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**Scope and Content:** This collection brings together various items related to German-American history that have been found in MCHS collections.

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**Arrangement:**

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
<b>File 1. German-American Heritage</b>		
- <i>Milwaukee's German Heritage</i> pamphlet prepared by Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee.	1	1
-Sesquicentennial Lectures Commemorating 150 Years of German Immigration to Wisconsin: 4th program "Value Systems of German Immigrants" flyer - UWM April 24, 1987.	1	1
- <i>How Germans Become Americans</i> Ernest Bruncken 1898, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.	1	1
-Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison booklet, n.d.	1	1
- <i>The German-American in Politics</i> William George Bruce German Club Dinner, Jan. 15, 1914, Chicago, IL.	1	1
- <i>A Directory of German-American Resources and Organizations</i> German-American Contacts Staff, United States Information Agency, May 1986.	1	1
-"Hamburg as an Emigration City" article from Museum of Hamburg History (German and English text) 1984.	1	1
- <i>Germans to America</i> lists of passengers arriving at U.S. ports, 1850-1855 pamphlet, Scholarly Resources, Wilmington, DE.	1	1
- <i>Germans to America</i> lists of passengers arriving at U.S. ports, 1850-1855 pamphlet, Scholarly Resources Inc., Wilmington, DE.	1	1
- <i>Hilfe!</i> Max Kade German-American Document and Research Center pamphlet, Lawrence, Kansas.	1	1
- <i>Briefe aus Wisconsin</i> John Hund 1905, <i>Wausau Herald</i> (German text).	1	1

- <i>The Letter of Johann and Katharina Diefenthaeler 1844</i> booklet, Germantown Historical Society.	1	1
- <i>Research Guide No. 1 German-American Studies</i> guide to materials in the Library and Manuscript division of the Milwaukee County Historical Society.	1	1
- <i>Von vielem Geist und grosser Herzensgute: Mathilde Franziska Anneke (1817-1884)</i> by Karin Hockamp, 1999 (2 copies) (German text)	1	1
-"Speak German With Your Children" (German & English text), ca. 1909	1	1
-1909 Address of Milwaukee School Board President on teaching German in public schools	1	1
-"Evolution of the Areal Patterns of German and Polish Settlement in Milwaukee" by Gwen Schultz	1	1
-"The German Liberal Movement and the Rise of the Free Thinkers"	1	1
- "The Ethnic Group Danube-Swabians and the Issue of Refugees, 2016"	1	1
<b>File 2. German American Press - Milwaukee Imprints</b>	1	2
- <i>Der Materialismus</i> religious booklet by Pastor W. Streissguth, 1873, published by George Brumder(German text).		
- <i>Gedanken ueber Welt und Mensch</i> J. Brucker, 1872, published by Carl Doerflinger's Buchhandlung (2 copies)(German text).	1	2
- <i>Herzlichen Gluckwunsch neuen Jahre</i> 1913, published by Milwaukee Germania Abendpost (2 copies)(German text).	1	2
- <i>Herzlichen Gluckwunsch zum neuen Jahre</i> 1912, published by Milwaukee Germania Abendpost (German text).	1	2
- <i>Neujahrs Gratulation den Freunden und Gonnern des Seebote</i> 1890 (German text).	1	2
- <i>Morgengruss den Lesern des Herold</i> Jan. 1, 1895 (German text).	1	2
- <i>Deutsche-Amerikanische Novellen=Zeitung</i> 1883 (German text).	1	2
- <i>Heimatskunde Unterricht Staat Wisconsin</i> Julius Schwartz, 1887, published by Brunnquell & Rohde (German text).	1	2
- Page from <i>1881 Illustrated History of Milwaukee</i> explaining the <i>Milwaukee Freidenker</i> published by Michael Biron, a cover of the <i>Freidenker</i> 1870, and a subscription notice for <i>Milwaukee Freidenker</i> 1873 (German text).	1	2
- <i>Milwaukee Deutsche Zeitung</i> stationery - blank (2 sheets).	1	2
<b>File 3. German American Press – Symposium</b>	1	3
- Program and booklet for a symposium on the German American press sponsored by Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, Oct. 7-10, 1987.	1	3
<b>File 4. German Austro-Hungarian Bazaar</b>	1	4
- Program booklet of Charity Bazaar held at Auditorium, March 2-7, 1916 (2 copies) (German text).		
