

**Title:** Koss, Rudolph Alexander Papers

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1815 – 1908

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**Abstract:** Rudolph A. Koss was born in New Holstein, Germany, in 1823. He received medical training at the University of Heidelberg and participated in the 1848 revolutions in Germany. Government oppression prompted him and his wife, Marie, to immigrate to the United States in the early 1850s. He practiced medicine in Milwaukee for a short time before turning to literary pursuits. He wrote for the *Milwaukee Herald* and also edited the *Field and Garden News* and *Progress of Time* for a number of years. In addition, he wrote a history of Milwaukee. He passed away in 1893.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on Nov. 10, 1999 by Steve Daily.

**See Also:** Microfilm #61 translation of Koss's history book.

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<i>Worterbuch</i> 1829 (dictionary) <i>Sies Mich!</i> 1834 <i>Die Deutsche Philosophie</i> Vol. 1 1842 (philosophy) <i>Die Deutsche Philosophie</i> Vol. 2 1842 <i>Anatomie dur Wirbelthiere</i> 1843 (anatomy of vertebrates) <i>Handbuch der Chirurgie</i> _Vol. 1, 2, 4 1843, 1844, 1845 (handbook of surgery) <i>Geschichte der Medicin</i> e 1845 (history of medicine) <i>Catholisches Unterrichts und Gerbaunungsbuch</i> 1848 (Catholic bible: epistles and gospels) <i>Pharmacologie</i> 1847-48 handwritten (pharmacology) <i>Antichten der Natur</i> 1849 (a view of nature) <u>Vol. 1</u> pages 253-286 missing <u>Vol. 2</u> pages 330-365 missing <i>Wisconsin's Deutsch-Amerikaner</i> 1900 <i>Emmerson's Essays</i> <i>The Charms of Benevolance</i> 1814 <i>The Complaint</i> 1817 <i>An Introduction to Ancient and Modern Geography</i> 1821 <i>Introductory Geography</i> 1900 <i>The Age of Fable</i> 1908	1
<b>Soft Cover Books</b>	<b>Box #</b>
<i>Milwaukee</i> by Rudolph Koss 2 parts – other parts missing 1871	1
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Translations (Partial) of Koss's book	1

Newspaper articles about Koss (German text)	
Personal correspondence by grandchildren to MCHS	
<b>Songbook</b>	
Music written by Koss 1843 (donor: Elizabeth Almon, granddaughter, Aug. 1999)	