

Title: Brumder Family

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Abstract: George Brumder arrived in Milwaukee in 1857 and established a small printing business in 1864, which he built into the country's largest and most influential publisher of German language newspapers. His company also produced German calendars and almanacs. Brumder expanded his business interests to include an insurance company and a bank. After George died in 1910, his sons took over operations of the various business enterprises and continued to thrive.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence and legal documents from this Milwaukee publishing family. It includes deeds, abstracts, mortgages, bills and construction estimates for several properties held by the Germania National Bank. It also includes documents related to the organization of the Union Press Company and the Hausfrau Publishing Company.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English and German

Notes: The collection was processed on February 5, 1992 by Nicholas L. Neylon. Material was added to the collection in February, April 1995, and December 2003, and was processed by Steve Daily.

Arrangement:

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence, 1902 – 1918	1	1
Correspondence and legal documents, 1920 – 1921, related to Lot 7, Blk 172, in Milwaukee	1	2
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Correspondence and legal documents, 1864 – 1914, related to Lot 10 Blk 172	1	4
Correspondence and legal documents, 1909 – 1912, related to August Richter's Garage, Lot 10, Blk. 172	1	5
Legal documents, 1905 – 1938, related to Germania Publishing, Germania Herold Association, Union Press Company, Hausfrau Publishing Company	1	6
Correspondence and blueprints, 1932-1934, related to the North American Press building 728 N. 7 th Street	1	7

Publications	1	7a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "New Years Greeting of the Carrier" 1894, 1896, 1898-1900, 1906-1908, 1914-1916 - Calendars, 1894, 1896 - Lager Katalog - <i>Books of the Year</i> (Geo. Brumder Book Department) 		
Miscellaneous	1	8
German Language Children Books (4 copies)	1	9 (Envelope)
Contents	Location	
<i>Milwaukee Germania Herald</i> , October and November 1915	MV	F11
<i>Germania Herald</i> October, November, December 1916; April 1917		
<i>New-Yorker Starts-Zeitung</i> April, August 1918		
Scrapbook	Location	
George Brumder Scrapbook, 1839-1910	RC29	014