

Title: Meixner Family Papers

Call Number: Mss-2701

Inclusive Dates: 1893 – 1998

Bulk: 1.5 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 004
OS XLG (2 items)
OS SM “M” (1 item)

Historical Note: Ernst Meixner was born in 1879 in Neuenburg, Germany. He came to America in 1902 and settled in Milwaukee, WI in 1903. In 1908, Ernst married Wilhelmina Heinz and they had four daughters: Erna, Gertrude, Hedwig and Mary. Ernst worked as a machinist and was employed at Miller Brewery in Milwaukee from 1907-1953. He was a member of the International Machinist Union for 50 years, and also joined the Socialist party while in Milwaukee. Ernst was active in the choral groups Barden Maennerchor and Liederkranz. He died in 1969.

Scope and Content: The records in this collection consist of mainly of Ernst Meixner’s papers. This includes information on Miller Brewery, as well as pamphlets, minutes, journals and articles pertaining to groups in which Ernst Meixner participated or was interested. There is also some information from Erna, Gertrude, Hedwig and Mary Meixner.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on October 15, 1999 by Stephanie Ferguson.

Ernst Meixner	Box #	Folder #
Biographical Information	1	1
Family Information – 1915	1	2
Apprentice Years – 1893-1902	1	3
Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee – 1941	1	4
World War I Miscellaneous Information – correspondence, pamphlets (1914-1923)	1	5
World War II Miscellaneous Information – newspaper clippings, pamphlets (1939-1941)	1	6
American Civil Liberties Union – 1923-1928	1	7
Labor Activities – 1918-1978	1	8
Steuben Society of America – 1915, 1925	1	9
International Association of Machinists – 1916-1952	1	10
Loose in Box – Proceedings of the Sixteenth Convention of the International Association of Machinists – 1920		
Miller Brewery	1	11
Barden Maennerchor – 1924-1969	1	12
Liederkranz – 1915-1983	1	13
Socialist Materials	1	14
Maps, Europe	1	15

The Machinest newspaper – 1968	1	16
Milwaukee Labor Press – 1968-1969 (not inclusive)	1	17
Machinists Monthly Journal – 1932-1944 (not inclusive)	1	18
The Milwaukee Reporter – August 15, 1962	1	19
Meixner Family	Box #	Folder #
Postcards	1	20
Books and Pamphlets	2	Loose in box
“Hutte”: Des Ingenieurs Taschenbuch	2	Loose in box
“Technical Manual – The Machinist” November 12, 1941	2	Loose in box
Labor Laws of the State of Wisconsin and Orders of the Industrial Commission	2	Loose in box
Convention Proceedings of The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor – 1917-1921	2	Loose in box
“Concrete on the Farm” – The Atlas Portland Cement Company	2	Loose in box
Die Praxis des Maschinenbauers	2	Loose in box
Poems scrapbook	2	Loose in box
“Stuhlen’s Ingenieur-Kalender fur Maschinen und Huttentechniker”	2	Loose in box
Gold or Silver? by Marcus A. Miller	2	Loose in box
“Millionen Jetzt Lebender Menschen Werden Niemals Sterben”	2	Loose in box
Erna Meixner	Box #	Folder #
Milwaukee scrapbook: includes information on Milwaukee history, shipping, railways and industry circa 1923	2	Loose in box
Civics scrapbook		
Oversize Items	Location	
Diploma for Barden Maennerchor, October 1932	OS SM “M”	
Drawings of Meixner’s bottle label machine for Miller Brewery (2 pcs.)	OS XLG	
Photos, See:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meixner Family Photos M-165 – Over Oversize #12 Vereinigte Maenner-Choere von Milwaukee, 1921 – OS #2119 – Barden Maenner Chor 1922 w/id of individuals 		