



Jean Bialeschki Family
Collection, 1799-1993

Collection 248

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Jean Bialeschki; Dennie Bahr Deedrick

Inclusive Dates: 1799-1993

Physical Description: 2 boxes, 5 binders (2.16 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

This collection was donated by Jean Bialeschki in February 2015. The records were compiled by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. This collection belonged to the late Augusta Beutin Schroeder, and was handed down to her daughter, Minnie Schroeder Bialeschki. After her death, it became the property of Jean Bialeschki's late husband, Ernest F. Bialeschki.

Access:

These records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of the Urbana Free Library.

Scope and Content Note:

The Jean Bialeschki collection contains the genealogical records of Jean Bialeschki's late husband, Ernest F. Bialeschki's family. They lived near the town of Sadorus, Illinois. The records date from the late 1700s to the late 1900s. The collection consists of genealogical records and photographs. There are five binders of genealogical materials that contain family group sheets, person reports, birth, death, marriage, and baptism records of the Mou, Mow, Bader, Strack, and Schroeder families as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. The Mou and Bader families came to Champaign County between the late 1850s and early 1860s. Many other surnames are presented in the research. See the container list for a detailed description and list of surnames. The last binder contains loose papers and may be incomplete. These binders remain in their original order, but have been rehoused into five archival binders.

The other part of this collection consists of photographs in albums and scrapbooks. The photos are primarily of Augusta's siblings, nieces, and nephews. There are five envelopes of loose photographs largely arranged by family. The smaller photo album contains photos from the early 20th century in the style of Carte de Visite and Cabinet Cards. These photographs were removed from the scrapbook and placed in photographic envelopes in their original order.

The larger scrapbook album contains photographs as well as the following: an envelope with loose photographs and negatives, a postcard from Ernest Bialeschki to his mother, an envelope with wedding cards, a short newsletter for the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, two blank postcards from Whiting Mineral Springs Sanitarium and Baths of Martinsville, Indiana and a chemical composition card of the springs, letters identifying individuals in the photographs, a Christmas poem written by Minnie Schroeder, Christmas cards, and newspaper clippings. All contents of this scrapbook have been removed from the pages. The pages were photocopied to



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maintain evidence of the layout of the scrapbook. The photographs and other aforementioned items were then placed in photographic envelopes. The page number and original layout location of each item has been noted on the back of each. Photocopies of the original page layouts are in the sleeves with their respective photographs. A duplicate photocopy of the scrapbook is in the last envelope.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into two series: Genealogical Records and Photographs

Family names:

Agee family
Bader family
Baker family
Baldwin family
Baley family
Behnke family
Beineke family
Berbaum family
Berry family
Beutin family
Bialeschki family
Bickers family
Blanchard family
Bohl family
Brennan family
Brune family
Bucklew family
Buerkle family
Buri family
Campbell family
Carney family
Carson family
Clark family
Comer family
Corum family
Crosswhite family
Cunningham family
Curtis family
Daily family
Dammon family
Deedrick family
Demlow family
Denoncourt family
Diedrich family
Dirks family



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Dittman family
Ditto family
Dodd family
Drews family
Durbin family
Duroy family
Eads family
Eichorst family
Endorf family
Eswine family
Farber family
Flagstad family
Forrester family
Frei family
Frey family
Gady family
Ganoff family
Gauldin family
Giertz family
Gilliland family
Gossard family
Guffey family
Hamp family
Hansen family
Heimbürger family
Henseler family
Hill family
Horning family
Humpel family
Humphrey family
Hupskey family
Hutchinson family
Jannausch family
Jarboe family
Johnson family
Kamradt family
Katterhenry family
Kaufman family
Kiley family
King family
Kingham family
Klinger family
Klitzing family
Koss family



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Kostal family
Kresin family
Lietz family
Lindauer family
Lowe family
Lund family
Mace family
Mathes family
Mattioli family
Mau family
Maw family
McCool family
McDermott family
McKimmey family
McVeigh family
Merriman family
Messman family
Meyer family
Mick family
Miller family
Monson family
Morenz family
Moss family
Mou family
Mow family
Noffty family
Northrup family
Pajunen family
Pandil family
Panzer family
Parton family
Peterman family
Peterson family
Pitts family
Poll family
Price family
Prochnow family
Rahn family
Randall family
Rathke family
Reeker family
Reeves family
Reifsteck family
Rhea family



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Ritter family
Ruhnow family
Sattern family
Schneider family
Schroeder family
Schultz family
Schulze family
Schurg family
Schweppe family
Sergeant family
Seward family
Shaver family
Short family
Sims family
Sleeth family
Smelt family
Smith family
Sorensen family
Spencer family
Stapleton family
Steigman family
Strack family
Sullivan family
Terwilliger family
Thalacker family
Tyree family

Subject terms:

Family history
Genealogy

Name Terms:

Bader, Christian
Bader, John C. "Fred"
Bader, Rena
Bialeschki, Ernest
Bialeschki, Herman
Bialeschki, Minnie
Diedrich, Sophia
Frey, Maria
Heimbürger, Lena
Mau, Christian John
Mou, Christian John
Mow, John W.



