ACCESSIONS #: 2006-88

ACQUISITION: Donated by Ralph E Kane, December 2006.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only.

VOLUME: 2 LF

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Articles, newsletters, and personal research about the Kane (Koehn) family, other materials relating to German-American families in Akron and families in the Firestone Park area who graduated from Firestone Park Grade School. Also included are materials related to Akron's airships.

ARRANGEMENT: By type of material

INVENTORY:

SERIES 1: Der Deutschvolk Iss Icomen! An Accumulation of Data About Some German Families who came to Akron, Ohio in the 1800's.
Four part set in six books.

Box 1:
Folder 1: List of overall contents of the four part set, Der Deutschvolk Iss Icomen! By Ralph E. Kane.

Part 1, Book 1: Introduction
Short history of Germany 12 B.C. – 1900 A. D.
Short History of Akron 1825 - 2000
DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Includes photocopies of maps, photographs, newspaper articles and excerpts from Akron history books.

Part 2, Book 1: Akron Family Histories:
Backus, Bahr, Bedur, Behling, Bischoff, Gentz, Bulgrin, Darkow, Denzin & Draheim, Garske, Golz, Haberkost, Koehn.
DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Includes copies of photographs, obituaries, newspaper articles, city directory information, and other miscellaneous records and photocopied materials.

Part 2, Book 2: Akron Family Histories:
Kroeger, Kutz, Lange, Lemke, (Montheit, Mantheit, Manthai) Manthey, Marquardt, Pofahl, Quast, Runge, Schellin, Scherbarth, Schmidt, Schumacher, Weiland, Zuelsdorf.
DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Includes copies of photographs, obituaries,
newspaper articles, city directory information, and other miscellaneous records and photocopied materials.

Part 3, Book 1:
More information about families mentioned in previous volumes, population comparisons, church records cemetery records, etc. (See contents provided by Mr. Ralph E. Kane.)

Part 4, Book 1:
Akron years of Ralph E. Kane, biographical materials.

Part 4, Book 2:
Continuation of Part 4, Book 1, biographical materials.

SERIES 2: Newsletters and Miscellaneous
Box 1:

Folder 2: Newsletters, “*The Vice President*” and “*The Ex-Vice-President,*** December 1981 to December 1988.
Descriptive Note: These were a series of publications concerning the classmates from the June 1935 graduating class of Firestone Park Grade School. Edited and published by Ralph E. Kane.

Folder 3: Photocopy of *The Story of the Airship* by Hugh Allen, including additional scrapbooked materials, photographs and articles added by Ralph E. Kane.

Folder 4: Two newspaper articles clipped from the *Akron Beacon Journal*, one about the USS Akron airship and one about Lockheed Martin.