animals), astronomy, numerous entries on homeopathy, personal business management, management of wineries, cholera, home-gardening, machinery, legal advice, psychology, works of Thomas Paine, and practical farming.

There are miscellaneous entries from the twentieth century.

AWA—German Americans in Germany, Americans on Germany:

Total: Approx. 55–60 Entries

All holdings are from the twentieth century. The majority of the titles are on German political history. These works can be located elsewhere in public or university libraries.

Includes general histories of Germany, the German Empire (1871–1914), music study in Germany, German universities, the two world wars, West Germany, East Germany, post-1945 diplomatic relations, etc.

AX—German American Writers:

Total: Approx. 130–140 Distinct Entries

Contains books written by German-American authors of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries

The collection contains titles for the following authors:

Achert, Joseph

Andriessen, Hugo (1843–1908)

Asmus, Georg (1830–1896?)

Baum, Vicki (1888–1960)

Beck, Carl (1856–1911)

Benary-Isbert, Margot (1889–1979)

Biedenkapp, Georg (1868–?)

Bopp, John (1858–?)

Bruck, Julius (1833–1899)

Brühl, Gustav (1826–1903)  
Butz, Caspar (1825–1885)  
Clausen, Emma (1867–?)  
Dahlmann, Friedrich Wilhelm  
Dietz, Johann W. (1835–?)  
Dilthey, Karl (1827–?)  
Doernenburg, Emil (1881–1935)  
Dorsch, Eduard (1822–1887)  
Douai, Adolf (1819–1888)  
Drescher, Martin (1863–?)  
Frey, August Emil  
Friedrich, Gerhard (1916–?)  
Gieseler, Ernest August  
Giorg, Kara (1826–1903)  
Griesinger, Theodor (1809–1884)  
Haimbach, Philip (1827–1904)  
Harbaugh, Henry (1817–1867)  
Hassaurek, Friedrich (1831–1885)  
Henkel, Paul (1754–1825)  
Ideler, Lucie (1851–1910)  
Ilgen, Pedro Reinold (1869–1920)  
Illing, Caecilie Bloch Hammerstein (1868–?)  
Illing, Oskar (1864–?)  
Jockers, Ernst (1887–?)  
Kircher, Julius (1859–?)  
Koch, Anna Gustavia (?)  
Kollbrunner, Oskar (1895–1932)  
Lange, Heinrich (1836–1874)  
Leser, Lotta Lise (1864–?)  
Lippard, George (1822–1854)  
Lüdeke, Marie-Therese  
Luitpold, Josef (1886–1966)  
Märklin, Edmund (1816–1892)  
Michel, Friedrich (1865–1922)  
Moeller, Hugo (1863–?)  
Mölling, Karl Erdwin (1838–?)  
Müller, Wilhelm (1845–1914)  
Münch, Friedrich (1799–1881)  
Newman, Edna Albert (?)  
Nies, Konrad (1861–1921)  
Raible, Marie  
Rattermann, Heinrich Armin (1832–1923)  
Reitzel, Robert (1849–1898)



Richter, Friedrich Karl (1911–?)  
 Rittig, Johann  
 Ruppius, Otto (1819–1864)  
 Schmidt, Paul (1811–1876)  
 Schnauffer, Carl Heinrich (1822–1854)  
 Sealsfield, Charles (1793–1864)  
 Shafer, Don Cameron (1881–?)  
 Solger, Reinhold (1817–1866)  
 Stallo, John Bernhard (1823–1900)  
 Stein, Kurt M.  
 Stern, Menco  
 Strodtmann, Adolf (1829–1879)  
 Sutro, Emil (1832–1906)  
 Sutro-Schücking, Kathinka  
 Tacke, Karl August  
 Theiss, John William (1863–?)  
 Troxell, William S.  
 Urban, Henry F. (1862–1924)  
 Viereck, George Sylvester (1884–1962)  
 Vogel, Hedwig (?–1898)  
 Vonnegut, Kurt (1922–)  
 Waldinger, Ernst (1896–1970)  
 Wollenweber, Louis August (1807–1888)  
 Wood, Ralph Charles (1904–?)  
 Zimmermann, Gustav Adolf (1850–1903)  
 Zündt, Ernst Anton Joseph (1819–1897)

AXA—Literature:

Total: Approx. 40 Distinct Entries

Contains books about German literature and its leading figures (such as Goethe, Hesse, Hauptmann, etc.)

[Note: The books all date from the twentieth century and can be located in public and university libraries.]

AXB—Literature (Continued):

[Note: There is no official heading name. “Literature (Continued)” is used here given the contents.]

Total: Approx. 30–35 Distinct Entries

German novels, poetry, philosophy, and lyrics

Contains two entries from the eighteenth century:

Gessner, Salomon (1730–1788), *Der Tod Abels: in fünf Gesängen* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, Jr., 1776)

*Dem Andenken deutscher Dichter und Philosophen gewidmet von Deutschen in Amerika* (Baltimore, Md.: G. Keatinge, 1796)

[Note: The rest of the entries date from the nineteenth century.]

AY—Yearbooks:

[Note: “Yearbooks” are what we would today call “Almanacs.”]  
 Total: Approx. 20–25 Distinct Entries [I have counted each year of *Der Hoch-deutsch americanische Calender* as a distinct entry even though they are bound together in 3 volumes.]

Interesting entries:

*Der Hoch-deutsch americanische Calender* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur)

[Note: Includes all editions 1760–1778, except for 1775.]

*Neu-ingerichteter americanischer Geschichts-Calender* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Benjamin Franklin, 1752)<sup>5</sup>

There are also a few almanacs from the nineteenth century.

AZ—Magazines, Serials, Newspapers, etc.:

Total: 18 Distinct Entries

[Note: 13 are Distinct Newspaper Entries and 5 are Distinct Miscellaneous Entries.]

Complete list of magazines, serials, and newspapers under this heading:

*Blätter für freies religiöses Leben*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Editions: 3<sup>rd</sup> Series, No. 4–12; 4<sup>th</sup> Series, No. 2–5; 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Series  
 (except for 7<sup>th</sup> Series, No. 4 and 8<sup>th</sup> Series, No. 10)

*Deutsch-amerikanische Gewerbe und Industrie Zeitschrift*

Place: New York, N.Y.

Editions: 1872, No. 1–13

*Deutsch-amerikanisches Magazin*

Place: Cincinnati, Ohio

Date: 1887

<sup>5</sup> For detailed descriptions of the books printed by Benjamin Franklin, see C. William Miller, *Benjamin Franklin's Philadelphia Printing*.

*Didaskalia: Vierteljahrschrift für Geist, Gemüth und Publicität der Deutschen in den Vereinigten Staaten*

Place: Baltimore, Md.

Editions: 1<sup>st</sup> Series, No. 2 (1848 or 1849)

*Fackel*

Place: Baltimore, Md.

Dates: 1837–1838

*Der fröhliche Botschafter und Vertheidiger der allgemeinen oder Universal-Erlösung*

Place: Lancaster County, Pa.

Dates: May 1829–April 1831

*Jahrbuch der Deutschamerikaner für das Jahr...*

Place: Chicago, Ill.

Date: 1918

*Jahrbuch der Deutschen in Chicago und im Staate Illinois . . .*

Place: Chicago, Ill.

Date: 1917

*Reader Magazine für Freunde der deutschen Literatur in Amerika: eine Monatsschrift enthaltend Aufsätze aus dem Gebiete der Religion, Natur, Kunst, Laune und Phantasie*

Place: Reading, Pa.

Editions: No. 1 (Jan. 1824)–No. 12 (Dec. 1824)

*Der Sendbote des göttlichen Herzens Jesu*

Place: Cincinnati, Ohio

Dates: Jan.–Dec. 1877

*Watchman of the Night; and, Millennial Morning*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Editions: 1833 Vol. 1, No. 1–4

*Das Westland: nordamerikanische Zeitschrift für Deutsche*

Place: Heidelberg

Date: 1837

*Das wiedergefundene Paradies, kein Gedicht: eine Zeitschrift für Christen von allen Benennungen*

Place: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Editions: 1<sup>st</sup> Series, No. 1–9

There are a few miscellaneous books dating from the twentieth century.

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— PAMPHLETS

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The Pamphlet Collection is certainly a jewel of the German American Collection. It consists of thousands of entries on all types of German-American associational life (mostly within the Philadelphia area). There were German associations for almost every conceivable purpose, and the Pamphlet Collection reflects this fact. There are pamphlets on reading societies, worker societies, women societies, building societies, fire insurance societies, life insurance societies (some differentiated by gender such as the Germania Sterbe-Kasse and the Germania Frauen-Sterbekassen-Verein), etc.

The vast majority of the collection lies within the “AE” or “German Societies” catalog category.

Helpful searching tip:

Researchers interested in any particular section are advised to go through the Shelf-List by hand because entries for specific associations will be found interspersed throughout the AE section. For example, researchers interested in studying the “Order of the Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,” a German-American association of the nineteenth century, should go to Shelf-List “GAC PAMPHLET AE” and then go through by hand. This researcher will find entries around AE 800, AE 810, AE 825, AE 940, and so on. The various entries are separated by entries for completely different associations.

A—Zeitschriften—Kalender (Periodicals—Calendars):

There are no holdings under this heading.

AA—United States of America:

Total: Approx. 80–90 Distinct Entries

There is a wide variety of items covering the late eighteenth- and especially nineteenth-century United States of America. The holdings consist of letters, historical pamphlets, political pamphlets, printed speeches by prominent political figures, German translations (of laws, speeches, etc.), essays, literature pertaining to the American Civil War, materials pertaining to industry (patent laws, gold prices, Northern Pacific Railroad Company), essays on the German element in the United States of America.

Notable entry:

There is a large collection of printed speeches of Carl Schurz (1829–1906).

Aa—Periodicals:

There are no holdings under this heading.

AB—Pennsylvania:

Total: Approx. 90–100 Distinct Entries

Contains holdings on county histories, the German element in Pennsylvania, Germantown, anniversary commemorations of the German Society of Pennsylvania, the Battle of Gettysburg, and printed political speeches of Pennsylvania Governors

The collection is particularly strong for Pennsylvania Germans (aka. the Pennsylvania “Dutch”). Under this heading researchers will find much on the language and its variants, culture, cookbooks, arts, and crafts.

Ab—Kataloge—Nachschlagewerke (Catalogs—Reference Works): There are no holdings under this heading.

AC—Philadelphia:

Total: Approx. 40–50 Distinct Entries

[Note: This is particularly strong for scholars interested in urban studies. There is material on Fairmont Park, water works, trial accounts, monuments, public buildings, city sections, and public ceremonies.]

Some interesting miscellaneous items:

Yellow Fever of 1793 (death lists), German translation of the Will of Stephen Girard (1750–1831), and a business directory for 1840

AD—Expositions, Fairs, etc.:

Total: Approx. 40–50 Distinct Entries

Almost all materials relate to the United States Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia (1876), including commission reports, catalogs, and items pertaining to the exhibits of various U.S. states and foreign countries (esp. Germany).

AE—German Societies:

Total: Approx. 450 Distinct Entries

Pamphlets pertaining to German celebrations (such as German Day and Steuben Day)

Notable entry:

*Die erste Frucht der Teutschen Gesellschaft* (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1765)

Categories:

1. German societies in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania (reports, constitutions, statutes):

These vary in purpose from cultural associations, savings bank associations, and worker associations to religious associations. Extensive collection on German Orders in the Philadelphia Area

Most numerous entries for the following:

Ancient Order of Good Fellows

Deutscher Orden der Harugari

Freemasons

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Including some holdings from the Order's publication "Der Odd-Fellow"

Improved Order of Red Men

Order of the Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men

Orden der Hermanns-Söhne

Turngemeinde

United Ancient Order of Druids

There are many entries for religious associations in Pennsylvania.

[Note: The following list is by no means exhaustive.]

Protestant:

Brüder-Unterstützungs-Verein der Deutsch-Evangelisch-Lutherischen Gemeinde in Philadelphia

Jewish:

Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Philadelphia, Pa.)

(Includes holy sermons delivered by Henry Berkowitz to the Congregation Rodeph Shalom)

Jewish Chautauqua Society (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Roman Catholic:

St. Bonifazius Deutsche Römisch-Katholische Wohlthätige Unterstützungs-Gesellschaft in der Stadt und Grafschaft Philadelphia, im Staate Pennsylvania

[Note: There is more material pertaining to male and female religious orders.]

Miscellaneous Philadelphia entries of note:

Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies

Deutsch-Amerikanischer Zentral-Bund von Pennsylvania

2. Societies located outside of Pennsylvania:

Local:

Deutsche Gesellschaft von Chicago

Germania Club (Chicago, Ill.)

German Society of the City of New York

Deutsche Gesellschaft von St. Paul-Minneapolis

German Society of Maryland

German Society of New Orleans

Deutsche Gesellschaft der Stadt New Haven

German Mutual Insurance Company of Cincinnati

Deutscher Pionier-Verein von Cincinnati

Buffalo Historical Society (Buffalo, N.Y.)

Oneida Historical Society at Utica (Utica, N.Y.)

Wyoming Historical and Geological Society

Deutscher Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein von New York

German General Benevolent Society (San Francisco, Calif.)

Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Association (Toledo, Ohio)

Astor Library. Trustees. Annual Reports. (New York, N.Y.)

Das Baltimorer Blumenspiel 1904

3. National societies:

[Note: The following is just a sampling.]

National-Verband Deutsch-Amerikanischer Journalisten und Schriftsteller

United States Brewers' Association

National Association of German-American Technologists [Note: There are 14 entries for this association.]

National German-American Alliance

## 4. Government:

United States. Congress. House. *Committee on the Library Monument at Germantown*

## 5. Foreign:

Central Committee of Sudeten German Organizations in Canada  
Canadian-German Folklore

AF, AFa, AFb, AFc—German Hospitals and German Homes  
(old age, etc):

[Note: Orphanages are placed under this heading.]

Total: Approx. 30–40 Distinct Entries

## Hospitals in Pennsylvania:

Includes State Hospital for the Insane for the South-Eastern District of Pennsylvania, German Hospital of the City of Philadelphia, Lankenau Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia, Pa.), St. Luke's Hospital, Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, St. Joseph's Hospital, Wills Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane (Philadelphia, Pa.), Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, Jewish Maternity Association of Philadelphia, Franklin Reformatory Home for Inebriates of Philadelphia, Home for Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Mary J. Drexel Home and Philadelphia Motherhouse of Deaconesses, Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum (Philadelphia, Pa.), Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (Philadelphia, Pa.)

## Hospitals in New York:

St. Luke's Hospital (New York, N.Y.), Long Island College Hospital (Brooklyn, N.Y.), German Hospital and Dispensary in the City of New York

## AG—Singing Societies, Theatre:

[Note: Includes music societies]

Total: Approx. 90–100 Distinct Entries

[Note: Most of the societies are centered in Philadelphia; however, there are also some for New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, etc.]

Includes magazines devoted to the Arts (for example, *Der Barde* published in Brooklyn, N.Y.)



Miscellaneous:

Includes songbooks and some printed musical scores (including Franz Joseph Haydn, *Die Schöpfung*, librettos (including Albert Lortzing, D. F. E. Auber, Etienne Nicolas Méhul, Peter von Winter, and many others)

AH—Individual States of USA and Canada:

Total: Approx. 50 Distinct Entries

The materials vary widely, but the majority of them pertain to Germans in various states of the United States of America. The materials date from the mid-nineteenth century to as late as 1986. The pamphlets/articles are predominantly secondary source studies of subjects varying from "Handicraft printing in Texas" to "The earliest German newspapers of Baltimore." There are numerous entries for St. Louis and Gloucester Farm and Town Association (New Jersey).

AI—Central and South America:

There are no holdings under this heading.

AJ—Immigration:

Total: Approx. 40–50 Entries

Contains travel accounts and immigration advice accounts dating predominantly from the second half of nineteenth century (especially for Minnesota during the 1860s)

Contemporary secondary source reports of immigration (especially Tennessee and Nebraska)

Frankfurter Verein zum Schutz der Auswanderer, Jahresberichte for 1867/68, 1868/69, 1872/73

Various government reports:

A copy of the 1871 report of the Hamburg Deputation für das Auswandererwesen

A copy of the 1877 annual report of the Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York

Castle Garden (New York): 1868 Jahres-Bericht des Superintendenten des Castle Garden Arbeits-Büreaus

United States Bureau of Immigration Annual Report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration to the Secretary of the Treasury (1901)

United States: Department of the Treasury. Immigration laws and regulations (1903)

Secondary source literature on the German element in the United States of America

AK—Indians:

Total: 5 Distinct Entries

AL—Black History:

Total: 8 Distinct Entries

Notable Entry:

*The Constitution for the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Joseph James, 1787)

There are various entries from the 1850s and 1860s describing the practice of slavery in the United States of America.

AM—Biographies of German Americans:

Total: Approx. 100–110 Distinct Entries

Contents include printed biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, addresses, memorials, funeral sermons, and letters pertaining to the lives of German Americans. The subjects vary from United States presidents, political figures, military figures, religious figures, doctors (the collection is particularly strong in this area), and even a “patriotic gingerbread maker.” I have listed below some subjects of particular note.

[Note: An “\*” denotes those subjects with five or more entries.]