- Promotional postcards (2).	1	4
- Program booklet of Charity Bazaar held at Auditorium, April 16-24, 1921 (for benefit of German and Austrian children) (German text)	1	4

<b>File 5. German Day</b>	1	5
- <i>Die Deutsch Amerikaner</i> , Milwaukee, Oct. 6, 1890	1	5
-copy of address given in Indianapolis, July 15, 1906.	1	5
- program of German-American Day held at Auditorium, Nov. 12, 1939 (German text).	1	5
<b>File 6. Germania Club</b>	1	6
- membership booklet, 1893 (German text).	1	6
- invitation to New Year's Eve Ball, 1872 (German text).		
<b>File 7. Germania Heights Subdivision</b>	1	7
-Promotional flyer for subdivision located between North 24th and 27th Streets and Lisbon Ave. and Brown St (German and English text). <b>Recovered 9/2019</b>	1	7
<b>File 8. Germania National Bank</b>	<b>Moved to Mss-2780</b>	8
- savings passbook, 1903-1906.		
<b>File 9. Gesellschaft Eintracht</b>	1	9
-50th anniversary booklet of this German social organization founded to help the sick and needy, and by 1890, this male organization had begun a singing group (German text).		
<b>File 10. Federation of German American Societies of Wisc.</b>	1	10
- <i>Deutsch-Amerikanische Tagfeier</i> Oct. 11, 1942 Federation of German-American Societies of Wisconsin, Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	10
- <i>Deutsch-Amerikanische Tagfeier</i> Oct. 10, 1943 Federation of German-American Societies of Wisconsin, Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	10
- <i>Deutsch-Amerikanische Tagfeier</i> Oct. 22, 1944 Federation of German-American Societies of Wisconsin, Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	10
- <i>Deutsch-Amerikanische Tagfeier</i> Oct. 21, 1945 Federation of German-American Societies of Wisconsin, Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	10
<b>File 11. Music Programs, Pamphlets, Books – Milwaukee</b>	1	11
- <u>Kommers und Herrenabend</u> music book of the 14th annual convention of the Staaten Brauerbundes at West Side Turn Hall, Sept. 15, 1902, published by Germania Press (German text).	1	11
- <i>8th Christmas Concert Vereinigten Choere Milwaukee</i> Nov. 27, 1994, St. Margaret Mary Church.	1	11
- <i>Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra First American Tour</i> Pabst Theater, March 10, 1955.	1	11
- <u>Oberlandler Kirchweihfest</u> Oct. 25, 1964 S.V.E.V. D'Oberlandler, Inc., Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	11
- <i>33 Grosses Stiftungsfest</i> April 21, 1968 B.G.T.V. D'Holzacker Buam, Jefferson Halle (German text).	1	11

- <i>Grosse Musikparade 1965</i> Sept. 26, 1965 Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel (German and English text).	1	11
- <i>Milwaukee Damenchor Second Annual Concert</i> Sept. 28, 1991, Latvian House (English text).	1	11
- <i>Friedrich Schiller Hundertjahrigen Todestages</i> May 7, 1905 Pabst Theater (German text).	1	11
- Wohltigkeits Basar zum Besten der Kriegsnatleidenden In Deutschland, Osterreich und Ungarn 1916	1	11
- Concert & theater book 1893 ca	1	11
- Program Wiener Mannergelangvereins 1907	1	11
- Program Sozialischen Maennerchoirs 1937	1	11
- Program 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Master Brewers Assoc. 1937	1	11
- Oktoberfest Herzlich Willkommen song book, circa 1973	1	11
- <i>Milwaukee Musik Verein 354tes Concert</i> October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1892	1	11
