

MS-480, Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Collection

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Title: Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Collection

Dates: 1880-2014

Creator: Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

Summary/Abstract:

The Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Collection documents the experience of German-Americans for over one hundred years going back to 1890 through 2014. The evolution of the organization reflects both local and national changes. The activities and goals of the Dayton Chapter, as well as their involvement with other chapters, is documented. The collection includes organization histories, meeting minutes, financial records, correspondence, membership records, publications, and programs.

Quantity/Physical Description: 22.25 linear feet.

Language(s): English, German

Repository:

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Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Related Material:

MS-200 Adam Schantz, Sr. Estate Records
MS-400 St. Anne's Hill Historic Society Collection

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Karstaedt, Karl, and Don Heinrich Tolzmann. Dayton's German heritage: Karl Karstaedt's golden jubilee history of the German Pioneer Society of Dayton, Ohio. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2001.

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Orear, Linn. A Survey of Germans in Dayton, 1830-1900: Their Cultural and Economic Role. 1961.

Publication Notes:

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner, German Club Edelweiss, and Eintracht Singing Society. *300 years of Germans in America, 1683-1983 = 300 Jahre Deutsche in Amerika*. Dayton, Ohio: s.n, 1983.

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Verein (Ohio). *100 Years of Songs*. Dayton, Ohio: Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Society, 1990.

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner website: <http://www.daytongermanclub.org/>.

Processing Information:

Items related to Dayton Liederkranz were removed from Fred Olt's Series. History information was separated from programs and publications and organized appropriately. Items from Fred Olt's papers were organized into book-boxes and were removed and re-folded.

Processed by: Sarah Aisenbrey and Kaitlyn Goss, April 2014. Additions: Adam Becker, October 2014

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into 11 Series.

Series I: Organization History

Series II: Women's Auxiliary

Series III: Meeting Minutes

Series IV: Financial Records

Series V: Correspondence

Series VI: Membership Records

Series VII: Publications and Advertisements

Series VIII: Events and Performances

Series IX: National Programs

Series X: Fred Olt Papers
Series XI: Various Memorabilia

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Dayton Liederkrantz chapter was chartered on October 28, 1890 as Harugari Liederkrantz and incorporated as the Dayton Liederkrantz in 1911. The club focused on German songs and “Gemutlichkeit” (friendship), joining the Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District of the North American Singer Association.

The Dayton Turners, were Germans that came to the United States after the Revolutions of 1848 in Germany. The Dayton Turners chapter was founded in 1853 and was notably abolitionist, and advocated the balance of the entire person, which included music, fitness, and education. The Dayton Turners were a member of the American Gymnastic Union and participated in gymnastics events, including the Olympics.

In 1913, the Dayton Turner Women’s Auxiliary was formed as a meeting place for women of the club. This group helped the organization with events and met monthly. In 1940, The Women’s Club was formed as part of the Dayton Liederkrantz organization to assist the men in the planning of the Golden Jubilee. In 1945 the name was changed to the Ladies’ Auxiliary which continued to be a meeting place for the women of the club. When the Liederkrantz and Dayton Turner clubs merged in 1953 the women’s organizations merged as well. The Ladies’ Auxiliary lasted for 46 years before be dissolved in 1986 when the group was no longer needed.

In 1953, due to the new interstate traveling through Dayton both the Dayton Liederkrantz and Dayton Turner meeting locations were torn down. Looking for a new club location the two organizations decided to merge and relocate to 5th Street.

In addition to the original male choir (Maennerchor), a woman’s choir (Damenchor) was formed in 1976, and in 1982 a children’s choir (Kinger-Jugendchor) was founded. In 1982 a folk dancing group (Volkstanzers) was formed. The Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner also travelled to Germany on a regular basis, most notably to Augsburg, Dayton’s Sister City in southern Germany.

The traditional activities of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner included a Spring Concert, participation in National and District Saengerfests (singing competitions between German-American societies), a Fall Concert, and a Christmas Concert.

The Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner is located at 1400 E. 5th Street in the historic Saint Anne’s Hill Neighborhood of Downtown Dayton.

Scope and Content:

The Dayton Turner club was founded in 1853 and the Dayton Liederkrantz club was founded in 1890. This collection includes a variety of subjects that encompass the organizations’ over 100 year old history. These include early German immigration information, World War I and II publications, German relief efforts after World War II, and German cultural topics. Any

researcher interested in German-American immigration in the Midwest would be able to track its development for over a century with this collection.

Prior to 1953 these organizations were two separate groups. Due to the new interstate system coming through Dayton both organizations lost their meeting locations and decided to merge groups to become Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. Due to this, materials before 1953, like the event programs and flyers may be mixed together.