\* Franklin, Benjamin (1706–1790)

Fremont, Colonel John C. (1813–1890)

Hahnemann, Samuel (1755–1843)

\* Hering, Constantine (1800–1880)

Jackson, Andrew (1767–1845)

\* Lincoln, Abraham (1809–1865)

List, Friedrich (1789–1846)

Muhlenberg, Gotthilf Heinrich Ernst (1753–1815)

Muhlenberg, Henry Melchior (1711–1787)

Muhlenberg, General Peter (1746–1807)

\* Neumann, [Saint] John (1811–1860)

Pastorius, Francis Daniel (1651–1720)

Sangmeister, Ezechiele (1723–1784)

Schurz, Carl (1829–1906)

Sower [Saur], Christopher (1693–1758)

von Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm (1730–1794)

Taylor, Zachary (1784–1850)

Tyler, John (1790–1862)

\* Washington, George (1732–1799)  
Zeisberger, David (1721–1808)

AN—Denominations:

Total: Approx. 145–165 Distinct Entries

Notable entry:

Democritus, Christianus [pseud. for Johann Conrad Dippel] (1673–1734), *Geistliche Fama* [Note: This was published in Sarden in 30 parts from 1730 to 1744. The library has various parts dating from 1732–1739]

Large Collection:

German Evangelical Lutherans

Medium-Sized Collections:

Amish/Mennonites

Small Collections:

German Evangelical Reformed  
Independent German Congregation  
Methodists  
Moravians  
Roman Catholic  
Schwenkfelders

AO—AR:

There are no holdings under these headings.

AS—Education, Schools, Universities:

Total: 12 Distinct Entries

Limited material on the School District of Philadelphia, Sunday Schools for German Evangelical Lutherans, English and German language in schools, and the Massachusetts Board of Education

AWA—German Americans in Germany, Americans on Germany:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

AY—Yearbooks:

Total: Approx. 420–430 Distinct Entries

Extensive almanac collection from mid-eighteenth century through the twentieth century

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— OVERSIZED

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The collection is comprised of approx. 120 distinct entries. The complete Shelf-List listing is located at the end of the GAC Pamphlet Shelf-List.

AA—United States of America:  
Total: Approx. 13 Distinct Entries

Notable entries:

Münster, Sebastian (1489–1552), *Cosmographie, das ist: Die Beschreibung aller Länder* (Basel, 1550)  
(Without title page—with maps and illustrations)

Montanus, Arnoldus (1625?–1683), *Die Unbekante Neue Welt, oder, Beschreibung des Welt-Teils . . . [etc.]* (Amsterdam: Jacob von Meurs, 1673)

AB—Pennsylvania:  
Total: Approx. 12 Distinct Entries

Notable entries:

*The Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania . . . [etc.]* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Francis Bailey, 1782)

*Tagebuch der Ersten Sitzung des Zweyten Hauses der Representanten der Republik Pennsylvanien* [Translation from the English] (German-town, Pa: Mich. Billmeyer, 1791)

AC—Philadelphia:  
Total: 8 Distinct Entries

AD—Expositions, Fairs, etc.:  
Total: 3 Distinct Entries

AE—German Societies:  
Total: 2 Distinct Entries

AG—Singing Societies, Theatre:  
Total: 6 Distinct Entries

AH—Individual States of USA and Canada:  
Total: 3 Distinct Entries

## AI—Central and South America:

Total: 2 Distinct Entries

## AJ—Immigration:

Total: 3 Distinct Entries

## AK—Indians:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AL—Black History:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AM—Biographies of German Americans:

Total: 8 Distinct Entries

## AN—Denominations:

Total: 6 Distinct Entries

## Notable entries:

Braght, Thieleman J. van (1625–1664), *Het bloedig Tooneel . . . [etc.]*  
 (Amsterdam: J. vander Dyster, H. vanden Berg, J. Blom, Wed. S. Swart, S. Wybrands, en A. Ossaan, en Compagnie, 1685)

Braght, Thieleman J. von (1625–1664), *Het bloedig Tooneel . . . [etc.]*  
 [German] (Ephrata, Pa.: 1748–1749)

Braght, Thieleman J. von (1625–1664), *Het bloedig Toneel . . . [etc.]*  
 [German] (Lewiston, Pa.: S. Zook, 1849)

Müller, Johann (1598–1672), *Quäcker-Greuel* (Hamburg, 1702)

## AO—Bibles:

Total: 6 Distinct Entries

## Notable entries:

Bible [German] Martin Luther (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1743)

[Note: This is the earliest Bible in a European language printed in America.]

Bible [German] Martin Luther (Germantown, Pa.: Christoph Saur, 1763)

Luther, Martin (1483–1546), *Der vierde Teil aller Bücher und Schrifften des thewren seligen Mans Gottes D. M.L.* (Jena, 1574)

Bible [German] Martin Luther (Somerset, Pa., 1813)

[Note: This is the first edition of the Bible printed west of the Allegheny Mountains.]

## AR—Devotional Literature:

Total: 4 Distinct Entries

*Augsburg Confession* [German text edited by Georgius Coelestinus]  
(Frankfurt an der Oder: Johan Eichorn, 1572)

Scriver, Christian (1629–1693), *Seelen-Schatz, 4. Theil* (Magdeburg and  
Leipzig: Christoph Seidels, 1715)

## AS—Education, Schools, Universities:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AT—Educational Books:

Total: 2 Distinct Entries

## AU—Catalogs:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AV—Miscellaneous Biographies:

Total: 6 Distinct Entries

## Notable entries:

Reissner, Adam (1500–1572), *Ierusalem, die alte Hauptstat der Jüden*  
(Frankfurt a. M.: Georg Raben, Sigmund Feyrabent, and Weygand  
Hanen Erben, 1563)

Marquart, Johann (1610–1668), *Tractatus politico-juridicus de iure merca-*  
*torum et commerciorum singulari . . . [etc.]* (Frankfurt a. M.: Thomae  
Matthiae Götyii, 1662)

Brandt, Geeraert (1626–1685), *Leven en bedryf van den heere Michiel de*  
*Ruiter* [German] (Amsterdam: Wolfgang, Waasbergen, Boom, von  
Someren, and Goethals, 1687)

## AW—Scientific Publications:

Total: 3 Distinct Entries

## AWA—German Americans in Germany, Americans on Germany:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AXA—Literature:

Total: 1 Distinct Entry

## AXB:

[Note: There is no “AXB” listed in the classification system of the  
library. Thus, there is no name for this category.]

Total: 3 Distinct Entries

## AZ—Magazines, Serials, Newspapers, etc.:

Total: 3 Distinct Entries

1. *Allgemeiner Anzeiger der Deutschen*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Editors: F. W. Thomas and J. G. Klenck

Dates: 6 July 1842–10 August 1842

[Note: Became *Deutscher Anzeiger*]Collection holds *Deutscher Anzeiger*

Dates: 11 August 1842–14 January 1843

2. *Illustrierte Jugend-Zeitung*

Place: Leipzig

Publisher: O. Wigand

Date: 1846

3. *Der Techniker*

Place: New York

Publisher: Paul Goepel

Dates: March 1881–October 1891

[Note: The official organ of the Deutsch-Amerikanischer Techniker-Verband]

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— MANUSCRIPTS

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## I. GERMAN SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The collection of materials pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania is massive and includes the official minutes, membership lists, accounting ledgers, publications, statutes, the official act to incorporate the society, society reports, anniversary commemorations, copies of the German Society of Pennsylvania Yearbook, catalogs, and materials pertaining to the society's library, etc. The materials date from the society's founding (1764) through the twentieth century.

## II. GAC MANUSCRIPTS (CATALOGED) I

[Note: There is a complete Shelf-List (made of photocopies of the cards) located on the shelf at the beginning of this section.]

Notable entries:

Protocols of the Tischler-Unterstützungsverein (9 June 1860–12 January 1867)

Mosheimische Gesellschaft zu Philadelphia. Abhandlungen. (12 September 1789–28 July 1792)

Report of Casualties in the 98<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers (1865)

Pennsylvania Militia Legion Cashbook (1865)

Protocols of the Philadelphia-Journalisten-Verein (10 May 1885–3 April 1898)

Items pertaining to the Künstlerverein des Namenlosen

Items pertaining to Singing Festivals and Singing Societies (ca. 1856–1913)

Pastorius, Francis Daniel, "Res Propriae: Kürtzer Lebens Lauff meiner Eltern und mein Selbst" [Manuscript] (Germantown, Pa., 1692)

Kellpius, Johann, Journal dating from 1694 [Photostatic reproduction]

Short biographies, photographs, and a recital program of Carl Gärtner  
Saul, Erich, "Meine Jahre im Dienst in deutschen Gemeinden und unter deutschen Seeleuten, Einwanderern und Flüchtlingen" [Saul worked in Philadelphia from 1912 to 1942 and in Boyertown from 1942 to 1952] [undated]



Fick, Heinrich H., "Zwischen Anfang und Ende: mein Leben" [undated]

Dorsch, Eduard, "Dr. Schäfers Valentine. Ein Lustspiel" [undated]

### III. GAC MANUSCRIPTS (CATALOGED) II

[Note: This section is comprised of two boxes: one is marked "Manuscripts (2) AE 78–AJ 410," and the other is marked "Manuscripts (2) AM 316.3–AN 7030.3."]

[Note: There is a complete Shelf-List of GAC Manuscripts (Cataloged) II (made of photocopies of the cards) located in each of the two boxes.]

Notable entries:

Various items pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania (ca. 1923–1964)

Various items pertaining to music and singing societies (ca. 1849–1874)

Huch, C. F., "Geschichte des Sängerbundes und Mitgliederlisten der älteren Gesangvereine in Philadelphia" [dated 1899]

"Petition to Congress Concerning Emigration" [manuscript from the Baltimore Convention, 1868]

Biographical sketch of Dr. Constantine Hering compiled by his daughter, Odelia Hering Pope [n.d.]

Verfassung der Deutschen freien Gemeinde von Philadelphia [n.d.]

### IV. GAC MANUSCRIPTS (CATALOGED) III

[Note: This section is comprised of two boxes: one marked "Box I: AA–AM" and another marked "Box II: AN–AXB."]

[Note: There is a complete Shelf-List of GAC Manuscripts (Cataloged) III (made of photocopies of the cards) located in each of the two boxes.]

Notable entries:

Certificat der Mitgliedschaft der Deutschen Gesellschaft von Pennsylvanien (27 December 1784)

Letter from Theodor Heuss to Herman Witte (1958)

Elliot's Indian Bible [Specimen] (Philadelphia, Pa.: Andrew Bradford, 1719)

## V. GAC MANUSCRIPTS (NON-CATALOGED)

1. Heinrich Muhlenberg writings  
Three items (ca. 1774)  
Includes a report of the committee for the German Society of Pennsylvania
2. Analysis textbook of Oswald Seidensticker  
A handwritten copy of “Analysis bei Herr Prof. Ulrich” made by Oswald Seidensticker between 1844 and 1845
3. Johann Heinrich Keppeler Family Book  
Includes poetry written in English, including a humorous poem titled, “A Sneeze”
4. Pamphlets and other items pertaining to choirs
5. *Ein Schöne und wol gegründte Lionied vellei Ergangei und verlossnei geschichten gern und lieblich zu hören und mit höchstem vleiß zusammen getragen und zu wegen gebracht* [A handwritten book from 1575]
6. *Morgen Lieder*  
A handwritten collection
7. *Haus-Chronik der Familie Grzybowski in Porträts und Ansichten von Heimstätten: Gesammelt von Paul Grzybowski* (Frankfurt a.M., 1903)
8. *Geheime Gericht*  
An original collection of drawings depicting explicit torture [appears to have been made to look old]
9. Prince Henry of Prussia in America  
A special edition book commemorating the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia (brother of Kaiser Wilhelm II) to the United States during 1902
10. Max Heinrici Manuscripts  
A collection of typewritten manuscripts (with handwritten edits) by Max Heinrici. The manuscripts are historiographic sketches of a variety of subjects—from personalities, such as George Washington and members of the German Society of Pennsylvania, and of institutions—of which various facets of the German Society of Pennsylvania are particularly prominent. The material is most helpful in providing a window into the German Society of Pennsylvania from 1915–1935.
11. *Westliche Post* (Newspaper from St. Louis, Mo.)

## 12. Miscellaneous Manuscripts

## Includes:

1. *Die Locomotive: Neue Fliegende Blätter aus Amerika: Mit 150 Original=Zeichnungen von C. H. Schmolze, Peter Krämer und anderen der ersten jetztlebenden deutschen Künstler* (Newspaper)  
Place: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Editor: Adolf Strodtmann  
Publisher: A. Strodtmann & A. Kettlerlinus  
Date: 1853
2. *Lancaster Journal* (Newspaper)  
Issue: 9 October 1802
3. Austrian Industry—various items (ca. 1946)
4. *Fliegende Vögel* (Newspaper)  
[Includes a manuscript of notes based on the text]  
Publisher: Deutsch-Amerikanischer Freiheitsbund  
Issue: No. 4, 1863
5. *Fliegende Vögel* (Newspaper)  
[Includes original manuscript titled: "Berisserter Generalbass zur Melodie der fliegenden Vögel no. 1" by G. Fincke]  
Publisher: Deutsch-Amerikanischer Freiheitsbund  
Issue: No. 1, 1863
6. Palmer Cemetery (Kensington, Pa.) Burial Ground Register (ca. 1765)
7. Membership and Officer List and Attendance Lists—Various Singing and Choral Societies (ca. 1894–1900)
8. Der Pommerschen Ritterschaft Privilegien
  - A. Fürstliche Declaration über die Privilegien so der Ritterschaft in Länder zu Pommern
  - B. Liber Primus de Pomeraniae Antiquitate Caput Primum Sclavia duplex (ca. 1713 [?])
9. *Der unpartheyische Readinger Adler* (Newspaper)  
Place: Reading, Pa.  
Issue: 8 January 1799

## 13. Miscellaneous Manuscripts II

1. *Der unabhängige Republikaner* (newspaper)  
Place: Allentown, Pa.  
Issue: 29 October 1836

2. Various loose manuscripts (bulk from 1820s and 1830s) of minutes, etc., from various German societies including the German Society of Pennsylvania, Deutsche Ansiedlungsgesellschaft, and the German American Historical Society (ca. late nineteenth century for the latter)
  3. Blueprint for proposed Pastorius Monument in Vernon Park, Germantown.
  4. Various other loose documents
14. Large Items
1. Photograph of the Bärenriege von Sauthwark Turn-Verein Philadelphia 2.  
Austro-American Relief Society (ca. 1920s)  
Various items
  3. *Die Germantowner Zeitung*, 29 September 1790
  4. Survey Drawing of German Society Building [Fragment] (ca. 1889 [?])
  5. Drawing of German Society Hall and Library (ca. 1889 [?])
  6. Certificate presented to the Francis Daniel Pastorius Anniversary Committee by the Mayor of Windsheim (Bavaria, Germany) (1951)
  7. Photocopy of newspaper *Die Stimme des Volks, und allgemeiner Bekanntmacher* (15 June 1849)  
Place: Orwigsburg (Schuylkill County), Pa.  
Publisher: Charles Frailey
  8. Verses with marginal drawings translated from the German by the author, Ferdinand Moras (A gift presented by the author to the German Society of Pennsylvania.)  
[Original manuscript with original illustrations]  
[Philadelphia, Pa., 1903]
  9. File marked "Enclosure from Martin Luther Bible 1776" (dated 1877)
15. Prince Henry Scrapbook I

Contains twenty items pertaining the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States in 1902. The collection includes mounted photographs with letters from Prince Henry, Theodore Roosevelt, a photograph and accompanying autograph of Kaiser

Wilhelm II of Germany. Plus many prints and photographs pertaining specifically to the dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria New York sponsored by the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung* to the American Press with Prince Henry as the guest of honor on 26 February 1902. A number of the prints contain photographs and autographed letters of prominent personalities (including, among others, Herman Ridder, William C. Bryant, Charles Emory Smith, Edward Uhl, and German Ambassador von Holleben).

16. Prince Henry Scrapbook II

Contains twelve items pertaining the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States in 1902. The collection includes a seating chart, menu, program, addresses, and newspaper articles of the 26 February 1902 dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria New York sponsored by the *New Yorker Staats-Zeitung* to the American Press with Prince Henry as the guest of honor.

17. Dreier Family

Composition books with handwritten collections of biblical notes, etc., (mostly religiously themed items) of various members of the Dreier family (ca. 1808–1849). Includes the diary of Theodor Dreier (1849).

# THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— MANUSCRIPTS (FLAT-OVERSIZED)

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1. Plans of the Lands of the Gloucester Farm & Town Association, 1857
2. Table of Assets of German Assistance Societies in Foreign Lands (Outside Germany, n.d.)
3. Table of Expenses of German Assistance Societies in Foreign Lands (Outside Germany, n.d.)
4. Poster for the Seventh General Singer Festival in Philadelphia, Pa. (13–16 June 1857)
5. Verordnungen, Verwaltung des Emigranten-Landungs-Depots in Castle Garden. (Castle Garden, New York, 18 May 1867)
6. Resume of the Evidence of the Pistorius Trial, 1875
7. Emancipation Proclamation in German (published by F. W. Thomas, n.d.)
8. Map of Prussia (1866)
9. A Tribute to Harvey M. Miller by G. Gilbert Snyder, reprinted from *The Elizabethville Echo*  
Place: Robeson, Pa.  
Edition: 29 June 1939
10. Dominion of a Reservoir & 55 Circuits about 80,000, n.d.
11. *The Morning Call* (Reprint)  
Place: Allentown, Pa.  
Edition: 24 June 1939
12. Adresse an d. Camden, 1886
13. *Die Stimme des Volks, und allgemeiner Bekanntmacher*  
Place: Orwigsburg (Schuylkill County), Pa.  
Edition: 15 June 1849
14. J. B. Stallo's Rede (St. Louis, Mo., 16 September 1872)
15. Speeches of Senator Carl Schurz (St. Louis, Mo., 22 July 1872)

16. Plan of Egg Harbor City, N.J. Projected by The Gloucester Farm and Town Association. D. Hudson Shedaker, Chief Engineer and Surveyor
17. Gettysburg Battlefield Map with Plan of the Soldiers National Cemetery
18. *Cingefandt* (newspaper clippings) Dates: 1865–1867
19. Allg. Deutscher Einwanderungsverein of Cincinnati, Ohio. Various Items (ca. 1858–1867). Includes the association's constitution
20. German Society of Pennsylvania Membership Certificate for F. E. Siegert (29 September 1869)
21. Family Tree—The Descendants of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg By J. C. Schwab (New Haven, Conn., January 1911)

# THE MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

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In addition to the items listed below there is a collection of the *Jahresberichte der deutschen Gesellschaft* from 1903–1952

100s

100 Urkunden

200s

201 GSP

202 GSP

203 GSP

204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania I (1–8)

204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania II (9–)

205 GSP Mitglieder Kartei Sponsoren

206 GSP Binden und Schleifen

250 Library

251 Library

252 Library

260 Library of Congress on German-American Books (Genealogy)

260 Women's Auxiliary [of the German Society of Pennsylvania]

300s

300 Carl Schurz Memorial Collections

301 CSMF

302 CSMF

310 Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation (Andrew Steinmetz)

400s

401 Philadelphia Collection I

402 Philadelphia Collection II: Pastorius Day Celebrations, German-American Day, and Ephrata Cloister

403 Pennsylvania Collection

404 Pennsylvania Collection

405 Germans in America

406 Germans in America

407 Germans in America

450 Gesangsverein Harmonie

460 Diverses



## 500s

- 501 Deutsch-Americana I
- 502 Deutsch-Americana II
- 503 Deutsch-Americana III
- 560 Bücher & Sonderdrucke
- 570 Religiöse Literatur
- 580 Wissenschaftliche Literatur
- 590 48er Roesler

## 600s

- 600 Bismarck 1881

## 700s

- 713 *Die Hornisse* I (1848–1850)
- 714 *Die Hornisse* II (1850)

## 800s

- 802 Fotos I. Weltkrieg
- 803 Fotos II. Weltkrieg, Postkarten
- 804 Fotos (Familien, Denkmäler)
- 805 Fotos
- 812 I. Weltkrieg (Kriegsplakate, Aufrufe, Propaganda)

## 900s

- 900 Familienalben Nachlässe
- 901 Familien Urkunden
- 902 Familie Krutzky

## 1000s

- 1010 Rudolf Cronau Collection
- 1020 Kuno Francke Collection
- 1030 Korrespondenz Eugen Klee I
- 1031 Korrespondenz Eugen Klee II
- 1032 Eugen Klee
- 1033 Eugen Klee
- 1040 Konrad Nies Collection
- 1041 Konrad Nies Collection
- 1042 Konrad Nies Collection
- 1043 Konrad Nies Collection
- 1050 Gottlieb T. Kellner Manuskripte

## GSP

- GSP Box—German Topics WWII and Post-WWII (German Expellees, Relief Efforts, America First Committee, etc.)
- GSP Correspondence Box 1
- GSP Correspondence Box 2
- GSP—Financial (Bills and Receipts)—(bulk ca. 1898–1910)
- GSP Miscellaneous
- GSP Miscellaneous II
- GSP Various Items Box 1
- GSP Various Items Box 2
- GSP Various Items Box 3
- GSP Various Items Box 4
- GSP Various Items Box 5 (ca. 1940s–1950s)
- GSP Various Items Box 6 (Bulk ca. 1980s)
- GSP (ca. 1952)
- GSP 1957–1958
- GSP (ca. 1980s–1990s)

## Non-Numbered (Alphabetical)

- Aftermath of WWI
- Box—Various Pamphlets
- Carl F. Haussmann (Red Box)
- Conrad Linke
- Conrad Linke—Committee for the Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property
- Diverse Handschriften, Briefe, Drucke
- Early-Twentieth-Century Music World [Large Unmarked Scrapbook]
- German Tercentennial Celebration Year (1983)
- Junger Männerchor, Fr. W. Haussmann (misspelled “Hausstiann”)
- Large Scrapbook
- Miscellaneous
- Miscellaneous II
- Missionarsliteratur—Bethel
- Muhlenberg and Steuben Memorials
- Pamphlets, Etc.
- Photographs and Artwork (Hans Stengel)
- Steuben Society of America
- T. Roosevelt and W. Brandt

## Detailed Inventory of Each Box:

100s

100 Urkunden

## Contents:

[Note: There is a comprehensive index within the box.]

Various certificates from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the German Society of Pennsylvania to individuals

A certificate conferring the Commanderurkreuz II. Classe des Herzöglich Brandenburgischen Ordens Heinrich des Loewens from Albrecht, Prinz von Preussen, etc., Regent des Herzogthums Braunschweig. [Signed by Albrecht and dated San Remo, 19 April 1898]

A photograph copy of a certificate from Franz Ludwig Bischof zu Bamberg und Würzburg (dated 18 April 1791)

A broadside chart listing the people who were taken prisoner in Zweibrücken in May and June 1849 (during the Revolution of 1848/9)

## 200s

## 201 GSP

## Contents:

Various membership lists and dues books for the 1920s–1940s  
Records, Minutes of the Ladies' Social [/Auxiliary] of the Philadelphia Rifle Club (November 1959–February 1971)

Cash ledger, membership lists, and inventory for the Austro-Hungarian American Relief Society (ca. 1920s)

Book of contributors during the 1980s for the German Society's Relief for Displaced Germans

## 202 GSP

## Contents:

Scrapbook for the German Society of Pennsylvania (announcements for events) for 1962–1968

## 203 GSP

## Contents:

1. Certificates of Official Recognition to the German Society of Pennsylvania
  - From the City of Philadelphia for participation in the nation's bicentennial
  - From the City of Philadelphia on the occasion of the society's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Includes a print of Independence Hall
  - 210<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary

2. Austro-Hungarian American Relief Society—Cash ledger, contributions, aid, and office supply books (Philadelphia, February 1918)

#### 204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania I (1–8)

Contents:

[Note: There is a comprehensive index of the holdings located in the box.]

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Documents of the GSP
  - 1.1. "Eine Acte, zur Incorporirung der zur Unterstuetzung nothleidender Deutschen beysteuernenden Deutschen Gesellschaft in Pennsylvanien 1781" (typewritten copy of the original)
  - 1.2. List of "The Founders who signed the minutes of the first meeting of the German Society on Dec 26, 1764" (typewritten copy, doublesided)
  - 1.3. "104ter Jahresbericht der Deutschen Gesellschaft von Pennsylvanien fuer das Jahr 1868" Brochure (Philadelphia, Pa.: Hoffman und Morwitz, 1869)
  - 1.4. "Nebengesetze der [ . . . ] Deutschen Gesellschaft. Nebst Acte zur Incorporirung derselben" Brochure (Philadelphia, Pa.: Philadelphia Volksblatt, 1893) (two copies)
  - 1.5. Memorandum Board of Directors and Members, 17 October 1974 (Typewritten copy)
  - 1.6. By-Laws, 1985 (Printed brochure)
  - 1.7. Descriptive List of the Publications of the Pennsylvania German Society
2. History of the GSP  
Various histories written about the society
3. Selbstdarstellungen  
Printed brochures
4. "A Vision for the Future of the German Society of Pennsylvania"
5. Allgemeine Korrespondenz / General Correspondence  
This includes a letter by George R. Snoden about the pipe of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia. [Note: This pipe is on display in the main library of the association.]
6. Ausschuesse [Archivausschuss]

## 7. Anniversaries

Brochures, invitations, speeches, and other items for the society's following anniversaries: 125<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>, 196<sup>th</sup>, 198<sup>th</sup>, 199<sup>th</sup>, 200<sup>th</sup>, 201<sup>st</sup>, 203<sup>rd</sup>, 205<sup>th</sup>, 207<sup>th</sup>, 210<sup>th</sup>, 212<sup>th</sup>, 215<sup>th</sup>, 222<sup>nd</sup>, 227<sup>th</sup>, 228<sup>th</sup>, 230<sup>th</sup>, and 232<sup>nd</sup>

## 8. Business

Includes reports, minutes, membership materials, correspondence, items pertaining to the building on Spring Garden St. (including photos), and cashbooks

[Note: These items are mostly from the twentieth century, although there are a few items from the nineteenth century.]

### 204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania II (9–)

[Note: Comprehensive index of the holdings located in the Manuscripts Collection, 204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania I (1–8). The numbering follows this index except where noted below.]

#### Contents:

### 9. Events at the GSP

The file contains lectures on various German and German-American topics (held between 1925 and 1983) by Dietrich Dreyer, Rudolf Cronau, Eduard Leonhardt, Walter Bloem, Elisabeth Rotten, Ernst Jockers, Adolf Klarmann, Frederick G. Mayer, Hanns Rehfeld, Carl-Christoph Schweitzer, Walter Blom, and D. B. Shumway, as well as a symposium on "The Image of the Germans in American Film and Television" (1978) and a lecture series on "The Germans in America" (1983).

#### 9.2. Concerts

Held between 1927 and 1987

#### 9.3. Theatre

Four performances between 1929 and 1977

#### 9.4. Gedenkfeiern

For Beethoven, Pastorius, and Schiller

#### 9.5.–9.8. Diverses

### 10. GSP Tricentennial

Plus the following items (numbering system does not match with the box index): GSP Photographs, GSP Newspaper Clipping, GSP Diverses, George Beichl (newspaper clippings), and Bernhard Mock (poems sent to

GSP), and a brief biography on and some letters by Oswald Seidensticker [Note: The Oswald Seidensticker materials are not listed in box index.]

205 GSP Mitglieder Kartei Sponsoren

Contents:

Information cards for members of the German Society of Pennsylvania (ca. 1989)

206 GSP Binden und Schleifen

Contents:

Ceremonial ribbons

250 Library

Contents:

[Note: There is a comprehensive index of the holdings located in the box.]

Assessments of the Library (1972, 1985)

Correspondence (ca. 1889–1989)

Includes a letter from Oswald Seidensticker (1889)

Substantial holdings of the correspondence of Lidy Pohl (Librarian of the German Society of Pennsylvania) and sorted by year for period 1952–1969

Correspondence of Dr. Carl F. Hausmann (Archivist of the German Society of Pennsylvania) (ca. 1940s)

Newspaper Clippings pertaining to the Library

Reports on the Library from 1888–1889

251 Library

Contents:

Reports on the Library (1914–1920)

Receipt Book of the Building Committee of the German Society of Pennsylvania (1888–1889)

Bills and Receipts (1914–1920)

252 Library

Contents:

Various funding proposals

Pamphlets

Brochure on the opening of the new building and Library (1888)

Newspaper Clippings pertaining to the Library  
 Collection of Photographs of the Library  
 Records of acquisitions (ca. 1960s–1981)  
 Reports on the Library (1942–1949)  
 Reports on the Library (1928)  
 Reports on the Library (1934–1936)  
 Reports on the Library (1934–1949)  
 Reports on the Library (1982, 1985–1987)

## 260 Library of Congress on German-American Books (Genealogy)

### Contents:

A collection of card-catalog cards for German-American topics in the Library of Congress

## 260 Women's Auxiliary [of the German Society of Pennsylvania]

### Contents:

Items pertaining to women's associations, charitable associations, and various social causes including, among others, the Frauen-Hilfsverein, the Ambulance Fund of the Committee for the War Effort, and Mother's Assistance Fund

## 300s

## 300 Carl Schurz Memorial Collections

### Contents:

[Note: There is a comprehensive index of the holdings located in the box.]

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Ueber Carl Schurz  
Three manuscripts on the life of Carl Schurz (authors unknown)
2. Carl Schurz Memorial Collection I (Dokumente zur Carl-Schurz Gesellschaft)
  1. Booklet with Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws
  2. Booklet "Immortal Values"
  3. Invitation to the Sixteenth Annual Meeting to the Members of CSMF
  4. Letter by Howard W. Elkinton to Subscribers of *The American-German Review* (March 1947)
  5. Lectures
  6. Concerts

3. Carl Schurz Memorial Collection II (Dokumente aus dem Besitz der CSMF)
  1. The Evangelical Protestant Movement in America  
Typewritten manuscripts on various issues relating to evangelical Protestants in America written by John F.C. Green, Ev. Congregational Church, McKeesport, Pa., March 1947
  2. Evangelical Churches  
Contains items relating to St. John's Ev. Protest. Church, Iowa, and St. Stephen's Church, Newark, and Union Church
  3. Correspondence between CSMF (Elkinton) and John F.C. Green
4. Carl Schurz Memorial Collection III (Books and Printed Essays)
  1. *Erster National-Kongress der Amerikaner Deutschen Stammes. Sitzungsberichte und Erlaeuterungen* (1932) (Printed book)
  2. Max Hannemann, *Das Deutschtum in den Vereinigten Staaten. Seine Verbreitung und Entwicklung seit der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts* (Gotha: Justus Perthes, 1936) (Printed book)
  3. Hildegard Binder-Johnson, *Der deutsche Amerika-Auswanderer des 18. Jahrhunderts im zeitgenoessischen Urteil* (Sonderdruck aus *Deutsches Archiv fuer Landes- und Volksforschung*, Jg. IV, Sep 1940. Leipzig: S. Hirzel.)
  4. *The Penn Germania: A Popular Journal of German History and Ideals in the United States*. Vol. III, No. 2, October 1914

## 301 CSMF

[Note: A better title would be "Youth Hostels."]

## Contents:

A report on Youth Hostels prepared by the Second Regional Office, State Park Division, National Park Service. Dated 25 February 1935. The purpose of the report was to give a statement of facts concerning the Youth Hostel Movement in America. [Note: The report contains photographs.]

## 302 CSMF

## Contents:

- A print from *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, 3 June 1876, of Carl Schurz giving an address
- A microform image of the obituary for Carl Schurz from the *New York Daily Tribune* (15 May 1906)



- A large print (from *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* dated 27 April 1872) of Carl Schurz giving an address before the Liberal Republicans in the hall of The Cooper Union (New York City) on 12 April 1872
- A large certificate presented to Carl Schurz from the Deutscher Ge-sellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein von New York. The certificate is signed by members of the association and dated 8 March 1899.
- A very large scrapbook collection of newspaper obituaries of Carl Schurz (15 May 1906). The obituaries are arranged in alphabetical order by city and then by newspaper title within city.
- A Letters Patent bestowed to the German Theatre Realty Company by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1904. The Letters Patent is signed by Pennsylvania Governor, Samuel W. Pennypacker.

### 310 Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation (Andrew Steinmetz)

#### Contents:

[Note: The following abbreviations have been used for this section: AS = Andrew Steinmetz; CSMF = Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.]

