

**Title:** Sons of Hermann Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1756

**Inclusive Dates:** 1871 – 1905

**Quantity:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** EW, Sh. 025

**Abstract:** The Sons of Herman originated in New York in 1840. It was a mutual aid society for German immigrants, offering insurance and other forms of aid as well as promoting the preservation of German traditions. The first lodge in Milwaukee was formed in 1848.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of constitutions/by-laws (primarily for Jahn Loge No. 16), proceedings of state lodge meetings, annual reports, histories, lodge publications and music books.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** German

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Constitutions/By-Laws, 1871-1900	1	1
Histories/Proceedings/Annual Reports, 1873-1905	1	2
<i>Der Hermann's Sohn</i> (Official Journal of the Order), 1876-1881	1	3
Music Books	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	5