

**Title:** Zinkeisen, Frank Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2321

**Inclusive Dates:** 1893

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** Frank Zinkeisen was born in Milwaukee in 1867, the third son of Herman Zinkeisen. A talented student, Frank graduated from Harvard University in 1889 and then earned a Ph.D. in English constitutional history from the University of Berlin in 1893. He tutored students at Harvard for a time and then took a teaching position at the University of Illinois, but his hope was to join the faculty at the University of Chicago. He failed to secure such a position, perhaps fueling a sense of despondency. He committed suicide in November 1895 by jumping in front of an Illinois Central train in Chicago.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a copy of Zinkeisen's dissertation "Beginnings of Feudal Jurisdiction in England" (German language).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** German