#### 1. Manuscripts/Documents

- 1.1. Letter AS to Wilbur K. Thomas, CSMF; 20 October 1941  
Seven pages, typewritten; about library cataloging
- 1.2. Letter AS to A.E. Zucker, CSMF; 28 October 1941  
Five pages, typewritten; about library cataloging
- 1.3. Report AS to A.E. Zucker, CSMF; 7 November 1941  
Three pages, typewritten; about library cataloging
- 1.4. Handwritten note [1941]  
About library cataloging, with reference to 1.3.
- 1.5. Handwritten note and typewritten library entry on paper of AS's company

#### 2. AS correspondence with CSMF (business mail)

##### 2.1. 1940-1941

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| 5 March 1940:     | AS to American German Review |
| 8 March 1940:     | Wilbur K. Thomas to AS       |
| 25 March 1941:    | Wilbur K. Thomas to AS       |
| 29 August 1941:   | Wilbur K. Thomas to AS       |
| 8 September 1941: | AS to Wilbur K. Thomas       |
| 15 December 1941: | Wilbur K. Thomas to AS       |

## 2.2. 1942–1944

14 January 1942:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
14 January 1942:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
7 December 1942:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
18 December 1942:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
22 April 1943:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
15 November 1943:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
10 December 1943:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
15 March 1944:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
4 December 1944:	AS to CSMF
8 December 1944:	CSMF to AS

## 2.3. 1945–1948

21 August 1945:	AS to CSMF
6 December 1945:	Wilbur K. Thomas to AS
9 September 1946:	Howard W. Elkinton to AS
24 February 1947:	Howard W. Elkinton to AS
11 December 1947:	Howard W. Elkinton to AS
24 December 1947:	Howard W. Elkinton to AS
20 January 1948:	George Hanstein to AS
16 November 1948:	AS to CSMF

400s

## 401 Philadelphia Collection I

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. German Societies in Philadelphia
  - The constitution of the "German Philadelphia Benevolent Brotherhood," published 1847
  - Various pamphlets and brochures
2. German Newspapers in Philadelphia
  - 2a. Germans in Philadelphia
    - Mostly newspaper clippings
  - 2b. Germans in Pa., Photographs (ca. 1945)
  - 2c. Steuben Monument, Valley Forge
  - 2d. Events on things German in Philadelphia
  - 2e. Germans in Pennsylvania (Pamphlets)

3. German Americans—Pennsylvania—Germantown  
Various newspaper clippings and pamphlets
4. German-American Tricentennial (Newspaper Clippings)
5. German-American Tricentennial (WZ "Philadelphiade")
6. Free Library of Philadelphia (Newspaper Clippings)
7. *Der Philadelphia Herold*, 3 August 1929
8. Philadelphia Naval Shipyard-Meyer Werft (Newspaper Clippings)
9. Photocopies of pictures of historic houses and churches
10. Deutsche Schule in Philadelphia
11. Samstagsschule Philadelphia
12. Deutscher Pioniersverein in Philadelphia
13. Philadelphia: Geschichte
14. Book Catalog Midland Rare Book Company (Ohio, 1947)
15. Other German Societies in Pennsylvania
16. German Religion in Philadelphia
17. Brewing History in Philadelphia
18. Newspaper Clippings on Philadelphia
19. Miscellaneous  
Contains photograph collections of various monuments and  
sculptures in Philadelphia  
Items relating to ethnic heritage in Philadelphia

The file also contains

A book catalog from 1893 for German-American books: *Verzeichniß populärer deutscher Bücher, Lieferungswerke, Kalender und Einbanddecken nebst Preisliste der beliebtesten deutschen, amerikanischen und ausländischen Zeitschriften* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Henry Wiedemeyer, German and German-American Books)

Pamphlets and newspaper clippings pertaining to Lanckenau Hospital

402 Philadelphia Collection II: Pastorius Day Celebrations, German-American Day, and Ephrata Cloister

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Pastorius Day Association, Inc.  
Contains a letter from F.D. Pastorius regarding the plan of organization for the Foundation as well as a draft bylaw
2. Pastorius Day (Finanzen, allgemein)
3. Pastorius Day 1924, 1929
4. Pastorius Day 1953
5. Pastorius Day 1954
6. Pastorius Day 1955
7. Pastorius Day 1956
8. Pastorius Day 1956 (Finanzen)
9. Pastorius Day 1958 (275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
10. Pastorius Day 1958 (Finanzen)
11. German-American Day (North Bergen, N.J.)  
Programs for 1956–1960
12. Ephrata Cloister, Lancaster, Pa.  
Betty Jean Martin, "The Ephrata Cloister and its Music, 1732–1785: The Cultural, Religious, and bibliographical Background" (PhD diss., University of Maryland, 1974)  
Letter from Betty Jean Martin to Dr. Beichl of the German Society of Pennsylvania regarding sending the dissertation  
Diverse material on Ephrata

#### 403 Pennsylvania Collection

##### Contents:

##### Categorized Scrapbooks of Andrew Steinmetz:

- A Categorized Scrapbook (Photographs, newspaper clippings, etc.) of historic sites in Philadelphia, Pa. (ca. 1940s)
- A Categorized Scrapbook (Photographs, newspaper clippings, etc.) of Bucks County, Pa. (ca. 1941)
- A Categorized Scrapbook (Photographs, newspaper clippings, etc.) of Philadelphia (ca. 1939–1945)
- A Scrapbook devoted to newspaper clippings pertaining to Friedrich Schiller (ca. 1905–1907)
- Two Scrapbooks devoted to Library Call Numbers (Dewey Decimal System)

## 404 Pennsylvania Collection

## Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Field Notes—The Pennsylvania Germans [Federal Writers' Project]  
This is a large collection of essays from various writers on topics relating to every facet of Pennsylvania German life. The project was conducted during the late 1930s and early 1940s.
2. Two packets of newspaper clippings—"Deutsche in Amerika"
3. Many pamphlets and programs to German-themed events and issues (ca. 1930s and 1940s)
4. Newspaper clippings pertaining to Germans in the U.S. during the 1930s and World War II
5. German American Magazines (World War One):  
*The Fatherland* (New York), 6 September 1916  
*The Fatherland* (New York), 18 October 1916  
*The Fatherland* (New York), 17 January 1917  
*The New World* (New York), (formerly *The Fatherland*), 14 February 1917  
*Viereck's The American Weekly* (New York) (formerly *The Fatherland*), 11 April 1917
6. German American Magazines (World War One):  
*Issues and Events* (New York), 23 December 1916  
*Issues and Events* (New York), 17 March 1917  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 23 October 1917 [test issue]  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 8 December 1917  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 15 December 1917  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 22 December 1917  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 29 December 1917  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 5 January 1918  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 12 January 1918  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 19 January 1918  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 26 January 1918  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 2 February 1918  
(2 copies)  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 9 February 1918  
*Der Zeitgeist: The Spirit of the Age* (Chicago), 16 February 1918  
*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 5 January 1924  
*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 13 September 1924  
*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 1 November 1924

*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 13 June 1925  
*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 18 July 1925  
*Die Neue Zeit: The New Times* (Chicago), 25 July 1925  
*Die Neue Zeit (The New Era)* (Chicago), 21 December 1929

7. Heinz Kloss, "Report on the Possibilities for Research Work of an American-German Institute," Philadelphia, Pa., 1937 (typewritten manuscript)
8. A Scrapbook (of Edward Faber [?]) with photographs and newspaper clippings (ca. 1852–1905)

#### 405 Germans in Amerika

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. German-American Tricentennial (1683–1983)  
Pamphlets, booklets, and newspaper clippings
2. Tricentennial (1683–1983)  
An events schedule and a special newspaper edition
3. Tricentennial Conference at the University of Pennsylvania (3–6 October 1983)  
Academic Conference Program; Plans for the Academic Conference; Brochures pertaining to the two-volume book that arose from the conference (*America and the Germans: An Assessment of a Three-Hundred-Year History*, eds. Frank Trommler and Joseph McVeigh); Transcript of the remarks of U.S. Vice-President George H.W. Bush upon the Tricentennial of German Immigration to America given at Krefeld Civic Center, Krefeld, Germany, 25 June 1983; Photocopies of newspaper articles regarding the Tricentennial celebration
4. Deutsche in Philadelphia und Philadelphia Seemannsheim  
Various photographs, correspondence, and pamphlets
5. Kirchen  
Pamphlets, booklets, and photographs of various churches (especially the Zion Church in Baltimore)
6. The U.S. Bicentennial (Dr. Beichl and H. Kohl)  
Booklet
7. Vereine
  - a. Rheinpfälzer Unterstützungs-Verein 25th Anniversary (1885–1910) Book

- b. Phila. Schützen-Verein 60th Anniversary (1846–1906) Book
  - c. Konditor-Verein (Cake Bakers) 50th Anniversary (1872–1922) Book
  - d. Miscellaneous items
8. Auswanderung, Einwanderung (Ellis Island)  
Article from *Amerika Woche* (22 November 1997)
  9. Christmas  
Various essays and newspaper clippings pertaining to German Christmas traditions
  10. Christmas, Deutsche Weihnachten  
Various essays and newspaper clippings pertaining to German Christmas traditions
  11. Adolf Kolping Society  
Books and pamphlets on the Adolf Kolping Society, plus a program to the Catholic Kolping Society of America National Convention (Philadelphia, 2–5 September 1966)

#### 406 Germans in America

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Deutsche Schulen
2. The Pennsylvania German Society  
*Der Reggebooge* (various issues between 1966–1997)  
Various items
3. Valley Forge  
Park pamphlets and photographs
4. Rittenhouse  
Many photographs
5. Gedichte und Lieder  
Four books
6. Oktoberfest  
An essay and newspaper article
7. University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Western Reserve University (Cleveland, Ohio)  
Miscellaneous publications
8. German Society of Pennsylvania letters and reports (ca. 1970–1972)

9. Musik (Lieder)—Program
10. Gesangsvereine (Two Packets of Programs)

#### 407 Germans in America

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Germantown  
Photographs (of the Pastorius Monument, Hacker House, and prominent buildings in Germantown)  
Congressional Hearing on the Monument at Germantown  
Various anniversary programs
2. Schlaraffia
3. Humboldt Lodge, Hermann Lodge, and Germania Lodge
4. The Delius Society
5. Deutsches Haus (Chicago) and The German Society of New York
6. Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein
7. Deutsche Vereine  
Includes items for Zion's Lutherverein, The Concord Society, Der Deutsche Pionier-Verein, Austrian-American Society, and The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society
8. Deutsche Zeitungen in den U.S.A  
Payment receipts for various German-American newspapers
9. German Day
10. Germantown  
Pamphlets

#### 450 Gesangsverein Harmonie

[Note: This is not an adequate title for the box. The box does contain materials relating to the Gesangsverein Harmonie, but these actually only constitute a small portion. As seen below, the file contains a lot of material pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania.]

##### Contents:

- Correspondence (mostly of Carl Becker, treasurer of the association) and items relating to the Foreign Relief Committee of the German Society of Pennsylvania (ca. 1920–1922)



- Correspondence relating to "Harmonie" (ca. 1914–1915)
- Printing plates for song "Vereinsgruss"
- A history of the New Yorker Sängerrunde from 1848–1888 (ca. 1892)
- Transcript of Proceedings of the Press Reception in honor of His Excellency Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Presidential Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C., 14 June 1955
- Transcript of the appearance of Dr. Konrad Adenauer on "Face the Nation" (CBS Studio 42, New York, N.Y., 18 June 1955)
- Transcript of the appearance of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on "Youth Wants to Know" (NBC Television Program), 19 June 1955
- Protokollbuch für die Sitzungen des Schulcomitees der Deutschen Controlbundes*
- Account book for the Foreign Relief Committee of the German Society of Pennsylvania (1919–1921)
- A collection of letters from various U.S. senators and congressmen addressed to Louis F. Schuck (President of the German Society of Pennsylvania) (April 1926)
- Various mottos with explanations
- Photos of Henry Hoffman (1922)
- Report on the Bismarck-Gedenk-Feier in Philadelphia in 1898
- Photograph negative plates of Arthur von Noslig [?] (1922)
- A file noted that it contains material given by Ferdinand W. Mostertz (Secretary of the Society) to the F.B.I. and which was returned by the F.B.I. in 1943. The file contains correspondence to and from various officers of the German Society of Pennsylvania (especially Ferdinand W. Mostertz) including items pertaining to the resignation of Louis H. Schmidt as the president of the society. (The items date from 1937–1943.)
- Numerous miscellaneous programs, brochures, and correspondence throughout the file

#### 460 Diverses

##### Contents:

- A large photograph of Capt. Louis H. Schmidt (President of the German Society of Pennsylvania, 1922–1942)
- A print of a plaque commemorating Capt. Louis H. Schmidt's service as President of the German Society of Pennsylvania, 1922–1942
- A print (dating from the 1970s) of Fritz Scheel, the first conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra (1900–1907)
- Facsimiles of old documents
- Various items pertaining to charitable and women's societies (including a balance book and receipts)

Notebook for the Frauenhilfsfond für verwundete Krieger der deutschen und österreich-ungarischen Armee, sowie für Witwen und Waisen von im Kriege Gefallenen (1914)

A book listing donations of the American Red Cross for the Austrian Red Cross in Vienna and the Hungarian Red Cross in Budapest (1915–1917)

Financial Report for the Carl Schurz Celebration (1929)

Financial Report for the Foreign Relief Committee (September 1922)

Correspondence and a list of society members' relatives fighting for the U.S.A. in World War II

Addresses of C.J. Hexamer, including "An Open Letter to Major General MacArthur from the Executive Council of the National German-American Alliance"

Various items pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania (ca. 1930s)

Three packets of correspondence

500s

501 Deutsch-Americana I

[Note: Most of the individual files are numbered. However, the numbers are not in order because the materials were reordered into the following sub-headings: "WWI and Post," "Nazi-Literature," "WWII and Post," and "Germans in America by Regions." Furthermore, some numbers are missing because certain files were moved to other collection headings. The file numbers are included here to facilitate searching within the various sub-headings.]

*Sub-heading: WWI and Post*

Nr. 43. World War I—Lectures and Essays on WWI

Nr. 1. Deutschwehr Publications (1914–1916)

Nr. 2. Didactic Literature—French Occupation of Ruhr and Rhine Districts

The collection consists primarily of special printings from various newspapers. The collection is notable for its inflammatory texts and racial caricaturing of French troops, especially black soldiers.

Nr. 3. Didactic Literature—Germany's Economic Situation, Post World War I

Nr. 4. Didactic Literature—World War I

Nr. 5. Didactic Literature—World War I—German-American Literary Defense Committee

Nr. 7. Fichte Association (Fichte=Bund) Pamphlets (Post-WWI)

Nr. 34. Newspaper Clippings—World War I—*Philadelphia Tageblatt* (1915)

[Note: In addition there are three unnumbered folders with literature from the Weimar era.]

*Sub-heading: Nazi Literature*

One unnumbered folder

*Sub-heading: WWII and Post*

An unnumbered folder containing various items (newspaper clippings, brochures, letters, etc.) pertaining to war trials and war criminals of the Second World War

An unnumbered folder with a newspaper article devoted to the events of 20 July 1944

An unnumbered folder titled "WWII—Karl Oscar Hugg"

Biographical Sketch:

Karl Oskar Hugg:

Karl Oskar Hugg, born in Niefern, near Karlsruhe, was trained as a jewelry mechanic and was pursuing a singing career until the outbreak of World War I. During the war, he served in the air force [the German Society of Pennsylvania possesses the photographs he took during this time]. He emigrated from Germany in 1924, became a member of the German Society of Pennsylvania in 1935 (left in 1940), and gained American citizenship in 1936. He was a successful businessman, who designed the mold for the first all-plastic harmonica, which was mass-produced and sent to U.S. military personnel on duty in the Pacific during the Second World War.<sup>1</sup>

The folder primarily contains various newspaper clippings and photographs.

[Note: For Karl Oskar Hugg's collection of photographs from the First World War, see the Manuscripts Collection, 802 Fotos I. Weltkrieg]

<sup>1</sup> This biographical sketch is a close paraphrasing of an item contained within the file.

Two unnumbered files with various items pertaining to German Americans after the Second World War

*Sub-heading: Germans in America by Region*

An unnumbered folder with newspaper clippings pertaining to Werner von Braun

An unnumbered folder with items pertaining to German Americans

Nr. 9. German Americans—Iowa

Nr. 10. German Americans—Minnesota

Nr. 11. German Americans—Missouri

Nr. 12. German Americans—New Jersey—Egg Harbor City

Nr. 13. German Americans—Ohio

Nr. 15. German Americans—Texas

Nr. 15a. German Americans—New York

## 502 Deutsch-Americana II

[Note: The individual files are numbered. However, the numbers are not in order because the materials were reordered into different sub-headings.]

*Sub-Heading: German American Societies in America*

An unnumbered folder with various items

Nr. 31. Newspaper Clippings—German Friendly Society, Charleston, S.C.

*Sub-Heading: German-American Societies in Germany*

*Sub-Heading: German Sonstige*

Nr. 32. Newspaper Clippings—German Language Debate (1918)

Nr. 16. German Language Instruction

*Sub-Heading: German American Business*

Nr. 35. Newspaper Clippings and Pamphlets—German American Businesses

*Sub-Heading: German American Newspapers*

An unnumbered folder with a few issues of *America-Woche* from the 1990s

Nr. 37. Newspapers—*German-American World*, 1970s

Nr. 38. Periodicals—*Buten und binnen: Niederdeutsche Heimatbriefe*, 1938–1939

Nr. 39. Periodicals—*Kolonie-Anzeiger*, 1916–1917

*Sub-Heading: Diverses*

Nr. 20. Henrietta E. Garrett Estate—Documents, Certificates (Philadelphia)

Nr. 21. Henry L. Yesler; Seattle, Wash.

Nr. 22. Immigration

Nr. 23. Literature

Nr. 24. Music

Nr. 26. Newspaper Clippings—Architecture and Architects

Nr. 27. Newspaper Clippings—Fine Arts and Artists

Nr. 29. Newspaper Clippings—German-American Folk Art

Nr. 40. Printing and Publishing

Nr. 41. Religion

Nr. 42. Theater and Opera

[Note: The sub-heading also contains a few other folders with various items.]

*Sub-Heading: Deutsches Theater*

[Note: This sub-heading contains a comprehensive index of its contents.]

The sub-heading consists of pamphlets and newspaper clippings for the German theaters in Philadelphia (1907, 1929), Washington, D.C. (1960), New York City (1960); and Wisconsin (1938–1939)

503 Deutsch-Americana III

Packets of newspaper clippings (most of which are sorted by state)

## 560 Bücher &amp; Sonderdrucke

## Contents:

1. *Hebels Gedichte mit alemannischer Grammatik im Anhang* (Loerrach): 1843)
2. *Protokoll der Fuenften Konvention des Deutsch-Amerikanischen National-Bundes der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika, 2–6 October 1909, Cincinnati, Ohio* [2 copies]
3. Schmidt, Louis H.: "George Washington's Bodyguards," 1935 Souvenir Program of the German-American Charity Ball, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. Schmolze, C.H.: "Die wunderbare Geschichte von Androklos, Graf von Geldern und seinem Loewen," from *Fliegende Blaetter* (Munich, 1846)

## 570 Religiöse Literatur

## Contents:

Two articles

## 580 Wissenschaftliche Literatur

## Contents:

Various articles on nationalism, immigration, migration, etc.

