

Title: Schurz, Carl Papers

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Abstract: Carl Schurz was born in Liblar, Germany, in 1829. He was involved in the failed revolutions of 1848 to unify Germany and fled to the United States in 1852. He came to Wisconsin in 1854 and became a staunch supporter of the anti-slavery movement and the Republican Party. His political career ranged from serving as Secretary of Interior under President Hayes to a U.S. Senator from Missouri to a Minister to Spain. In addition, he fought in the Civil War, rising to the rank of Major General. He passed away in 1906.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of speeches, correspondence, postcards, articles and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English and German

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Folder #
Memorial Postcards (6)	1
Memorial Articles: 4 re Carl Schurz – Centenary & Memorials “Carl Schurz” by Barbara Donner, 1937 <i>Frau Carl Schurz, die Grunderin des Kindergartens in Amerika</i>	1
Correspondence re Carl Schurz Memorial Association (4 items)	1
Circulars re Carl Schurz Memorial Association & Fellowships (3 items)	1
Speeches by Carl Schurz (Printed), 1864 (2 copies), 1866, 1884, 1896	2
Letters of Carl Schurz to Senator James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin, 1859-1860 (Reprinted in a Missouri history journal, 1909?)	2
Program: Carl Schurz Centennial and German-American Day Celebration, 1929 at Soldier Field, Chicago.	2
<i>Die Clocke</i> , July 1906	2
Carl Schurz autograph on portrait of Charles Sumner	2
Reprints of 1849 German-language newspaper	2
Reprint of Märzrevolution 1848	2
Oversize Material	Location
Framed invitation to Carl Schurz’s 70 th birthday celebration in New York, 1899	MV, F31