

Title: Huebschmann, Francis Papers

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Abstract: Francis Huebschmann was born in Germany in 1817 and studied medicine at Jena, graduating in 1841. The following year he immigrated to the U.S. and settled in Milwaukee. He quickly became one of Milwaukee’s civic leaders, serving as school commissioner, a member of the Wisconsin Constitutional Convention, alderman, county supervisor and Wisconsin State Senator. He also was employed as a superintendent of Indian Affairs by the federal government, and during the Civil War, he was surgeon of the 26th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He passed away in March 1880.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondence, legal and political documents as well as military records.

Administrative Note: The finding aid was retyped on Oct. 1998 by Steve Daily.

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Letters, 1842-1862	1	1
Biography of Dr. Franz Huebschmann <u>Der Deutsche Pionier</u> 2 copies	1	1
Receipts, 1842-1877	1	2
Notes on Dr. Huebschmann	1	2
Poetry – pamphlet and typescript (German text)	1	2
Eulogy at funeral of Amelia Pauly, daughter of Dr. Huebschmann	1	2
Legal papers, 1848-1878 (warranty deeds, mortgages)	1	2
Handbill – reward \$1000 lost?	1	2
Correspondence, 1847, 1863 (contains letters written to Dr. Huebschmann by prominent delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Madison, 1847. Also a letter written to his wife during Civil War)	1	3
Union Army discharge, circular to ex-Union prisoners of war, Brotherhood of the Union, letters, field order, 1862-1865	1	3
Souvenir program, commencement, poetry and songs from travels, excursions, and Peace Jubilee	1	3
Photo of document in German, 1866	1	3
Bill in Senate of the United States, 1858	1	3
Certificate of stock in St. Paul Daily Globe, 1886	1	3

Miscellaneous	1	3
OVERSIZE ITEMS	LOCATION	
Appointment as assistant surgeon of the 1st Regt. of Wisconsin Volunteers with a rank of lieutenant.	OS SM "H"	
Warranty deed between John and Harriet Smith and Francis Huebschmann, March 23, 1848	OS SM "H"	
Certificates from Milwaukee Turner Day School for Sept. 10, 1871 and Sept. 8, 1872	OS LG "H"	
Diploma in Latin (poor condition).	OS LG "H"	