## 590 48er Roesler

## Biographical sketches of the main subjects of this collection:

Gustav Adolph Roesler:

Born 31 October 1818 in Görlitz. Attended Gymnasium in Görlitz. Studied in Berlin and Breslau and received the Ph.D. Teacher in Luisenschule in Görlitz (1839). Editor of *Lausitz Chronicle* (1843). Teacher of German and history at Gymnasium at Oels (1844–1848). Editor of weekly paper (1848). Elected to National Assembly from the 16<sup>th</sup> Silesian voting district. Went with Rump Parliament to Stuttgart. Arrested in 1849 and confined in Hohenasberg prison. Escaped with help of his young wife on 22 February 1850. Fled to Switzerland and then later to the United States of America. Died in Quincy, Illinois, on 13 August 1855.

Johann August Roesler: (Father of Gustav Adolph Roesler)

Born 27 August 1778 in Görlitz. Entered Gymnasium (1789). Went to Leipzig (1800). Received M.A. degree (1802). Began teaching in a girls' school (1805). Appointed to the Gymnasium in Görlitz (1809). Married Louise von Clauer (1816). Celebrated his 50-Year Jubilee (1855). Died in Görlitz on 28 February 1862.

Louise von Clauer Roesler: (Mother of Gustav Adolph Roesler)

Born 1784 in Dresden. Educated in France. Orphaned by French Revolution. Appointed principal of Luisenschule in Görlitz (1815). Engaged to Johann August Roesler (March 1816). Married to Johann August Roesler (April 1816). Died 6 March 1843.

Contents:

1. Print titled "Der Abgeordnete Rösler von Oels verkündet den Waffenstillstand." (The print depicts an event on 18 September 1848 in Frankfurt a. M. during the Revolution of 1848/49.)
2. Family genealogy book, *The House of Roesler, 1535–1932*, by F.E. Roesler
3. Portrait of [Gustav] Adolph Roesler (1849)
4. Portrait of Gustav Adolph Roesler by C.G. Jacobi (1835)
5. Caricature of Gustav Adolph Roesler as a canary titled "Der Reichs-Karnarienvogel" with the caption "Singt wenig, spricht viel, und lebt von Diäten." Written in pencil underneath [presumably by Roesler] is "Das soll ich sein."
6. Three prints of Hohenasberg prison
7. Portrait of Ludwig Emil Roesler who died at 32 years of age on 25 July 1855 while onboard the steamer *Gordon* on the Mississippi River
8. Various historical prints of the town of Görlitz
9. Membership book of the St. Johannis Freimaurer Loge Oels for 1848–1849 (Gustav Adolf Roesler listed as a member)
10. Biography of Johann August Roesler
11. Miscellaneous items and photos
12. Autobiography of Gustav Adolph Roesler, written when he was about 16 years old apparently as a requirement for admission to university

13. Newspaper article on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Luisenschule, Görlitz
14. *Abend-Zeitung: Ein Wochenblatt fuer das Fuerstenthum Oels*, 15 March 1850
15. *Die Gartenlaube*, Nr. 49, 1862
16. Last Will and Testament, dated Goerlitz, 22 February 1842
17. Autobiography of Louise Roesler (Mother of [Gustav] Adolph). Handwritten in French. Plus the marriage announcement of Johann August Roesler and Louise von Clauer
18. Various letters

600s

600 Bismarck 1881

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. A letter by Otto von Bismarck to his former personal attendant of fifteen years, August Hilderbrand (dated Berlin, 27 December 1881)
2. Newspaper clippings about August Hilderbrand when he lived in Chicago
3. Newspaper clipping about the Bismarck letter

700s

713 *Die Hornisse* I (1848–1850)

Contents:

1. Newspaper: *Die Hornisse*  
Place: Kassel  
Editors: Gottlieb Theodor Kellner and H. Heise  
Dates: December 1848–December 1849
2. An original manuscript for drama "Hilgarde, oder, Wahn und Wahrheit: Trauerspiel in fuenf Aufzuegen" by Gottlieb Theodor Kellner



714 *Die Hornisse* II (1850)

## Contents:

1. Newspaper: *Die Hornisse*  
Place: Kassel  
Editors: Gottlieb Theodor Kellner and H. Heise  
Dates: January 1850–October 1850

## 800s

## 802 Fotos I. Weltkrieg

A collection of approximately 175 photographs taken in France and Belgium during the First World War by Karl Oskar Hugg.

[Note: For a file devoted to the life of Karl Oskar Hugg, see the Manuscripts Collection, 501 Deutsch-Americana I, Sub-heading: WWII and Post, Folder “WWII–Karl Oskar Hugg.”]

[Note: For a biographical sketch of Karl Oskar Hugg, see the description of said file.]

The collection includes many group photos of the men, a photo of the German Crown Prince visiting the troops, and the devastation at the trenches. The collection is particularly significant for its numerous photographs of German airplanes, downed airplanes, aerial photos of towns, villages, and the trenches.

## 803 Fotos II. Weltkrieg, Postkarten

First part of collection: Approximately 150 general photographs and postcards from the Second World War (including an anti-Semitic propaganda print denouncing Jewish influence in American society and economy, two postcards of Adolf Hitler, group photos of soldiers, photos of tanks and artillery guns, photos of everyday tasks of soldiers, many photos of and onboard warships)

[Note: Most of the photographs have extensive notes of identification attached to them.]

Second part of collection: Postcards separated by location. The complete listing is as follows: Göttingen, Switzerland, Bad Homburg v. d. H., Saarland, Frankfurt a.M., Eisenach, Berlin, Berlin (Botanischer Garten), Rothenburg o. T., Braunschweig, Goslar a. Harz, Dresden (2), Strassburg, Paris, Vienna, Hildesheim, and Nuremberg

## 804 Fotos (Familien, Denkmäler)

## Contents:

Various family photographs and photographs of monuments (including Franz Schubert Memorial and Niederwald Monument) and German organizations

## 805 Fotos

## Contents:

Two photographs of profile portraits of L. Bierwirth (1856)

## 812 I. Weltkrieg (Kriegsplakate, Aufrufe, Propaganda)

## Contents:

A large poster proclaiming German restrictions on the Belgian population during the First World War by order of "Der General-Gouverneur in Belgien, Freiherr von Bissing, Generaloberst." Printed in German, Flemish, and French (29 January 1918)

Various German propaganda posters from the First World War, including a number with anti-English themes, one specifically with anti-Polish themes

Posters regarding rationing

Posters of announcements from Kaiser Wilhelm II

Many issues of the *Lillier Kriegszeitung*

## 900s

## 900 Familienalben Nachlässe

## Contents:

Four photo albums of Hildegard Schmuckle

Two photograph collections of Hildegard Schmuckle

Photo collection of the Children's Home at Neusorge, Alt-Mittweida, Saxony

Family notebook of Adolf and Marie Kornes

Poetry album (ca. 1912) and a Christmas songbook (ca. 1910) of Luise Gregor

Memories notebook of Brigitte Wilde (starts in 1942)

## 901 Familien Urkunden

## Contents:

The box contains certificates for various individuals (ca. 1888–1920), an elementary school diploma, a marriage certificate, and three baptismal certificates.

## 902 Familie Krutzky

## Contents:

Letters to Herbert and Luise Krutzky (ca. 1940s and 1950s) with family photographs  
Maria Krutzky letters to family (1916–1934)  
Maria Krutzky family photos  
Two framed religious prints and a framed letter

## 1000s

## 1010 Rudolf Cronau Collection

## Biographical sketch:

## Rudolf Cronau:

Born: 21 January 1855, Solingen, Rhenish Prussia

Died: 27 October 1939, Tarrington, New York

Orphaned at age seven and raised by an uncle, the young Cronau served as a volunteer for the Red Cross during the Franco-Prussian War (1870/1). After the war, he attended the “Maler-Akademie” (Academy for Painters) in Düsseldorf. He became a correspondent for the famous bourgeois periodical *Die Gartenlaube*. It was in this capacity that he moved to the United States in 1879 to cover the Far West. His new home inspired him to paint western landscapes and Native Americans. Cronau’s growing concerns over the need to conserve the environment led to his writing *Our Wasteful Nation* (1908). While in South Dakota, Cronau befriended Sitting Bull and instructed the Sioux Chieftain in German. Cronau also befriended the scout and frontier showman William F. Cody, aka. “Buffalo Bill.” Cronau was deeply involved with the German-American community. In 1901, at the Constitutional Convention of the German-American National Alliance, Cronau proposed the erection of a monument commemorating Francis Daniel Pastorius and the first German immigrants to America. This proposal eventually led to the Germantown Memorial in Vernon Park, Germantown, Pa. (10 November 1920). In 1919, Cronau founded the Steuben Society of America in New York. In the 1920s, Cronau wrote

a general illustrated history of the German element in America titled *Drei Jahrhunderte Deutschen Lebens in Amerika (Three Centuries of German Life in America)*.<sup>2</sup>

[Note: The box includes an inventory list of complete contents.]

[Note: The collection is noteworthy for its documents regarding the presentation and documentation of the collection. Max Heinrici provided extensive research on those with whom Cronau corresponded, and he drafted brief biographies of these and other pertinent individuals.]<sup>3</sup>

[Note: More documents on the life of Rudolf Cronau are located in the Balch Institute (now part of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania). Information on the holdings can be accessed at [http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript\\_guide/html/german.html](http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript_guide/html/german.html).]

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

- 1.-5. Letters sent to Cronau from various Germans and German Americans, including such prominent personalities as Fritz Kreisler, Hugo Muensterberg, Friedrich August (King of Saxony), and Adolf Kroener (editor of *Gartenlaube*)
6. Letters from Paul J. Pelz (architect) to Cronau
7. Letters from Gustav Lindenthal to Cronau  
[Note: Lindenthal was a famous bridge builder (Hell Gate Bridge, N.Y.).]
8. Articles about Conrad Krez
9. Items relating to the research of Peter Minuit
10. [No Title]  
Research on the Cronau Collection by Max Heinrici with a listing of letters addressed to Cronau, and brief biographical sketches of the correspondents  
“The German Folksong immortalized by three German American Poets” with original manuscripts of poems written by A.W. Hildebrandt, Konrad Nies, and Adolf Hachtmann

<sup>2</sup> This is based on the biographical sketch of Cronau that accompanied the Cronau Collection when it was housed at the Wyomissing Public Library in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. The biographical sketch can now be located in the Manuscripts Collection, 1010 Rudolf Cronau Collection, Folder #20 “Research on Cronau.”

<sup>3</sup> A letter in which Heinrici explains his activities is in the Manuscripts Collection, 1010 Rudolf Cronau Collection, Folder #10 [No Title] and is dated Germantown, Pa., 11 August 1941.

Letters by Max Heinrici describing his work on the collection  
 Biography of Carl Schurz  
 "Poetical contributions to the Cronau Collection"

Consists of original manuscripts of poems written by  
 Julius Rodenberg, Wilhelm Jansen, Julius Wolff, Paul Roters (3  
 poems), Paul Lindan, Ernst von Wildenbruch, Wilhelm Benig-  
 nus, Theodor Kirchhoff, Friedrich Spielhagen, and typed cop-  
 ies of poems by others (with brief biographical sketches of each  
 author)

11. [No Title]  
 Letters by Richard Bartholdt (editor, congressman) to Cronau  
 Articles and photo of Richard Bartholdt
12. [No Title]  
 Articles regarding Cronau's death
- 13.-18. Essays on Various German Topics
19. Typed Manuscript of Richard Bartholdt
20. Research on Cronau

#### 1020 Kuno Francke Collection

##### Biographical Sketch:

Kuno Francke:

Born in Kiel in 1855, Kuno Francke joined the Harvard University German Department (changed to the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures in 1897) in 1884. Francke remained at Harvard until his death in 1930 and used his position there to promote education about German culture in the United States. Francke was widely recognized as the foremost cultural ambassador of higher education between Germany and America. Francke became an American citizen and closely identified himself with German Americans. Francke's most significant accomplishment was the formation of the Germanic Museum at Harvard (today known as the Busch-Riesinger Museum). He conceived of the museum as a visual experience by which Americans could learn of German cultural achievements. He remained the honorary curator of the museum until his death in 1930.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> For an extended biographical sketch, see Kevin Ostoyich, "Kuno Francke," in *Germany and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History*, Vol. 1, ed. Thomas Adam (Santa Barbara, Ca.: ABC-Clio, 2005), 372-373.

[Note: There is an index located in the box. This index only covers sections 1- 25, which have been listed under "The Indexed Items." There are then 12 more folders and a book, which has been listed under "The Non-Indexed Items."]

Contents:

1. The Indexed Items:

1. Kuno Francke: Gymnasium Report Card, Kiel, 1873
2. Kuno Francke: Diploma, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, 1878
- 3–15. Kuno Francke: Essays

Published, typewritten, and handwritten essays on a variety of topics including, among others, the Versailles Treaty, the treatment of political prisoners in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, President Friedrich Ebert, the study of culture in American universities, intellectual currents in Germany, German culture, humanism and Erasmus, the Reformation, German literature, Romanticism, etc.

[Note: Section 14 includes a portrait of Kuno Francke.]

16. Kuno Francke: Germanic Museum, Harvard University  
Francke's writings on the museum and newspaper clippings
- 17 –18. Kuno Francke: Articles for *The Independent* and *Harper's* (1917)  
Various articles written by Francke for these two publications
19. Kuno Francke: Speeches  
Two transcripts of speeches given by Francke in 1912 and 1914
20. Kuno Francke: Encyclopedia Entry on Charles Follen
21. Kuno Francke: Newspaper Clippings  
Clippings from a variety of newspapers of editorials, letters written by Francke and about Francke
22. Letters:  
Fragments of letter, Kuno Francke to Roosevelt (presumably President Theodore Roosevelt), 1 September 1917  
Letter, F.W. Taussig (Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University) to Kuno Francke, 4 August 1919 (Contuit, Mass.)  
Typewritten letter, Charlotte Teller Hirsch to her father in Denver, 30 August 1914 (Freiburg)
23. Poetry Dedicated to Konrad Nies: Newspaper Clippings

## 24. German Folksongs

Approximately 100 folksongs collected by Professor B.A. Eisenlohr (Cincinnati, Ohio) and a graduate student assistant (Willibert Müller) in 1930 from the inhabitants of Gresgen, Baden, and the Black Forest region. [Note: The collection contains only the text versions of the songs; there are no audio recordings.] The songs are written out on music paper with verses. Willibert Müller recorded the date and location of his hearing each song and identified the names of the people who sang them to him.

## 25. Essay: Author Unknown

"Weltanschauung und Stil im dichterischen Kunstwerk." This was grouped with the Kuno Francke collection; however, the handwritten revisions do not appear to be Francke's.

## 26. Kuno Francke: Manuscript drafts

Drafts of various writings and lectures pertaining to the Germans and the First World War (Typewritten and handwritten)

## 27. Hugo Münsterberg Letter

Typewritten letter, Hugo Münsterberg to Kuno Francke, 6 February 1915 (Cambridge, Mass.)

## 28. Kuno Francke: Newspaper Clippings

## 29. Kuno Francke: Essay

"Die geistigen Früchte des Weltkrieges" (Typewritten manuscript)

## 29. Kuno Francke: Theodore Roosevelt

An advance proof of essay "The Children of the Crucible" by Theodore Roosevelt with a letter by Roosevelt's secretary (J. Motricher [?]) about Roosevelt's belief, "of the highest importance at this time for Americans of foreign blood, especially those of other than Anglo-Saxon origin, to affirm their support of the cause for which the Allies and the United States are fighting."

## 30. Kuno Francke: Letter

Typewritten letter, Kuno Francke to Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Washinton, D.C., 28 January 1915 (Cambridge, Mass.)

## 31. Letters

Letters to Francke in response to his article written in *Atlantic* in 1926 and a letter from Richard Bartholdt dated 21 January 1915 (Washington, D.C.) to Francke (Typewritten and handwritten)

## 32. Letters

Various letters addressed to Francke, including one from Hugo Münsterberg dated 12 April 1915 (Cambridge, Mass.) (Typewritten and handwritten)

## 33. Kuno Francke: Essays

Various manuscripts including "Is a German Republic Coming?" (Typewritten and handwritten)

## 34. Kuno Francke: Essay

Copy Proof for "Is a German Republic Coming?" (*Harper's Magazine*, 1917)

## 35. Kuno Francke: Book Manuscript

Manuscript for a book on the history of German culture (Handwritten)

## 36. Kuno Francke: Book Manuscript

Manuscript for a book on German culture (Typewritten and handwritten)

## 1030 Korrespondenz Eugen Klee I

## Contents:

Unsorted letters sent to Eugen Klee. Most of the letters are in their original envelopes, and some contain photographs.

## 1031 Korrespondenz Eugen Klee II

## Contents:

Unsorted letters sent to Eugen Klee. Most of the letters are in their original envelopes, and some contain photographs.

