
Guide to the A.F. Schleicher scrapbooks Mss 337

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Title: A.F. Schleicher scrapbooks

Identifier/Call Number: Mss 337

Contributing Institution: UC Santa Barbara Library, Department of Special Research Collections

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 7.02 linear feet (6 flat boxes)

Creator: Schleicher, A. F.

Date (inclusive): 1912-1929

Abstract: The A.F. Schleicher collection is a series of six large photograph scrapbooks and documents the life and travels of Schleicher in the early 20th century.

Physical Location: Special Research Collections, UC Santa Barbara Library

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Acquisition Information

Library purchase, 2017.

Scope and Content

The A.F. Schleicher collection is a series of six large photograph scrapbooks and documents the life and travels of Schleicher in the early 20th century.

"Gus" Schleicher was a prominent figure in the social fraternal Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as The Shriners. Schleicher was also involved in the Masonic fraternal organization for young men, the DeMolay, and hosted numerous parties at his home in the hills of Mill Valley in Marin County, California, which he referred to as "Olympus." He was an avid world traveler, and died in 1931 in a boating accident in Germany.

This collection has been organized chronologically and by subject matter of the scrapbooks, and includes over 2,000 hand-colored and black-and-white photographs of Schleicher's travels and experiences. Inside of the scrapbooks, there are numerous annotations denoting the names and dates of people and places in the photographs. The albums also document the development and additions to his home in Mill Valley.

There are also numerous photographs of Yosemite Park in California.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Travel photography

Photograph albums

Scrapbooks

Scrapbooks 1912-1929

Flat-box 1

California and Travels to Europe 1912-1913

Flat-box 2

"Hoozoo in Shriner's Happy Land" - To Noble A.F. Schleicher with the Compliments of the Aloha Temple, A.A.O.M.S. Honolulu 1919

Flat-box 3

Swimming Pool Project and Trip to Asia 1919-1923

Flat-box 4

California and the South Seas 1923-1925

Flat-box 5

Tour of North Africa, Middle East, and Europe 1926-1927

Flat-box 6

Trips to Europe, Asia, and the Pacific, Life in Mill Valley California 1928-1929