

Ralph E. (Koehn) Kane Collection
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ACQUISITION: Donated by Ralph E Kane, December 2006.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Articles, newsletters, and personal research about the Kane (Koehn) family, other materials relating to German-American families in Akron and families in the Firestone Park area who graduated from Firestone Park Grade School. Also included are materials related to Akron's airships.

SERIES 1: *Der Deutschvolk Iss Icomen! An Accumulation of Data About Some German Families who came to Akron, Ohio in the 1800's.*

Four part set in six books.

Box 1:

Folder 1: List of overall contents of the four part set, *Der Deutschvolk Iss Icomen!* By Ralph E. Kane.

Part 1, Book 1:

Introduction

Short history of Germany 12 B.C. – 1900 A. D.

Short History of Akron 1825 - 2000

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Includes photocopies of maps, photographs, newspaper articles and excerpts from Akron history books.

Part 2, Book 1: Akron Family Histories:

Backus, Bahr, Bedur, Behling, Bischoff, Gentz, Bulgrin, Darkow, Denzin & Draheim, Garske, Golz, Haberkost, Koehn.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Includes copies of photographs, obituaries, newspaper articles, city directory information, and other miscellaneous records and photocopied materials.

Part 2, Book 2: Akron Family Histories:

Kroeger, Kutz, Lange, Lemke, (Montheit, Mantheit, Manthai) Manthey, Marquardt, Pofahl, Quast, Runge, Schellin, Scherbarth, Schmidt, Schumacher, Weiland, Zuelsdorf.

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Part 3, Book 1:

More information about families mentioned in previous volumes, population comparisons, church records cemetery records, etc. (See contents provided by Mr. Ralph E. Kane.)

Part 4, Book 1:

Akron years of Ralph E. Kane, biographical materials.

Part 4, Book 2:

Continuation of Part 4, Book 1, biographical materials.

SERIES 2: Newsletters and Miscellaneous

Box 1:

Folder 1: Article from the *North American Review*, Sept-Oct 2001, "Recalling Firestone" by Joyce Dyer.

Folder 2: Newsletters, "*The Vice President*" and "*The Ex-Vice-President*," December 1981 to December 1988.

Descriptive Note: These were a series of publications concerning the classmates from the June 1935 graduating class of Firestone Park Grade School. Edited and published by Ralph E. Kane.

Folder 3: Photocopy of *The Story of the Airship* by Hugh Allen, including additional scrapbooked materials, photographs and articles added by Ralph E. Kane.

Folder 4: Two newspaper articles clipped from the *Akron Beacon Journal*, one about the USS Akron airship and one about Lockheed Martin.