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This finding aid combines the finding aid for 2 supplements, the 2009 Henry Remak and Horst Frenz Supplement, donated to the University in 2009, and the 2023 Supplement, containing documents transferred from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library in 2023. Part A of this finding aid concerns the 2009 Henry Remak and Horst Frenz Supplement, along with a few additional items included in that inventory, while Part B concerns the 2023 supplement. This finding aid continues the box numbering scheme from the main Rattermann collection.

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Box 53

P.3.1 American Newspapers and Periodicals

This portion of Box 53 is not part of the supplement. A detailed finding aid for the items in these folders may be found in the main Rattermann finding aid.

Part A: 2009 Supplement

The Part A documents, the Henry Remak and Horst Frenz Supplement, were transferred to the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections from the archives at Indiana University by Dina Marie Kellams of that institution in the Fall of 2009, uniting these documents with the main body of the Rattermann collection. The papers were previously held by the late Professor Henry Remak of Indiana University and were given to Director Kellams by his wife upon his passage. The papers had originally been possessed by Professor Horst Frenz of Indiana and were then given to Professor Remak.

The Part A documents are organized without reference to the system used in the main Rattermann finding aid published in 1979. Their organization was not altered during the combination of the supplements. The main portion of the supplement, the letters, are organized in alphabetical order by correspondent.

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Henry Remak and Horst Frenz Supplement, 1866-1914

Key: The plus sign (+) indicates that the correspondent is also represented in the main Rattermann Collection.

Letters Received

Folder 1 (B)

Bischoff, Theodor (5): Aug. 26, Sept. 14, 1875; Feb. 15, 1885; July 21, 1886; Aug. 3, 1887; and poems, undated (2).

Folder 2 (C-Jae)

Consulate General of the United States, Frankfurt am Main, Feb. 1, 1886.

Ebbert, Edward S., Literary Club, Cincinnati, Nov. 8, 1909.

+ Elsenheimer, N. J., New York, June 5, 1909.

Epstein, Ephraim M., Bethany, W.Va., Feb. 11, 1887.

Franz, Alexander, Frankford am Main, Nov. 25, 1910.

Higgs, Francis B., Lexington, Aug. 1, 1876.

Jaeger, C. F., to three recipients, Feb. 20, 1869.

+ (?) Johanning, H., Deutsche-Amerikanisches Magazine, Cincinnati (3): Mar. 4, Dec. 2, 1880, Apr. 25, 1887.

Folder 3 (Jo-K)

+ Jordan, John W. Jr., Historical Society of Pennsylvania (36): Apr. 24, June 7, 1876; Jan. 18, 1877; Feb. 1, Feb. 12, Mar. 3, Mar. 19, Apr. 23, Jun. 15, July 8, Nov. 30, 1881; Sept. 17, 1882; Nov. 7, 14, 1883; Feb. 8, 1884; Apr. 16, Apr. 22 (3), Apr. 30, May 1, May

6, June 11, June 21, July 20, Oct. 11, 13, 1886; Feb. 10, Apr. 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, 1887; Jan. 16, 1891; Nov. 29, 1892; Jan. 24, 1894; undated (189-).

Folder 4

- + Kargau, Emil D., Westliche Post, Anzeiger des Westerns, St. Louis (2): Feb. 19, 1882, with clipping; Nov. 4, [18..].
- + Katzenberger, George A., Greenville, Ohio (2): Feb. 11, Mar. 15, 1909.
- + Keller, Joseph, Deutschamerikanischer Nationalbund, Indianapolis, Feb. 18, 1914.
- + Kellner, Gottlieb Theodore, Philadelphia Demokrat, Apr. 25, 1877.
- + Kirchhoff, Theodor, San Francisco, calling card, undated.
- + Klauprecht, Clara, death notice for Emil Klauprecht, Jan. 23, 1893.
- + Klemm, Louis Richard, Erziehungs-Blaetter, Cleveland, Aug. 19, 1879.
- + Kobert, Charles, Lebanon, Ky., Mar. 13, 1914.
- + Koelling and Klappenbach, Chicago, Aug. 18, 1892.
- Koester, B. E., Cincinnati, Mar. 12, 1892.
- Kompe, H., Flatbush, N.Y., Feb. 1, 1886.

Folder 5 (L)

- + (?) Lacher, J.H.A., Waukesha, Wis., Mar. 16, 1914.
- Landis, D. H., Windom, Pa. (3): May 20, 25, June 15, 1909.
- + Learned, M. D. (Marion Dexter), University of Pennsylvania, undated.
- + Lochemes, M. Joseph, St. Francis, Wis., June 11, 1909.
- + Lohmann, Ferdinand H., Leon Springs et al., Tex., to Rattermannn (7): Apr. 9, Aug. 22, 1910; Jan. 12, 1911; Jan. 28, Oct. 26, Dec. 14, 1913; Mar. 2, 1914, and a letter to Lohmann from an unidentified correspondent on a letterhead of the House of Representatives, State of Texas, Aug. 10, 1910.
- Lohmuller, Joseph, Joseph Sibbel Studio, New York City, June 21, 1910.