## 1032 Eugen Klee

## Biographical Sketch:

## Eugen Klee:

Born in 1869, Eugen Klee was a choirmaster who headed many singing organizations in New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia, including the Columbia Singing Society, the Harmonie, and the Junger Maenner Chor. He also served as guest conductor for the Metropolitan Male Chorus and collaborated with Leopold Stokowski of the Philadelphia



Orchestra and Frederick Stock of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Under his baton, his choirs were awarded the coveted Kaiser Prize on multiple occasions.<sup>5</sup>

[Note: More documents on the life of Eugen Klee are located in the Balch Institute (now part of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania). Information on the holdings can be accessed at [http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript\\_guide/html/german.html](http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript_guide/html/german.html).]

#### Contents:

1. Scrapbook (Mostly material from 1920–1925, but contains older material as well, including items relating to Klee’s parents)
  - Handwritten musical score by Klee (“Fest Hymne”)
  - Various letters from Leopold Stokowski (Conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra) regarding Klee’s cooperation in performances in 1914–15
  - Numerous newspaper clippings of the music world
  - Numerous newspaper clippings on German culture and cultural figures
  - Many souvenirs from travels in Europe (especially Steamship brochures)
  - Correspondence with colleagues in the United States and Germany
2. 1927 Scrapbook
  - Correspondence with the opera singer (baritone) Carl Feilke
  - Clipping regarding the Transatlantic Flyers of the Bremen (1927)
  - Metropolitan Opera House Programs
  - Clippings regarding Charles Lindbergh
  - Numerous Clippings regarding U.S. presidents (and first ladies), aviators, waterfalls, Germans, German Americans, music, and musicians
  - Correspondence with musical colleagues in the United States and Germany
  - Various music programs

#### 1033 Eugen Klee

[Note: See biographical sketch above under the Manuscripts Collection, 1032 Eugen Klee.]

<sup>5</sup> This is based on the program notes of the performance of the Metropolitan Male Chorus in Willow Grove Park, Willow Grove, Philadelphia, Pa., 20 June 1926.

## Contents:

1. 1926 Scrapbook
  - Newspaper clippings pertaining to German cultural events
  - Music programs, ticket stubs, etc.
  - Correspondence
  - Programs and correspondence pertaining to Klee's guest-conducting of the Metropolitan Male Chorus (New York)
  - Items pertaining to the death of philanthropist and diplomat Oscar S. Strauss. Includes a copy of the letter that Klee sent Strauss's widow, as well as her letter of response
  - Newspaper articles about Eugen Klee
  - Correspondence from Ferdinand Klumpp (Managing Director of the Metropolitan Male Chorus)
  - Items pertaining to the Franz Schubert Maennerchor
  - Christmas cards
2. 1913–1915 Scrapbook
  - Newspaper clippings pertaining to Eugen Klee's engagement and marriage to Emma Caroline Weidner
  - Newspaper clippings and programs pertaining to Klee's appointment as Director of the Brooklyn "Arion"
  - Correspondence (including that from Leopold Stokowski)
3. 1925–1930 Scrapbook
  - Various correspondence

## 1040 Konrad Nies Collection

## Biographical sketch:

Konrad Nies:

"A German-language American poet was Konrad Nies, born October 17, 186[1] at Alzey, Rhenish Hesse, died at his "Waldnest" Corte Madero near San Francisco on August 10, 1921. He came to America as actor (juvenile hero parts) in 1885 and produced at Cincinnati his melodrama "Konradin von Hohenstaufen". After engagements at German Theatres at Buffalo, Milwaukee and Omaha, he left the histrionic profession, studied English at the Denison University and became teacher of German language and literature at the High School at Newark, O. He was lecturer, journalist and publisher. Best known is his poem "Die Rache der Waelder" (the vengeance of the forests)."<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> This biographical sketch is a direct quotation from Max Heinrici's sketch located in the Konrad Nies Collection. I have corrected Heinrici's erroneous dating of Nies's birth in 1862.

[Note: A biographical sketch of Konrad Nies written by C.R. Walther Thomas is located in the Manuscripts Collection, 1041 Konrad Nies Collection, Folder #10 "C.R. Walther Thomas: Biographical Sketches of Konrad Nies."]

[Note: For more information on Konrad Nies, see Regine Wieder, "Konrad Nies Rediscovered," *Yearbook of German-American Studies* 34 (1999): 141–152.]

The archival material on Konrad Nies was collected by C.R. Walther Thomas and contains much of his correspondence, manuscripts (biographical work on Nies), etc.

Biographical sketch:

C.R. Walther Thomas:

C.R. Walther Thomas was an academic who studied in Hamburg from 1917–1923. He began teaching at Dickinson College (in Pennsylvania) as an instructor in 1928 and became an Associate Professor of German Language and Literature in 1931.<sup>7</sup> Thomas pursued graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where he wrote his dissertation (completed in 1933) on Konrad Nies. The society's holdings pertaining to Konrad Nies derive from Thomas's dissertation research. Thomas served as the first president of the teaching faculty at the Community College of Philadelphia, where he was named to the first full professorship and became assistant to the president of the Community College of Philadelphia in 1967. From 1967 to 1970 Thomas served as president of the German Society of Pennsylvania.

[Note: For correspondence of Thomas when he served as president of the society, see the Manuscripts Collection, GSP Various Items Box 3, Folder #5 "Various Correspondence of the German Society of Pennsylvania (1968–1970)" and the Manuscripts Collection, GSP Various Items Box 3, Folder #6 "Dr. C.R. Walther Thomas".]

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Prof. C.R. Walther Thomas, *Konrad Nies: ein Deutscher Dichter in Amerika* (Carlisle, Pa., 1933) (Typewritten manuscript)

<sup>7</sup> Cynthia L. Mackey, <http://chronicles.dickinson.edu/studentwork/1934/faculty/Thomas.html> (accessed March 27, 2006). For more information on Thomas at Dickinson College, see "Thomas, C.R. Walther," Dropfile, Dickinson College Archives.

2. Manuscripts
  - Konrad Nies, "Der Verirrte: Ein Märchen" (Handwritten manuscript)
  - Konrad Nies, "Rosenlied a.d. Weihnachtsspiel *Rosen im Schnee*" (handwritten manuscript of music and text of song)
  - Konrad Nies, "An die Matrosen der Appam" (Handwritten manuscript of music and text of song)
  - Konrad Nies [?], "Deutsche Städte: I. Frankfurt am Main" (Handwritten manuscript)
  - Konrad Nies, "Der Spiritismus von Dr. Carl du Prel" (Handwritten manuscript)
  - Konrad Nies, "Storchgeklapper" (Handwritten manuscript)
  - Konrad Nies, "In der Theaterschule" (Handwritten manuscript)
  - Three composition notebooks full of poetry and writings
  - Various writings (Loose manuscripts)
3. Newspaper Clippings
4. Operation and "Bedside Notes"
  - Medical chart for Nies's illness and death
5. Letters from Fanny Bloomfield (1895–1898) and photographs of Konrad Nies
6. Various Items
  - Includes a contract for "Weihnachtsspiel in 4 Bildern: *Rosen im Schnee*"
7. Various items
8. Teacher's Certificate
9. Eidbrief
10. Birth Certificate (Alzey)
11. Member list for "Germanischer Kongress"
12. Letters to Frieda Liess
13. Alzey Correspondence (Levi family)
  - [Note: Alzey was Nies's hometown (located in the state of Hesse in Germany).]
14. Konrad Nies: Correspondence with Levi
15. Prof. C.R. Walther Thomas—Notes of Nies's work
16. Correspondence of C.R. Walther Thomas with publishers
17. Konrad Nies: Collection of Photographs and a composition book

18. Letters from Clara
19. Essay on Nies by W.V. Elpons
20. Correspondence Regarding C.R. Walther Thomas's Graduate Studies at the University of Pennsylvania (Germanic Languages and Literature)
21. C.R. Walther Thomas's Correspondence Regarding Nies
22. C.R. Walther Thomas's Correspondence Pertaining to his Study of Nies
23. Magazine: *Die Glocke: Illst. Monatshefte für Literatur, Kunst & Wissenschaft* (December, 1907)
- 24.–34. Various Periodicals
35. Newspaper Clippings
36. Scrapbook Collection of Newspaper Articles Pertaining to Konrad Nies (ca. 1911–1914)
37. Small Scrapbook marked "Spiritistisches"  
(Contains newspaper articles pertaining to issues of life after death, speaking with the dead, etc.)
38. A Book of Poetry

#### 1041 Konrad Nies Collection

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered files within the box.]

[Note: There are no folders #1, #2, #23 and #29.]

3. Konrad Nies: Correspondence with Publishers
4. Konrad Nies: Financial Notes and Typewritten Manuscript (With Handwritten Edits) Drafts of Poetry
5. Konrad Nies: Correspondence with Publishers
6. Konrad Nies: Typewritten Copies of Correspondence  
Includes typewritten manuscripts  
    "Das Auge des Raa" (German)  
    "The Eye of Ra" (English)
7. Konrad Nies: Gedichte  
Newspaper clippings  
Various handwritten manuscripts of poems

8. Konrad Nies: Diverse Manuskripte (Viele Gedichte)  
Numerous handwritten manuscripts
9. C.R. Walther Thomas: Correspondence Regarding Olga Khripounoff  
  
[Note: In a biographical sketch of Nies, Thomas states, "In the company of Olga Khripounoff, a young woman of Russian nobility, Nies traveled during 1906 in Italy, Palestine, Egypt, and the Balkan countries. The very passionate love affair with this woman and several intimate friendships of this period ended in disappointment." See C.R. Walther Thomas's biographical sketch located in the Manuscripts Collection, 1041 Konrad Nies Collection, Folder #10 "C.R. Walther Thomas: Biographical Sketches of Konrad Nies."]  
  
Includes photographs of Olga Khripounoff
10. Konrad Nies: Verschiedenes  
Typewritten copies of poetry (by various authors including some by Nies)
11. C.R. Walther Thomas: Biographical Sketches of Konrad Nies  
Includes a bibliography of Konrad Nies's works and references about Konrad Nies
12. Konrad Nies:  
Collection of Nies poems in print
13. Konrad Nies: Gedichte (Manuskripte)  
Handwritten manuscript
14. Konrad Nies: Gedichte und Skizzen  
Collection of Nies poems in print
15. Konrad Nies: Kolonie "Luginsland" (1911/12)  
Information and guidelines for the Luginsland colony in Santa Clara County, Ca.  
Contains a composition book of Konrad Nies
16. Periodicals  
*The Outlook: An Illustrated Weekly of Current Life* (6 October 1926)  
*The Nation* (7 November 1928)
17. German Language Periodicals with Konrad Nies Publications
18. Newspaper Clipping about Konrad Nies
19. Vortrag in Berlin

20. Taxes
21. Manuskripte  
Handwritten manuscripts of many poems
22. Collection of Printed Konrad Nies Poems
24. Letters from Konrad Nies to Frieda Liess
25. Alt Aufschrift: Spielmanns Lieder (1879–1880)
26. Newspaper Clippings
27. Guestbook—“Waldnest”
28. Newspaper Clippings Collected by Konrad Nies
30. Newspaper Articles about Konrad Nies
31. Manuscripts for Essays and Articles  
Includes manuscript for “Die deutsch-amerikanische Dichtung”
32. Typewritten Copies of Nies’s Letters
33. Scrapbook Collection of Newspaper Articles

#### 1042 Konrad Nies Collection

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered files within the box.]

- 1.–4. Various books
5. Konrad Nies: Tagebuch (1907–1913)
6. A postcard Sent to Nies
7. Konrad Nies: Printed Works—“Deutsche Gaben” and “Die herrlichen Drei”
8. Konrad Nies: Religionen, Astronomie  
A notebook with newspaper clippings and writings on religious topics  
A notebook with notes on famous astronomers and astronomy
9. A Scrapbook Collection of Newspaper Articles on Konrad Nies from English Language Press
10. Three Books  
Gerhart Hauptmann, *Goethe*  
*250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Settlement of Germantown*  
Adolf Eduard Zucker, “Robert Reitzel” (PhD diss., University of Pennsylvania, 1917)

11. Konrad Nies: Manuscripts  
A large composition book of poems (original handwritten and typewritten clippings) (ca. 1910–1920)
12. Various articles  
Includes a collection of reviews of *Rosen im Schnee*
13. Various articles  
A wallet [?] with business cards and receipts  
An address book  
A small notebook with handwritten quotations of famous people
14. Notebook with Newspaper Clippings of Poems
15. Various Poems  
Includes handwritten manuscripts
16. Letters to Konrad Nies from Margarethe Halm (born von Wilhelm) (ca. 1894–1895)
17. Letters to Konrad Nies from Maria Stoffels (ca. 1894–1895)
18. Letters to Konrad Nies from S. Barinkay (female author) (ca. 1892–1895).
19. “Gedichte an mich”  
A collection of poems addressed “to Konrad Nies” that Nies received
20. Korrespondenz mit Verlagen u. Verschiedenes  
Correspondence with publishers  
Various instructions for meditation (with religious/spiritual overtones) labeled “experiments”
21. Empty Folder
22. Newspaper: *Rhein Hessische Volksblätter* (Special edition, 2–5 July 1927)
23. Various letters to Konrad Nies from Women (ca. 1882–1901)

#### 1043 Konrad Nies Collection

##### Contents:

[Note: The box includes a large portrait photograph of Konrad Nies.]

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

- 1.–2. Konrad Nies: Various items  
Includes correspondence, a handwritten manuscript of a poem from 1877, and newspaper clippings



3. C.R. Walther Thomas: *Verschiedene Briefe* (ca. 1932–1933)
4. C.R. Walther Thomas: *Verschiedene Briefe* (ca. 1932–1933)
5. Konrad Nies: Manuscript—Speech for the 141<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Schiller’s Birth (1900)
6. Konrad Nies: Manuscripts—“Aus dem Buche der Poesie” and “Mission der Poesie”
7. Konrad Nies: Manuscript—“Im Schatten der Höhe” (Novella)
8. Konrad Nies: California (1901/02), Florida (1894)  
A collection of newspaper clippings to chronicle Nies’s travels in America or, as he titles a section within the collection, “Im sonnigen Westen. Wanderungen in der Neuen Welt von Konrad Nies.” The collection contains handwritten annotations and longer reports by Konrad Nies.
9. Miscellaneous items  
A photograph (person identified on back as “Margarete”). Perhaps this is Margarethe Halm (born von Wilhelm). See letters from Margarethe Halm in the Manuscripts Collection, 1042 Konrad Nies Collection, Folder #16 “Letters to Konrad Nies from Margarethe Halm (born von Wilhelm) (ca. 1894–1895).” Or maybe it is Margarethe Gebhardt [?]. See letters from Margarethe Gebhardt in the Manuscripts Collection, 1043 Konrad Nies Collection, Folder # 21 “Konrad Nies: Letters from Fanny Bloomfield and Margarethe Gebhardt to Konrad Nies (ca. 1880s and 1890s).”  
Newspaper clippings
10. C.R. Walther Thomas: *Correspondence and Essays*  
Typewritten manuscript of Thomas’s entry for Konrad Nies for the *Dictionary of American Biography*  
Correspondence with publishers regarding Thomas’s biographical work on Konrad Nies
11. Konrad Nies: *Deutsche Kriegs-Poesien*  
A scrapbook collection of German War Poetry (contains handwritten notes)
12. Konrad Nies  
A scrapbook collection of newspaper clippings pertaining to German literature and literary world (ca. 1891–1906)

13. Konrad Nies: Letters from Anna Nitschke to Konrad Nies
14. Aufschrift auf altem Umschlag: Levi Drucksachen
- 15.–16. Newspaper Clippings
17. Konrad Nies: Checkbooks
18. Various Newspaper Issues
19. Various Newspaper and Magazine Issues
20. Various Printed Essays on the Subject of German American Poetry (ca. 1928)
21. Konrad Nies: Letters from Fanny Bloomfield and Margarethe Gebhardt to Konrad Nies (ca. 1880s and 1890s)
22. Konrad Nies: Reise Europa 1905/07  
Travel scrapbook with newspaper articles  
The scrapbook includes a sixteen-page handwritten report, "Nach dem Lande der Pyramiden von Konrad Nies."
23. Konrad Nies: Travel Scrapbook
24. Konrad Nies: Essay Scrapbook  
A scrapbook collection of newspaper clippings of essays by Konrad Nies
25. Konrad Nies: Scrapbook  
A scrapbook collection of printed poems by other authors
26. Konrad Nies: Scrapbook  
A scrapbook collection of newspaper articles about Konrad Nies
27. Konrad Nies: Scrapbook  
A scrapbook collection of printed stories and novellas by Konrad Nies (with handwritten annotations by Konrad Nies)
28. Konrad Nies: Scrapbook  
A scrapbook collection of newspaper articles on Konrad Nies

[Note: See also the Manuscripts Collection, 1010 Rudolf Cronau Collection, Folder # 10 [no title] for Konrad Nies's original manuscript of the poem "Das deutsche Lied."]

[Note: See also the Manuscripts Collection, 1020 Kuno Francke Collection, Folder # 23 "Poetry Dedicated to Konrad Nies: Newspaper Clippings" for more material pertaining to Konrad Nies.]