This collection consists largely of correspondence, publications, and performance programs. There are also bound ledger books, binders, newspapers, brochures/advertisements, and very few photographs. A significant portion of the collection contains the papers of a previous President of the organization, Fred Olt. He also was a local business-owner at the Olt's Bros. Brewing Company in the early 1900s; he also worked for the Dayton Fixture Company. The records are organized into eleven series.

Series I, Organization History, contains year-by-year information on the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner's organizational history, including constitutions, descriptions of the club since its inception, photographs of founding members, and information on board members. Also included are records on the Liederkrantz's German Relief efforts after World War II. All records are organized by year.

Series II, Women's Auxiliary, includes meeting minutes from 1934 – 1970, correspondence (1914-1972 – gap between 1938 - 1950), membership and dues record in a variety of formats (1915-1975 – gap between 1923 - 1938), financial records, newsletters, and historical records. A significant portion of the correspondence are condolence letters to families of deceased Women's Auxiliary members. Some correspondence is in German. Meeting minutes also record deaths of members, include financial records, and discuss updates and activities within the organization. Records are organized by topic and by year. This series includes a mix of materials for both organizations, the Dayton Turner's Women's Auxiliary and Dayton Liederkrantz Ladies' Auxiliary.

Series III, Meeting Minutes, contains notes and information from the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner's weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly meetings. These records are organized by year, some in bound volumes.

Series IV, Financial Records, contains financial information from the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner from its inception in 1890 to the 1950s. Included are insurance statements, liquor license information from the 1940s, gymnasium expenditures, event expenditures, and building plans and upgrades. The records are organized by year.

Series V, Correspondence, contains letters and cards from Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner members and from other German organizations around the country. Topics include event planning, gymnasium activities, financial information, and membership information. Correspondence is organized by year.

Series VI, Membership Records, contains documentation on membership for the Dayton Liederkrantz, American Turner-Bund, Dayton Turners, and Dayton Liederkrantz-Turners. Includes ballots, registration, and due payment information. Organized by year.

Series VII, Publications and Advertisements, contains Dayton Liederkrantz newsletters (1989-2008). Newspaper clippings and newsletters from other local, regional, and national German-American organizations (1919-1997). These are organized indiscriminately by year, whereas the newsletters that are more strongly represented housed together in chronological order [*Dayton Turner* newsletter (1915-1921) and *American Turner Topics* (1945-1967)]. Topics range from organization updates, activities, events, competitions, achievements, German-American opinions, and histories.

Series VIII, Events and Performances, is one of the largest of the collection. It includes programs and flyers from several decades of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner's history (1890 to 2004). These programs and flyers are from singing competitions, local concerts, concerts of other German organizations, and events. Also included is sheet music from concerts. Researchers should note that oversize posters are stored separately.

Series IX, National Programs, includes programs from the District and National Saengerfest Competitions. These competitions took place across the United States and in Germany. These are organized by city and by year.

Series X, Fred Olt Papers, includes Fred Olt's business correspondence of the Olt Brothers Brewing Company and the Dayton Fixture Company. Topics include the general day to day, prohibition, and wartime aid. There is also correspondence between him and his wife (active in the Women's Auxiliary) and children. Included are newspaper clippings and memorabilia for the company. Correspondence is organized by year.

Series XI, Memorabilia, includes brewing memorabilia from local breweries except the Olt Brothers Brewing Company. Advertisements and flyers from Ohio businesses and souvenirs from the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner trips and events.

Subject Terms:

Persons/Families:

Olt, Fred
Olt, Laura
Schantz, Adam

Organizations/Corporate Names:

American Turnerbund
American Turners (Organization)
Dayton Fixture Company
Dayton Liederkrantz
Dayton Liederkrantz- Ladies' Auxiliary
Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Verein

Harugari Liederkranz
 North American Gymnastic Union
 North American Singer Association
 Olt's Brewery
 Olt Brothers Brewery
 Turner Women's Auxiliary

Places: Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General):

German Americans – Ohio – Dayton – Music
 Choral societies – Ohio – Dayton
 Concerts – Ohio – Dayton
 Gymnastics – Societies
 Physical education and training – Societies
 Prohibition
 Temperance

Material Types:

Correspondence
 Newspapers
 Advertisements
 Programs
 Newsletters
 Ledgers (account books)
 Posters
 Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series I		Organization History	
Box	File	Description	Date
1	1	Druids Records	1849-1958
	2	Turner History Records	1853-1980
	3	Harugari Liederkranz History	1873-1931
	4	Member Histories/German American Histories	1875-1924, undated
	5	German Pioneer Society Records	1878-1938
	6	Harmonia Records	1888-1897
	7	United German Singers Records	1898
	8	German Societies	1900
	9	Odd Fellows Records	1900
	10	Dayton Liederkranz History	1888-1957