Folder 6 (M)

- Mackey, J. A., People's Party, Cincinnati (7): Sept. 6, 15, 23, 24, Oct. 6 (2), 7, 1873.
- + Mannhardt, Emil, Deutsch-Amerikanische Historische Gesellschaft von Illinois, Apr. 1, 1910.
- Mannheimer, Jennie, Cincinnati, Jan. 2, 1910.
- Markbreit, L., Cincinnati Volksblatt and Westliche Blatter (2): Oct. 5, 1883, Mar. 13, 1886.
- McCormack, Thomas J., LaSalle (Ill.) and Peru Township High School, Feb. 7, 1910.
- McCrone, George C., Quincy, Ill. (3): Mar. 8, 15, 1892; calling card, undated.

- + Minuth, Fred R., *Der Deutsche Kulturtraeger* (3): Aug. 30, Sept. 5, Dec. 28, 1913.
- + Moras, Ferdinand, "Muehlenberg" (poem), undated.
- Muhlhauser, H., *Cincinnati*, Sept. 26, 1882.
- Müllenbrock, Clemens (5): Feb. 6, Mar. 14, 1909; Mar. 6, 1910; Dec. 1913; Mar. 3, 1914.

Folder 7 (N-Otte)

- + Naffz, Eugenie, Sauk City, Wis., Oct. 7, 1883.
- + Nehrling, Heinrich, *Milwaukee Public Museum* (3): Sept. 24, 1886; June 8, 1890; Aug. 7, 1892.
- Ohs [?], A., *Museum fur Vokerhunde*, Leipzig, Sept. 18, 1887
- + Och, Joseph, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1914.
- + Oertel, Mary, Jamaica, Long Island (2): Apr. 27, 1883 [to Mr. Eickhoff], May 10, 1883.
- + Oertel, Maximilian, Jamaica, Long Island, May 27, 1880.
- Otte, William C., *Ohio Club*, *Cincinnati* (3): Apr. 10, 1885; July 13, 1886; Feb. 27, 1888.

Folder 8 (Ottendorf-R)

- + Ottendorfer, Oswald, *N.Y. Staats-Zeitung* (4): Apr. 30, 1881; Dec. 11, 20, 1884; Mar. 20, 1885.
- Paquet, L., New Vienna, Oct. 31, 1889.
- + Pastorius, John, Bethlehem, Pa., May 10, 1877.
- + Püttmann, Jacob (2); Nov. 2, 5, [1880s].
- + Rosenthal, S., *Cincinnati* (5): Apr. 14, 1886; June 21, 1887; Apr. 6, 1889; Mar. 11, 1890.
- + Rothe, Emil (3): May 19, 1875; Apr. 13, Dec. 12, 1885.

Folder 9

Incomplete letters and postcards or correspondence with illegible signatures: Apr. 27, 1875; Dec. 26, 1889; Dec. 23, 1908; Dec. 15, 1909; Dec. 21, 1910; Dec. 27, 1913; undated (6).

Miscellaneous

Folder 10:

- Honorable Discharge certificate of Pvt. Nic Miller from Co. H, 9th Regiment, Ohio National Guard, May 1, 1866.
- Louisville Commercial*, Oct. 19, 1871.
- Cincinnati Volksblatt*, Apr. 16, 1872.
- Blumenlesse aus Maurus Jokais Briefen an [Karl-Maria?] Kertbenn [Kerbeny]*, 1870-1874, booklet, undated. [Maurus Jokai was an alternate name of the nineteenth-century Hungarian dramatist and novelist Mór Jókai (1825-1904).]
- Encyclopedia Entry on Karl Maria Kertbeny, undated. [Kertbeny (1824-1882) was an Austrian-born Hungarian journalist and human-rights campaigner.]
- Fritz Reuter (1810-74), "Aus dem Nachlasse," clipping, undated.
- Article on the *Deutsche-Pionier*, clipping, undated.

"Unsorted Rattermannn Collection Item," 1840

Folder 11:

Neander, Berlin to Dr. Tieck, Dresden, Aug. 15, 1840. (The provenance of this item is unclear.)

Microfilm

Microfilm reproductions

Reel 1:

Erster Deutscher Sängerbund von Nordamerika, 1859-1868

Letter book, A22.1.1v

Minute book, A22.1.2v

Reel 2:

Muster book, 28th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 1861-1864, A31.11.1v

Part B: 2023 Supplement

These documents were previously described and cataloged as “pamphlets on sociological subjects” in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library. In 2023, these items, believed to be part of the original Rattermann acquisition, were transferred to the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections and reprocessed. The pamphlets, magazine articles, and other items contained here cover a wide variety of subjects related to German-American life in the 19th and early 20th centuries, including connections to Germany.

