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**Pennsylvania German Society Records
MS 3**

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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

Source unknown, date of acquisition unknown.; Thomas R. Brendle, Egypt, PA., Gift, 1958.

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.

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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](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.

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Box 1

- 1/1 Annual meeting programs and information, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1904, 1915, 1924, 1934, 1935, 1937-1940, 1944-1948, 1950-1958.
- 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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