



Jon Charles Acker Collection (C4540)

Collection Number: C4540

Collection Title: Jon Charles Acker Collection

Dates: 1846, 1860s-1930s

Creator: unknown

Abstract: The collection contains certificates documenting Missouri baptisms, confirmations, and marriages, along with autograph albums. The materials were collected by Jon Charles Acker for research purposes, and some are in German.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet, 16 oversize items
(5 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English and 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 columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Jon Charles Acker on October 18, 2012 (Accession No. CA5888.0278). An addition was made on December 2, 2020, by Jon C. Acker (Accession No. CA6531.01).

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Historical Note:

Jon Charles Acker, an author and historian, began collecting religious certificates for personal research in the early 2000s. His focus was on certificates from individuals of Dutch and German heritage.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

Sacramental Records
Autograph Books
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:

Sacramental Records

This series contains baptismal, confirmation, and marriage certificates from individuals from Missouri, 1846, 1860s-1930s.

Autograph Books

This series includes four autograph books, two of which were owned by Hulda Scharnhorst, and a photograph of the Driskell family, n.d.

Oversize

This series contains oversized confirmation and marriage certificates from individuals from Missouri, 1867-1920.

Container List:

Sacramental Records

- f. 1 German Baptismal Certificates, 1865-1882
- f. 2 Confirmation Certificates, 1880, 1890
- f. 3 Marriage Certificates, 1846, 1881-1938
- f. 4 Autograph Books, 1890s-1910s
- f. 5 Driskell Family Photograph, n.d.

Oversize

- Item 1 Marriage Certificate, Joseph Altman and Emma Howard, 1876
- Item 2 Confirmation Certificate, Benjamin John Krueger, 1926
- Item 3 Confirmation Certificate, Friedrich Ferdinand Dahlmann, 1905
- Item 4 Confirmation Certificate, Raymond Felling, 1909
- Item 5 Confirmation Certificate, Helene Caroline Henriette Wollnick, 1908
- Item 6 Marriage Certificate, James H. Bonner and Stella Oaks, 1910
- Item 7 Marriage Certificate, Henry M. Bayer, 1880
- Item 8 Confirmation Certificate, Ira Strand, 1867
- Item 9 Marriage Certificate, James A. Thornton and Mae E. Cole, 1902

Item 10	Marriage Certificate, Elmer A. Keller and Frances A. Ruether, 1920
Item 11	Confirmation Certificate, Erich Helmuth Conrad, 1901
Item 12	Marriage Certificate, Arthur Christian Fritz and Maria Elisabeth Katherine Rauscher, 1915
Item 13	Confirmation Certificate, Norma Caroline Theiss, 1905
Item 14	Confirmation Certificate, Adolph Carl Warmbrodt, 1898
Item 15	Confirmation Certificate, Hulda Catharina Juergan, 1891
Item 16	Marriage Certificate, Artie O. Wilson and Susie H. Holmes, 1905

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Index Terms	Folders	Image	Medium
Allison, Nellie A.	3		
Altman, Joseph			Item 1
Autograph albums--Missouri	4		
Baer, George	3		
Baptismal certificates--Missouri	1		
Bayer, Henry M.			Item 7
Bickford, Ruby	3		
Black, James Y.	3		
Blake, Sue	3		
Bonner, James H.			Item 6
Campbell, Fannie	3		
Carnell, Martha	3		
Clarence, Allen	3		
Clark, R. M.	3		
Cole, Mae E.			Item 9
Confirmation--Missouri	2		
Conrad, Erich Helmuth			Item 11
Crowell, Sarah J.	3		
Dahlmann, Friedrich Ferdinand			Item 3
Driskell, Lowell E.	3, 5	Yes	
Driskell, Oscar	5	Yes	
Driskell, Ray	5	Yes	
Felling, Raymond			Item 4
Fischer, L. B.	3		
Fitts, Della	3		
Flanders, Robert	3		
Fritz, Arthur Christian			Item 12
Fritz, Herman F.	3		
Garnett, Henry S.	3		
Gebhardt, August	1		
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Index Terms	Folders	Image	Medium
Gerrett, Henry S.	3		
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Krueger, Benjamin John			Item 2
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Meridith, Ann P.	3		
Milliren, Walter Scott	3		
Mitwick, Samuel A.	3		
Morgan, Maude	3		
Morrow, M. Ella	3		
Murphy, Daniel	3		
Oaks, Stella			Item 6
Orr, William H.	3		
Petre, Elmer Elsworth	3		
Pyetzki, William	3		
Rauscher, Maria Elisabeth Katherine			Item 12
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Robbins, Wayne Robert	3		
Ruether, Frances A.			Item 10
Salmon, Darryl	3		
Scarlett, Mellie	3		
Scharnhorst, Hulda	4		
Smith, Mary E.	3		
Smith, Y. E.	3		
Standifer, J. D.	3		
Stewart, Abbie E.	3		
Strand, Ira			Item 8
Swift, Laura	3		
Theiss, Norma Caroline			Item 13

Index Terms	Folders	Image	Medium
Therese, Maria	1		
Thomas, Callie	3		
Thornton, James A.			Item 9
Warmbrodt, Adolph Carl			Item 14
Wilson, Artie O.			Item 16
Wollnick, Helene Caroline Henriette			Item 5
Woods, Maude	3		