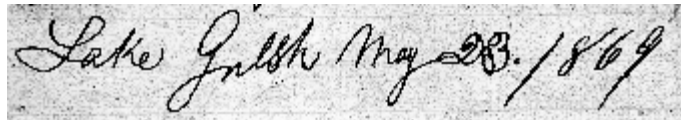


Doepke Family



Doepke Family Papers 1868-1971

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Description of Collection Origination

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Title

Doepke Family Papers

Physical Description

1 cubic foot. 1 record carton.

Repository

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Douglas County Libraries, 100 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104-11911.

Location of Collection

For current location of this collection, please consult the archivist.

Collection identification

Acc# #1992.001.0004, MSS-022.

Administrative Information

Restriction on Access

There are no access restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

The collection is used in the presence of the Douglas County History Research Center staff. Some items may be fragile and may only be duplicated with permission of the archivist.

Acquisition Information

Donation.

Custodial History (Provenance)

These papers were created by the Doepke family and their business associates and friends. They came from the Douglas County Historical Society Collection. They had been found on the Ehmann Ranch (formerly the Doepke Ranch), Douglas County, Colorado.

Note (Abstract)

The collection contains items from the Doepke family which include a manuscript/diary of Frederick Doepke, father; correspondence, books, school papers, photos, invitations and other mementos of daughter, Josephine, and sons, William and Frank.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically within subject headings.

Historical Note

February 3, 1838 - Frederick A. and Charles F. Doepke born in Germany.

1853 - Frederick immigrated to the United States.

November 11, 1854 - Anna M. Pechtl [Doepke] born in Tyrol, Austria.

1858 - Anna immigrated to the United States.

1858 - Frederick (from his diary) living in Leavenworth in the Kansas Territory.

1858 - c. 1876 - Anna lived near Rock Falls, Illinois.

1868, 1870, 1873 - Frederick and his brother, Charles F. Doepke, purchased land in Douglas County.

December 27, 1876 - Frederick A. Doepke and Anna M. Pechtl were married.

Spring of 1877 - Frederick and Anna Doepke moved to Lake Gulch, Douglas County, CO.

June 3, 1878 - Helen Josephine, "Josie", first child of Anna and Frederick was born.

1880 - Louis, second child of Anna and Frederick was born and died. He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, Douglas County, CO.

August 14, 1881 - William F., "Willie", "Bill", third child of Anna and Frederick was born.

1882 and 1883 - Frederick and his brother, Charles F., purchased land in Douglas County.

December 1884 - Frank, fourth child of Anna and Frederick was born.

1888 - Charles G., fifth child of Anna and Frederick was born.

April 21, 1895 - Charles F. Doepke died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO.

c.1904-1910 - William lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

October 26, 1906 - Frederick A. Doepke died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO.

1914 - William received a creamery license. He sold milk to the Frink Creamery of Denver.

July 19, 1929 - Anna M. Doepke died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO.

March 18, 1956 - Helen Josephine died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO. (She never married.)

1957 - Frank died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO.

1958 - Charles G. died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO.

March 10, 1971 - William died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Castle Rock, CO. (He never married.)

Controlled Access Headings

No controlled access.

Scope and Content

This collection documents the Doepke family activities in Douglas County between 1868 and 1971. The materials describe Frederick Doepke and his children's social activities, work environment and community activities. Correspondence reflects personal concerns, social activities and current events affecting the family. The daily routine of ranch life is found in records of animal purchases, brand certificates and sales receipts. Books, poetry, photographs and other printed materials refer to leisure time and how it was celebrated.