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Reitz, Eddie
Schroeder, Christina
Sorensen, Minnie May
Strack, John Carl Friedrich Theodore
Strack, Rena Bader

Container List:

Series 1: Genealogical Records

Binder 1: "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 1," births records from 1799-1981

Contains genealogical records in the form of family group sheets, person reports, death, marriage, and baptism records as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. Surnames include Mou, Diedrich, Bader, Strack, Yost, Poll, Gossard, Dodd, Eswine, Ganoff, Hupskey, McDermott, Flagstad, Buerkle, Pitts, Baker, Duroy, Buri, Gilliland, Terwilliger, Mattioli, Wyatt, Denoncourt, Monson, Lowe, Farber, Lund, Johnson, Moss, Pandil, Cunningham, Sullivan, Sattern, Schulze, Humpel, Visand, Hansen, McVeigh, Blanchard, Sleeth, Vuzzard, and Crosswhite. The book begins with the Mou family, whose members originated in Prussia and immigrated to Champaign County in the late 1850s-early 1860s. Beginning in the 1870s, descendants began to disperse throughout the United States. Some lived elsewhere in Illinois and others moved to the following states: California, Oregon, Missouri, Iowa, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Florida, Washington, Utah, Arizona, and Wisconsin.

Binder 2: "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 2," births records from 1815-1979

Contains genealogical records in the form of family group sheets, person reports, death, marriage, and baptism records as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. It is a continuation of "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 1" and begins with Minnie Sorensen, descendant of Leonard L. Gilliland and Anna Marie Strack, whose records are in Book 1. Surnames include Sorensen, Kiley, Seward, Dirks, Short, Gilliland, Rathke, Blanchard, Strack, Schroeder, Schultz, Schurg, Durbin, Zoch, Brennan, Rahn, Agee, Wienke, Humphrey, Daily, Steigman, Merriman, Ritter, Frei or Frey, Mow, Poll, and Demlow. Descendants listed in this book lived in Iowa, Champaign County and elsewhere in Illinois, Prussia, Indiana, New Hampshire, and Missouri. In the back of the binder there is a typed note about the Mow family which states, "Please use these new ones to replace the ones I gave you in the Mow book." Underneath, "done" is handwritten with the date "9/22/96."

Binder 3: "MAU-MOW Strack Bader, Book 3," birth records from 1799-1993

Contains genealogical records in the form of family group sheets, person reports, death, marriage, and baptism records as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. It is a continuation of "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 1" and "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 2." Surnames include Bader, Strack, Whiting, Peterman, Mace, Jarboe, Berbaum, Bickers, Price, Schultz, Miller, McCool, Wisemandle, Tyree, Kingham, and Stapleton. The book begins with the Bader family, whose members originated in Prussia and immigrated to Champaign County in the early 1860s. In the early 1900s, descendants began to disperse throughout the United States. Many lived elsewhere in Illinois or in Michigan while others moved to Florida or Ohio.

Binder 4: "MAU-MOW Strack Bader, Book 4," birth records from 1867-1953



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Contains genealogical records in the form of family group sheets, person reports, death, marriage, and baptism records as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. It is a continuation of "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 1," "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 2," and "MAU-MOW Strack Bader, Book 3." This book begins with Lena Heimbürger, descendant of John Carl "Fred"erick Bader and Rena Mau, whose records are in Book 3. Surnames include Heimbürger, Kostal, Strack, King, Hamp, Forrester, Shaver, Berry, Randall, Sergeant, Northrup, Pajunen, Smith, Kaufman, Bader, Behnke, Thalacker, Guffey, and Henseler. Descendants listed in this book lived in Champaign County until the 1910s when they dispersed to Michigan, Wisconsin, and elsewhere in Illinois.

Binder 5: "MAU-MOW Strack Bader, Book 5," birth records from 1828–1952

Contains genealogical records in the form of family group sheets, person reports, death, marriage, and baptism records as well as notes by Dennie Bahr Deedrick. This binder is not titled but is presumed to be a continuation of "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 1," "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 2," "MAU-MOW Strack Bader, Book 3," and "MAU-MOW Strack, Book 4." This binder does not appear to be complete like the previous four. This book begins with loose papers including H.A. Bialeschki's obituary, correspondence and notes from Deedrick, a portrait and biographical albums of George Frey, and paper clipped records of the Mou, Mow, Strack, and Mawe families. Following these papers, the binder begins with records for Christ. John Mou. These may be duplicate records from Book 1. Records indicate that the Mou family originated in Prussia and immigrated to Champaign County in the late 1850s-early 1860s. Other surnames in this binder include Diedrich, Strack, Bader, Frei, Mow, Baker, Rhea, Peterson, Gauldin, Carson, Mathes, Carney, Eads, Comer, Corum, Reeves, Wood, Dammon, Ditto, Spencer, Mick, Sims, Parton, and Campbell. Beginning in the 1870s, descendants moved elsewhere in Illinois and to Missouri.

Series 2: Photographs

Box 1

- Folder 1: Bialeschki and Beutin family photographs, undated
- Folder 2: Bialeschki and Reeker family photographs, circa 1920s
- Folder 3: Curtis and Schurg family photographs, undated
- Folder 4: Eichorst family photographs, circa 1916
- Folder 5: Smith and Schroeder family photographs, undated
- Folder 6: Photographs of Eichorst, Schroeder, Beutin, Messmann, Schurg, and Deedrick families, removed from scrapbook, undated (1/2)
- Folder 7: Photographs of Eichorst, Schroeder, Beutin, Messmann, Schurg, and Deedrick families, removed from scrapbook, undated (2/2)
- Folder 8: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 1-10, undated
- Folder 9: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 11-20, undated

Box 2

- Folder 1: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 21-30, undated
- Folder 2: Photographs and negatives removed from scrapbook, page 26, undated
- Folder 3: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 31-40, undated
- Folder 4: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 41-50, undated



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Folder 5: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 51-60, undated
Folder 6: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 61-70, undated
Folder 7: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 71-80, undated
Folder 8: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 81-90, undated
Folder 9: Photographs removed from scrapbook, pages 91-100, undated
Folder 10: Photocopies of scrapbook, pages 1-100, undated