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**Abstract**

The American branch of the Fleeer family began with Edward H. Fleeer's great grandfather, Hermann Heinrich Fleher<sup>1</sup> (1) (1822-1891), who immigrated to the United States from Prussia in 1852<sup>2</sup>. Edward H. Fleeer (1917-1985), the compiler of this collection, received a B.A. in Philosophy from Princeton University, and a M.A. in Philosophy from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. He taught English and American History at Texas Country Day School, and then at Lake Forest Academy, in Lake Forest, Illinois, and worked as an instructor in Ethics, History of Philosophy, and the Philosophy of Art at Yale University. In 1948 Edward H. Fleeer changed professions, and became training director and then director of personnel at the Providence Washington Insurance Company; from 1954 to 1974 he worked at Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, first as reinsurance broker, then vice president, and finally as director. In 1973, Edward H. Fleeer inherited a large amount of family papers, and started gathering and evaluating more family data, with the intent of writing the multi-volume set of the *History of the Fleeer Family*. After retirement from the insurance business in 1974, he continued working on this genealogical project until his death in 1985.

This collection provides insight not only into the Fleeer family history, but also illuminates Edward H. Fleeer's efforts in collecting, organizing, and interpreting family records for the purpose of writing the *History of the Fleeer Family*. The collection tracks the family roots from Germany prior to the 1700s to the mid-1800s, and in the United States from 1852 to 1985. The majority of the collection is comprised of genealogical records that Edward H. Fleeer collected from different sources, including German and American churches and cemeteries, as well as genealogical and historical organizations and archives. Included in the Edward H. Fleeer archive are copies of records and some original certificates of birth, baptism, marriage, and death; passenger list data; census records; naturalization data; and land surveys, city directories, and maps. There are some original material contributed by family members, such as family bibles; correspondence; a few guest books, diaries and account books; estate documents; wills; obituaries; many

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<sup>1</sup> The spelling Fleeer and Fleber used interchangeably.

<sup>2</sup> As there was a Hermann Heinrich Fleeer in each of at least three generations of the Fleeer family, the numbers from 1 to 3 are assigned in parentheses to differentiate among them.

photographs, negatives, and slides; and various commemorative materials. Some personal papers of Edward H. Fleer and his wife, Helen Fleer, are also included.

Edward H. Fleer developed index card catalogs for each person in the Fleer family, and provided inventories of almost every document and photograph in his archive. Much of the research material was organized in notebooks and files related to the future volumes of the *History of the Fleer Family*. Included in the collection are three finished volumes of the set. One volume, which was written after Edward H. Fleer's death by his assistant, Gale Fields, President of Archival Restoration Associates, Inc., is located in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania Library. The collection includes eleven audio cassettes with recorded family oral history, general reference materials, and a few artifacts. In this collection the following families related to the Fleers are mentioned: Berger, Dressler, Hartmeister, Heeseman, Heidbreder, Langenberg, Racherbaumer, Roberts, Roethemeyer, Rook, Schultz, Walker, Wehmeyer/Wehmeier, Winter, and Wriggins.

## Background note

### **Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1)**

The large Fleer family began in the United States with Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) (1822-1891) who was born to the hereditary tenant farmer Caspar Heinrich Fleher and Anne Ilsabein Blekamp in Stedefreund, District of Herford, Westphalia, Prussia. On March 28, 1847, Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) married Johanne Anne Marie Heidbreder of Schildesche. Their first child, Friederich Wilhelm Fleher (1848-1910), was born in Stedefreund. Hermann's wife Johanne died from complications following their second child. On August 31, 1851, two and a half months after his first wife's death, Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) married one of her friends, Anna Ilsabein Wehmeier (1831-1917). The first of their eleven children, Herman Heinrich Fleer (2) (1852-1918), was born in Stedefreund as well.

