# Pennsylvania German Society Records

**MS 3**

## Summary Information

**Creator**  
Pennsylvania German Society

**Title**  
Pennsylvania German Society Records

**Dates**  
1891-1958, 1894-1958 (bulk)

**Extent**  
.25 LF (.5 ms. boxes)

**Arrangement**  
Collection organized by topic/type of material.

**Language of Materials**  
All materials in English.

**Abstract**  
This collection contains materials related to the Pennsylvania German Society, a nonprofit, educational organization, founded in 1891 and devoted to the study of Pennsylvania-German culture and history in Pennsylvania. Instrumental in the history of the society were members associated with Franklin and Marshall College such as George Baer, John S Stahr, and Frank Reid Diffenderffer. The society is currently headquartered in Kutztown.

**Subjects**  
Pennsylvania-German Society--History.
Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Custodial History (Provenance)
This collection was assembled from various materials found in the library’s collections through the years. Additional material, received from PA German Society Secretary Thomas R. Brendle in 1958, was added to the collection in 2003.

Access Restrictions
Access unrestricted.

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Preferred Citation
Pennsylvania German Society Records (MS 3), Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College.

Processing Information
Processed by [Archives staff], ca. 1985. Revised by Michael Lear, 2003. Description based on DACS.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
Related Materials
[Pennsylvania-German Society Records], Pennsylvania-German Society, Kutztown, Pa. (http://www.pgs.org)

Thomas R. Brendle Collection (MS 60) Archives and Special Collections, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.

Historical/Biographical Information
No additional information.

Scope and Content Note
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Inventory/Contents
Box 1

1/2 Application for Membership, ca. 1891
1/3 Article/Paper submissions for publication/presentation with correspondence-1930s-1940s.
1/4 Charter and Bylaws, 1930.
1/5 Correspondence, misc.
1/6 Fiftieth Anniversary, 1941.
1/7 Meeting Sites
1/8 Miscellaneous materials.
1/9 Presidential Address, by Frank Diffenderfer, ca. 1897
1/10 Proclamation of Organization, 1891

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