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VEREIN BAVARIA 1888-1951

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 OM folder, 2 BVs (volumes of a single document)

COLLECTION DATES: 1888-1951

PROVENANCE: Albert P. Amthor, Indianapolis

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Verein Bavaria (the Bavarian Society) was one of the dozens of German cultural clubs that arose in nineteenth-century Indianapolis. Such societies provided support for immigrants, sought to preserve German culture and language, and served as general social clubs. They often even provided health and death benefits. While many were organized by trade, others like the Verein Bavaria were based on the region from which members or their ancestors had emigrated. Verein Bavaria disbanded in the latter half of the twentieth century and in 1994 was no longer listed among the clubs belonging to the Indianapolis Federation of German Societies.

Sources:

The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Included in this collection are two bound volumes, together comprising the Verein Bavaria minutes for the years 1888 through 1950. All the minutes are written in German. Also included is a poster advertising the Cincinnati Bavarian Society's "A Night in Munich" event, held 14 July 1951.

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