

Guide to the Charles Herman Liebert Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 324

CREATOR: Liebert, Charles Herman, d. 1936

TITLE: Charles Herman Liebert papers

DATES: 1886-1927

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of ten pocket account books recording Liebert's personal accounts during his long residence in New York City, where he worked for the Singer Manufacturing Company.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Herman W. Liebert, 1948

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Herman Liebert was born in Newport, Kentucky in the 1850s. He was hired by the Singer Manufacturing Company to read and prepare replies to its German correspondence. He remained with Singer for more than sixty years and, for many years before his retirement, was chief cashier. Liebert passed all of his adult life in New York City and was active in several clubs. He died in 1936.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of ten account books belonging to Charles Herman Liebert. Born in Newport, Kentucky, of German-American parentage, he was the son of John A. Liebert, a cabinet worker specializing in the manufacture of piano cases. The family lived in Cincinnati, but had moved across the river to avoid an epidemic. J. A. Liebert later experimented with the manufacture of cases for the then-new sewing machine. Charles was hired by the Singer Manufacturing Company to read and reply to its German correspondence. He remained with Singer for more than sixty years and was for many years chief cashier.

He spent his adult life in New York City, in the late 1880's marrying Adelheid Kammerrer, and residing at 143 East 62nd Street. He was active in the Deutsch Liederkrantz and the New York Athletic Club. He died in 1936.

The following are some of the abbreviations used in the account books:

L.K. or LKz: Liederkrantz Club

NYAC: New York Athletic Club

JAL: John A. Liebert

Fred: Frederick W. Liebert, Charles' son

Addie: Adelheid (Kammerrer) Liebert

M.K. or Marie: Marie Kammerrer, his mother-in-law

R.C.K.: Robert C. Kammerrer, his brother-in-law

Lucy Kammerrer, his sister-in-law

S.M.Co.: Singer Manufacturing Company

R.L.H.: R. L. Herman, a friend

Wilhemina: Wilhemina Liebert, his mother

Helen, Helen Liebert, his daughter-in-law

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The papers were given to the university by Herman W. Liebert in 1948.

Collection Contents

Account books

b. 1, f. 1	1886, 1889-1891, 1892-1893
b. 1, f. 2	1895-1897, 1898-1900, 1904-1906, 1907-13
b. 1, f. 3	1917-1919, 1920-1922, 1926-1927

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Budgets, Personal
Emigration and immigration

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Statistics
New York (State)

Genres / Formats

Account books

Names

Liebert, Charles Herman, d. 1936