- Program <i>D'Lustig'n Wendlstoana: Beamten 1984</i> (Bavarian Inn, Glendale)	1	11
- Program 24 <sup>th</sup> Saengerfest, 1886	1	11
- Programs Saengerfest "Fuenftes Konzert" Undated	1	11
-Academy of Music, <i>Musik-Vereins Manasse</i> , December 1895	1	11
<b>File 12. Programs, Pamphlets, Publications, Flyers, Clippings-Milwaukee</b>	1	12
- <i>Grosse Schlagerparade mit Deutschen Spitzenstars</i> Bavarian Waldhaus Inn flyer with 2 tickets (German text).	1	12
- <i>Gala Funk &amp; Presse Ball</i> flyer Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel May 21, 1967 (German text).	1	12
- <i>Heimat Bote D'Oberlandler</i> Jan/Feb 1967 flyer.	1	12
-30th Anniversary Picnic of D'Holzhaecker Buam and International Bavarian Dance Contest flyer July 3-4, 1965.	1	12
- <i>Einladung zur Fantasia das Kostuemfest</i> flyer and announcement from German Language and School Society, Inc., Feb. 15, 1969 (German text).	1	12
- <i>Vereinigung ehemaliger Deutscher Studenten</i> flyer Blatz Hotel, Jan. 28, 1905 (German text).	1	12
- <i>Oktoberfest</i> flyer - Old Heidelberg Park, Sept. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 1989.	1	12
- <i>Die Garfenlaube</i> No. 1 1874	1	12
- <i>Die Amerikanische Buhne als Bildungsfaktor</i> Prof. Oscar Burckhardt, Marquette University, n.d (German text).	1	12
- Constitution of the Kranken Unterstutzungs Vereins Saxonia von Milwaukee, a German sick benefit society, 1909 photocopy only (German text).	1	12
- Silver Jubilee of the Kranken Unterstutzungs-Verein Saxonia, Milwaukee, 1908 (German text)	1	12
- Lehren und lernen... program from Milwaukee Public Museum and German-American Heritage Society of Wisconsin, Inc. April 4, 1998 (photocopy only)	1	12
- Max Kade Institute Friends Newsletter Winter 1998; Summer 1998; Fall 1998; Spring 1999; Summer 1999; Fall 1999; Fall 2000	1	12
- The German American, Newsletter of the German American Heritage	1	12

Society, Summer,Fall 1998, Spr/Sum/Fall 1999, Fall 2000		
-“Another Tale of Two Cities: Milwaukee and Davenport”	1	12
- “When Dissent was a Sin in Milwaukee” Sentinel 3/10/1966	1	12
- Kirchen concert 1884	1	12
-Verein der Deutschen Presse von Wisconsin 1915	1	12
- Feier des 15 Jahr Stiftungsfestes 1889	1	12
- Deutscher Sprach und Schulverein Wisconsin	1	12
- Monatshefte fur Deutsche Sprache und Padagogik 1914	1	12
- Katalog der Lehrmittelausstellung 1908	1	12
<b>File 13. Miscellaneous - Milwaukee</b>	1	13
- Milwaukee Liederkranz Fall Concert, Nov. 5, 1966, paper placemat	1	13
- Milwaukee Liederkranz Fall Concert, Nov. 4, 1967, paper placemat.	1	13
- Bayrischer Heimat Abend and Kirchwieh Fest presented by D'Oberlandler, Oct. 8 and Oct. 29, paper placemat.	1	13
- Steuben Schule report card - blank (German text).	1	13
- Deutsch=Athener Compot H.C. Maner – illustrated verses.	1	13
- Ticket to All Pillow Case Card Party given by Schwaben Frauen K.U.V., 1931	1	13
- Transcript of protest meeting against German plays,1919	1	13
- Envelope stamped “Prisoner of War” from Erich Haffner To Mr. Fink 1915	1	13
Polish - German Ethnic Relations in Milwaukee	see	MSS-3278
<b>File 14. Pamphlets, Publications, Flyers - Wisconsin</b>	1	14
- Pommerscher Verein Freistadt organization pamphlet explaining purpose and scope, Germantown, WI.	1	14
- Pommerscher Verein Freistadt flyer about Pommerntag June 23, 1991, Germantown, WI.	1	14
