

Stiles Collection 2018-03

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Summary

Title: Stiles Collection

Span Dates: 1852-1956

Bulk Dates: 1900-1935

Accession Number: 2018-03

Creator: Oralee Stiles Hamilton

Extent: 2 boxes containing 43 file folders

Language(s): English and German

Abstract: Personal papers and correspondence as collected and compiled by Oralee Stiles Hamilton. The 43 files contain correspondence, and copies of documents from a variety of sources. Several of the files contain family photos primarily from the 1900s. The personal papers focus on the Horn, Zimmerman, and Stiles families. Other prominent surnames include Hammer, Kammarrew, Nelson, and Riebel. The Stiles Collection was created predominantly in Oregon, California, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Kansas.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Stiles Collection was compiled by Oralee Stiles Hamilton and donated to the GFO Library in April 2018.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Stiles Collection began in 2018 and scanning was completed in 2018.

Copyright Status: The status of copyright in the unpublished writings and research papers of Oralee Stiles Hamilton regarding the Stiles Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Scope and Content Note

The Stiles Collection contains original manuscripts of personal family letters, official documents, and correspondence, most of which includes mailing envelopes, thus providing location and year. Included in a small number of the letters are greeting cards, wedding invitations, newspaper clippings with written notes, and scraps of fabric. There are several photographs, mostly contained in Box 2 File 1, although some other photographs were found throughout the collection. The photographs are mostly unlabeled, but some are labeled for prominent family members and family friends.

Among the collection are letters sent by and sent to, as well as official documents of F. August Horn (died 2 December 1931) who is the maternal grandfather of Oralee Stiles Hamilton. The collection also includes letters sent from Tomas Edward Stiles to Mr. Marion R Stiles ranging from 1929 to 1956. Tomas Edward Stiles was Oralee Stiles Hamilton's maternal grandfather. Lastly, there are letters sent between Lillie and Minnie Horn, sisters, between 1900 and 1939. Lillie and Minnie Horn were Oralee Stiles Hamilton's maternal aunts.

Finding Aid

Container

Contents

BOX 1

File 1 Warranty Deed, F.A. Horn Notebook, personal letters, Last Will and Testament of Emilie Horn - deceased, receipt of inheritance

Surnames RIESLER, HORN, ADOLPHI, BUNZEL, WILSON

Locations Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin; Appleton, Wisconsin; Manville, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin; Lusk, Wisconsin; Rawhide Butte, Wyoming; Chicago, Illinois; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Duluth, Minnesota

Dates 1852-1898

File 2 Photograph (unlabeled), warranty deed, mortgage, receipt, notebook, personal letters, letter of recommendation, twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, postcard

Surnames HORN, NELSON, KIELSMEIER

Locations Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin; Erdman, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Zillah, Washington; Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Oelwein, Iowa

Dates 1901-1908

File 3 Personal letters, newspaper clippings, photograph (label: Horn Family), postcards

Surnames HORN, ZIMMERMAN

Locations Stratford, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wrightstown, Wisconsin;

- Oelwein, Iowa; Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin
Dates 1909-1919
- File 4 Official correspondence, personal letters, church petition, greeting cards, postcard, loan repayment book
Surnames NEWGAARD, ESTERLY, ZIMMERMAN, HORN
Locations Minneapolis, Minnesota; St. Paul, Minnesota; Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Appleton, Wisconsin; West De Pere, Wisconsin; W Wrightstown, Wisconsin
Dates 1916-1928
- File 5 personal letters, newspaper clippings, greeting cards, wedding invitation, postcards
Surnames HORN, ZIMMERMAN
Locations St. Paul, Minnesota; W. Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Oelwein, Wisconsin; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois
Dates 1926-1929
- File 6 Greeting cards, personal letters, doctor bill, benefit certificate, commencement ceremony invitation, insurance renewal
Surnames HORN, ZIMMERMAN
Locations St. Paul, Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Manhattan, Kansas
Dates 1930
- File 7 Personal letters, greeting cards, hospital receipts, asthma treatment directions, death certificate (F. A. Horn), funeral receipts
Surnames HORN, ZIMMERMAN, SCHLANGE
Locations Manhattan, Kansas; Oelwein, Wisconsin; West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Dates 1931
- File 8 Personal letters, official correspondence, will (F. A. Horn)