Adjunct to Descriptive Data (Related Material)

Ehmann Collection

Lake Gulch - Twin Creek Area Phone Charge Book, 1938 - 1943

Subordinate Components (Box/Folder list)

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Superintendent of Schools papers to F. A. Doepke; Note to Fred Doepke. (8)	1870-1871; September 20, 1894
1	2	Letter (in German) to Anna M. Doepke from Caroline Lang. Two (2) translations of the letter. (7)	3 April 1988
1	3	Grade 8 composition, William Doepke. Six (6) drawings, William Doepke Card with sketch, Will Doepke. (9)	October 22, 1897 January 17, 1897 April 13, 1898
1	4	Letters to William Doepke. (28)	1897-1904
1	5	Letters to William Doepke. (28)	1910-1920
1	6	Letters to William Doepke. (26)	1921-1925
1	7	Letters to William Doepke. (22)	1925-1928
1	8	Letters to Frank Doepke. (22)	1915-1919
1	9	Miscellaneous postcards, dance tickets, greeting cards, mass cards and licenses. (49)	
1	10	Two (2) copies of photos [original photos moved to the visual materials collection] and original photo folders. (4)	
1	11	Josie Doepke's photo album, 92001-4-024 [original twenty-eight (28) photos moved to visual materials]. (1)	
1	12	Creamery receipts and miscellaneous papers. (51)	
1	13	Miscellaneous financial and business papers. (36)	
1	14	Stock brands. (4)	1899-1919
1	15	Stock receipts. (19)	1938-1944
1	16	Rudolph S. Ehmann papers and ephemera. (33)	
1	17	Stock certificates. (25)	1917-1930
1	18	Books of transcribed poems by F. A. Doepke. (1)	1858-1895
1	19	Prayer cards from The New Testament (New York: P. J. Kenedy [<i>sic</i>] & Sons, 1924).[Book: 92001-4-008] (13)	
1	20	Note from The New Testament (New York: American Bible Society, 1873). [Book: 92001-4-009] (1)	
1	21	Sympathy cards from Funeral Register for William Doepke (Castle Rock, CO: Andrews Funeral Home, 1971). [Book: 92110-4-012] (16)	
1	22	Prayer cards from Key of Heaven (New York: Catholic Publications Press, 1925). [Book: 92001-4-007] (2)	
1	23	Prayer cards from Pocket Prayer Book (New York: John Murphy Company, 1913). [Book: 92001-4-003] (4)	
1	24	Dairy licenses for William Doepke. [Rolled documents rather than a file folder.] (6)	1911 & 1914-1918

Automobile Record Book. Wichita, KS: The Kansas Casualty and Surety Company [c. 1929] 60 p. 14 cm. Note: Softbound, fair condition. #92001-4-013.

Catechism of Christian Doctrine, A. No. 2. New York: P. J. Kenedy [*sic*], Excelsior Catholic Publishing House (1902) 108 p. 15 cm. Note: Softbound with fabric cover, poor condition. #92001-4-010.

Catechism of Christian Doctrine, A. . New York: P. J. Kenedy [*sic*], Excelsior Catholic Publishing House (1885) 72 p. 15 cm. Note: Softbound, poor condition. #92001-4-011.

Cherished Memories. (Funeral register of William Doepke.) Castle Rock, Douglas County, CO: Andrews Funeral Home (1971) [Pages not numbered.]. 26 cm. Note: Hardbound, good condition. #92001-4-012.

Child's Prayerbook Instructions and Prayers for Catholic Children, The. 22nd ed. Denver, CO: James Clarke (n.d.) 192 p. ill. 9.8 cm. Notes: Hardbound, fair condition. Inscribed on flyleaf "Frank Doepke Mar. 28th 04 [1904] Holy Eucharist." Also stamped "Frank Doepke." #92001-4-001.

Dairy Law and Oleomargarine Law. Denver, CO: The Smith-Brooks Press (1913) 16 p. 9 cm. Note: Softbound pamphlet, good condition. #92001-4-014.

Depew, Arthur M.; **The Cokesbury Game Book.** New York: Abingdon Press (1939) 411 p. ill. index. 20 cm. Note: Hardbound, good condition. #92001-4-017.

Franklin, Benjamin; **The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin.** 1788. Reprint, Philadelphia: Henry Altemus, 1895. 287 p. ill. 16.5 cm. Notes: Hardbound, good condition. "To Frank Doepke From his teacher Alexis C. Kely Lake Gulch Apr. 3rd 1900" written in ink on the cover page. #92001-4-016.

Gems of Prayer, The. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols' Catholic Press (1938) 281 p. frontispiece ill. index. 11.5 cm. Note: Hardbound, good condition. #92001-4-006.

