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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 Pfleger, 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), 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

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.¹

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.² 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

¹ 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 Pfleger.
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.\(^3\)

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.\(^4\)

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.\(^5\) 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.\(^6\)

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.\(^7\) 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.”\(^8\)

\(^3\) For more on Seidensticker’s imprint on the collections, see ibid.

\(^4\) Ibid.

\(^5\) 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.

\(^6\) This biographical sketch is a close paraphrasing of the article “Joseph Horner (1882–1944)” in Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote, March 1997.

\(^7\) 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.”

\(^8\) 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.\(^9\) 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.

\(^9\) Ibid.
The Main Collection

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. 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, 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.”¹

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 Jungsparadies 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-

¹ 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.*"\(^2\)

[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.”\(^3\)

[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.]\(^4\)

**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.\(^5\) 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.\(^6\)

\(^2\) Bettina Hess, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, December 1996.
\(^3\) Bettina Hess, article in *Der Neue Pennsylvanische Staatsbote*, April 1995.
\(^4\) Frank Trommler, “The Library of the German Society of Pennsylvania.”
\(^5\) Ibid. Trommler provides a brief discussion of how the classification system was developed.
\(^6\) Ibid.
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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.” 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.

Sections of the German American Collection:

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The classification system for the German American Collection:

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

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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. 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 (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 britischen 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)


A brief sampling of holdings of familiar personalities:

Burke, Edmund (1729–1797)


*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 Nordamerikas 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 Pensylvaniae* (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 Teutschen 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 (Philad-

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


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, bellicosaque Paraguayae natione* [German] (Wien: Joseph Edlen von Kurzbeck, 1783–1784)

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)
Woodson, Leroy Henry (1913–), *American Negro Slavery in the Works of Friedrich Strubberg, Friedrich Gerstäcker and Otto Ruppius* (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)
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 Phillip (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–?)
Schünnemann-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 christlichen 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.]
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)


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

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

Acrelius, Israel (1714–1800), *Der Todt als eine Seligkeit für diejenige, die in dem Herrn sterben* (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.]

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

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 Bürger in Nord-America: enthaltend eine gründliche Anweisung zur Erlerung 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:

[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 Mauritii Endteri, 1689)


*Monatliche Unterredungen einiger guten Freunde von allerhand Büchern und andern annehmlichen Geschichten, allen Liebhabern der Curiositäten zur Ergetzligkeit 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)

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)

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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 und Gebrauch 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, Ernst August
Gioz, Kara (1826–1903)
Griesinger, Theodor (1809–1884)
Haimbach, Philip (1827–1904)
Harbaugh, Henry (1817–1867)
Hassarek, 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)
Rable, Marie
Ratterman, 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-eingerichteter americanischer Geschichts-Calendar* (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*


Editions: 3\(^{rd}\) Series, No. 4–12; 4\(^{th}\) Series, No. 2–5; 5\(^{th}\)–8\(^{th}\) Series (except for 7\(^{th}\) Series, No. 4 and 8\(^{th}\) 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

Readinger Magazin 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, Millenial Morning
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.
The German American Collection—Pamphlets

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:


[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, Homoeopathic 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)
   Fränkischer 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
   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)
* Neumann, [Saint] John (1811–1860)
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, Ezechiel (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

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), Cosmographey, 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:


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 Toneel ... [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)

  Scriven, 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 Haubtstat der Jüden*
  (Frankfurt a. M.: Georg Raben, Sigmund Feyrabent, and Weygand Hanen Erben, 1563)

  Marquart, Johann (1610–1668), *Tractatus politico-juridicus de iure mercatorum 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  
   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. Illustrirte 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

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:

- Protocolls of the Tischler-Unterstützungsverein (9 June 1860–12 January 1867)
- Report of Casualties in the 98th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers (1865)
- Pennsylvania Militia Legion Cashbook (1865)
- Protocolls 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)
- 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]
Dorsch, Eduard, “Dr. Shäfers 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 Keppele 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 villei Ergangei und verlossnei geschichten gern und lieblich zu hören und mit höchstem volß zusam-
   men getragen und zu wegen gebracht* [A handwritten book from 1575]

6. *Morgen Lieder*
   A handwritten collection


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:

   - 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)


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


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).
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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.)


