



Alice Pearl Metzner Scrapbook (K0198)

Collection Number: K0198

Collection Title: Alice Pearl Metzner Scrapbook

Dates: 1900

Creator: Metzner, Alice Pearl, 1869-1948

Abstract: The Alice Pearl Metzner Scrapbook contains photographs, programs, postcards, correspondence, and other memorabilia documenting Alice and her father Karl Theodore Metzner's excursion from Kansas City to Europe. The scrapbook also contains unidentified photographs of family and friends, as well as pictures noted as taken in Colorado of trains and mining operations.

Collection Size: 0.22 cubic foot
(15 folders)

Language: Collection materials are primarily in English with some items in German.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The scrapbook was donated to the University of Missouri by the General Library of the University of Missouri on October 24, 1980 (Accession No. KA0054).

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Historical Note:

Alice Pearl Metzner was born the daughter of Karl Theodore Metzner, a successful stove merchant in Kansas City. Reportedly, Metzner was the first female to graduate from Rush Medical College in Chicago, and may have studied medicine abroad and at the Kansas City Medical College. Alice never practiced her profession due to her own fragile health but instead, cared for her father and traveled when she could.

It is assumed she lived in California during the last years of her father's life, but returned to Kansas City to live quietly and contributed silently to charities in the city. She died on September 16, 1948. Alice's estate, valued at approximately \$200,000, went to the University of Kansas City.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in original order with exception to loose items within the scrapbook. Loose items were removed from the scrapbook, placed in folders following the scrapbook, and listed with the page number in which they were removed.

Scope and Content Note:

On April 10, 1900, Alice Metzner and her father, Karl Theodore, set out from Kansas City on an excursion to Germany and France. Traveling first to Niagara Falls and then to New York City, they set sail aboard the *S.S. Pretoria* on April 21, and arrived at Cuxhaven, Germany, on May 4. They visited many German cities before ending their tour of Europe in Paris where they attended *Exposition Universelle*, 1900. They departed Europe on July 6 aboard the *Deutschland* and arrived again in New York City on the July 14.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	Scrapbook, 1900
	f. 2-15	Items Removed from Scrapbook, 1900

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Allegheny Mountains	1	
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Company	1	
Berlin (Germany)	1, 4-5	
Boulder (Colo.)	1, 14	
Bremen (Germany)	1	
Chicago (Ill.)	1	
Cologne (Germany)	1	
Cuxhaven (Germany)	1	
Dresden (Germany)	8-9	
Deutschland (Ship)	1	
Exposition universelle (1900 : Paris, France)	1, 9	

Index Term	Folder	Image
Frankfurt am Main (Germany)	1	
Hamburg (Germany)	1	Yes
Hamburg-American Line	1-3, 12	
Heidelberg (Germany)	1, 10	
Hoboken (N.J.)	1	
Hohenstein (Germany)	6-7	
Sousa, John Philip, 1854-1932	1, 9	
Kansas City (Mo.)	1, 7	
Leipzig (Germany)	1	
New Haven (Conn.)	13	
New York (N.Y.)	2	
Niagara Falls (N.Y.)	1	Yes
Niles (Mich.)	1	
Paris (France)	1, 9, 11	
Pirna (Germany)	1	
Pretoria (Ship)	1	
Switzerland	1	
Travel	1-15	Yes
Yale University	13	
Young Women's Christian Association	15	