The young family immigrated to the United States in late 1852. While it is not precisely known why the Fleers joined the wave of Germanic immigrants to the United States during that period, their move appears to have been spurred by the Revolution of 1848 that shook the largely monarchical structure and economic stability of the German states. The Fleers settled first in St. Louis, Missouri, for two years; and afterwards moved to Drake, Gasconade County, Missouri, where they bought a farm in the small town of Bay, built a house, and raised their eleven children.

Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) died on February 17, 1891. Anna Ilsabein Fleer, née Wehmeier, died in September 1917. The ministers who officiated at Anna's funeral were her and Hermann's five sons: Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2), Johann Heinrich Fleer, August Fleer, Emil Fleer, and Gottlieb Dietrich Fleer.

### **Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer**

The majority of the families in the United States which are related to the Fleers – such as the Winter, Heesemann, Hartmeister, Langenberg, and Roethemeyer families – stemmed

from the oldest son of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer (1848-1910).

In 1878, Friedrich Wilhelm Fleher married Johanna Wilhelmina Winter (1859-1930). Friedrich lived his life on the farm where his and Johanna's eight children were born. The two oldest, Johann Herman Fleer (1878-1946) and Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer (1880-1946), moved to Winside, Nebraska, where they operated a successful general store, married, and raised families. The third child, Anna Friederika Fleer (1884-1930), married August Heesemann. The fourth child, Wilhelmine Maria Fleer (1888 - ), married August H. Hartmeister, the son of neighboring farmer's friends.

Friedrich Wilhelm's and Johanna's next children were Heinrich Hermann Oscar Fleer (1890-1918) and Gottlieb Walter Fleer (1893 - ). Heinrich Hermann Oscar worked for a milk company in St. Louis before joining the Army as an ambulance driver. He died from influenza on October 1, 1918 at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Gottlieb Walter, who operated the farm after his father's death, married Anna Louise Langenberg of Hoskins in 1922.

Friedrich Wilhelm and Johanna's last two children were both girls – Ida Johanna Justine Fleer (1895-1960) and Emma Wilhelmine Fleer (1899 - ). They married brothers, both farmers. Ida Johanna Justine married Gustav Roethemeyer in 1916, and they lived in Maywood, Nebraska, where Gustav had moved to farm a few years prior. Emma Wilhelmine married Albert Roethemeyer in January 1923.

Friedrich Wilhelm served his church for many years – as sexton, treasurer, and vestryman. Friedrich Wilhelm Fleher died quite suddenly in his sleep in 1910, just after having walked home from St. Jacobi Church, where his daughters, Ida and Emma, had helped him with the sexton duties. Friedrich Wilhelm and his wife Johanna, who survived him by almost twenty years, were buried in St. Jacobi's cemetery, not far from Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) and Anna Ilsabein Wehmeier.

### **Herman Heinrich Fleer (2)**

Herman Heinrich Fleer (2) (1852-1918), the first son of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) and his second wife Anna Ilsabein Wehmeier, attended school in Drake and then helped his parents on the farm, also located in Drake, Missouri. On January 1, 1872 Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) entered Elmhurst College, in Elmhurst, Illinois. He graduated in 1875 and the same year went to the Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, where he studied for an additional three years. Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) was ordained as a minister on June 26, 1878, at St. Paul's Church of St. Louis, German Evangelical church. After the ordination, he took a position as pastor in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at St. John's Church. In Minneapolis Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) met his future wife, Wilhelmine Emilie Mathilde Dressler (1863-1916), who stayed with him for 38 years. Interestingly, the three Dressler sisters became wives of the three Fleer brothers, each of whom were pastors.

From 1881 to 1916 Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) served at several other churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Utah. In 1917,

Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2), a Pastor Emeritus, retired due to illness. He died on January 23, 1918, in Chicago. Hermann had been preceded in death by his wife, on June 15, 1916.

Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) and his wife, Wilhelmine Emilie Mathilde Fleer, née Dressler, had twelve children, ten of whom survived to adulthood. Their fourth child was Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968), or Paul – father of Edward H. Fleer.