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: Robesonia, 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)

17. Gettysburg Battlefield Map with Plan of the Soldiers National Cemetery


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)
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
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203 GSP
204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania I (1–8)
204.1 German Society of Pennsylvania II (9–)
205 GSP Mitglieder Kartei Sponsoren
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250 Library
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252 Library
260 Library of Congress on German-American Books (Genealogy)
260 Women’s Auxiliary [of the German Society of Pennsylvania]

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401 Philadelphia Collection I
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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
Missionarlsliteratur—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
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 200th anniversary. Includes a print of Independence Hall
   210th anniversary
   200th 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 beysteuernden 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)


1.5. 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


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: 125th, 140th, 196th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 203rd, 205th, 207th, 210th, 212th, 215th, 222nd, 227th, 228th, 230th, and 232nd

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. Haussmann (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)

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)


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 Gesellig-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.


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

       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


Pamphlets and newspaper clippings pertaining to Lankenau 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)


10. Pastorius Day 1958 (Finanzen)

11. German-American Day (North Bergen, N.J.)

   Programs for 1956–1960


   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 Father-
   land), 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


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

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 Reggeboge (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

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 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 Schulcomites 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.¹

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]

¹ 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 Wernher 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 subheadings.]

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


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 & Sonderdrucke

Contents:

1. *Hebels Gedichte mit alemannischer Grammatik im Anhang* (Loerrach): 1843


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:

Johann August Roesler: (Father of Gustav Adolph Roesler)

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

Contents:
1. Print titled “Der Abgeordnete Rössler von Oels verkündet den Waffenstillstand.” (The print depicts an event on 18 September 1848 in Frankfurt a. M. during the Revolution of 1848/49.)
4. Portrait of Gustav Adolph Roesler by C.G. Jacobi (1835)
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 150th anniversary of the Luisenschule, Görlitz


15. *Die Gartenlaube*, Nr. 49, 1862

16. Last Will and Testament, dated Goerlitz, 22 February 1842


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

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.]

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 Liller Kriegszeitung

900s

900 Familienalben Nachlässe

Contents:

Four photo albums of Hildegard Schmueckle
Two photograph collections of Hildegard Schmueckle
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).²

[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.]³

[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.]

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

² 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.”

³ 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 Benignus,
Theodor Kirchhoff, Friedrich Spielhagen, and typed copies 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 Lan-
guages and Literatures in 1897) in 1884. Francke remained at Harvard
until his death in 1930 and used his position there to promote educa-
tion 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 Ameri-
cans could learn of German cultural achievements. He remained the
honorary curator of the museum until his death in 1930.4

4 For an extended biographical sketch, see Kevin Ostoyich, “Kuno Francke,” in Germany and
[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:

2. Kuno Francke: Diploma, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, 1878

   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.]

 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

 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.\(^5\)

[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.balch institute.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.]

\(^5\) 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 Hessia, 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).”

6 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.”]


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. 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)

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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

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
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
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
    250th Anniversary of the Settlement of Germantown
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)


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: Rheinhessische 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 141st Anniversary of Schiller’s Birth (1900)


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).8

[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

8 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:

2. Korresp. 1982
4. Korresp. 1984

GSP Correspondence Box 2

Contents:

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:

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


GSP Various Items Box 3

Contents:


2. 212th 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

   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 Studentenchor

   Various pamphlets

9. GSP Various Items (ca. 1964–1967)

GSP Various Items Box 4
Contents:
      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:

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.*

[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

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9 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.

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:
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 Sänger von Philadelphia

   Extensive compilation of minutes and newspaper clippings (ca. 1913–1921)

12. Theses and Treatises


   Ernst Jockers, “Die Ahne” (long poem) (with author’s signature)

   Reprint collections of German letters

   *Protokoll der Fünften Konvention des Deutsch-Amerikanischen National-Bundes der Ver. Staaten von Amerika* (Cincinnati, Ohio, 1909)
Missionarlsliteratur—Bethel bei Bielefeld

The file contains nothing of note.

Muhlenberg and Steuben Memorials

Contents:

A Collection of Correspondence pertaining to the Muhlenberg Memo- 
rial (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 re- 
garding 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, Illustirte 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

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

_Bahnprie_
Form: Paper
Dates: 1880–1890

_Der Demokrat und Anzeiger der Deutschen_
Form: Microfilm
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  
Date: 1915

Philadelphia Vereins-Reporter
Form: Paper  

Philadelphier Demokrat
Form: Microfilm  
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  

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
Publisher: German American Historical Society
Dates: 1902–1917

The Pennsylvania German
Place: Lebanon, Pa.
Publisher: P. C. Croll
Dates: 1900–1914

Philadelphia Demokrat
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
Dates: January 1885–March 1888

Philadelphia Sonntags Journal
Dates: December 1888–December 1909
Philadelphia Tageblatt
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

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
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
Hirchheimer, General Nikolaus (1728–?), Military General in American Revolution
Herff, 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

