

FINDING AID

Date Range: 1942 - 1991

Bulk Date: 1960 - 1988

Creator: Marie Schweighofer Macioci

Containers: One flip-top print box, one shallow lid print box

Size: 5 5/8 x 7 5/8 x 5"; 6 1/2 x 12 x 4 1/2"

Storage Location: PCHS Library/Archives

Aid Created By: Helen F. Berkenbush, Volunteer

Biographical Information:

This collection of postcards includes items from all corners of the world. The majority of the postcards are related to one family from Passaic County. George (Nov. 27, 1886 – March 9, 1961) and Amelia (May 30, 1888 – April 16, 1979) Schweighofer. The couple was married September 4, 1926 and resided at 334 North 9th Street in Prospect Park New Jersey along with their daughters Marie (May 5 1928) and Louise (October 31, 1929-Dec. 16, 1999). Marie married Peter Macioci April 16, 1971.

The postcards within this collection are both correspondence between members of the Schweighofer family and friends of the family. Many of the postcards were both sent and received via Mrs. Ludwig (Anna) Bangert, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Schweighofer, who resided at 124 Myrtle Avenue Cedar Grove New Jersey.

Scope Note and Content:

The majority of the postcards document the travels of Marie and Louise Schweighofer, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Bangert, and friends of the family. The collection consists of both blank and used postcards, some of the used cards having been sent while others were never mailed. Personal notes and notes written by others give a view of places visited. Many of the messages are in languages other than English, mostly German and Italian. Germany, Canada and Italy are the most represented countries with a minor representation from Norway, Spain and Greece.

Series:

The collection is organized into groups: postcards which were written and sent, postcards written but never mailed and blank cards. Those postcards which had an address were listed by recipient. All others were listed by place, alphabetically.

The collection also includes several extra-large postcards from countries such as Mexico, Cape Cod, Austria, Killarney, Italy and Holland. Due to their size, these cards are located on top of box #1.