

BOX No. 1

I. Papers of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, Wm. H. Staake, Treasurer. 1871-1895.

This section contains only papers readily identifiable as pertaining to official activities of the General Council. Papers not identifiable as pertaining to official activities of the General Council are treated in Section II.

✓ A. Convention Minutes. 1871, 1881. (Printed).

B. Treasurer's Papers

- ✓ 1. Treasurer's Papers. 1875-1876. 1 folder.
- ✓ 2. Treasurer's Papers. 1876-1877. 1 folder.
- ✓ 3. Treasurer's Report. 1885. 1 folder.
- ✓ 4. General Expense Fund and Artman Memorial Account. 1887-1888. 1 folder.
- ✓ 5. Foreign Missionary Account. 1884-1885. 1 folder.
- ✓ 6. Missionsbote Account. 1884-1885. 1 folder.
- ✓ 7. Missionsbote. Bills. 1887-1888. 1 folder
- ✓ 8. Missionsbote [?] Receipts. 1885. 1 envelope.
- ✓ 9. Mission Accounts. Unsorted. 1883-1885. 1 folder
- ✓ 10. Publications. Investigation of copyright. 1885 [?]

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11. Foreign Mission Fund. (*re: missions in India*)
- ✓ a. Accounts. 1884-1888. 1 folder
  - b. Papers. 1885. 1 envelope
  - ✓ c. Papers. 1886-1887. 1 folder
  - ✓ d. Bills. 1887-1888. 1 folder
  - ✓ e. Correspondence. 1887-1888. 1 folder
  - ✓ f. Bills. 1893-1895. 1 folder
  - g. Orders. 1893-1895. 1 envelope

II. Lutheran Missions and Church Extension Papers of Wm. H. Staake. 1872-1894.

Papers of the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society and other miscellaneous mission papers.

A. Publications of the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society.

- 1. An Act to Incorporate the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society. Philadelphia: Craig, Finley & Co., 1872. (Printed). 2 copies.

2. Report. January, 1891. (Page-proof)

B. Manuscripts (Not sorted by provenance).

Correspondence, memoranda, reckonings, and varia.

- ✓ 1. 1874-1879. 1 folder.
- ✓ 2. 1880-1884. 1 folder.
- ✓ 3. 1885-1889. 1 folder.
- ✓ 4. 1890-1894 and undated. 1 folder.

BOX NO. 4

III. Legal Papers of Wm. H. Staake and T. Elliott Patterson. 1773-1894.

The great bulk of these papers are from Staake. It has not been practicable to separate out those papers which may be from Patterson.

A. Estate Papers.

- 1. Davidson Family Papers. 1773-1886. 1 folder. Papers relating to the estate of William Davidson, of Philadelphia, primarily concerning the distribution, in the 1870's, of lands in Illinois purchased in the 1840's. The lands are identified by sketch-maps and descriptions. Associated are various Davidson family papers, including materials from the Ewing family. Early items of general historical interest are the following:

Letters and Notes:

Benjamin Rush to John Ewing. December 20, 1773.

Concerns anticipation of arrival of the tea ship in Philadelphia.

Lord Dartmouth to John Ewing. [1773 ?]. Undated, unsigned note concerning appointment with Lord North.

John Ewing to his wife, November 29, 1773.

James Davidson to his son, July 8, 1788.

Lottery Tickets:

Baltimore. Roman Catholic Cathedral. Undated.

Bustleton Academy. 1803.

Bustleton and Smithfield Turnpike-Road. 1806.

New York, for the relief of poor widows with small children. 1803.

Philadelphia. Holy Trinity [Roman Catholic] Church. 1803.

Philadelphia. St. Augustine's [Roman Catholic] Church. 1806.

Tickets of Admission:

University of Pennsylvania. Commencement. 1826.

State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania. 1836, 1837, 1839.

2. Inheritance of Friderike Engel (nee Nuffer). 1872. 1 folder.
3. Feichtenberger Estate. 1880. 1 folder. Distribution of the estate of Maria Elisabeth Feichtenberger (nee Leininger), among Leininger descendants.
4. Wills and Settlements. 1865-1894. 2 folders.