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
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: 1st Series, No. 1 to 2nd 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

Blätter für freies religiöses Leben
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 Völksforderung

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

Die Gartenlaube: Illustriertes Familienblatt
Place: Leipzig
Publisher: Ernst Keil
Dates: 1871, 1872, 1873, 1881, 1883 (No. 27–No. 52), 1885, 1894

Geist der Welt=Literatur
Place: New York, N.Y.
Publisher: Dr. Adolph Wiesner
Dates: 1859–1860

Geistige Welt: Vierteljahresschrift für Kultur- und Geisteswissenschaften
Place: Munich-Pasing
Publisher: Filser-Verlag
Dates: 1948–1950 (Incomplete)

The German-American
[Note: This publication was the successor to World.]
Dates: 1923–1924
Harper’s Magazine
Place: New York, N.Y.
Publisher: Harper & Brothers
Editions: Vol. XXIV–LIV [Note: Incomplete. There is a total of 10 volumes.]

Harper’s Weekly
Place: New York, N.Y.
Publisher: Harper’s Magazine Co.
Dates: 1896, 1898

Die Hilfe
Place: Berlin
Dates: 1926–1927

Illustrirter Kalender für 1870
Place: Leipzig
Publisher: J. J. Weber
Date: 1870

Jahresbericht der Deutschen Gesellschaft von Pennsylvanien
Publisher: Grassmann u. Goodman
Dates: 1866–1910

Journal für Buchdruckerkunst
Dates: July 1874–June 1876

Kunstwart
Place: Munich
Publisher: George D. W. Callwey
Dates: 1899–1908

Lehre und Wehre: Redigirt vom Lehrer=Collegium des Seminars zu St. Louis
Place: St. Louis, Mo.
Publisher: Luth. Concordia=Verlag
Dates: 1890–1892

Leipziger Literatur Zeitung
Place: Leipzig
Publisher: Breitkopf und Härtel
Dates: 1825–1829

Missionsbote: Eine Allgemeine Illustrirte Missions=Zeitschrift
Dates: 1882–1883
Monatshefte für deutsche Sprache und Pädagogik  
Place: Milwaukee, Wisc.  
Publisher: National German-American Teachers’ Seminary  
Dates: 1921–1922

Muhlenberg Monthly  
Place: Allentown, Pa.  
Publisher: Muhlenberg College  
Dates: February 1888–April 1888

Music of the Ephrata Cloister and Beissel’s Treatise on Music  
Place: Lancaster, Pa.  
Publisher: Julius Friedrich Sachse  
Date: 1903

Pennsylvania Archives  
Place: Harrisburg, Pa.  
Publisher: B. F. Meyers, State Printer  
Date: 1875

The Publisher’s Weekly  
Place: New York, N.Y.  
Publisher: F. Leypoldt  
Dates: January 1877–23 June 1877

Putnam’s Monthly Magazine  
Place: New York, N.Y.  
Publisher: G. P. Putnam & Co.  
Dates: January 1853–September 1857

The Rebellion Record  
Place: New York, N.Y.  
Publisher: G. P. Putnam  
Editions: Vol. I (1861)–XI (1868)

Der Reformirte Waechter  
Place: Cleveland, Ohio  
Publisher: Ev[angelisch-]ref[ormirte] buchanstalt [etc.]  
Editions: 6th Series, No. 1, 1869; 7th Series, No. 2, 1870

Roman-Bibliothek  
Publisher: Velhagen & Klaflings  
Edition: Monatshefte, XIII 1898/99

Sendbote d. Herzens Jesu  
Place: Cincinnati, Ohio  
Publisher: Medlenborg & Rofenthal  
Dates: 1878, 1881
Theologische Monatshefte
Place: Allentown, Pa.
Dates: March 1870, April 1870, May 1872

Der Türmer
Dates: Various years—especially 1937

Turner-Kalender
Place: Milwaukee, Wisc.
Publisher: Carl Dörflinger
Dates: 1880–1900

Ueber Land und Meer: Allgemeine illustirte Zeitung
Place: Stuttgart
Editor: F. W. Hacklander
Dates: 1868–1871, 1880

Wegweiser für Eltern, besonders für Mütter
Place: Baltimore, Md.
Dates: 1850–1851

Zeichen der Zeit: Eine Monatschrift
für Religion, Philosophie und Gesellschaft
Place: Chicago, Ill.
Date: 1869

Zeitschrift für allg. Geschichte, Kultur, Literatur und Kunstgeschichte
Place: Stuttgart
Date: 1884
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