## 1050 Gottlieb T. Kellner Manuskripte

## Biographical sketch:

Gottlieb T. Kellner:

Born: 27 August 1819, Kassel

Died: 15 May 1898, Philadelphia

A journalist, whose democratic political leanings expressed in his newspaper, *Die Hornisse* (The Hornets), eventually led to his imprisonment and emigration to the United States in the aftermath of the Revolution of 1848/9. Kellner reclaimed his journalistic roots in 1856 by becoming editor of the *Philadelphia Democrat*. Kellner became an active member of the German-American community, presiding over the Maennerchor (the oldest singing society in the country), planning the German Bicentennial in Philadelphia in 1883, and instituting the annual "German Day" celebrations to commemorate the landing of the first Germans in the United States (Philadelphia, Pa., 6 October 1683).<sup>8</sup>

[Note: For original editions of *Die Hornisse* (The Hornets), see boxes 713 *Die Hornisse* I (1848–1850) and 714 *Die Hornisse* II (1850) in the Manuscripts Collection.]

## GSP

GSP Box: German Topics WWII and Post-WWII (German Expellees, Relief Efforts, America First Committee, etc.)

## Contents:

1. Expellees  
Various items pertaining to Germans living beyond the Oder-Neisse Line (ca. 1957–1970)
2. Women's International League—Correspondence (1947–1948)
3. German Minorities—Relief Efforts
4. Conrad J. Linke  
Correspondence plus various print materials pertaining to the roots of Nazism and German Expellees from Eastern Central Europe

<sup>8</sup> This biographical sketch draws upon the one written by Max Heinrici for the Rudolf Cronau Collection.

5. German Topics WWII and Post-WWII

Print materials and correspondence (including correspondence with U.S. Congressmen) for organizations such as America First Committee supporting neutrality during WWII and German expellee issues in the aftermath of WWII

6. Miscellaneous

GSP Correspondence Box 1

This box contains correspondence sent to the German Society of Pennsylvania during 1986. The letters are mostly requests and letters of introduction of those wishing to research holdings of the society's collection. Many of the letters pertain to genealogical research.

Contents:

1. Korresp. 1979–1981
2. Korresp. 1982
3. Korresp. 1983
4. Korresp. 1984

GSP Correspondence Box 2

Contents:

1. Korresp. 1984–1985
2. Korresp. 1985–1987
3. Korresp. 1986, pt. I
4. Korresp. 1987

GSP—Financial (Bills and Receipts)—(bulk ca. 1898–1910)

Contents:

Bills and receipts

GSP Miscellaneous

Contents:

Various pamphlets

Numerous newspaper clippings pertaining to the society (ca. 1968)

Original emigration papers/passes from German states (ca. 1850s)

Blueprint from 1964 of the society's building layout

## GSP Miscellaneous II

### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Gedenkblatt zum 100. Jubiläum des Männerchors der Stadt Philadelphia
2. The German Monument at Germantown, Pa.—Correspondence and Items Pertaining to the Pastorius Monument (Compiled by Rudolf Cronau, Chairman of the Monument Commission)
3. Newspaper Articles Pertaining to the German Society of Pennsylvania (ca. 1971)
4. Numerous Pamphlets and Newspaper Clippings from Wide Range of Dates and Subjects
5. Original Manuscript of an Address Given by Herman Witte (President of the German Society of Pennsylvania) to the German Heritage Society of Savannah, Georgia (ca. 1966)

## GSP Various Items Box 1

### Contents:

1. Post  
Correspondence 1955–1985 (bulk 1964–1965)
2. Karl T. Marx—Correspondence, Copies of Articles, etc.  
Biographical sketch of Karl T. Marx:  
Born in Germany, Marx became an American citizen in 1930. He was an executive in a textile manufacturing company. He became involved in restoration projects of historical sites of German-American interest and promoted relief work for Native Americans. He authored many books and articles on German-American topics.  
Includes correspondence (ca. 1978–1984), articles authored by Marx, and clippings pertaining to Marx in various newsletters and other publications
3. Genealogy Info—Copies  
Information on depositories of genealogical information in Philadelphia, Pa., and North Hollywood, Calif.

## GSP Various Items Box 2

## Contents:

1. GSP (1974/5) + The Center for International Visitors  
The bulk of the holdings are from 1974/75. Also contains an inventory of artwork within the society's building.
2. GSP Various Items (ca. 1969–1974)
3. Theater Performance and Ticket Sales (1971)
4. GSP Correspondence 1975/6
5. GSP Various Items (ca. 1968–1972)
6. German Society of Pennsylvania—Nominations for Society Elections
7. Membership Information (ca. 1971–1974)

## GSP Various Items Box 3

## Contents:

1. Finance Committee (ca. 1967–1969)
2. 212<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of German Society of Pennsylvania (27 February 1977)
3. Senator Tower—Resolution  
Resolution to make the Honorable John G. Tower (U.S. Senator from Texas) an honorary member of the society (1973)
4. Dr. Harry W. Pfund  
Correspondence of Harry W. Pfund (Professor of German at Haverford College, author of 1964 history of the German Society of Pennsylvania) (ca. 1954–1984; bulk 1977–1983)
5. Various Correspondence of the German Society of Pennsylvania (1968–1970)  
Includes many letters to and from C.R. Walther Thomas as president of the society

[Note: For more on the life of C.R. Walther Thomas, see the following files in the Manuscripts Collection: 1040 Konrad Nies, 1041 Konrad Nies, 1042 Konrad Nies, and 1043 Konrad Nies.]

6. Dr. C.R. Walther Thomas  
Correspondence and newspaper clipping (1967)
7. Münster Studentenor
8. German Literature, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Various pamphlets
9. GSP Various Items (ca. 1964–1967)

#### GSP Various Items Box 4

##### Contents:

1. Philadelphia Income Tax (ca. 1946–1965)  
Includes Philadelphia income tax withholding statements
2. Chorgemeinschaft Hannover (1972)
3. GSP Various Correspondence (ca. 1967–1970)
4. School Committee

#### GSP Various Items Box 5 (ca. 1940s–1950s)

##### Contents:

Pamphlets, correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, etc.

#### GSP Various Items Box 6 (Bulk ca. 1980s)

##### Contents:

Pamphlets, newspaper clippings, various GSP documents, ca. 1980s

#### GSP (ca. 1952)

##### Contents:

Correspondence, pamphlets, etc.

#### GSP 1957–1958

##### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Items pertaining to the purchase of tickets from the Philadelphia Academy of Music (ca. 1949–1955)
2. GSP Correspondence dated 1957
3. GSP Correspondence dated 1958

GSP (ca. 1980s–1990s)

Contents:

Correspondence, pamphlets, etc. (bulk of the material dates from 1983 in conjunction with the tercentennial celebration of German settlement in the U.S.)

Non-Numbered (Alphabetical)

Aftermath of WWI

Contents:

German Revolution (1920) and Inflation

A copy of the *Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung* (28 March 1920), attached to which are twelve photographs taken by J. Rhoads on 14 March 1920 from Unter den Linden, Berlin

Items pertaining to Post-World War I inflation in Germany including a comparative price list of items for January 1914 and November 1920

Newspaper items, etc., pertaining to starvation and inflation in Post-WWI Germany

Newspaper Clippings pertaining to German payments of WWI War Reparations

Box—Various Pamphlets

Contents:

Pamphlets (ca. 1911–1982)

Newspaper Clippings and items pertaining to German Children's Fund

Carl F. Haussmann: (Red Box)

Contents:

A paper on the life of Dr. Bodo Otto, a German Surgeon during the War of the American Revolution (1935)

Newspaper editions from 1933

Correspondence of Carl F. Haussmann in his capacity as archivist of the German Society of Pennsylvania



## Conrad Linke

Biographical sketch:

Conrad Linke:

Born: 1892, Philadelphia, Pa.

Died: 1995, unknown location

The son of emigrants from Austria-Hungary, Conrad Linke became an artist after attending the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Chicago Art Institute, respectively. He staunchly supported Germany and opposed Great Britain. In November 1938, he joined the German Society of Pennsylvania. In the lead-up to the Second World War, he wrote anti-British propaganda and then advocated neutrality for the United States after hostilities broke out across Europe. Following the war, he served as chairman of the Steuben Society of America. He and his wife Marian became advocates on issues such as relief for displaced persons of German ethnicity, revision of the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act, and the return of property confiscated from Germans and Japanese during the war. For his efforts, the Federal Republic of Germany bestowed upon him *Das grosse Bundesverdienstkreuz*.<sup>9</sup>

[Note: See also the following files in the Manuscripts Collection: Steuben Society of America and Conrad Linke—Committee for the Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property.]

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Scrapbook with items pertaining to the lead-up to WWII (ca. 1917–1940, bulk 1939)
  - Anti-war materials
  - Anti-British propaganda (The manuscript is marked as being written by Conrad Linke in 1939; however, it concludes to the effect that it was written by James Foster Elliot. Perhaps this was a pseudonym.)
  - Response letters from congressmen over letters Conrad and Marian Linke had sent on neutrality legislation

<sup>9</sup>This biographical sketch drew upon George J. Beichl's obituary of Linke in the GSP newsletter *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote* (September 1995). I thank Birte Pfleger for pointing out that Beichl's account incorrectly has Linke joining the German Society of Pennsylvania "after" the Second World War.

2. Sudeten Group—Washington, D.C. (ca. 1975)
3. Minutes of the Committee for Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property
4. Congressional Records
5. Correspondence and manuscripts for speeches (Anti-British Polemics)
6. Private Correspondence of Marian Linke (ca. 1947–1948)
7. Correspondence of the Committee for Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property
8. German Relief (ca. 1940s)  
Contains correspondence and statements of Marian and Conrad Linke  
Pamphlets on efforts to provide relief to Germans  
Items pertaining to the Women's International League of Philadelphia
9. American Relief for Germany  
Correspondence and various items (ca. 1946–1948)

Conrad Linke—Committee for the Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property

[Note: See also the following files in the Manuscripts Collection: Steuben Society of America and Conrad Linke.]

Contents:

Correspondence and Minutes

Diverse Handschriften, Briefe, Drucke

Contents:

Various items

Early-Twentieth-Century Music World [Large Unmarked Scrapbook]

Contents:

Newspaper clippings (ca. 1910s–1920s)

### German Tercentennial Celebration Year (1983)

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

#### Contents:

1. Art Exhibits
2. Tricentennial Banquet (6 October 1983)
3. German Churches
4. Academy of Music—Concert “300 Years of German Music”
5. Marionette—Popp Kopp
6. Trip to Krefeld
7. Mayor of Krefeld Putzhoeven
8. German Summer Fest 8/6–8/7
9. Tricentennial—Finances
10. Publicity
11. Robin Hood Dell
12. Commemorative Stamp
13. Correspondence (Tricentennial)
14. String Band Concert
15. Zither—Tricentennial
16. Miscellaneous

### Junger Männerchor Fr. W. Haussmann (misspelled “Hausstiann”)

#### Contents:

Book of membership of Junger Maennerchor (1 January 1911). [Note:  
Includes members of Ladies Chorus and Ladies Club]  
Memorial Book for Friedrich Wilhelm Haussmann

### Large Scrapbook

#### Contents:

Newspaper editions from 1978–1979. Also contains limited correspondence (ca. 1972–1976)

## Miscellaneous

## Contents:

Includes a copy of *Die Gartenlaube: Illustriertes Familienblatt* (Leipzig, 1898)

## Miscellaneous II

## Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Pamphlets for Carl Schurz memorial services, and centenary celebration
2. Newspaper Clippings from the *La Salle County Herold*
3. Unpublished Letters sent to Hermann Raster by Harvey Wish
4. Map of Berlin Showing Military Sectors (ca. 1947 [?])
5. Schlaraffia—Mannhardt Papers and Sigel Cuvier Papers
6. German Newspapers in Pa.—Dr. Zucker's Comments
7. Photograph of a Watercolor Design (The Second World War Depicted as a Stained Glass Window)
8. Reprints of 1873 Volumes of *The Pennsylvania Dutchman* (Periodical Published by Edward H. Rauch)
9. Library Inventory (32,000 Volumes) from 1928
10. Various Pamphlets and Newspaper Copies
11. Protokollbuch der Vereinigten Sanger von Philadelphia  
Extensive compilation of minutes and newspaper clippings (ca. 1913–1921)
12. Theses and Treatises  
Raymond A. Schlabach, "Some Phonological Aspects of the Pennsylvania German of Ohio" (master's thesis, Ohio State University, 1980)  
Ernst Jockers, "Die Ahne" (long poem) (with author's signature)  
Reprint collections of German letters  
*Protokoll der Funften Konvention des Deutsch-Amerikanischen National-Bundes der Ver. Staaten von Amerika* (Cincinnati, Ohio, 1909)

### Missionarsliteratur—Bethel bei Bielefeld

The file contains nothing of note.

### Muhlenberg and Steuben Memorials

#### Contents:

- A Collection of Correspondence pertaining to the Muhlenberg Memorial (bulk ca. 1910)
- A Collection of Correspondence pertaining to the erection of the Steuben Memorial in Germantown, Pa.
- Correspondence and contract with the U.S. Engineer Department regarding the erection of the memorial (1913)
- Correspondence (1914–1915)
- Newspaper editions (1914–1915)

### Pamphlets, Etc.

#### Contents:

- Der Diakonissen=Freund* (Quarterly of the Diakonissen=Mutterhaus in Philadelphia, Pa.) (ca. 1910–1941)
- Jesus Lebt, Jesus Siegt: Deutsches Gemeinschafts Blatt* (Marburg (Lahn), ca. 1930s)
- 22 Photographs of Darmstadt
- Various dissertation theses
- Brasilien-freund: Nachrichtenblatt über die Brasilienmission* (Marburg (Lahn), ca. 1934–1941)
- Wilhelm Zimmermann, *Illustrierte Geschichte des deutschen Volkes*, 3 vol. (Stuttgart, 1877)
- Various pamphlets (ca. 1880s–1910s)

### Photographs and Artwork (Hans Stengel)

#### Contents:

- Photograph collection (bulk German race cars and airplanes)
- Original artwork (4 caricatures) by Hans Stengel
- Portraits of German personalities of WWI (including Kaiser Wilhelm II and generals) from the newspaper *Philadelphia Sonntags-Gazette* (ca. 1916)

## Steuben Society of America

[Note: See also the following files in the Manuscripts Collection: Conrad Linke—Committee for the Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property, and Conrad Linke.]

[Note: Most of the material relates to Conrad Linke.]

### Contents:

- Items pertaining to WWII, German Relief Efforts, and WWII War Crimes
- Correspondence
- A manuscript for a speech on Hitler, Chamberlain, and British Violations of (Wilson's) Fourteen Points
- Items pertaining to Germany (ca. 1960s)

## T. Roosevelt and W. Brandt

### Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Signed print of Theodore Roosevelt
2. Original Letter sent by Willy Brandt (in his capacity as Mayor of Berlin) to Herman Witte (President of the German Society of Pennsylvania) (Dated 1 December 1964). Written in English. Conveying congratulations upon the German Society of Pennsylvania's Bicentenary. He refers to "my short visit to Philadelphia and my meeting with you, the President of the German Society of Philadelphia [sic] [Witte]."

# THE NEWSPAPERS COLLECTION

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## 1) NEWSPAPERS

The society sent these newspapers to be restored and/or microfilmed. Some of the items have since been returned to the society; others have yet to be returned. It is indicated below whether the society's holdings are in paper or microfilm form for each newspaper.

*Amerikanische Turnzeitung*

Form: Paper

Place: Milwaukee, Wisc.

Publisher: Freidenker Pub. Co.

Dates: 1885, 1886, 1901–1906

*Bahnfrei*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1880–1890

*Der Demokrat und Anzeiger der Deutschen*

Form: Microfilm

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Publisher: L. A. Wollenweber

Date: 1844

*Deutsch Amerika*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1916–1918

*Deutsche Vorkämpfer*

Form: Paper

Place: New York, N.Y.

Publisher: L. Viereck [etc.]

Edition: Issue No. 319 (107) [Date?]

*Fest Zeitung*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1899–1902

*Der Lutheraner*

Form: Paper

Place: St. Louis, Mo.

Publisher: Concordia Pub. House

Dates: 1877–1879

*Lutherisches Kirchenblatt*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1884, 1885, 1896, 1897, 1900–1902

*Neue Welt*

Form: Microfilm

Dates: 1879–1881, 1883–1906

*Neue Welt: Beilagen*

Form: Microfilm

Dates: 1885–1886, 1888–1895

*New Yorker Echo*

Form: Paper

Place: New York, N.Y.

Dates: 1902–1903, 1905, 1907–1908

*Philadelphia Gazette* (also known as *Gazette Demokrat* or *Philadelphia Morgen Gazette*)

Form: Microfilm

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 1915

*Philadelphia Vereins-Reporter*

Form: Paper

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Dates: 1893–1896, 1898–1904, 1906–1907, 1909–1910, 1912

*Philadelphier Demokrat*

Form: Microfilm

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Publisher: L. A. Wollenweber

Dates: 1842, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1855–1856, 1875, 1892–1894, 1896–1907

[Note: See also the Newspapers Collection, Microfilmed Newspapers located in Main Library for additional holdings of this newspaper.]

*Philadelphier Sonntagsblatt*

Form: Microfilm

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Dates: 1859–1861, 1864–1866, 1870, 1884–1886, 1888

*Ueber Land und Meer*

Form: Paper

Place: Stuttgart

Editor: F. W. Hacklander

Dates: 1899, 1901–1902

[See also holdings in the Carl Schurz Periodicals Collection]



*Volksstimme*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1925–1927, 1929–1930

*Der Wecker*

Form: Paper

Dates: 1877–1879

## 2) MICROFILMED NEWSPAPERS IN MAIN LIBRARY

*Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter*

Dates: 1910, 1915, 1922–1923

*Der Deutsche Pionier*

Dates: March 1869–March 1885

*Deutsche Schnellpost*

Dates: November 1847–November 1848

*Die Freie Presse*

Dates: 1848–1887

*German-American Annals*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Publisher: German American Historical Society

Dates: 1902–1917

*The Pennsylvania German*

Place: Lebanon, Pa.