	11	Harugari Records	1905-1947
	12	United German Singers Records	1915
	13	Turnerbund History Publications	1924-1954, undated
	14	American Turnerbund Constitutions	1925-1953, undated
	15	Liederkrantz Theatre Group	1926
	16	German Pioneer Society Records	1926-1936
	17	Jugend Chor	1926, 1982-1988
2	1	Eintracht Singing Society Records	1927-1990
	2	Knights of Pythias Records	1928-1969, undated
	3	Golden Jubilee German Pioneer Society	1928
	4	Association of German Singers, Dayton, OH Records	1930-1989
	5	Schwaebischer Saengerbund	1935
	6	Leiderkrantz-Turner Joining Records	1953-1989
	7	Constitutions and By-Laws, North American Singers Union	1958
	8	Dayton Liederkrantz History	1961-1990
	9	“Deutschland” History of Edelweiss Club, Eintracht Club, and Liederkrantz Turners	1974
	10	300 Years of Germans in America	1983
	11	Various Historical Information	Undated
	12	Dayton Turners Constitution	Undated
	13	German American Alliance Principles and Aims	Undated
	14	Photographs	Undated
	15	Group Photographs	Undated
	16	Photo Scrapbook	Undated
Series II		Women’s Auxiliary	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	History Records	1901-1975
	2	Constitution and By-Laws	1913, 1921, 1953
	3	Installation Ceremony, Rules	1956, 1868, undated
	4	Meeting Minutes (Book)	Nov 1934 – Feb 1948
	5	Meeting Minutes (Book)	Mar 1948 – Feb 1960
	6	Meeting Minutes (Book)	Feb 1960 – Jan 1970
	7	Documents removed from Meeting Minutes Box (Box	1960-1970

		3 File 6)	
4	1	Correspondence	1914 – 1919
	2	Correspondence	1920 – 1927
	3	Correspondence	1930 – 1938
	4	Correspondence	1951 – 1958
	5	Correspondence	1961 – 1968
	6	Correspondence	1970 – 1972
	7	Correspondence	Undated
	8	Memberships Applications	1915 – 1921
	9	Memberships Applications	Undated, 1939-1948
	10	Memberships Applications	1949 – 1954
5	1	Memberships Applications	1955
	2	Memberships Applications	1956 - 1957
	3	Memberships Applications	1959 – 1960
	4	Membership Applications	1961 – 1967
	5	Membership and Dues (A-K)	1949 - 1961
	6	Membership and Dues (L-R)	1949 – 1961
	7	Membership and Dues	1949 – 1960
	8	Membership and Dues	1949 – 1960
	9	Membership and Dues	1955 – 1960
	10	Membership and Dues	1960 – 1974
	11	Membership and Dues	1961 – 1974
	12	Membership and Dues	1961 – 1970
	13	Membership Directories	1961 – 1970
	14	Membership Directories	1970 – 1975
6	1	Membership Rosters	1952-1970, Undated
	2	Blank Membership Cards	Undated
	3	Financial Records	1913 – 1917
	4	Account Book	1954 – 1968
	5	Financial Report – removed from Account Book (Box 6, File 4)	1966
	6	Year Report	1971-1972
	7	Membership/Financial Report	1978-1980
	8	Membership and Financial Records	1981
	9	Membership and Financial Records	1982-1983
	10	Membership and Financial Records	1984
	11	Membership and Financial Records	1985
	12	Membership and Financial Records	1986
	13	Programs	1923,1927
	14	Booklets	1956, 1972

	15	Biennial Convention Official Proceedings, Program	1923, 1956 – 1964
	16	Biennial Convention Official Proceedings	1966
	17	Biennial Convention Official Proceedings	1970
	18	Newsletters	1966-1971, undated
	19	Notes	1950's, undated
Series III Meeting Minutes			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
6	20	Turner Committee Meeting Minutes	1916-1933
	21	American Gymnastic Union Minutes	1919, 1927
	22	Liederkrantz Meeting Minutes	1919-1955, undated
	23	Exhibition Committee Reports (Book)	1921
6a	1	Turner Committee Meeting Minutes (Book)	1912-1920
7	1	Ohio District Turners American Turnerbund Official Monthly Bulletin	1927-1928
	2	Ohio District, American Saengerbund Minutes	1929
	3	Saengerfest Convention Report	1930
	4	Meeting Minutes	1932
	5	Dayton Turner Meeting Minutes	1930-1938
	6	Dayton Turner Minutes	1952-1954
8	1	Dayton Liederkrantz Meeting Minutes (Book)	1913-1938
	2	Items Removed from Liederkrantz Meeting Minutes Book (Box 8 File 1)	1938-1960
	3	Dayton Liederkrantz Meeting Minutes (Book)	1932-1935
	4	Dayton Liederkrantz Meeting Minutes (Book)	1951-1967
	5	Delegate Meeting Minutes (Book) L. German	1948-1952
	6	Items Removed from Meeting Minutes Book (Box 8 File 5)	1945-1969
	7	Dayton German Clubs Meeting Minutes (Book)	1932-1938
	8	Items Removed from Dayton German Clubs Meeting Minutes (Box 8 File 7)	1935-1946
	9	Meeting Minutes (Book)	1904-1912
	10	Dayton Turner Meeting Minutes (Book)	1899-1902
	11	Dayton Turner Meeting Minutes (Book)	1903-1907
9	1	Dayton Turner Minutes (Book)	1912-1928
	2	Dayton Turner Meeting Minutes (Book)	1907-1911

