

Title: Kanzelberger, Margaret Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0630

Inclusive Dates: 1908 – 1965

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Abstract: Margaret Kanzelberger (nee Kopf or Kopff) was born in Hanover, Germany, ca. 1901. She married Kaufman Hans Horst and divorced him in July 1921. She then married William E. Bock on May 10, 1925, in Hanover and divorced him on September 24, 1928. By this time, she had immigrated to the U.S. She married George Kanzelberger in 1932. She was convicted in 1964 of 2nd Degree murder in the death of her husband and sentenced to 5 to 7 years at Taycheedah State Prison.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondence, some from German soldiers during World War I, legal documents pertaining to Margaret's divorces and murder trial, and newspaper clippings, including Nazi newspapers with photos of party activities and Hitler Youth.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English; German

Notes: Photos, see M-121

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence (most in German) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 14 postcards and letters to M. Kopff and others, 1911-1925– 1 letter from Erich Tietz, Portage, WI, Feb. 15, 1927– 1 letter from Schuster's to Mrs. M.L. Boch congratulating her on becoming a citizen, Feb. 15, 1927– 4 letters to Mrs. Kanzelberger in prison at Taycheedah from her lawyer, John R. Cashman, concerning an appeal to the State Supreme Court, October-November 1964– 1 reply to Mr. Cashman, March 12, 1965– 1 letter to Mrs. Kanzelberger at Taycheedah from her lawyer Don A. Olson, March 24, 1965	1	1
Legal Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Divorce paper between Margarethe Horst, geb. Kopf, and Kaufman Hans Horse (in German), July 7, 1921– Attested copy of document signed by Hermann Kopff and Elise Kopff making each the other's heir (in German), June 3, 1923	1	2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Circuit Court. Waukesha County. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in divorce between Margaret Bock and William E. Bock, Sept. 24, 1928 – State of Wis. In Supreme Court. State of Wisconsin vs. Margaret Kanzelberger. Appeal from a judgment of the Circuit Court for Manitowoc County. Judgment affirmed. – Copies of four documents taking Mrs. Kanzelberger's case to U.S. Supreme Court. Prepared by James M. Shellow, April-May 1966. 		
<p>Miscellaneous:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Annual Mid-Winter Concert Program, St. John's Cadet Band, n.d. Includes Sabre competition by Mr. Hans Kopf, late of Hanover, Germany – Hamburg-Amerika Line, program of social events, Dec. 1936 & Jan. 1937 – Hamburg-Amerika Line, list of passengers, Jan. 21, 1937 (includes Margaret Kanzelberger) – Hamburg-Amerika Line post cards – Christmas card from Maitre d'Hotel at Hotel Knicherbocher, n.d. – Drawing of flower, signed Margarete Kopff – Small notebook with addresses & recipes 	1	3
<p>Newspapers & Clippings (in English)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – St. John's Military Academy, cadet review, Feb. 4 & 18, 1928 – Midwest, July 23, 1930 – 5 clippings reporting that Mrs. Margaret Louisa Matilda Paulina Henriette Bock was admitted to U.S. citizenship, ca. 1927 – 15 clippings of astrology column from <i>Milwaukee Journal</i>. Some dated Oct. or Nov. 1932 – 1 astrology clipping from the <i>American Weekly</i>, n.d. – 1 clipping of manager, chef and maître d' of Albuquerque Hilton 	1	4
<p>Newspapers & Clippings (in German)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Deutsche Illustrierte, Nov. 10 & Nov. 16, 1936 – Diefrau, Dec. 16, no year – H.A. Illustrierte Zeitung, Oct. 23, 1927 (2 copies) & Jan. 28, 1934 – Hannoverischer Kurier, Aug. 6, 1929 – Revue: Hanoverische Gerichtszeitung, 1930. #29 – Souder-Ausgabe der Berliner Illustrierten, Aug. 9, 1934 – 2 clippings 		