

THE GERMAN AMERICAN COLLECTION— BOOKS

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.¹ The electronic catalog can be accessed at the following website: 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)

¹ 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 Hilfsbedürftiger 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.²

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.)

² 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.³

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.]

³ 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)⁴

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)

⁴ 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)⁵

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: 3rd Series, No. 4–12; 4th Series, No. 2–5; 5th–8th Series
 (except for 7th Series, No. 4 and 8th 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

⁵ 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: 1st 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: 1st Series, No. 1–9

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