

German-Americana Collection:
Helmecke Collection

Box 1

- Folder 1a – Correspondence about acquisition of collection and inventory
1b – Helmecke/Engel, Various items 1870-1901
2 – Stephan Helmecke, Business material of 1890's
3 – Marie Helmecke, Two letters
4 – Marie Helmecke, 35 letters from Stephan
5 – 73 letters

Box 2

- Folder 6 – 25 letters
7 – Stephan Helmecke, 22 letters from Marie
8a – 45 letters
8b – 50 letters
9 – Marie Helmecke, 50 letters to her children

Box 3

- Folder 10 – Stephan (?) Helmecke, 54 letters from Marie
11 – Helmecke family, 35 letters from Germany
12 – 13 letters
13 – Helmecke family, 13 letters from H. Krause
14 – Gertrude Helmecke, 7 letters to her parents
15 – Letters from Syracuse University
16 – 6 miscellaneous items and letters
17 – C. A. Helmecke, stay at University of Pennsylvania 1918-1924
18 – Marie Helmecke, 14 letters to Cincinnati, 1928-1930
19 – Gertrude H. Reimer, 5 letters during WWII to her mother
20 – 5 postcards from University of Pennsylvania

Box 4

- Folder 21 – G. Prudent 12 items 1951-1952
22 – Carl Helmecke, Various items from Europe 1956
23 – Newspaper clippings from Braunschweig 1890's
24 – 2 souvenir items from Germany 1870's
25 – Various items relating to the University of Pennsylvania
26 – 18 photographs of Helmecke House in Philadelphia 1918-1919
27 – Confirmation certificate from Cincinnati

Box 5

- Folder 28 – Stephan A. Helmecke and Marie Engel, 50 (approx.) souvenirs of the wedding and honeymoon, Braunschweig, 1887-1888; includes notes Messages, calling cards, stubs, and clippings.
29 – Helmecke, 14 family photographs, 1910-1916, in Grand Rapids, Michigan (mostly)
30 – Stephan A. Helmecke accounts, 2 bank books, Sturgis National Bank, Michigan, Oct. 4, 1919-Nov. 20, 1925 and Jan. 21, 1920-Sept. 12, 1925

Box 5 cont.

- Folder 31 – Helmecke family, 1 envelope from Sturgis, Michigan, 1920's clippings and family photos from Birmingham, Michigan (probably Mildred Arthur Helmecke's family – her father was a Disciples of Christ minister in Michigan)
- 32 – Album von Harz, Berlin 1940
- 33 – The Christmas Story in German Art
- 34 – Activities of Humboldt-Klub in Berlin 1937-38, 9 items

Box 6

- Folder 35 – C. A. Helmecke, Correspondence with Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Berlin 1937-38, 34 items
- 36 – C. A. Helmecke, school in Berlin, Germany newspaper clipping, 3 items
- 37 – C. A. Helmecke, travel to Germany, 8 items
- 38 – Censored envelope USA to Germany 1938, 1 item
- 39 – Church of St. George Monthly Journal Berlin 1938, 1 item
- 40 – Carl Engel, Correspondence to Benecke 1840-48, 4 items
- 41 – Deutsche Bank, Correspondence to People's Bank of West Virginia Richard Aspinall
- 42 – German newspaper clippings to the death of Bismark 1898, 3 items
- 43 – High School Grand Rapids, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and South Bethlehem, PA, Postcards 20th century, 8 items
- 44 – Inventory list of Marie Helmecke's Household in Germany, 1 item
- 45 – Invitation to a lecture of Graf Stauffenberg in Berlin 1938, 1 item
- 46 – Lehrcontract of Stephan Helmecke of 1876 in German, 1 item
- 47 – German Letter from Braunschweig to C. A. Helmecke in Berlin 1937, 1 item
- 48 – Ingrid Kuhnert (from Flensburg), German Letter to C. A. Helmecke 1947
- 49 – Carl Engel, German Letters to his father, Germany, mid-19th century, 42 letters
- 50 – Marie Helmecke, German Letters to Stephan Helmecke 1889-1893, 72 letters

Box 7

- Folder 51 – Marie Helmecke, German Letters to son Carl from Grand Rapids 1915-19, 93 letters
- 52 – Marie Helmecke, German Letters to son Carl from Sturgis 1920-25, 106 letters
- 53 – Marie Helmecke, German Letters to son Carl from Cincinnati 1928-30, 21 letters
- 54 – English Letters from Evansville, Indiana to Engel Family in Braunschweig 1888-1900, 10 letters and one map from Vanderburgh County, Indiana
- 55 – C. A. Helmecke, English Letters from Berlin to his parents 1937, 2 letters
- 56 – Stephan Helmecke, German Letters of business correspondence 19th and 20th centuries, 120 letters
- 57 – Carl Engel, German Letters 19th century, 20 letters
- 58 – Letters to Gertrude Helmecke 1899 and 1912, 3 letters

Box 8

- Folder 59 – German Letters to Marie and Stephan Helmecke 19th century, 100 letters
- 60 – Map of Western State College, Gunnison Colorado, 1 item
- 61 – Menus and passenger list of M. S. St. Louis to New York 1938, 26 items
- 62 – Miscellaneous Helmecke family items 19th and 20th centuries, 35 items
- 63 – Miscellaneous items from Germany 19th century, 22 items
- 64 – Miscellaneous items from Germany 20th century, 42 items
- 65 – Miscellaneous Helmecke and Engel Family items 19th century, 12 items

Box 9

- Folder 66 – Miscellaneous Engel Family items from 1832 on, 43 items
- 67 – Miscellaneous U.S. items and newspaper clippings 20th century, 7 items
- 68 – Postcards to Marie and Stephan Helmecke 19th century, 7 items
- 69 – Protocol of Gesangsverein der Loge “Carl zur gekroenten Säule“ from 1875, 1 item

Box 10

- Folder 70 – Schedule of Deutsche Lufthansa 1937-38, 3 items
- 71 – Schuldverschreibung Berlin 1915, Wien 1921, Warsaw 1921, 3 items
- 72 – C. A. Helmecke, Speech “The Problems of Germany“ prepared after WWII
- 73 – Various Engel and Helmecke family items of 19th century, 31 items