**Title:** Ott Family Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-3134

**Inclusive Dates:** 1902 – 2008

Quantity: 11.0 cu. ft.

Location: WHS, Sh. B115-B117

**Abstract:** The Ott Family was a notable family in Milwaukee that includes ancestors from both the Dr. Louis F. Frank family as well as the Emil Schandein family, of the Pabst Brewing Company. The family as a whole was very well traveled and spent a lot of time in Europe. Frederick L. Ott, the only son of Walter S. and Louise, served in WWII and later in life became a philanthropist and spent a large portion of his time dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the Prairie Chicken and the Peregrine falcon.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of diaries, correspondence, photos and other ephemera pertaining to various members of the Ott family.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

**Notes:** The collection was processed by L. Chasco, Sept. 9, 2008.

## **Arrangement:**

Folder Heading	Box #	File#
Textbooks and Notebooks for Classes	1	Loose
- Deutsch "34" I (German)		
- Deutsch "34" II (German)		
– Deutsch "34" III (German)		
- Deutsch (German)		
- Französisch "34" (French)		
- Geometrie I (Geometry)		
- Geometrie II (Geometry)		
<ul><li>Geometrie III (Geometry)</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Deutsche Grammatik (German Grammar)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Deutsche Grammatik V (German Grammar)</li> </ul>		
- Geschichte (History)		
<ul> <li>Meschenkunde-Anthropologie (Anthropology)</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Geographie I (Geography)</li></ul>		
<ul><li>Geographie II (Geography)</li></ul>		
<ul><li>Zoologie I (Zoology)</li></ul>		

Geologia (Geology)		
- Geologie (Geology)		
<ul> <li>Geographie und Deutschland (Geography and Germany)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Deutsche Literatur I (German Literature)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Deutsche Literatur II (German Literature)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Deutsche Literatur III (German Literature)</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Botanik I (Botany)</li></ul>		
- Botanik II (Botany)		
<ul> <li>Latin Grammatik (Latin Grammar)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Literatur im Neunzehnjarhunderts (Literature in the 1900's)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Mathmatische Geographie (Mathmatical Geography)</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Natur Kunde (Nature Art)</li></ul>		
<ul> <li>Blumen von Wald und Feld (Flowers from Forest and Field)</li> </ul>		
- English X		
- English XI		
<ul> <li>English Literature X</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Diary Continuations</li> </ul>		
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Books	1	Loose
<ul> <li>New York at Gettysburg, vol. 1-3 "Final Reports on the Battlefield</li> </ul>		
of Gettysburg", J.B. Lyon Company, Printers, 1902		
Books	2	Loose
"German-American Pioneers in Wisconsin and Michigan: The		
Frank Kerler Letters 1849-1964" The Milwaukee County Historical		
Society, 1971		
"Pioneerjahre Der Familien Frank-Kerler" Dr. Louis F. Frank, 1911		
Photo Albums	2	Loose
<ul> <li>Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Orkney Isles, Faroe Isles, and</li> </ul>		
Scotland, 1907		
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- Orient, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, 1907 #1		
<ul> <li>Orient, Italy, Germany and Switzerland, 1907 #2</li> </ul>		
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<ul> <li>Diary - January, 1940-March, 1940</li> </ul>		
- Scrapbook - 1932		
Scrupbook 1732		
Other Materials	4	Loose
– Diary - 1908-1910		
– Diary - 1929-1930		
- Diary – 1931		
<ul><li>Photo Album - Part VI trip to Europe, 1938</li></ul>		
- Scrapbook - 1922-1940		
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Photo Albums	5	Loose
<ul> <li>Niagra Falls, Skiing, Miscellaneous Family</li> </ul>	_	
- Part I trip to Europe, 1938		
- Part II trip to Europe, 1938		
- Part III trip to Europe, 1938		
- Part IV trip to Europe, 1938		
- Part V trip to Europe, 1938		
- Family 1981-1985		
- Family 1963-1980		
- Family 1986-1991		
– Family 1991-1994		
Other Materials	6	Loose
- The Passenger Pigeon Issues 1940-2005 (non inclusive)		
<ul> <li>Ledger: Estate of Walter S. Ott Deceased 1957-1959</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Baby Book of Frederick L. Ott</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Wisconsin Arbor and Bird Day Annual 1906-1909</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Frederick L. Ott and Elizabeth Needham Ott Wedding Day 1953</li> </ul>		
- Album: Elise Ott Casper 1936-1978		
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Correspondence - WWII from Home to Frederick L. Ott 943-1945	7	
Correspondence - WWII from Frederick L. Ott to Home 1942	7	
Correspondence - WWII from Frederick L. Ott to Home 1943	7	
Correspondence - WWII from Frederick L. Ott to Home 1944	7	
Correspondence - WWII from Frederick L. Ott to Home 1945	7	
Correspondence - Schloss Glarissegg Frederick L. Ott to Home 1929-1940	7	
Correspondence - Schloss Glarissegg Frederick L. Ott to Home 1937-1940	7	
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Correspondence - Schloss Glarissegg Frederick L. Ott to Home 1940-1942		

Correspondence - Kenyon College Frederick L. Ott to Home 1940-1942	7
Correspondence - Home to Frederick L. Ott at Kenyon College 1940-1942	7
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Louise Frank Ott, Death Material 1985	8
Charles W. Ott, Estate 1926-1927	8
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Walter S. Ott Materials 1957-1974	8
Family Genealogy Material 1929-1994	8
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Children's Letters to Louise Frank Ott 1930	8
Globescope, WI Materials 1986-1988	8
Leopold Legacy Material, 1999	8
Pesticide Pollution and DDT Material 1968-1978	8
Milwaukee County Zoo Material 1970-1971	8
George Chester Material 2003	8
Florian Hammerle Material 1987-2001	8
Charlie Wurster Material 1994-1995	8
Glarissegg Zeitung 1939-1991 (non-inclusive)	8
Real Estate and Taxes 1967-1994	8
Horicon Marsh Material 1992-2002	8
Kettle Moraine Material 1997	8
Menomonee River Material 1996	8
Rosendale Newsletters and Clippings 1987-1993	8
Peregrine Falcon Correspondence 1987-1994	9
Peregrine Falcon Reports 1990-1995	9
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Prairie Chicken Correspondence and Minutes 1990-1998	9
Prairie Chicken Reports, 1988-1993	9
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Prairie Chicken Newsletters and Articles 1976-2001	9
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Milwaukee Public Museum Material 1980-2000	9
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Bat Conservation Material 1986-2003	9
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Miscellaneous Correspondence 1918-1988	10	
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Kenyon College Commencement Program 1942		
<ul> <li>Milwaukee Country Day School Certificate of Promotion -</li> </ul>		
Frederick L. Ott 1934		
<ul> <li>Supplement to the Frank-Kerler Letters 1849-1864</li> </ul>		
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married to Dr. Louis F. Frank		
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