Surnames HORN, ZIMMERMAN, HAMMER, WEBER, ALLISON, RATHER

Locations Chicago, Illinois; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Manhattan, Kansas; West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Pierce City, Missouri; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Portland, Oregon; Yachats, Oregon; Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Roseberg, Oregon; Appleton, Wisconsin

Dates 1901-1938

File 9

Personal letters, official correspondence

Surnames ZIMMERMAN, REID, HAMMER, KAMMARREW

Locations Chicago, Illinois; Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Brockway, Oregon; Detroit, Michigan; Fox Lake, Dodge County, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Seattle, Washington; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Wrightstown, Wisconsin; West De Pere, Wisconsin; Green Bay, Wisconsin;

Dates 1904-1930

File 10

Personal letters, sympathy cards (for death of J. W. Zimmerman), last will and testament (Bertha Zimmerman), official correspondence, J. W. Zimmerman estate sale advertisement, photograph (label: Archie Hammer), photo (label: Archie Hammer and his wife an

Surnames ZIMMERMAN, HAMMER

Locations Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota

Dates 1909-1931

File 11

Personal letters, newspaper clippings, fire insurance policy (Zimmerman estate), Satisfaction of Mortgage statement (Zimmerman), will (Bertha Zimmerman)

Surnames ZIMMERMAN, KNIFKE, HORN, KAMMARREW, HAMMER, JOHNSON, ATKINS, NICHOL

Locations West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Manhattan, Kansas; Chicago, Illinois; Thorp, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Stratford, Wisconsin; Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin;

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| | | Oelwein, Iowa; Cameron, Wisconsin;
Almond, Wisconsin; Green Bay,
Wisconsin; Omaha, Nebraska;
Greenwood, Wisconsin; Sheboygan,
Wisconsin |
| | Dates | 1895-1930 |
| File 12 | Personal letters, official correspondence, high school commencement ceremony program, wedding invitation (Hollorath), greeting card | |
| | Surnames | ZIMMERMAN, HORN, HAMMER |
| | Locations | Fox Lake, Wisconsin; Wrightstown,
Wisconsin; Duluth,
Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota;
Greenwood, Wisconsin; Oelwein, Iowa;
Chicago, Illinois; Sheboygan, Wisconsin |
| | Dates | 1889-1933 |
| File 13 | Personal letters, official correspondence, newspaper clippings, greeting cards, wedding invitation (Silbis), tax records (Zimmerman 1921-1930), last will and testament (Bertha Zimmerman), deed information (Wrightstown, WI) | |
| | Surnames | ZIMMERMAN, NICHOL, HAMMER, RIEBEL |
| | Locations | West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Green Bay,
Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; West
De Pere, Wisconsin |
| | Dates | 1920-1930 |
| BOX 2 | | |
| File 1 | Children's scrapbook, several photographs (mostly unlabeled, labels: Archie Hammer?, Robert Horn?, 1915 Mpls, 1842-1890, 1920, 1916, saw en route along Columbia River, Anna Riebel - Daughter of Mary Horn, at Dunraven Pass in Yellowstone Park. Taken July | |
| | Surnames | HORN, HAMMER, RIEBEL, ZIMMERMAN,
BEST |
| | Locations | Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Minneapolis,
Minnesota |
| | Dates | 1915-1941 |
| File 2 | Telegram, personal letters, funeral card (J. W. Zimmerman) | |
| | Surnames | STILES, ZIMMERMAN |

