

INVENTORY

**Series I. Biographical File**

Box 1

Biographical file, 1919-1920, 1926, 1928-1929, 1935-1938, 1942, 1951

**Series II. Correspondence File**

Box 1 (cont.)

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing), 1916-1946 (28 letters)

**Series III. Clippings File**

Box 1 (cont.)

Clippings, 1926, 1931-1941, 1951, n.d.

**Series IV. Writings File**

Box 1 (cont.)

By Karl Geiser

“German Municipal Socialism as Illustrated by ULM,” 1912

“The Western Reserve in the Anti-Slavery Movement, 1840-1860,” 1912

“New England and the Western Reserve,” 1913

“The Financial Condition of Ohio Municipalities,” 1915

“Defects in the Direct Primary,” 1923

“American and World Cooperation,” 1924 (3 copies)

“Roosevelt and the Foreign Outlook—Problem of Germany,” 1933 (2 copies)

About Karl Geiser

“Embattled Professor: Oberlin College Debates the Third Reich,” by Geoffrey Blodgett, *Timeline*, a publication of the Ohio Historical Association, 1992 (2 copies)

“Overtaken by Events: Understanding Hitler's Germany,” by Geoffrey Blodgett, 1991

**Series V. Photographs and Negatives**

**Subseries 1. Photographic Prints (41)**

Box 1

- Photographs to illustrate "Municipal Government of Germany" (with explanatory letter addressed to the *Waterloo Courier*, undated) (10)
- Oberlin College (5)
  - Baldwin Cottage
  - Carnegie Library
  - Finney Chapel (2)
  - Peters Hall
- Oberlin Golf Course, n.d. (4)
- People, some identified in German (15)
  - Frau Stoll (nee Geiser), June 1906
  - Fritz Geiser and wife in Geiser house, June 1906
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Zimmerman, April 15, 1906
  - "Pine trees planted," June 1906
  - Unidentified or illegible captions (10)
- Thomas Stone Sappington (Gretchen Geiser's fiancée) (2)
- Unidentified, no corresponding negatives (5)
- Reference prints from nitrate negatives in Subseries 2 (printed from scans, 2018)
  - Portraits
    - Karl Geiser, post-1921 (2)
    - Karl and Florence Geiser, post-1921 (2)
    - Karl, Florence and Gretchen Geiser, n.d. (2)
    - Florence Geiser, ca. 1921 (2)
    - Florence Geiser, post-1921 (2)
  - Geiser House, Reamer Place, Oberlin Garden, 1939, 1950 (8)
    - Exteriors, n.d. (2)
    - Interiors, Christmas, 1938 (3)
    - Interiors, n.d. (4)

**Subseries 2. Negatives**

**Glass Plate Negatives (144) RESTRICTED**

Box 2

- Geiser Family and Friends
  - Karl F. Geiser, ca. 1906-35 (15)
  - Florence Geiser, ca. 1911-35 (10)

**Series V. Photographs and Negatives (cont.)**

**Subseries 2. Negatives (cont.)**

**Glass Plate Negatives (cont.) RESTRICTED**

Box 3

Geiser Family and Friends (cont.)  
Florence Geiser (cont.) (9)  
Karl, Florence, Gretchen Geiser, ca. 1917-35 (14)

Box 4

Gretchen Geiser, 1916-17, ca. 1921, ca. 1927(12)  
Marquist Geiser, 1907  
Chaney family, 1910-11 (5)  
Friends, 1909, n.d. (4)

Box 5

Friends, 1909-12, ca. 1932, n.d. (9)  
Geiser Homes  
140 Morgan St., 1908 (4)  
83 S. Cedar, 1911 (2)

Box 6

83 Elmwood, 1912 (10)  
337 Reamer Place, 1920  
Exterior views, ca. 1920-25, 1932-33, n.d. (14)

Box 7

Exterior Views, 1932, n.d. (7)  
Interior Views, 1920-21, ca. 1932, n.d. (15)

Box 8

Painting (seascape), n.d. (2)  
Finch Family, Fayette, LA, 1906 (4)  
Burling Family, Cedar Falls, IA, 1906-08 (9)  
Jacoby Family, Seven Mile, OH, 1910 (7)

Box 9

Oberlin College Buildings, 1909  
Baldwin Cottage (1)  
Finney Chapel (2)  
Library, Carnegie (1)  
Peters Hall (2)

**Series V. Photographs and Negatives (cont.)**

**Subseries 2. Negatives (cont.)**

**Glass Plate Negatives (cont.) RESTRICTED**

Box 9 (cont.)

Oberlin College Buildings, 1909 (cont.)

Rice Memorial Hall (1)

Oberlin (City of), 1909, 1911, n.d.

Arboretum, 1911 (4)

Golf Course, n.d. (2)

Morgan St., 1909 (2)

Ramsay Rd., 1911

"Birmingham view," 1911

**Film Negatives (45)**

(Nitrate negatives were scanned and discarded; reference prints in Subseries 1)

Box 1 (cont.)

Geiser Family, 1939-49, n.d.

Karl Geiser, n.d. (copy)

Karl and Florence Geiser, n.d. (copy)

Karl, Florence and Gretchen Geiser, n.d. (copy)

Dr. Geiser with Berge (dog), 1939-49 (4)

Wedding (Gretchen Geiser and Thomas Sappington), 1941 (8)

Timmy Sappington, 1949 (6)

Nitrate negatives (destroyed 2018)

Dr. Geiser in chair, n.d. (2)

Mrs. Geiser, n.d. (4)

Dr. and Mrs. Geiser, n.d. (2)

Dr. and Mrs. Geiser and Gretchen, n.d. (2)

Geiser home, 337 Reamer Place, n.d.

Exterior (10)

Interior (7)

List of Geiser negatives and prints at the Heidelberg College Archives, ca. 1987