The Part B documents are organized according to the principles in the original Heinrich A. Rattermann finding aid (*Guide to the Heinrich A. Rattermann Collection of German-American Manuscripts*, 1979). As the documents are publications, pamphlets, and newsletters, they are organized using the system described in Part IV of the Rattermann document. The numbering system consists of three parts separated by periods. The first is the character “P” for “Pamphlets and Newspapers,” the second is a number indicating one of the five defined categories within that, and the third character is a number indicating the folder number inside the category.

Publications of American Organizations

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- P.1.13 Ohio Organizations related to Insurance and Economic Matters (4 items)
- “An Argument made before the Attorney General of Ohio, by Samuel E. Kemp,” requesting that the Attorney General take action against “certain persons doing a fire insurance business under the trade name of ‘Lloyds’”. 1895.
 - “Laws of the Landlords’ Mutual Protective Association of Hamilton County, Ohio,” 1879. Published and printed by Bloch and Co of Cincinnati, OH.
 - “Minimum Rates and Rules for Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio,” 1896. Cincinnati Inspection and Rating Bureau.
 - Booklet on prices of natural gas and other forms of heating gas. Circa 1890s. Cincinnati, OH.
- P.1.14 Ohio Organizations related to Education (4 items)
- Two copies of “Statement of the Progress of the Work of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Association. 1882. Cincinnati, OH.
 - Constitution of the Jefferson Club of Cincinnati Ohio, 1882. Cincinnati, OH.
 - “Der hebenzehnte in Cincinnati, Ohio, abgehaltene deutsch-amerikanische Lehrertag” pamphlet on German American Teacher Day in Cincinnati, OH. Undated.
- P.1.15 Illinois Organizations (1 item)
- “The Corporation of the Fine Arts Building of Chicago” mortgage share offer. Circa 1904. N.W. Harris and Company.
- P.1.16 Louisiana Organizations (1 item)
- “Eine vergessene deutsche Kolonie” pamphlet by Prof. J. Hanno Dreiser of Tulane University. 1900.

P.1.17 New York Organizations (1 item)

"Memorial Chapels, Monumental Work" booklet published by J.&R. Lamb, New York.

P.1.18 Iowa Organizations (1 item)

Vol.1 No.2 of "The Unit," magazine of verse published at Iowa College. Grinnell, Iowa, October 4th, 1890.

P.1.19 Printed Personal Items (2 items)

Threnodie for Oswald Seidensticker by H.A. Rattermann, 21st January, 1894. Cincinnati, OH.

Bundschu-Shelton Wedding Program, San Francisco, 1905.

Publications of American National Organizations

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P.2.2 German-American Educational Organizations (3 items)

"Does the American Common School Meet the Educational Needs of the People?" address by Henry H. Fick, published by the National German American Teachers Association. 1886.

Two copies of "Knaben und Mädchen in den Schulen" by Henrich Doerner, 1891. Freidenker Publishing, Milwaukee, WI.

P.2.3 American Political Organizations and Addresses (6 items)

German-language Democratic election ticket for the 1860 presidential election in Illinois

"The Future of Commerce" printed version of address by Senator Philander C. Knox. 1908. Government Printing Office.

"Taft's Labor Decisions" pamphlet by Frederick N. Judson and Judge Howard C. Hollister, 1908.

"Open the Books" political pamphlet, circa 1880s.

"The Mulligan Letters" pamphlet, circa 1880s.

"An Address before the Association of the Graduates of the United States Military Academy, Annual Reunion June 11, 1874." by Prof. Charles Davies. A.S. Barnes and Company, New York and Chicago, 1874.

American Newspapers and Periodicals

P.3.3 Oversize Financial and Construction Periodicals (3 items)

1884 issue of "American Building Association News". Cincinnati and Chicago.

July 1906 issue of "American Building Association News". Cincinnati and Chicago.

Oct 16, 1894 issue of "The Financial Index," Atlanta, Georgia.

Issue of *Expose: The Truth, First, Last, and all the Time*, 25th June, 1895, discussing insurance companies, frauds, and actuarial policy.

Foreign Newspapers and Publications

P.4.3 Oversize German Newspapers and Publications (1 item)

"Correspondenz-Blatt des Deutschen Export-Vereins," 8th September, 1887. Berlin.

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P.4.4 German Newspapers and Publications (6 items)

"Zeitschrift für das Gymnasialwesen" by H.J. Mueller, Berlin. 1894.

"An die herzogliche Baugewerkschule zu Holzminden", pamphlet with attached form for a German language school, 1880s.

"Die Reden der deutschen Abgeordneten," booklet of speeches given by German parliamentarians during 1848. Würzburg, 1848.

"Die Entwicklung der Befehrs-Grundlagen" booklet on canals and waterways by Emil Richter. Leipzig. 1873.

"Die Kolonie am Pozuzu" by Dr. Robert Abendroth, Dresden. Undated.

"Vierzehnter Bericht des Museums für Völkerkunde in Leipzig 1886," pamphlet on museums in Leipzig. 1887.