	3	Dayton Turner Trustee Minutes (Book)	1920-1925
	4	Dayton Turner Meeting Minutes (Book)	1925-1934
	5	Items Removed from Meeting Minutes Book (Box 9 File 4)	1931-1934
	6	Dayton Turner Meeting and Trustee Minutes (Book)	1934-1945
10	1	American Turnerbund Minutes	1935-1938
	2	American Turners Convention Minutes	1944-1950
	3	Central States District of American Turners Convention Minutes	1940-1952
	4	American Turners Convention Minutes	1952-1958
	5	Central States District of American Turners Convention Minutes	1953-1957
	6	Central States District of American Turners Convention Minutes	1960
	7	Liederkrantz-Turner Meeting Notes	1955-1957
	8	American Turners Annual Report of the National Executive Committee	1942-1950
	9	American Turners Annual Report of the National Council	1952-1960
	10	American Turners- Council Meeting Minutes	1956
	11	The American Tunerbund Annual Report	1928-1930
11	1	Board Meeting Minutes	1933,1939, 1960-1961
	2	Board Reports	1924-1935, undated
	3	Blank Forms	Undated
	4	42 nd Saengerfest Women's Delegates Minutes	1985
Series IV		Financial Records	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
11	5	Treasure's Record Book	1882-1884
	6	Treasure's Record Book	1882-1891
	7	Treasure's Record Book	1884
	8	Cash-In-Hand Record Book	1900-1909
	9	Folder of items removed from Cash-In-Hand Book (Box 11 File 8)	1921-1922
12	1	Financial Secretary	1904-1911
	2	Removed from Financial Secretary Record Book (Box 12 File 1)	1909
	3	Cash-In-Hand Record Book	1909-1922

	4	Cash Book- Dayton Turners	1910-1916
	5	Financial Records	1911-1929
	6	Receipt Book	1920-1926
	7	Financial Reports	1922-1929
	8	Cash Book	1923-1951
	9	Folder of items taken from previous cash book (Box 12 File 8)	Undated
	10	Receipts and Disbursements Book	1927-1942
	11	Receipts and Disbursements Book	1933-1957
	12	Revenue and Expenditures (Book)	1933-1952
	13	Receipt Book	1936-1940
	14	Receipt Book	1944-1971
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 Financial Statement	1929
13	1	Committee Form Work Sheets	1929-1930
	2	Financial Records	1930-1940
	3	Committee Form Work Sheets	1931-1932
	4	Instructors Finance Reports	1935, undated
	5	Financial Record Book L: German	1942-1948
	6	Financial Records	1937-1957, undated
	7	Financial Record Book- Dayton Liederkrantz	1948-1962
	8	Insurance Policy – The Reliable Fire Insurance Co. of Dayton, OH	1949
	9	National Council Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	Dec 1953 – Jun 1954
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 D-4 Liquor Permit	1935
14	1	National Council Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	Jul 1954 – May 1955
	2	Financial Records	1959-1960, undated
	3	Cash Book	1959-1970
	4	Event Financial Statements	Undated
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 Building Remodel Drawing	1960
Series V		Correspondence	

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	
14	5	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1901-1926
	6	Events Correspondence	1905-1939
	7	Dayton Turners Correspondence	1906-1938
	8	Membership Correspondence	1921-1964, undated
	9	General Liederkrantz Correspondence	1919-1945
	10	Gymnasium Correspondence	1921-1955, undated
	11	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1927-1930
	12	Fred Olt and Turner Correspondence	1931
	13	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1932-1933
15	1	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1934-1935
	2	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1936
	3	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1937
	4	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1938
	5	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	1940-1944
	6	Fred Olt and Turners Correspondence	Undated, circa 1930-1970
	7	Dayton Turners Correspondence	1939-1952
	8	American Relief for Germany, Inc. Correspondence	1940-1946
	9	General Liederkrantz Correspondence	1946-1952
	10	American Relief for Germany, Inc. Correspondence	1947
	11	American Relief for Germany, Inc. Correspondence	1948-1950
	12	Financial Correspondence	1948-1949
	13	American Relief for Germany, Inc. Correspondence	Circa 1940s – 1950s, undated
	14	Austrian Student Goodwill Tour to North America Correspondence	1950-1951
	15	Events Correspondence	1952-1993
16	1	Liederkrantz-Turner Correspondence	1953-1955
	2	Liederkrantz-Turner Correspondence	1956-1957
	3	Liederkrantz-Turner Correspondence	1958-1990
	4	Saengerbund Correspondence L: German	1960-1964
	5	Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana District Song Festival, Springfield, OH Correspondence	1962
	6	Dayton Turner Correspondence	Undated
	7	Dayton Liederkrantz Correspondence	Undated
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 American Relief for Germany Poster	1940s

