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## M-439 RITA KROUSE PAPERS

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains research material pertaining to Germantown, includes a videotape and audiotape on Germantown. Included in the collection is a German dictionary, note cards, pamphlets and maps. 4 boxes

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001	German Dictionary. Brochure. Video and audio tape. (see notes) <u>Heavens on Earth.</u>
002		John Bopp's Will. Note papers. History of Lake Bistineau. The New Philadelphian Congregation, Germantown, Handwritten account of Germantown. Notes. Article: Village of Phillipsburg. Article: Earlier Settlers. Letter to Rita Krouse (translation). "Foundation of the New Philadelphian Community in the United States of North America." "Document of the constitution and laws for the New-Philadelphian congregation in the United States of North America." Paper written in German. (gost papers) <u>Economy on the Ohio</u> pages 18-585; 627-628; 644-1007; 975-976. Leonites' Natches, Mississippi, Agreement. Family information written in German.

Recipes.

- 003** Census Records.  
Police Jury Records.  
Court Records. (Voter records)  
Marriage License.  
Death Records.  
Citizenship applications.  
Will of Maximilian, known as Proli. Dated June 28, 1831.  
Family Marriage Records.  
Letter from Rudolph Fiehler.  
Baptismal Records.  
Handwritten genealogy notes.  
“A Brief History of Claiborne Parish Based Upon a Sampling of  
Inscriptions on Tombstones.”
- 004** Family records of the Teutsch families.
- 005** Mary, Emily, Rosalie, (Reinfort family records).  
Martin Allen family records.  
Homer College.  
Development of Claiborne Parish.  
Alexandria Gazette May 29, 1833.  
Red River Chronicle June 21, 1834.  
Germantown Store.
- 006** “A Forgotten German Colony.”  
Chart of descent.  
Letter addressed to Phily’s Hahner at Germantown.

“Down in the Field in Louisiana: An Historical Perspective on the Role of Women in Louisiana Archaeology.”

Good News.

Handwritten notes.

**007**

The Church Records of Germany. (4)

Communal Societies.

Harmony Society Records 1786-1951.

Teutsch, Johann Wilhelm, Acceptance as a resident Oberrad, 1822.

North Louisiana Historical Association Journal Winter 1973.

"Bayou Dauchite; the Ante-bellum Lifeline of Claiborne Parish."  
Rita Moore Krouse.

"The Germantown Store." Rita Moore Krouse.

"The New-Philadelphian Congregation" (2)

Correspondence 1831-1835/Letters from the Society.

Graphs.

"Points of Interest."

Photocopy of a certified copy of a discharge from the army of the Confederate States Of America.

Marriage License: Charles G.F. Botzong Emaline Miller

Photo Copy of Original Deed signed by John Bopp.

Will of John Bopp. Dated September, 1860.

Genealogical Library Reference Questionnaire.

Newspaper clippings of "Restored Germantown Back on Louisiana Map".

Correspondence. (Dr. Phillip Cook)

- 002 001** Correspondence.
- 002** Article: Dr. Karl J.R. Arndt (1903-91)  
Correspondence.  
Fragments of a Dream. Rita Moore Krouse.  
Elisa Leon: "First Lady" of the Germantown Colony. Pauline Jennings.  
The Genesis of Germantown, Louisiana.
- 003** Legal papers for Donation of land.  
Minutes of the Germantown Restoration Committee. December 4, 1973.  
Letter to Prof. Dr. Franz.  
Minutes of the Germantown Colony and Museum Commission. January 1987-November 1990.
- 004** Letter from Donald D. Heacock, ACSW to Mrs. Prescott Krouse.  
Maximilian Proli, Prophet of Offenbach. Fritz H. Hermann.
- 005** "The Life and Mission of Count Leon". Karl J. Arndt.  
Grand Ecore history.
- 006** "The Duke of Jerusalem".  
Letters and Translations.  
Morality Play Translations.  
Letters.  
Irby White.
- 007** Hessian Archives.  
J Hanna Deiler.

“Maximilian Proli, Prophet of Offenbach”. Pritz Hermann, 1922.

- 008** Herman – Untranslated.  
Ellen Merrill Correspondence.  
Goentgen Writing – Pennsylvania.  
Miscellaneous.
  
- 003 001** General correspondence.
  
- 002** Photos and negatives.  
Fashion Journal.
  
- 003** Miscellaneous Papers.
  
- 004** Miscellaneous Papers.
  
- 005** Military Road Papers – National Archives Records. Group 92 QM  
Consolidated file.  
German Notes.  
Maps.
  
- 004 001** United States Post Office.  
Homesteads and Land Descriptions.  
Alabama Lands.
  
- 002** Yost Papers.
  
- 003** Historic Claiborne 1965.  
Store Account Book – 1848.

NOTE: The cassette is the audio portion of the video. The video is a visit (in the rain) of five people plus a photographer to the Germantown colony museum. Kathy Smith of the Louisiana Tech University Archives department organized the meeting. I think the descendent is the docent of the museum – she is a Great-great granddaughter of Dr. Goentgen through Dr. F. O. Krouse who was a contemporary and co-organizer with the Count Leon. I think “Pauline” Jennings is another one of the five, and the others are probably members of the committee which administers the museum. They look at the various buildings from the outside and go inside of two of them, close-ups of museum artifacts, and informally and verbally share what they know about the history and ways of the Colony.

Jo Krouse

August 22, 2002

The initialed documents were prepared by Jo Krouse and copies shared with Rita Moore Krouse. The originals were lost in a fire.