

Title: Engelmann, Peter Papers

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Abstract: Peter Engelmann was born on January 24, 1823, in Argenthal, Germany. He spent one year at the University of Heidelberg before moving to Berlin in 1843 where he concluded his studies. He received his teaching license in 1846 and began his teaching career at Kreuznach Gymnasium. Here he became involved in political events, becoming the editor of a democratic newspaper. Because of his political affiliations he was pressured to flee to America.

Engelmann arrived in New York in 1849. He made his way to a township near Milwaukee where he began teaching students, mostly from German parents. After the term ended he moved to Milwaukee. Here he worked with others to develop the Milwaukee School Association and the German-English Academy. The school was founded in 1851 and students were taught partially in English and partially in German. Engelmann served as director of this school until his death in 1874.

Scope and Content: The collection contains material relating to Engelmann and the National German-American Teachers Seminary. The Seminary material includes minute books of the administrative board, schoolbooks, catalogs, reports and yearbooks. The material related to Engelmann includes correspondence, genealogical information (including marriage record and naturalization record), newspaper clippings, and pamphlets. Also included is an autobiography with both the original handwritten script and the translations. There are also memoirs in the collection by an unknown author, and other miscellaneous material.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: German, English

Notes: Mrs. Robert Ian Stanley donated the majority of the collection in 1969. Jerry Carroon processed the collection in the 1980s. Amanda Wynne reprocessed the collection in 2009.

Arrangement: The collection is split into paper materials and published or bound materials. The paper materials are arranged alphabetically by folder heading.

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Autobiography	1	1
Correspondence, 1870-1879	1	2
Correspondence, 1910-1919	1	3

Correspondence, 1921-1953	1	4
Correspondence, 1951-1969	1	5
Genealogical Material, 1851-1855	1	6
Letters and Documents, undated	1	7
Memoirs (anonymous), undated	1	8
Miscellaneous Material, 1840-1849	1	9
Miscellaneous Material, 1860-1869	1	10
Miscellaneous Material, 1880-1889	1	11
Miscellaneous Material, 1900-1914 & undated	1	12
National German-American Teacher's Seminary, 1908-1917, undated	1	13
Newspaper Clippings, 1875-1951	1	14
Pamphlets, 1850-1908	1	15
Personal Materials, 1872 & undated (including passport and photograph)	1	16
Translated Material by Kurt Frenzel, 1990-1991	1	17
Translated Material by Harmut Lorenz, 1990	1	18
50 th Annual Report of the German-English Academy, 1901	2	
52 nd Annual Report of the German-English Academy (25 th Annual Report of the National German-American Teachers' Seminary), 1903	2	
67 th Annual Report of the Milwaukee University School, 1918	2	
Academy Annual from the German-English Academy, 1911	2	
Academy Annual from Milwaukee University School, 1924	2	
Autographs book (given to Rosa Engelmann)	2	
Catalog for the German-English Academy, 1900-1901	2	
Catalog for the German-English Academy, 1903-1904	2	
Catalog for the German-English Academy, 1910	2	
Catalog for the German-English Academy, 1912	2	
Catalog for the German-English Academy, 1914	2	
Commencement program from the German-English Academy, 1913	2	
Composition Book for Alyce Finger, Fifth Class	2	
Composition Book of Documents from the Academy and Seminary – Bylaws, programs, etc., 1890-1923	2	
<i>The Engelmann Heritage</i> , 1951 (2 copies)	2	
History of the German-English Academy, National German-American Teachers' Seminary, and Seminary for Teachers of Gymnastics (5 copies), 1901	2	
<i>Kataloge des Nationaler Lehrerseminars</i> , 1900-1918 <i>Ferienkurse</i> , 1913-1918, contains: – 50 th -55 th Annual Reports of German-English Academy, 1901-1905 – 23 rd -30 th Annual Reports of the National German-American Teachers' Seminary, 1900-1908 – Catalogs of National German-American Teachers' Seminary, 1910-1917 – Summer School Material, 1914-1918	2	
Lessing Plays, 1868	2	

<i>Letters on the Laws of Man's Nature and Development</i> by Henry George Atkinson, F.G.S., and Harriet Martineau, 1851	2	
Minute Book of the German-English Academy's Administrative Board, 1858-1865	2	
Minute Book of the German-English Academy's Administrative Board, 1865-1869	2	
Minute Book of the German-English Academy's Administrative Board, 1870-1876	2	
Minute Book of the German-English Academy's Administrative Board, 1875-1890	2	
National German-American Teachers' Seminary Book of English Compositions, 1904-1907	2	
National German-American Teachers' Seminary Book of German Compositions, 1904-1907	2	
Notebook of programs from events at the German-English Academy, the National German-American Teachers' Seminary and the University School, 1891-1923	2	
Protokoll Book, 1861-1871	2	
Yearbook of the National German-American Teachers' Seminary, 1914	2	
OVERSIZE MATERIAL		LOCATION
Membership Certificate Issued in Bonn, Germany for the Natural Historical Society, 1847		OS LG "E"
Engelmann's diplomas Bachelor and Doctorate of Philosophy, 1842-1843		OS LG "E"
Certificate permitting Peter Engelmann to pass safely		OS SM "R"