		National German American Alliance Poster	
		Oversize Location 89, Folder 1 Travel Brochure	Undated
17	1	Accounting Ledger of Members Payments	1914-1930
	2	Accounting Ledger of Members Payments	1927-1944
	3	Membership List (Book)	1870-1880
	4	Membership List (Book)	1885-1914
	5	Dayton Turner- Gymnastic Instruction Class List (Book)	1918-1921
	6	Exhibition and Class Lists (Book)	1923
	7	Enrollment Book- First, Second, Third Girls Classes, First, Second, Married Ladies Classes, First, Second Boy Classes, Juniors Class, Actives Class, Senior Class,	1922-1923
Series VI		Membership Records	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
18	1	Blank Membership Applications and Cards	Undated, 1956-1995
	2	Membership Cards	1949-1990
	3	Ballots	1925, undated
	4	American Gymnastic Union Membership Applications	1919-1923
	5	American Gymnastic Union Membership Applications	1924-1926
	6	American Gymnastic Union Membership Applications	1927-1929
	7	American Turner Bund Membership Applications	1920-1926
	8	American Turner Bund Membership Applications	1927-1928
	9	American Turner Bund Membership Applications	1929-1930
	10	American Turner Bund Membership Applications	1931-1934
	11	American Turner Membership Applications	1954
	12	Dayton Liederkrantz Membership cards	1930's
	13	Dayton Liederkrantz Membership Applications	1940-1952
	14	Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Applications	1954-1956
	15	Membership Lists	1931-1948
	16	Membership Lists	1953-1961
	17	Membership Lists – Germany Trip	1965
	18	Membership Lists	1980-1991
	19	Membership Lists	1992-1996
	20	Membership Lists- Board Members	1952-1989
	21	Membership Lists- Active Members	1954-1957, undated
	22	Membership Lists	Undated

	23	Class Reports	1927-1932, undated
	24	Subscriptions for New Dayton Turgemeinde Building	1937
		Oversized Location 89, File 1 Report of Dues Collected	1936-1937
19	1	American Turners Society Reports	1957-1962
	2	Custodian Job Description	1994
	3	Address Books	Undated
	4	Ballots for German American Society	1856-1902
	5	List of Subscribers to German Theatre	Undated
	6	Turner Enrollment Book – Business Men’s Class	1928-1929
	7	Turner Enrollment Book – Junior Boys Class	1928-1929
	8	Turner Enrollment Book – First Boys Class	1928-1929
	9	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Boys Class	1928-1929
	10	Turner Enrollment Book – First Ladies Class	1928-1929
	11	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Ladies Class	1928-1929
	12	Turner Enrollment Book – Married Ladies Class	1928-1929
	13	Turner Enrollment Book – First Girls Class	1928-1929
	14	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Girls Class	1928-1929
	15	Turner Enrollment Book – Third Girls Class	1928-1929
	16	Turner Enrollment Book – Actives Class	1928-1929
	17	Turner Enrollment Book – Business Men’s Class	1927-1928
	18	Turner Enrollment Book – Men’s Lockers	1927-1928
	19	Turner Enrollment Book – Junior Boys Class	1927-1928
	20	Turner Enrollment Book – First Boys Class	1927-1928
	21	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Boys Class	1927-1928
	22	Turner Enrollment Book – First Ladies Class	1927-1928
	23	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Ladies Class	1927-1928
	24	Turner Enrollment Book – Married Ladies Class	1927-1928
	25	Turner Enrollment Book – Ladies Lockers	1927-1928
	26	Turner Enrollment Book – First Girls Class	1927-1928
	27	Turner Enrollment Book – Second Girls Class	1927-1928
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	29	Turner Enrollment Book – Activities Book	1927-1928
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 Ballot	Undated
Series VII		Publications and Advertisements	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>