	Locations	Dallas, Texas; Jewell, Kansas; Manhattan, Kansas
	Dates	1921-1946
File 3	Personal letters	
	Surnames	STILES
	Locations	Jewell, Kansas; Manhattan, Kansas;
	Dates	1930
File 4	Personal letters, official correspondence	
	Surnames	STILES
	Locations	Jewell, Kansas; West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Manhattan, Kansas; La Grande, Oregon; Bellingham, Washington; Lynden, Washington; Blaine, Washington, McClave, Colorado; Osceola, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon
	Dates	1932-1935
File 5	Personal letters, house floorplan sketch	
	Surnames	STILES
	Locations	Portland, Oregon; Los Angeles, , California; Washougal, Washington; Osceola, Missouri; Detroit, Michigan; Lansing, Michigan; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; Rhinelander, Wisconsin
	Dates	1936-1939
File 6	Personal letters, greeting cards	
	Surnames	STILES, ZIMMERMAN, HORN
	Locations	Osceola, Missouri; Bellingham, Washington; McClave, Colorado; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; West Wrightstown, Wisconsin;
	Dates	1946-1952
File 7	Wedding Invitation (Stiles), postcard	
	Surnames	STILES, KINGSBURY
	Locations	San Francisco, California; Sheboygan, Wisconsin
	Dates	1955-1956
File 8	Personal letters, adoption papers (Lilly Anna Horn), postcards, legal statement regarding adoption, piano recital program	
	Surnames	HORN, STEENO, ZIMMERMAN,

	Locations	Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Sheboygan, Wisconsin
	Dates	1903-1911
File 9	Personal letters, postcards	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wrightstown, Wisconsin
	Dates	1913
File 10	Personal letters	
	Surnames	ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Minneapolis, Minnesota; Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Rosetown, Minnesota
	Dates	1916-1917
File 11	Personal letters	
	Surnames	ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin
	Dates	1918-1919
File 12	Personal letters	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota, Rosetown, Minnesota
	Dates	1920
File 13	Personal letters	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin; Appleton, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; Two Harbors, Minnesota; Starks Oneida, Colorado
	Dates	1921
File 14	Personal letters	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Wrightstown, Brown County, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Two Harbors, Minnesota
	Dates	1922
File 15	Personal letters, postcards	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN

	Locations	West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; West De Pere, Wisconsin; Minneapolis, Minnesota
	Dates	1923
File 16	Personal letters	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Eland, Wisconsin; Crosby, Minnesota; West De Pere, Wisconsin
	Dates	1924
File 17	Personal letters, postcards	
	Surnames	ZIMMERMAN, HORN
	Locations	West Wrightstown, , Wisconsin; St. Paul, , Minnesota; Crosby, , Minnesota; Hibbing, , Minnesota
	Dates	1925
File 18	Personal letters, photo negative of house, postcard, statement of expenses of foreclosure, house floorplan sketch	
	Surnames	HORN, ZIMMERMAN
	Locations	Crosby, Minnesota; St. Paul, Minnesota; West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Madison, Wisconsin; Green Bay, Wisconsin
	Dates	1926
File 19	Personal letters, postcards	
	Surnames	HAMMER, ZIMMERMAN, HORN,
	Locations	Wrightstown, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; Crosby, Minnesota
	Dates	1927
File 20	Personal letters	
	Surnames	ZIMMERMAN, HORN
	Locations	St. Paul, Minnesota; W. Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Marshall, Minnesota; Crosby, Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota
	Dates	1928
File 21	Personal letters	
	Surnames	ZIMMERMAN, HORN
	Locations	West Wrightstown, Wisconsin; Marshall, Minnesota
	Dates	1929

- File 28 Personal letters, pamphlet
 Surnames ZIMMERMAN, HORN, STILES
 Locations West Wrightstown, Wisconsin;
 Minneapolis, Minnesota; Detroit,
 Michigan; Lansing, Michigan
 Dates 1937
- File 29 Personal letters, postcards
 Surnames ZIMMERMAN, HORN, STILES
 Locations Williamston, Michigan; Detroit, Michigan;
 Sheboygan, Wisconsin
 Dates 1938
- File 30 Personal letters, photograph (unlabeled)
 Surnames ZIMMERMAN, HORN, STILES
 Locations Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; Sheboygan,
 Wisconsin; West Wrightstown,
 Wisconsin; Rhinelander, Wisconsin
 Dates 1939

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