### **Paul Carl Emil Fleer**

Paul Carl Emil Fleer was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Paul received his earliest formal education at parochial schools connected with the local Evangelical churches where his father was ministering; then attended a public school in Buffalo, and finished grade school in Marion, Ohio. At the age of thirteen Paul took a job at the Uhler & Philips Company, a department store in Marion. At first his job was to sweep the floors and wash the windows; later, Paul delivered packages, helped collect bad debts, and finally, began selling goods. Paul's career was a success and by 1924, the immigrant's son, who "entered the industry pushing a broom," became the president of a large store, the J.N. Adam & Company department store in Buffalo, New York. In 1931, Paul C. E. Fleer left Buffalo to take a job as vice president and general merchandise manager of the Davis Company department store in Chicago, and in 1932 he succeeded Arthur Davis as president. Paul C.E. Fleer served the Davis Company until 1937, and then moved to Ohio, where he accepted a job as general merchandise manager of the Higbee Company department store in Cleveland. In 1943 Paul C.E. Fleer was named vice president of that store, and served in that position until his retirement in 1951.

Paul Carl Emil Fleer married Sophie Clara Christina Fleer (1894-1973), née Schultz. They had two daughters: Dorothy Sophie Fleer (1914 - ) and Paula Claire Fleer (1925-1954). Their son, Edward Henry Fleer was born on March 26, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois.

### **Edward H. Fleer**

Edward H. Fleer attended the Austin Elementary School in 1922, Park School in Snyder, New York, from 1923 to 1927, and the Nichols School in Buffalo, New York, from 1927 to 1930. He was always a fine student, interested in history and literature, and had athletic talents. From 1930 to 1934 he studied English, Latin, and History at the Lake Forest Academy, where he joined their football team as quarterback, and also played basketball, baseball, and tennis. When Edward was fifteen, while portaging on a canoe on a summer trip in Canada, he tripped, and the top four vertebrae in his neck telescoped. The injury was unusual and later earned Edward "a medical 'blue ribbon' as the first to have successful stereoscopic x-ray pictures with a newly-invented machine and the first to survive a new type of operation."

From 1934 to 1938 Edward H. Fleer studied Philosophy of Art at Princeton University, where he also played center on the football team, serving for a while as acting captain; that team went undefeated. In his autobiography Edward wrote: "As an avid and ambitious football player who chose my college by correctly figuring it would have the top team in the nation in my sophomore year, I evidently was flirting with death for four seasons of playing – technically with the broken neck."

Despite his injury, in the summer of 1933 Edward H. Fleer started his employment as a canoeing instructor at Keewaydin Camp, in Lake Dunmore, Vermont, and he worked there each summer from that time until 1939. In 1935 the first symptoms of complication appeared during spring training after playing on the fabulous university football team. Edward wrote: "For a year the medical profession was baffled or guessed a gloomy diagnosis, which I could not accept." Eventually, Edward's neck injury was diagnosed and cured. His injury and surgery left Edward with a slight limp, caused by a loss of about 20% of the strength in his right leg. Even after that Edward persisted: "More importantly, the experience matured me to an extent I might never [have] achieved and left me with a conviction that the Good Lord simply must have some work for me still to do on this earth."

In 1938 Edward H. Fleer continued his education, receiving his Master's Degree in Philosophy from McGill University, in Montreal, Canada; and until June 1940 he continued his education at Princeton University Graduate School.

Between the fall of 1940 until the spring 1942 a new illness created a gap in Edward's new career, when lower back spasms took some four months to diagnose osteomyelitis in three lumbar vertebrae. Doctors put Edward in a plaster body cast and sent him to Florida, "relying on nature to fuse the bones and dispel the infection." Edward recovered from this infection, too, without any recurrence.

