

# NEIGHBORS PAST AND PRESENT: THE GERMAN EXPERIENCE IN WISCONSIN FURTHER READING

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See also the extensive holdings in the Genealogy Collection at Oshkosh Public Library.

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O'Connor, Richard. *The German-Americans: An Informal History*. Boston: Little Brown, 1968. Menasha Public Library, 325.24 Oc5 (no holds)

Rippley, LaVerne J. *The German-Americans*. Boston: Twayne, 1976. Neenah Public Library, 325.243 R485

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### **Online materials**

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Part 1: <http://content.wisconsinhistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/wmh/id/3778>

Part 2: <http://content.wisconsinhistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/wmh/id/3919>

"Christian Traugott Ficker's Advice to Emigrants," in *Wisconsin Magazine of History* XXV.2 (Dec. 1941): 218-36; XXV.3 (March 1942): 331-55; XXV.4 (June 1942): 456-75. (Translation by "Dr. Schafer, late superintendent of the State Historical Society"; excerpts in Stevens.)

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Part 2: <http://content.wisconsinhistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/wmh/id/13831>

Part 3: <http://content.wisconsinhistory.org/cdm/ref/collection/wmh/id/13973>

## Websites

Max Kade Institute, UW Madison. <https://mki.wisc.edu>

How German is American? Virtual exhibit, Max Kade Institute. <https://mki.wisc.edu/content/how-german-american-0>

Frautschi Letters Virtual Archive (UW/Max Kade Institute)

<http://frautschi-letters.mki.wisc.edu/FLVAhomed.html>

"Frautschi Letters Virtual Archive displays a historical collection of letters written by members of a family of Swiss immigrants to Wisconsin, written between 1852 and 1914. The repository for the original letters is Max Kade Institute (University of Wisconsin-Madison). The Wisconsin Mosaic provides a historical backdrop for the letters."

German-American Heritage Center and Museum, Washington, DC. <https://gahc.org>

German-American Music Project Collection, UW Madison.

<https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/localcenters/germanamerican/>

German Heritage in Letters

<http://www.germanletters.org>

"A project to create a digital collection of German-language correspondence currently held in private hands, by archives, by special collection libraries, museums, and other institutions."

Highholders of Oshkosh (Peter Kinderman). <http://highholder.tripod.com>

Oshkosh Beer (Lee Reiherzer). <http://oshkoshbeer.blogspot.com>



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