20	1	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1915-1916
	2	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1916-1917
	3	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1917-1918
	4	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1918-1919
	5	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1919-1920
	6	Dayton Turner (Bound)	1920-1921
	7	Dayton Turner	1916-1918
	8	Dayton Turner	1919-1930
	9	Dayton Turner Newsletter	Undated
	10	American Turner Topics	1945
	11	American Turner Topics	1946
	12	American Turner Topics	1952
	13	American Turner Topics	1953
	14	American Turner Topics	1954
	15	American Turner Topics	1955
	16	American Turner Topics	1956
	17	American Turner Topics	1960
	18	American Turner Topics	1961
	19	American Turner Topics	1962
	20	American Turner Topics	1965
	21	American Turner Topics	1966
	22	American Turner Topics	1967
	23	German Organization Clippings	Undated
21	1	Gedenk Blätter Vol. 1 L. German	1894-1895
	2	Gedenk Blätter Vol. 7 L. German	1900-1901
	3	Gedenk Blätter L: German	1901
	4	Dayton Turngemeinde L: German	1909
	5	Turner Publications	1911-1955
	6	The American Turner Publication	1917, 1953, 1961
	7	American Gymnastic Union Publications	
22	1	Normal College Catalog, Indianapolis, IN	1926-1927
	2	Buffalo Turner	1930, 1938
	3	Federal Employees Insurance News	1942-1943
	4	Milwaukee Turner	1943-1961
	5	Indiana Normal College Alumni Newsletters	1952-1954
	6	Sang und Klang L: German	1960-1965
	7	Focus Publication, Dayton, OH	1962
	8	German Singers Yearbook	1962,1966

		L. German	
	9	Lied und Chor L: German	1966-1967
	10	Concert Programs	1973, Undated
	11	Gem City Saver, Dayton, OH	1974
	12	German American Cultural Center Newsletter	1980
	13	Hope Viltis	1990
	14	Assorted Publications	1916-1918
	15	Newspaper Clippings	1907-1919
		Oversized Location 89, File 1 Rochester Turner	1934
		Oversized Location 89, File 1 The Kansas City Turner	1935
		Oversized Location 89, File 1 Turnverein Building Drawing, Los Angeles, CA	Undated
		Oversized Location 89, File 1 G.T.V. Turner	1936
22a	1	Der Frohliche Botschafter- Dayton newspaper (Book) L. German	Aug 5, 1879- Dec. 21, 1880
23	1	Newspaper Scrapbook	1905-1965
	2	Newspaper Clippings	1928-1940s
	3	Newspaper Articles in Book	1933
	4	Found in previous book	1932-1951
	5	Newspaper Clippings	1941-1989
	6	Newspaper- Coca-Cola 75 th Anniversary	May 1976
	7	Newspaper Clippings (Obituaries)	1990-1997
	8	Newspaper Clippings (Events)	1991 – 1997
	9	Newspaper Clippings	Undated event
	10	Newsletters	1989-1992
	11	Newsletters	1993-1994
	12	Newsletters	1995-2000
24	1	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2001-2002
	2	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2003-2004
	3	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2005
	4	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2006-2008
	5	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2008-2011
	6	Newsletters- Liederkrantz Life	2011-2014
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 3 Newspapers	1938-1967
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 8	1900-1919, 1960

		Newspapers Preservation Concern: Dirty, fragile, mold? L: German and English	
Series VIII		Events and Performances	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
24	7	Programs and Flyers	1895-1897
	8	Programs and Flyers	1901-1908
	9	Programs and Flyers	1912
	10	Programs and Flyers	1913
	11	Programs and Flyers	1914-1916
	12	Programs and Flyers	1917
25	1	Programs and Flyers	1918-1922
	2	Programs and Flyers	1923-1925
	3	Programs and Flyers	1926-1929
	4	Programs and Flyers	1930
	5	Programs and Flyers	1931
	6	Programs and Flyers	1932-1934
	7	Programs and Flyers	1935-1938
	8	Programs and Flyers	1939-1944
	9	Programs and Flyers	1945-1949
	10	Programs and Flyers	1950-1953
26	1	Programs and Flyers	1954-1955
	2	Programs and Flyers	1956-1960
	3	Programs and Flyers	1961-1964
	4	Programs and Flyers	1965-1970
	5	Programs and Flyers	1971-1979
	6	Programs and Flyers	1980-1982
	7	Programs and Flyers	1983-1984
	8	Programs and Flyers	1985
	9	Programs and Flyers	1986-1989
	10	Programs and Flyers	1990
	11	Programs and Flyers	1991
27	1	Programs and Flyers	1992
	2	Programs and Flyers	1993
	3	Programs and Flyers	1994-1995
	4	Programs and Flyers	1996-2003
	5	Programs and Flyers	Undated
		Oversize Location 89, Folder 2	Undated, 1930-

