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Title: Griebling Papers

Bulk Dates: 1880 to 1930

Inclusive Dates: 1840 to 1947

Description: 1 box, 7 files

Organization:

File 1 – Griebling family documents

Handwritten obituary of Emma C. Greibling 1868-1908, Richland County marriage certificate of Jacob Griebling to Anna Catherina Remy 6 Apr 1856, school report (Schulzeugniss) of Anna Cathariena Remy 15 May 1840 (giving birth date 8 Dec 1826), 1853 German report of birth for Anna Catharina Remy (b. 8 Dec 1826 to Johann Jacob and Maria Remy), Schulzeugniss for Johann Jacob Griebling 27 May 1844 (b. 23 Sep 1830), baptismal certificate for Henrich Gribling (b. 14 Sep 1866, bapt. 12 May 1867, at home of Adam Groszin in Richland Co OH), 1849 Germany document listing birth of Johann Jakob Griebeling on 23 Sep 1830.

File 2 – Griebling family estate records

Final account Henry Griebling 1947, funeral sympathy cards, booklet "Instructions and Rules for Executors and Administrators" published 1880s in Toledo OH, statement of Henry Griebling as to his father Jacob Griebling leaving a will when he died 25 Dec 1887, handwritten bequest of Emma C. Griebling 27 Jul 1908, Henry Gribling account in Cockley & Galbraith booklet, Executor's Letter naming Anna Catherine Griebling as Executrix of Jacob Griebling 1888, division of farm letter 1917 and receipts, last will of Jacob Griebling made 24 Feb 1883.

File 3 – Griebling family, miscellaneous

Certificates of appointment for Clerk of Elections in Troy Twp Richland Co OH 1901 – 1902 – 1903, funeral card Jacob Griebling died 25 Dec 1887 aged 57 y 3 m 2 d, receipts for lot 1055 in Mansfield Cemetery and their bill for Jacob Gribling in Jul 1888, bill 1905 for two markers for Jacob Griebling and Anna C. Griebling, Mansfield Cemetery Association perpetual care certificate for Henry Griebling 1906 signed by Martin Bushnell and George Strock.

File 4 – Griebling, farming leases and invoices

Richland County farm bureau invoices, barn electric lighting bills 1920s, laying pipelines, Monitor Stove & Range Company in Cincinnati, Cockley Milling Company, drilling water wells south of Alta along the Clearfork, easement for Ohio Power Company electric

line wooden towers 1928, pipe lines and telegraph line easement for the Tide Water Pipe Company 1908.

File 5 – Greibling, insurance

Auto, farm, and life insurance policies make up the largest part of the collection. Of local interest is the Patrons' Mutual Relief Association of Bellville, Ohio. Although of no genealogical value, the documents might be of interest to someone studying over insured families prior to the 1929 depression.

File 6 – Greibling, land and tax

Various tax receipts for land in Troy and Washington Twp Richland Co OH 1870 to 1945. Various Richland Co OH deeds including the following: Deed, 1880, Jacob and Anna Catharine Griebling to William Reinhard; Deed, 1862, Jacob Griebling to Peter Stroedter; Deed, 1907, Fred and Margaret Griebling to George and Henry Griebling; Deed, 1906, John and Jennie Griebling to George and Henry Griebling; Deed, 1868, B.J. Mercer and Maria Mercer to Wm. Reinhart and Jacob Griebling; Mortgage, 1875, Wm. Reinhart and J. Gribling to Wm. Reinhart; Deed, 1869, William Rinehart and Jacob Greibling to B. J. Mercer; Deed, 1881, William Reinhard and Catharine Reinhard to Jacob Griebling; Deed, 1868, Christopher and Sarah Amsbaugh to William Reinhard and Jacob Griebling; Deed, 1881, Jacob and Anna Catharine Griebling to Joseph Reheis; Deed, 1917, Henry Griebling petition for partition against Anna L – William L – Louis G – Frank A. Griebling; Deed, 1917, Henry and Emma Griebling to Lexington Savings Bank.

File 7 – Greibling, Knights of Pythias Lodge

Correspondence with Madison Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Mansfield; appointment 1904 of Henry Gribbling as Deputy Grand Chanceller Knights of Pythias in Richland Co OH; prospectus for building Pythias Castle building in Mansfield 1925; 1903 Knights of Pythias District and County Deputies; 1903 recommendatino for Henry Griebling, Past Chanceller of Richland Lodge No. 446 in Lexington.

Scope and Content:

Johan Jacob Griebling 1830-1887 and his wife Anna Catharina Remy 1826-??? both emigrated from Germany and were joined in marriage in Richland Co OH in 1856. This collection of important family and business papers was expanded greatly by their son, Henry Griebling 1866-1947 who expanded their land holdings in Troy and Washington Twp., Richland Co OH. He was active in the Knights of Pythias. Many of the papers deal with their farming activities and the family seemed to have been a great believer in insurance policies because there is quite a stack of them!

Access: No restrictions.

Provenance: Personal family and business papers of Jacob, Henry, and Emma Griebling of Troy Twp., Richland Co OH were handed down to Helen Griebling, Lexington OH, now deceased, who gave them to Beth Griebling, Lexington, who donated them to the OGS Library on 13 Mar 2013. Deed of Gift signed.

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