

Title: Panorama Painters Collection

Call Number: Mss-1030

Inclusive Dates: 1886-1995

Bulk: 1.5 cu. ft.

Location: LM, Sh. 187

Abstract: This is a collection of correspondence, artist biographies, diaries, pattern and sketch books, news clippings, articles, panorama information, history, booklets, pamphlets, and brochures, and miscellaneous items pertaining to panorama painting in Milwaukee and Europe.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on Dec. 6, 1997 by Steve Daily. Material was added to the collection on Feb. 23, 2000, Dec. 13, 2001, and Sept. 17, 2002. The material was processed by Kevin Abing.

See Also: Slide Binder – Identified

Arrangement:

History and Development of Panorama Painting		
History of Panorama Painting – General	Box #	Folder #
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– notes on “How a Great Battle Panorama is Made”– article “How a Great Battle Panorama is Made”– <i>St. Nicholas</i> Dec. 1886 (xerox of original)– article “Getting a Glimpse of History From a Grandstand Seat” <i>Smithsonian</i> Aug. 1984 (xerox copy).– article “Panoramic Artists Painted Sweeping Scenes for Full-Color Travelogues in the Mid-1800s”– <i>Wisconsin Then and Now</i> Oct. 1979– article “Dioramas-Panoramas-Cycloramas” <i>The Mentor</i> June 1928.– rough draft “Panorama Scene Painting” n.d.– catalog <i>The Panorama Phenomenon: Mesdag Panorama 1881-1981</i>	1	1
History of Panorama Painting in Milwaukee	Box #	Folder #
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– envelope of news clippings and articles, 1939-81– “Panorama Painters of Milwaukee: How They Worked”– Arthur A. Pieber (2 copies).– article “Scraps of Panorama” <i>Wisconsin Then and Now</i> March 1969 (2 copies).– article “Panoramas Sweep History” <i>Lively Arts</i>.– article “The First ‘Moving’ Pictures” <i>Wisconsin Academy Review</i> March 1986 (xerox copy).– Exhibit opening program “The Panorama Painters and Their Work” Jan. 28, 1969 (2 copies).	1	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "The Panorama Painters' Days of Glory" Historical Messenger June 1956. - WISN radio program transcription with Ted Mueller, June 29, 1956. - WTMJ TV program script "Woman's World" Beulah Donahue Feb. 23, 1956. - program "An Exhibition of Paintings by Members of the Society of Milwaukee Artists 1900-1913" Gay Donahue (2 copies). - notes on newspaper articles about Panorama painters. - misc. notes on panorama painters. - pamphlet, "Milwaukee's Panorama Painting Industry," West Bend Art Museum, 1998 - "Cyclorama Drama," by Judy Steininger, City Lifestyle, 2001 		
Panorama Painting	Box #	Folder #
Religious Panoramas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Styka's Crucifixion - Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion 	1	3
Battle of Atlanta Panorama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - envelope of news clippings and articles, 1937-92 - pamphlets, brochures, booklets, 1954 - "Sketches of Bygone Battles," <i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i>, 1999 	1	4
Souvenir book of the Battle of Atlanta Panorama	1	Loose in box
<i>Battles for Atlanta: Sherman Moves East</i> 1985 Time-Life Books	1	Loose in box
"The Famous Cyclorama of the Great Battle of Atlanta" <i>American Heritage</i> , Feb 1956	1	Loose in box
Battle of Atlanta Panorama Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - article and Historical Conservation Project, Inc. materials on restoration done by Gustav A. Berger, 1980-82 	1	5
Battle of Gettysburg Panorama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correspondence from Lea Heine in regards to Panorama, 1962-64 - article "World's Largest Painting" <u>This Week Magazine</u> March 13, 1966 - booklet, pamphlet, xerox of ticket for Panorama showing in Milwaukee - Booklet, clippings re: Gettysburg Panorama at Dayton, OH, 1886 	1	6
Other Battle Panoramas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - xerox of General Grant's Assault on Vicksburg clippings - Thomas C. Gordon's "Battle Scenes of the Rebellion" booklet - Bourbaki-Panorama Lucerne booklet - Pantheon de la Guerre program, 1933 - Siege of Paris Panorama booklet - Relief Panoramas des Rheines booklet 	1	7

– xerox of Battle of Manila ticket		
Panorama Artists	Box #	Folder #
Biberstein, Franz. – German language news clippings and translation, 1930, 1991 – article “Franz Biberstein: Painter of the Canadian Rockies” <i>British Columbia Historical News</i> Spring 1992 – article in “The Journal Gallery of Wisconsin Art” <i>Milwaukee Journal</i>	1	8
Gardner, Thomas – news clipping, 1954	1	9
Heine, Friedrich W. – short biography – letter on F. W. Heine Water Color Studio letterhead, 1892 (German text) – letters concerning Heine, his work, and Panorama display, 1962-68 – German and English language news clippings, 1886-1957 (some with translations) – admission ticket designed by Heine – photocopy of page from Heine’s diary	1	10
Heine’s sketches and diary	1	10a
Lohr, August. – short biography – New Year’s sketch nad Mexican postcard	1	11
Lorenz, Richard – short biography – news clippings, 1891-92, 1956 – article “Richard Lorenz: German Immigrant Artist in Milwaukee” <i>Wisconsin Academy Review</i> Mar 1986 – article “Pictures Without Boundaries” <i>Art Muscle</i> Dec/Jan 1995 – Milwaukee Art Center exhibition program <i>Richard Lorenz 1858-1915</i> , 1966 (2 copies) – Lenz Gallery program “A Continuing Study of Richard Lorenz”, 1984	1	12
Michalowski, Herman. – display card	1	13
Peter, George – letters to and from son, Albert, 1956, 1958 – trip diary – news clippings and obit, 1922, 1928, 1932, 1942 – short biography – telegrams and letters of condolence to wife on death of George, 1950 – article in German publication and <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> on George Peter, 1947 – pen and ink sketch	1	14

– Christmas card from Mr. & Mrs. George Peter, 1941		
Peter's pattern book and sketch book	1	14a
Rohrbeck, Franz – German language news clippings and translation, 1919 – article on courthouse art <i>Milwaukee Sentinel</i> 1972 – slide presentation description on murals in Grant County Courthouse, 1984 – <i>Great Grandfather Franz Edward Rohrbeck and Some of His Art</i> by Torrey Johnson, 2015	1	15
Schade, Robert – German language and English news clippings and translation, 1912, 1991 – photocopy of self portrait of Schade – short biography	1	16
Schmitt, Franz Joseph. – biography	1	17
Schneider, Bernard – German and English language news clippings, 1889, 1942 (with translation) – biography	1	18
Vianden, Heinrich – news clipping on Vianden done by Theodore Mueller, 1944	1	19
Miscellaneous	Box #	Folder #
Miscellaneous	1	20
German artists address directories, 1893, 1895	1	Loose in box
Artist's pattern book- unidentified	1	21
Artist's sketch book-unidentified	1	22
Artist's sketch book-unidentified	1	23
Friedrich Heine's diaries	2	
Oversize Items	Location	
Certificate of award to Henry Vianden for becoming a 33 rd Degree Mason, 1844	OS LG "P"	
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Photos		
Panorama Painters Photos M-155		