- Bavarian Bock Beer Festival flyer, Jackson City Park Grounds.	1	14
- <i>Pages From the Past</i> Germantown Historical Society newspaper, June 1, 1978.	1	14
- <i>The German Quarterly</i> March 1959 vol. 32 no. 2, Appleton, WI.	1	14
- German Pioneer Architecture: A Hands-on Workshop, Germantown Historical Society, 1991 (includes article on Ipreserving cultural landscapes)	1	14
- Defining Tensions: A Fresh Look at Germans in Wisconsin, conference sponsored by Max Kade Foundation, 1998	1	14
- Fund-raising brochure, German-American Heritage Society of Wisconsin, Inc., ca. 1997	1	14
- Correspondence with information pertaining to German contributions to Wisconsin agriculture and agri-business, 1994-1995	1	14
- Program: "German Influences on Education in the United States to 1917" Symposium, 1990	1	14
- “German Immigrants to the United States: 1848 to Present” (2 copies) 1999	1	14
- Goethe House of Wisconsin flyer 2001	1	14

-“Nebengesetze des Frauenvereins No. 4” Milwaukee, WI 1924 (German text)	1	14
- Program, news release & flyer “Sounds of Two Worlds: Music as a Mirror of Migration to and from Germany Conference” 2002	1	14
<i>Germans in Wisconsin</i> by Richard Zeitlin, 1977	1	14
<i>The German Element in Wisconsin</i> by J.H. Lacher, 1925	1	14
<b>File 15: German Clubs - Milwaukee</b>	2	15
<b>File 16. Booklets, Pamphlets, Publications - National</b>	2	16
- <i>Emergency Society for German and Austrian Science and Art</i> first annual report 1921, New York.	2	16
- <i>Are You an American or _____?</i> German American Alliance of Bergen County, Hackensack, NJ, 1915.	2	16
- <i>German-American Studies</i> vol. 3, no. 1, 1971, Lawrence, Kansas (German and English text).	2	16
- <i>Immortal Values</i> reprint of 7 editorials by Wilbur K. Thomas, <i>German-American Review</i> April 1943.	2	16
- Prussianized Germany Otto H. Kahn, from address Harrisburg, Pa. Chamber of Commerce, Sept. 26, 1917.	2	16
- Verhandlungs-Berichte der 1. Bundes-Konvention Arbeiter Sangerbund der Vereinigten Staaten Buffalo, NY, July 4-5, 1932 (German text).	2	16
- <i>Deutsch-Amerikanische Rundschau</i> German American Review Publishing Co., Chicago, Feb. 1927 (German text).	2	16
- <i>300 Years of German Immigrants in North America</i> , a calendar with photos and text, 1983.	2	16
- <i>Willkommen dem deutschen Einwanderer</i> n.d. pamphlet for German immigrants (German text)	2	16
- <i>Die New Yorker Turner beim Bundesfest zu Philadelphia</i> , 1879 (German text)	2	16
- Program, Indianapolis Saengerbund Orchestra, n.d.	2	16
- Program, Indianapolis Saengerbund Orchestra, 1924-25	2	16
- Program, Second Matinee Concert, Indianapolis Liederkranz & Indianapolis Saengerbund, 3/16/1930	2	16
- Pamphlet, Math Igler's German Casino, Chicago, IL, n.d.	2	16
- Newsletters, historical booklet, brochures related To German American Tricentennial 1983	2	16
- Newsletter of the Society for German American Studies 1979-1981 (not inclusive)	2	16
- Journal of German American Studies June 1980	2	16
- 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary book of Danube Swabian Assoc. 1977	2	16
- Deutsch Amerikanische Familien Blatter	2	16
- <i>Das Internationale jugendtreffen 1929</i> , Socialist Youth Publishing, Vienna	2	16
<b>File 17. Clippings, Articles, Newsletters – National</b>	2	17
