



## George Frederick Kuemmel Papers (C1138)

**Collection Number:** C1138

**Collection Title:** George Frederick Kuemmel Papers

**Dates:** 1875-1922

**Creator:** Kuemmel, George Frederick, 1833-1914

**Abstract:** Papers pertaining to George Kuemmel's time as a music instructor and other financial dealings, as well as miscellaneous papers and news clippings.

**Collection Size:** 0.25 cubic feet  
(4 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are largely in English, with some in German.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [research@shsmo.org](mailto:research@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by the Kuemmel Estate on November 9, 1940.

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the George Frederick Kuemmel Papers can be found in the following collections:

[Cornelia A. Kuemmel Account Book](#), (C1133)

[Kuemmel Family Books](#), (C1135)

[George Frederick Kuemmel Dictionary](#), (C1134)

[George Frederick Kuemmel Geometry Notebook](#), (C1136)

[George Frederick Kuemmel Record Book](#), (C1137)

[George Frederick Kuemmel Record Book](#), (C1139)

[\*Natalie Wagner Kuemmel Notebook\*](#), (C1140)

[\*William Kuemmel Daybook\*](#), (C1141)

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### Historical Note:

George Kuemmel was born in Germany and immigrated to America in 1861, and settling in Howard County, Missouri. He married Natalie Wagner Kuemmel and the couple had a daughter, Cornelia Kuemmel, who became a painter. Kuemmel taught music at Hardin College and Conservatory of Music in Mexico, Missouri, and at Pritchett College in Glasgow, Missouri. He was also involved in the Missouri Freemasons.

### Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by type of material.

### Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains materials related to Kuemmel's time as an instructor of music, including invoices for lessons, instruments, and sheet music; programs to concerts and recitals; and professional correspondence. The collection also contains materials relating to other financial and business transactions, including legal correspondence, invoices, and architectural sketches for his home. Also found in the collection are miscellaneous materials relating to Kuemmel's daily life such as notes, advertisements, blotters, and Missouri Grand Lodge communications. Finally, the collection contains newspaper clippings, some from German-language newspapers. Some materials are undated.

### Container List:

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