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Lewis Bremer	Chas. W. McNeely
Wm. S. Clark	John Reyle
Caroline Cook	Samuel Schrack
Isaac Flickinger	Joseph A. Speel
Peter Gelzer	Daniel Springer
James Golcher	J. George Wagner
Anton Gruber	Joseph Wayne
Christian Hahn	
Delphine T. Hopper	

BOX No. 5

B. Miscellaneous Legal Papers: Actions, Instruments, Certificates, Attorney's Notes. 1840-1894. 4 folders.

1. A--H

- American Centennial Building Assoc. v. James Long. 1878.
- Arctic Mica Co. 1886.
- Frederick Doll v. George W. Doll et al. Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia. Bill in Equity. 1885. (Printed).
- Valentin Theodor Wilhelm Drost. Confirmation Certificate. 1840.
- German Ev. Lutheran Ministerium of Pa., etc., with the Trustees of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Agreement. 1879.
- John Heise v. Lodge Morovan, No. 15, C.S.P.S. 1885.
- Holy Communion, Ev. Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. Undated recommended amendments to charter.
- John M. Hummel v. The German Ev. Lutheran Congregation of St. Paul's et al. Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia. Bill in equity. (Printed). Injunction Affidavit. 1875.

2. M--Sa

- J. Elimar Mira Mitta Congregation of the Lord. Affidavits in re Charter. 1884
- John Muller to John Lewis Martin. Satisfaction of Mortgage. 1856
- Pennsylvania Ave., Philadelphia. Hearings on the Widening. 1887.
- Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. 1884.
- Prospect Brewing Co. Application for Charter. 1886.
- Protestant Episcopal City Mission. Home for Consumptives, Sick Diet Kitchens, and Department for the Aged and Infirm. 1884.

Eureka Randon. Undertaker's Statement. 1872  
Wilhelm Theodor Valentin Röhrigs. Passport. 1845  
Charles Röthe et al. v. The German Lutheran Congregation,  
Philadelphia. Court of Common Pleas for the City and  
County of Philadelphia. Bill in Equity, Answer, Examiner's  
Report. 1873. (Printed). See also VI A, below  
St. Marcus Ev. Lutheran Congregation, Philadelphia, 1894.

3. Scheuffelen v. Boehmer. Legal notes of Staake, attorney  
for the plaintiff. 1879.

4. St--V

Wm. H. Staake. Commissions from Illinois. 1869.  
William Süß. Mortgages. 1854.  
John A. C. Vincent. Certificate of Baptismal Record. 1846.

*Box 3* IV. Miscellaneous Papers of Wm. H. Staake. 1 folder.

- A. Centennial Board of Finance. Memorial to the Honorable the  
Senate and House of Representatives of the United States . . .  
in Relation to the International Exhibition Held at Fairmount  
Park, Philadelphia, in 1876. Philadelphia: Allen, Lane, and  
Scott, 1882. (Printed).
- B. Centennial Memorial Association. Ms. notes and proposed Joint  
Resolution (New Jersey Legislature) (printed). 1888.
- C. Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Catalogue. 1882.  
(Printed).
- D. Parish, Elijah. A Discourse Delivered at Byfield on the Annual  
Fast, April 8, 1813. Newburyport: S. W. Allen, 1813. (Printed).
- E. Towarzystwo Bratniej Pomocy "Kosciuszko" w Philadelphii.  
Konstytucya. Chicago: Gazety Katolickiej, 1883. (Printed).

V. Papers of T. Elliott Patterson. 1880-1887.

- A. Westminster College Association. Papers. 1883-1887.  
Correspondence concerning the organization and purposes of the  
Association. 1 folder.
- B. The Young Republicans of Philadelphia. Papers. 1880-1881. 1 folder.  
Constitution, By-Laws, Board of Directors, List of Members, Letters, notices,  
memoranda, cards, campaign materials, etc., 1880-1881.

VI. Newspapers. 3 items. (Printed). 1869-1872.

- A. Philadelphia Demokrat (Oct. 26 and 28, 1872). Contains items relevant to  
Röthe v. The German Congregation (see above, III, B. 2).
- B. Evening Herald, Philadelphia (October 23, 1869).