



Ricka Leimkuehler Papers (C2127)

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Collection Title: Ricka Leimkuehler Papers

Dates: 1849-1912, 1864-1866

Creators: Leimkuehler, Ricka, 1849-1966
Pin Oak Creek Baptist Church (Mount Sterling, Mo.)

Abstract: The Leimkuehler Papers consist of photocopies of the records of the Pin Oak Creek Baptist Church, Mount Sterling, Missouri, 1849-1858, typescripts of those records, and articles by Leimkuehler about early German Baptists in Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English and German.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Existence and Location of Originals: The location of the originals is unknown.

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Historical Note:

The Pin Oak Creek Baptist Church was founded on July 4, 1855 when the Rev. August Rauschenbusch baptized its first seven members. It had its first church service on January 13, 1856 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Kuhlenhoelter. By 1859 the church building was a log cabin overlooking the Pin Oak Creek. The church was a member of the Missouri German Baptist Association.

Scope and Content Note:

The Leimkuehler Papers consist of photocopies of the early records of the Pin Oak Creek Baptist Church which Ricka Leimkuehler used in her research about the church. From these copies she made transcripts and translations of the records. Also included are typescripts of letters in German from August Rauschenbusch (1816-1899), the first pastor of the church, to evangelicals in Germany.

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