Key of Heaven, A Manual of Prayers and Instructions for Catholics. New York: Catholic Publications Press (1925) 224 p. ill. 11 cm. Note: Poor condition, cover torn off. #92001-4-007.

McCann, R.; **Testing and Handling of Milk and Cream.** Fort Collins, CO: The Experiment Station (1914) 35p. ill. index. 9 cm. Note: Softbound pamphlet, good condition. #92001-4-021.

McCutcheon, George Barr.; **Beverly of Graustark.** New York: Grosset & Dunlap (1904) 357 p. and 15 p. advertisements. ill. 19.5 cm. Notes: Hardbound, good condition. "Frank Doepke" written in ink on the cover page. #92001-4-018.

Missal for Sundays and Principal Feasts of the Year, The. Chicago, IL: Exclusive edition for "Extension Magazine" (1929) 441 p. ill. 16 cm. Notes: Hardbound, fair condition, three ribbon bookmarks. #92001-4-002.

New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, The. New York: P. J. Kenedy [*sic*] & Sons

(1924) 685 p. ill. maps. 12.5 cm. Note: Hardbound, poor condition. #92001-4-008.

New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, The. New York: American Bible Society (1873) 405 p. 12.5 cm. Note: Hardbound, poor condition. #92001-4-009.

Pocket Prayer Book. Baltimore, MD: John Murphy Company (1913) 177 p. 12 cm. Notes: Hardbound, poor condition, one ribbon bookmark. #92001-4-003.

Profits in Poultry. Useful and Ornamental Breeds, and their Profitable Management. New York: O. Judd Co. (1886) 256 p. ill. 19 cm. Notes: Hardbound, good condition. "Josie Doepke" written in pencil on the cover page. #92001-4-015.

Publow, Chas. A., and Hugh C. Troy.; **Questions and Answers on Milk and Milk-Testing.** New York: Orange Judd Company (1913) 97 p. ill. index. 19 cm. Notes: Hardbound, good condition. "Wm. Doepke Lake Gulch Colo." written in ink on the cover page. #92002-4-020.

Religious book [**Life of Franz von Gales?**] in German. (n.p., n.d.) 576 p. and 44 p. psalms and hymns. 13 cm. Notes: Hardbound, poor condition, cover upside down. #92001-4-005.

Roman Missal in Latin and English for Every Day of the Year, The. 9th ed., revised and enlarged. Introduction and Liturgical Notes by Abbot Cabrol. New York: P. J. Kenedy [*sic*] and Sons (1934) 1480 p. ill. 16 cm. Notes: Hardbound, poor condition, four ribbon bookmarks. #92001-4-004.

The Wagner Glass Works Illustrated Price List - Milk and Cream Testing. New York: The Wagner Glass Works (n.d.) 60 p. ill. 22.5 cm. Note: Softbound catalogue, poor condition. #92001-4-019.

Van Pelt, Hugh G.; **How to Feed The Dairy Cow.** Waterloo, Iowa: Fred L. Kimball Company (1919) 297 p. and 7 p. advertisements. ill. 23 cm. Note: Hardbound, good condition. #92001-4-023.

Zwicker, Philip Henry.; **Practical Instructor for Machinists, Firemen, Electricians and Steam Engineers.** Chicago: Laird & Lee (n.d.) 128 p. and 1 p. advertisement. ill. index. 15 cm. Notes: Hardbound, good condition. "Zwicker's Practical Instructor for Engineers and Firemen" stamped in gold on the cover. "Wm. Doepke Buckingham Colo." written in pencil on the cover page. #92001-4-022.

#92001-4-030. Fork, dinner. Silver. Tarnished and worn. Back of stem "crown (and unreadable)" mark. Decorative handle.

Appendix A

Names appearing in the collection

Doepke, Anna M. Pechtl
Doepke, Charles F.
Doepke, Charles G.
Doepke, Frank
Doepke, Frederick A.
Doepke, Helen Josephine, "Josie"
Doepke, Louis
Doepke, Mary A.
Doepke, William F., "Willie", "Bill"
Pechtl, Anna M.
Westcliffe, George