- "The German Link" <i>Los Angeles Times</i> travel article on Milwaukee, Aug. 20, 1995.	2	17

- "German Fest in Milwaukee" <i>Amerika Woche</i> article, July 21, 1984 (German text).	2	17
- "Washington and the Germans" n.d.	2	17
- <i>German American National Alliance</i> newsletter Feb. 1941.	2	17
- <i>The Fatherland</i> publication, Oct. 20, 1915, Jan. 19, 1916, March 1, 1916 issues, New York.	2	17
- <i>Newsletter of the Society for German-American Studies</i> vol. 2, no. 3, 1980-81, Northfield, Minn.	2	17
<b>File 18. German Origin</b>	2	18
- German Army war dispatch announcing fall of Metz, Oct. 8, 1870 (German text).	2	18
- <i>Interzum Koln List of Exhibitors</i> June 22-25, 1967, Cologne, Germany.	2	18
- Internationale Wissenschaftliche Korrespondenz Zur Geschichte Der Deutschen Arbeiterbewegung Berlin, 1967	2	18
- Bank Notes, 1922, 1923	2	18
- 2 sheets of Reichsmarks, 1922, 1923	2	18
- Postcard to Ernest Deibel, Johnson Creek	2	18
- Certificate awarding Leo Heldenmuth the Iron Cross WWI 1934	2	18
- Funeral bill for Maria Wolfsjager 1896	2	18
- Poem "Farewell Children" 1843	2	18
- Emigration permit for Johann Adolph Quentin 1854	2	18
- 775 Jahre Hamburger Hafen, 35 Jahre Hamburger Hafen Konzart 1964	2	18
- 2 letters 1884	2	18
- Die Glaubensartikel und Allgemeinen Regeln der Bisch Flichen Methodisten Kirche	2	18
- Die Union und der Prahdent (2 copies)	2	18
- flyer Deutsche Amerikanische Schule	2	18
- Geschichte der Grundung und Entmicklung der Indianer Million	2	18
- Hymn book belonging to Wilhelmine Bruess 1834	2	18
- Childrens' book Gluckiche Stunden	2	18
- Bedigt am Kriegsbetttag, 1914	2	18
- History of Sepsenrother in America by Guido Feiy, Montabour, 1856	2	18
- Cotillon Arikel, Ernst Gravenhorst Co. Hamburg. L19 <sup>th</sup> century	2	18
- Etui-Bibliothek der Deutschen Classiker, 1818	2	18
- <i>Der Schlaraffia Beyttungen</i> club magazines, vols. 351 through 441 (not inclusive)	3	
- <i>Schlaraffia Silvana</i> publication.	3	
<b>Milwaukee Event Programs/Kalendars</b>	4	
– Spielmannszug Milwaukee Drum & Bugle Corps Mardi Gras Dance/Karneval, 1974-2016 (not inclusive)		
– Rheinischer Verein Mardi Gras/Karneval, 1974-2016 (not inclusive)		
– Schlesier Verein, 1990, 2005		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Klub der Pommern, 1996, 2006</li> <li>- Berliner Baeren, 1975</li> <li>- Miss D.A.N.K. U.S.A. Pageant, 1974</li> <li>- Non-Milwaukee Groups &amp; Events</li> </ul>		
<b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
- Small scrapbook of German theater clippings (German text) 1872.	LC, Sh. 11	
<b>OVERSIZE ITEMS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
- <i>Banner und Volksfreund</i> cover page Jan. 1, 1868 (German text)	OS SM "B"	
- German American Bund charter, 1911.	OS SM "D"	
- German academic certificate.	OS SM "D"	
- Various German newspapers	OS SM "G"	
-New Years Calendar, Milwaukee See-Boten, 1866	OS SM "G"	
- German academic certificate, n.d.	OS XLG	
Der Haus und Bauernfreund – March 27, 1896	OS SM "G"	
Abendpost und Milwaukee Deutsche Zeitung- September 14, 1990 (German language newspaper)	OS SM "G"	
<b>UNPROCESSED MATERIAL</b> Book Vault 15.0 cu. ft.	<b>LOCATION</b>	
German Bibles and prayer books.	BV, Sh. 089-93	
German language books, periodicals and pamphlets	WHS	
See Also: German Sheet Music - WHS : Festivals Collection - Miscellaneous file		