		Concert Posters	1931
28	1	“Erste Abtheilung”	1853
	2	Third National Saengerfest Music	1853
	3	“Festgesänge” for 16 th Gesangfeste	1854, 1856
	4	“Der Landsknecht”	1885
	5	“Festgesang” – Mendelssohn	1892
	6	“Sehnsucht” – A. Werschinger	1897
	7	“III Tänze”	1903
	8	31 st Saengerfest Music	1903
	9	Choral Fantasia from “Lohengrin”	1907
	10	Liederbuch Nordamerikanischen Sängerbundes	1912
	11	“Songs Old and New” – Carrie B. Adams	1914
	12	“Zeitklänge”	1914-1916
	13	Y.W.C.A. Industrial Club Songs	1921
	14	Turnfest Songs	1921, 1926, 1930
	15	“Kleine Serenade zur Himmelskönigen” – Oskar Arnold, S.M.	1948
	16	100 Years of Saengerbund Music	1949
	17	43 rd National American Turners Convention Music	1950
	18	“Pilger am Marienschrein” – Oscar Arnold, S.M.	1956
	19	Souvenir Lieder Buch- 100 Years of Song	1991
	20	47 th Bezirksänerfest Music	1993
	21	“An die Künstler Buchdruckerkunst” – Mendelssohn	Undated
	22	Song Lyrics	Undated
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 1 Event photograph	Undated
Series IX		National Programs	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
29	1	23 rd National Saengerfest	1883
	2	28 th National Saengerfest	1896
	3	Program Book, North American Saengerbund – Copy	1901
	4	31 st National Saengerfest	1903
	5	8 th Volks and Saengerfest of Ohio and Kentucky	1925
	6	37 th National Saengerfest	1930
	7	12 th Singers’ Festival, South Ohio and Kentucky District of the North American Singers’ Association	1931
	8	13 th Singers’ Festival, South Ohio and Kentucky District of the North American Singers’ Association	1932
	9	15 th Singers’ Festival, South Ohio and Kentucky Section, North American Singers’ Association	1935

	10	39 th National Saengerfest	1938
	11	40 th National Song Festival	1949
	12	19 th Singers' Festival, South Ohio and Kentucky District of the North American Singers' Association	1950
	13	41 st National Saengerfest	1952
	14	20 th Songfestival, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana Districts of North American Singers' Union	1953
	15	21 st Songfestival, Southern Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky District of North American Singers' Union	1954
	16	32 nd Festchoere Fuer Das National Saengerfest	1954
30	1	42 nd National Saengerfest	1955
	2	22 nd Singers' Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers' Union	1956
	3	23 rd Singers' Festival, South Ohio and Kentucky District of the North American Singers' Association	1957
	4	43 rd National Saengerfest	1958
	5	31 st Central Ohio Saengerfest	1959
	6	25 th Song Festival, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers' Union	1960
	7	44 th National Saengerfest	1961
	8	26 th Singers' Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1962
	9	27 th Singers Festival, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1963
	10	45 th National Saengerfest	1964
	11	29 th Song Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1966
	12	46 th National Saengerfest	1967
	13	30 th District Saengerfest, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1968
	14	31 st Singers' Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1969
	15	47 th National Saengerfest	1970
	16	32 nd District Saengerfest, Southern Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana District, North American Singers Association	1971
	17	33 rd District Saengerfest, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1972
31	1	48 th National Saengerfest	1973
	2	34 th District Saengerfest, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1974
	3	35 th Singers' Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1975

	4	36 th District Saengerfest, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Association	1976
	5	49 th National Saengerfest	1977
	6	38 th Annual Saengerfest, Germania Maennerchor	1979
	7	50 th National Saengerfest	1980
	8	39 th Bezirks-Saengerfest, Fort Wayne Maennerchor	1981
	9	40 th Singers' Festival, South Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District, North American Singers Union	1982
	10	51 st National Saengerfest	1983
	11	42 nd District Saengerfest, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District of the North American Singers Association	1985
	12	52 nd National Saengerfest	1986
	13	45 th Bezirks-Saengerfest, Fort Wayne Maennerchor	1990
	14	46 th Bezirks-Saengerfest, Southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana District	1991
32	1	54 th National Saengerfest	1992
	2	47 th Bezirks Saengerfest	1993
	3	Das Erste Nationale Saengerfest	1993
	4	48 th Bezirks Saengerfest, Fort Wayne Maennerchor	1994
	5	55 th National Saengerfest	1995
	6	55 th National Saengerfest Photos and Tickets	1995
	7	50 th District Saengerfest, Indianapolis Liederkrantz	1997
	8	58 th National Saengerfest	2004
	9	Saengerfest Newspaper Clippings	Undated, 1950s
	10	Akron Turner Club Bowling Tournament	1956
	11	Programs, Baltimore, MD	1949
	12	Programs, Buffalo, NY	1930, 1951
	13	National Tournament, Chicago, IL – Esther Hoebner, Photograph	1921
	14	Programs, Cincinnati, OH	1904-1993, undated
	15	Cincinnati German Cultural Center Calendars	1983
	16	Chicago, Ill- Centennial Celebration of the North-American Singers Union	1949
	17	Programs, Cleveland, OH	1927-1954
33	1	Programs, Columbus, OH	1932-1973
	2	Columbus Maennerchor Events	1961
	3	Programs, Covington, KY	1930
	4	Programs, Davenport, IA	1952
	5	Programs, Detroit, MI	1938, 1955
	6	Programs, Dusseldorf, Germany	1977

