

THE CARL SCHURZ PAMPHLET COLLECTION

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.”¹

[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.]

[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

¹ 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