Publisher: P. C. Croll

Dates: 1900–1914

*Philadelphia Demokrat*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Publisher: L. A. Wollenweber

Dates: January–July 1842; September 1847–February 1848; August 1848–June 1850

[Note: See also the Newspapers Collection, Newspapers for additional holdings of this newspaper.]

*Philadelphia Schwäbischer Merkur*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Dates: January 1885–March 1888

*Philadelphia Sonntags Journal*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Dates: December 1888–December 1909

*Philadelphia Tageblatt*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Dates: November 1877–September 1929

### 3) NEWSPAPERS LOCATED WITHIN THE OTHER COLLECTIONS

Other newspapers can be located in the German Society of Pennsylvania collections under the following headings:

The German American Collection—Books, “AZ—Magazines, Serials, Newspapers, etc.”

The German American Collection—Oversized, “AZ—Magazines, Serials, Newspapers, etc.”

The German American Collection—Manuscripts, GAC Manuscripts (Non-Cataloged), #12 “Miscellaneous Manuscripts”

The German American Collection—Manuscripts, GAC Manuscripts (Non-Cataloged), #13 “Miscellaneous Manuscripts II”

The German American Collection—Manuscripts, GAC Manuscripts (Non-Cataloged), #14 “Large Items”

The German American Collection—Manuscripts (Flat-Oversized)

The Manuscripts Collection, 302 CSMF

The Manuscripts Collection, 401 Philadelphia Collection I

The Manuscripts Collection, 502 Deutsch-Americana II, Sub-Heading: German American Newspapers

The Manuscripts Collection, 590 48er Roesler

The Manuscripts Collection, 713 *Die Hornisse* I (1848–1850)

The Manuscripts Collection, 714 *Die Hornisse* II (1850)

The Manuscripts Collection, Pamphlets, Etc., Miscellaneous

The Carl Schurz Periodicals Collection

# THE CARL SCHURZ PAMPHLET COLLECTION

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The Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation was an “organization of the German Americans, founded in 1930, which owned a considerable collection of German popular and educational literature and many volumes of political nature that feature the German-American relations as well as the situation of the German Americans. Upon the dissolution the German Society of Pennsylvania received manuscripts (Konrad Nies, Kuno Francke, Rudolf Cronau) and 5,370 books . . . Archival materials, among them the archive of the American Association of Teachers of German, went to the Balch Institute and, after its demise, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.”<sup>1</sup>

[Note: Only a small portion of this collection has been cataloged.]

[Note: Additional materials from the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation can be located in the Balch Institute (now part of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania). Information can be accessed at [http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript\\_guide/html/german.html](http://www.balchinstitute.org/manuscript_guide/html/german.html).]

[Note: The Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation Collection includes material pertaining to the Editorial Board for the publication *German American Review*.]

Location: Boxes in the German American Collection Room

Carl Schurz Pamphlet Box #1

Contents:

Pamphlets (bulk ca. 1880s–1950s) of various German societies in Canada and the United States

The box is comprised of three main sections:

1. Deutsch-Amerikanischer Staatsverband, New York
2. German Societies in Canada
3. German Societies (arranged by state)  
Particularly strong for New York and Illinois

<sup>1</sup> Frank Trommler, “The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania.”

## Carl Schurz Pamphlet Box #2

## Contents:

[Note: Throughout the box there are published poems, essays, etc., of Heinrich Emil Schneider, A. W. Schöne, and E. H. Zuendle; and offprints of articles by Carl F. Schreiber, Philip A. Shelley, Hermann J. Weigand, Edward Leyh, Martin Drescher, August Sauer, Erwin Zeydel, Walter M. Kollmorgen, and James W. Eads; and a newspaper clipping of an article by Kuno Francke.]

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

1. Dialect Literature
2. Fiction Describing German Life in the United States
3. Influence of German Literature on American Writers
4. American Literary Criticism  
[Note: This is a particularly significant holding within this box.]
5. American Critics of German Literature
6. German Literature Translated into English
7. American Literature Translated into German
8. German Translations of American Authors
9. The American in German Literature
10. German-Americans in Mathematics
11. German-Americans in Chemistry
12. Geology of German Settlements
13. Botany
14. German-American Physicians
15. Hospitals, Nursing, and General Hygiene
16. German-Americans in Agriculture
17. Forestry
18. Roads and Bridges (Technical)
19. Forging, Iron, Steel (Industrial)
20. Paper Industries
21. Watches

- 22. Cookery
- 23. Cookbooks
- 24. German-Americans in the U.S. Army
- 25. Rifle Making
- 26. American Military Publications
- 27. Book Trade
- 28. Publishing
- 29. Libraries
  - Includes catalogs of German-American collections, etc.

Carl Schurz Pamphlet (German Societies)

Contents:

The bulk of the materials pertain to the German-American National Alliance.

Carl Schurz Pamphlet/GSP JHML #1 (Religion and Philosophy)

Contents:

[Note: The box contains pamphlets that have been marked either Carl Schurz Society or Joseph Horner Library (of the German Society of Pennsylvania).]

Pamphlets pertaining to religious issues, specific churches, and the influence of German religious and philosophical thought within the United States. The collection is particularly strong in the Lutheran, Reformed, and Baptist denominations.

Carl Schurz Pamphlet/GSP JHML #2

Contents:

[Note: The following numbers refer to numbered folders within the box.]

- 1. Various German-American Associations
  - Most holdings are for
    - a. Deutsch-Amerikanischer Nationalbund
    - b. Deutsch-Amerikan. Techniker Verband
    - c. The Concordia Society of America

2. German Catholic Associations
  - a. Deutscher Römisch-Katholischer Central-Verein in den Ver. Staaten
  - b. Catholic Kolping Societies
3. German Museums in the United States
4. Exhibitions and World Fairs
5. Newspapers
  - Pamphlets on newspapers
6. Journalists and Magazine Editors
7. German American Poets
  - Particularly large collection of printed poetry

Carl Schurz Pamphlet /GSP JHML #3 (Religion, Biographies, and Family Histories)

Contents:

1. Denominations
  - German-American Catholics
  - Harmony Society in Pennsylvania
  - Religious Society of Friends
  - Moravians
  - Brethren in Christ Church
  - Unitarian
  - Seventh Day Baptist
  - Ephrata Cloister
2. Individual Biographies
  - Includes various general biographical collections
  - Individual entries:
    - Abend, Hon. Edward (1822–1902), Banker
    - Astor, Johann Jakob (1763–1848), Railroad Magnate
    - Ax, Christian (1823–1888), Banker
    - Benneville, Dr. George de (1703–1793), Prominent Figure in Universalist Church History, Philanthropist, Physician, and Educator
    - Berkemeier, Rev. Dr. Gottlieb C. (1855–1924), Lutheran Pastor
    - Betz, Gregor (1911 [?]-?), German-American Sculptor
    - Bode, Dr. William G. (1800–1865), Surgeon
    - Bollmann, Justus Eric (1769–1822), Doctor and Businessman

- Borcke, Colonel Heros von (1835–1895), Prussian Volunteer in the Confederate States Army
- Damrosch, Leopold (1832–1885), Conductor and Composer
- Dorsch, Eduard (1822–1887), 1848er Poet
- Ehringhaus, John Christoph Blucher (1882–1949), Governor of North Carolina
- Foster, Stephen C. (1826–1864), Composer
- Fuller, Margaret (1810–1850), Literary Critic of German Authors
- Gist, George (ca. 1768–1840), Trader, Silversmith, Blacksmith, and Inventor of Cherokee Alphabet
- Goebel, Julius (1857–1931), Professor
- Gross, Andrew (1808–1882), Businessman
- Gruber, John (1768–1857), Founder of *Hagerstown Almanack*
- Gruenther, Alfred M. (1899–1983), Military Officer
- Haas, Otto (1873–1960), Founder and Hon. Chairman of Rohm & Haas Co.
- Harbaugh, Henry (1817–1867), Author
- Hasenclever, Peter (1716–1793), Colonial Iron-Master
- Hedge, Frederic Henry (1805–1890), Scholar and Unitarian Clergyman
- Hegeler, Edward C. (1835–1910), Publisher
- Heinzen, Carl (1809–1880), Political Author
- Henni, Johann Martin (1805–1881), Bishop and Archbishop of Milwaukee, WI
- Hershey, Milton Snavely (1857–1945), Chocolate Bar Czar
- Herchheimer, General Nikolaus (1728–?), Military General in American Revolution
- Herrff, Dr. Ferdinand (1820–1912), Pioneer Physician and Surgeon
- Herrman, Augustin (1621–?), Businessman, Council of Nine Men (representative of the merchants), Diplomat
- Heurich, Christian (1842–1945), Brewer
- Hoover, Herbert (1874–1964), President of the United States of America
- Janssen, Henry K. (1866–1948), Industrialist
- Koch, Robert (1843–1910), Scientist, Nobel Prize Winner
- Kudlich, Hans (1823–1917), 1848er
- Lange, Louis (1819 [?]-1893), Publisher
- Lange, Theo. F., President, Louis Lange Publishing Company
- Lehmer, Derrick N. (1867–1938), Professor of Mathematics
- Leisler, Jacob (1640–1691), Governor of New York (1689–1691)
- Leutze, Emanuel (1816–1868), Artist, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*
- Lick, James (1796–1876), Pioneer and Adventurer

- Lieber, Francis (1798–1872), Writer  
Lincoln, Abraham (1809–1865), President of the United States of America  
List, Friedrich (1789–1846), “Prophet of German Industry”  
Maeser, Dr. Karl G. (1828–1901), First Principal of Brigham Young University  
Müller, Wilhelm (1845–1931), Educator  
Muench, Friedrich (1799–1881), Pioneer, Politician  
Muth, Jacob (1826–?), Farmer  
Nageleisen, Right Rev. Msgr. Urban C. (1864–?), Pastor, Secretary of Leo House  
Nimitz, Chester W. (1885–1966), Fleet Admiral and U.S. Commander in Chief of Pacific Forces during the Second World War  
Pastorius, Francis Daniel (1651–1719), Teacher, Leader  
Philadelphia, Jacob (1720–1797?), Mystic, Physicist  
Prokosch, Eduard (1876–1938), Professor of Education  
Rauch, Rev. Dr. Frederick A. (1806–1861), Founder and First President of Marshall College  
Rehder, Alfred (1863–1949), Horticultural Scientist  
Reiner, Robert (1880–1960), Founder of Robert Reiner, Inc. (textiles)  
Richter, Dr. August P. (1844–1926), Editor of *Der Demokrat* (Davenport, Ia.)  
Rieger, Joseph (1811–1869), Evangelical Pastor  
Roebling, Johann August (1806–1869), Constructed Niagara Bridge  
Rothensteiner, John (1860–1936), Pastor, Poet/Translator, and Literary Critic  
Ruedy, August (1871–1944), Writer  
Schwarzkopf, Dr. Paul, Powder Metallurgist during the Second World War  
Schlossbach, Commander Isaac (1890–?), Arctic and Antarctic Explorer  
Schmidt, Capt. Louis H. (1868–?), Businessman  
Schmolze, Carl Heinrich (1823–1859), Artist  
Schnauffer, Carl Heinrich (1823–1854), Poet  
Schuricht, Marie (1826–?), Lutheran Immigrant  
Schurz, Carl (1829–1906), U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Ambassador, Civil War General, Journalist  
Schurz, Carl Lincoln (1871–1924), son of Carl Schurz  
Schurz, Marianne (1857–1929), daughter of Carl Schurz  
Schweinitz, Lewis David von (1780–1834), Botanist



Seibel, George, Teacher of Poetry and Drama  
Simitiere, Eugene du (1737–1784), Illustrator of Early America  
Smith, George D. (1870–1920), Bookseller  
Snyder, G. G. (1897–1956), Teacher, Radio Program Director, and German-American Folklorist  
Solger, Reinhold (1817–1866), 1848er and Author  
Sower, Christopher (1693–1758), Printer  
Spettel, Michael (1834–1914), Designer of Pontoon Railroad Bridges  
Stallo, Johann Bernhard (1823–1902), Philosopher, Jurist, and Statesman  
Stiegel, Baron William Henry (1729–1785), Founder of Lancaster County, Pa.  
Stock, Frederick (1872–1942), Conductor (Chicago Symphony Orchestra) and Composer  
Strauch, Adolph (1822–1883), Superintendent and Designer of Cemeteries  
Thayer, Charles Snow (1865–1944), Librarian  
Thun, Ferdinand (1866–1949), Industrialist  
Tippmann, Carl Hugo (1875–1942), Author  
Tittmann, Otto Hilgard (1850–1938), Geodesist  
Toller, Ernst (1893–1939), Ideological Dramatist  
Wasmus, Julius Friedrich, German Military Surgeon during the American Revolution  
Wagener, General Johann Andreas (1816–1876), Military General  
Weiser, Conrad (1696–1760), Farmer, Justice, Diplomat, and Indian Interpreter  
Witt, Christopher (1675–1765), Physician and Occultist in Colonial Germantown, Pa.

3. Family Histories

Espenschied Family  
Funk Family  
Franzen Family  
Muhlenberg Family  
(Prominent part of the box holdings)  
Rittenhouse Family  
Rousch Family

Carl Schurz Pamphlet /GSP JHML #4 (Religion, Biographies, and German Day Celebrations)

Contents:

Various items

# THE CARL SCHURZ PERIODICALS COLLECTION

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*Der Albatros: Mitteilungsblatt der Deutschen Sektion der Amicale*

Place: Bremen

Publisher: Amicale internationale des capitaines au long-cours, Cap  
Horniers, Deutsche Sektion

Dates: 1957–1995 (Incomplete)

*The American-German Review*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor: Howard W. Elkinton

Publisher: Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation

Editions/Dates: Vol. XVIII–XXIII (October 1951–August 1957)

*Der Arme Teufel*

Place: Detroit, Mich.

Publisher: Robert Reitzel

Dates: December 1885–November 1889, December 1892–September  
1900

*Der Arme Teufel. Sonnabends*

Publisher: Albert Weidner

Place: Berlin

Editions: 1<sup>st</sup> Series, No. 1 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Series, No. 15/16 (27 June 1903)

*Atheneum*

Place: London

Publisher: Longman, Hurst, Rees, and Orme, Paternoster-Row; and  
Cadell and Davies, Strand

Editions: Vol. I–V

*Atlantis*

Dates: August 1857–April 1858

*Auslandsdeutschum und evang. Kirche Jahrbuch*

Place: Munich

Publisher: Chr. Kaiser Verlag

Dates: 1933–1938 (except 1935)

*Berliner Monatshefte für Literatur, Kritik und Theater*

Place: Minden

Publisher: T. C. C. Bruns' Verlag

Dates: May 1885–June 1885

*Blätter für literarische Unterhaltung*

Place: Leipzig

Publisher: F. A. Brockhaus

Dates: 1871–1877; 1885, 1887–1898

*Blätter und Blüten*

Place: St. Louis, Mo.

Publisher: Louis Lange Publishing

Dates: 1894–1940

Editions: Vol. 1–Vol. 36 (except for Vol. 13)

*Blätter für freies religiöses Leben*

Place: Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor: Friedrich Schünemann-Pott

Publisher: B. G. Stephan & Co.

Dates: 1856–1877

*Das Brüder=Blatt*

Place: Lancaster, Pa.

Publisher: Carl F. Seidel

Date: 1858

*Ceres: Eine Zeitschrift für den Landwirth*

Place: Lebanon, Pa.

Dates: August 1839–December 1841

*Der christliche Hausfreund*

Place: Lancaster, Pa.

Publisher: Joseph Ehrenfried

Dates: 1826–1827

*Christliche Woche*

Place: Buffalo, N.Y.

Dates: 1878–1879

[Note: This title would later merge with *Aurora* to become *Aurora und christliche Woche*]

*Deutsch=Amerika*

Published by the *New-Yorker Staatszeitung*

Dates: 1916–1918

*Deutsch-Amerikanische Monatshefte für Literatur, Kunst, Wissenschaft und öffentliches Leben*

Publisher: Rudolph Lerow

Dates: 1866–1867

*Deutsch-Amerikanische Monatshefte für Politik, Wissenschaft und Literatur*

Place: Chicago, Ill.

Publisher: Caspar Buz

Dates: 1864–1865

*Deutsches Archiv für Landes- und Völkervermehrung**Europäische Revue*

Place: Berlin

Publisher: Devaverlag

Dates: 1937–1939 (Incomplete)

*Fliegende Vögel*

Place: St. Louis, Mo.

Dates: June 1863–July 1863

*Der Freidenker*

Place: New York, N.Y.

Publisher: Dr. Fr. Leik

Dates: March 1871–October 1873

*Der 58er: Monatshefte des Kaufmännischen Vereins von 1858*[Note: Also called *Commercial Association of 1858* and *Bezirksnachrichten*.]

Place: New York, N.Y.

Publisher: Commercial Association of 1858, Inc.

Dates: April 1913–April 1916, May 1919–April 1930

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