	7	Programs, Evansville, IN	1954-1979
	8	Programs, Indianapolis, IN	1921-1954, undated
	9	Programs, Kansas City, MO	1958
	10	Programs, Louisville, KY	1907-1978
	11	Programs, Milwaukee, WI	1938- 1961
	12	American Turners 39 th Festival Results, Milwaukee, WI	1955
	13	Programs, Newport, KY	1933
	14	Programs, New Brunswick, NJ	1933
	15	New York Turn Verein 100 th Anniversary	1950
		Oversize Location 89, Folder 2 Bowling Posters	1956
34	1	Programs, San Francisco, CA	1959
	2	Programs, St. Louis, MO	1948, 1951.
	3	Program Packet, St. Louis, MO 1958 Convention	1955
Series X		Fred Olt Papers	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
35	1	Correspondence	1890-1900
	2	Correspondence	1901
	3	Correspondence	1902-1903
	4	Correspondence	1904-1905
	5	Correspondence	1906-1918
	6	Correspondence	1919
	7	Correspondence	1920-1922
	8	Correspondence	1923-1924
	9	Correspondence	1925-1929
	10	Correspondence	1920s
	11	Correspondence	1930-1934
	12	Correspondence	1935-1939
36	1	Correspondence	1940-1941
	2	Correspondence	1942-1953
	3	Correspondence	Undated
	4	History Documents	1886-1919
	5	Financial Records	1916, 1926
	6	Olt's Pool Financial Record Book	1927
	7	Financial Records	1934-1940
	8	Salesman Publications	1928-1940
	9	Application Records	1930-1940

	10	Documents – events	1898, undated
	11	Documents – War Aid	1931-1944, undated
	12	Documents – Court Records	1939
	13	Documents	1930s-1940s
	14	Documents - Superba Commercial	Undated
	15	Miscellaneous Documents L: German and English	Undated, 1900- 1901, 1939-1940
	16	Newspaper Clippings	1904-1921
	17	Newspaper Clippings	1950s-1971
	18	Newspaper Clippings L:German and English	Undated
	19	Photographs	1900-1938, undated
	20	Photographs	1925
	21	The Rotary Smile Newsletter	1922-1926
	22	The Rotary Smile Newsletter	Undated
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 4 Financial Reports	1941-1942
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 5 Newspapers/Clippings	1900-1918
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 6 Newspapers/Clippings	1906-1921, 1960, undated
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 7 Newspapers/Clippings L: German and English	1903-1960
37	1	Dayton Display Fixture Company display room register	1936-1942
	2	Memorabilia – Olt Companies	1911-1935
	3	Memorabilia – Olt Companies	Undated
	Series XI	Memorabilia	
37	4	Brewing and Bottling Memorabilia	1911-1919
	5	Brewing and Bottling Memorabilia	1919, probably 1919
	6	Brewing and Bottling Memorabilia	1923-1941
	7	Brewing and Bottling Memorabilia	Undated
	8	Biscuit and Baking Associations Memorabilia	1938-1942
	9	Dayton and Ohio Business Memorabilia	1915-1918
	10	Dayton and Ohio Business Memorabilia	1924-1943
	11	Dayton and Ohio Business Memorabilia	Undated

	12	Rotary Club, Dayton Elks Memorabilia	Undated
38	1	Memorabilia – Advertisements and Flyers	1897-1919
	2	Memorabilia – Advertisements and Flyers	1926-1936
	3	Memorabilia- Brochures and Tickets	1953-1990
	4	Ribbons and Napkins	1897,1990
	5	Memorabilia – Advertisements and Flyers	Undated
	6	Memorabilia – Advertisements and Flyers	Undated
	8	Business Cards	Undated
	8	Dayton Turner Photo Plate (See 75 th Anniversary Banquet)	1928
	9	Dayton Turner Photo Plate (See 75 th Anniversary Banquet)	1928
		Oversized Location 89, Folder 4 Memorabilia – Advertisements and Flyers	1904, 1918, undated