

Title: Schley, Mathilde Georgine Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0295

Inclusive Dates: 1930 – 1940

Quantity: 0.23 cu. ft. total

Location: Sm Mss (0.03 cu. ft.)
LS, Sh. 044 (0.2 cu. ft.)

Abstract: Mathilde Georgine Schley was born in May 1864 in Horicon, Wisconsin. She and her sister moved to Milwaukee in 1894 to start a dressmaking business but turned her attention to a career as an artist and writer. She wrote a number of articles on the German migration to the United States, which were published in the German-American press. She and her sister also built an apartment building, Schley Apartments, where they lived. She passed away in March 1941.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Schley's typescript journal VIII (index in front) and two booklets, in German, entitled *Fritz, Pat, Jules und Hank* (1940) and *Deutschamerika* (1935), Westside Printing Co., Milwaukee. Also included is a catalog of the 14th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists (1930).

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: German, English, French

Notes: The journal was donated by Gene Meier, April 1997.