In 1942 Edward H. Fleer married Helen Virginia Wriggins of Germantown, Pennsylvania. He and his wife had a daughter, Kimberly Fleer, in 1947. Paul Douglas Fleer, born in 1951, and Eric Edward Fleer, born in 1952, were Edward's nephews, whom Edward and his wife adopted after their parents – Edward's sister and her husband – passed away in 1954 and in 1952, respectively.

From 1942 to 1943 Edward H. Fleer worked at Texas Country Day School, in Dallas, as a teacher of American History and English, a dormitory head, and the football coach. In the spring of 1943 "a pesky bone chip had worked its way" into Edward's abdomen and created a large abscess that required an operation and then nine months spent in recovery. However, in one of his letters to a family member Edward wrote: "My only distress was to have to interrupt a starting career and to rely on parental financial help. However, how many recently married young men have the great good fortune to spend all that time on the beaches of the west coast of Florida with their new wives?"

From September 1944 to January 1947 Edward H. Fleer worked at the Lake Forest Academy, in Lake Forest, Illinois, where he taught American History and English, and was the alumni secretary, the director of admissions, and the varsity football coach. From January to June of 1947 Edward H. Fleer worked at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, as an instructor in Ethics, History of Philosophy, and the Philosophy of Art.

It is not clear why Edward changed his profession in September 1948, when he became the training director and director of personnel at the Providence Washington Insurance

Co., in Providence, Rhode Island. He served there until April 1954. Beginning in 1954 Edward H. Fleeer was a reinsurance broker, vice president, and the director of Towers, Perrin, Forster & Crosby, Inc. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. While there, in 1968 Edward's last major illness kept him from work for four months. A badly herniated lumbar disc required an operation. However, he was assured that his fortune came in spite of various medical and other trials and served to strengthen his "self-discipline and will power." Edward said: "All four of these experiences granted me an unusual appreciation of life and an abiding faith in the mysterious Grace of God."

Between 1942 and 1972 Edward took about thirty trips, both as vacations and on business. He usually traveled with his wife Helen and often with other family members. They traveled to Europe, Bermuda and the Caribbean, and took automobile trips around the United States and Canada.

In 1972, with a sense of pride and "with a strong and lasting memory that being a member of the Fleeer Family was a mark of special distinction," Edward decided to embark on a family project. After his father's death in August of 1968, Edward found two boxes of his father's "special treasures" that included a number of photographs, his father's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday book, and Hermann Heinrich Fleher's (1) emigration documents. Another group of documents related to the Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) ministry. In addition, Edward received an even greater collection from Evelyn Walker Wriggins, his mother-in-law. That collection included books, certificates, diaries, and photographs from his wife's family. These materials are included in Edward H. Fleeer's collection. Finding these documents had an overwhelming impact on Edward. He felt "a tremendous sense of an obligation to 'do something' that would be a fitting tribute to this carefully retained treasure of family documents."

One of Edward H. Fleeer's personal reasons to explore the Fleeer family history was "a lifelong interest in American History, which was enhanced by teaching the subject for four years in secondary schools." Another contributing reason was "a deep interest in people as differing and diverse individuals." However, the primary reason, which probably directed Edward's efforts into this delving into Fleeer family history, must have come from his own family life. Edward H. Fleeer remembered that "underlying the congeniality of their Family gatherings was a genuine pride of kinship in being part of The Family." It was obvious to Edward H. Fleeer that "the Fleeer family took pride in this background and felt a genuine and warm sense of gratitude and obligation" and he felt "deeply the same sense of gratitude and obligation" to his forebears.

Edward H. Fleeer knew that the writing of his family history would not be an easy task. Initial work on the project began in 1973, when Edward sent genealogical questionnaires to hundreds of Fleeers all over the nation. The Fleeer family members responded "in great fashion" even though Edward H. Fleeer "initially wrote them as a total stranger." He collected basic vital statistics, which he made quite easy to do by making up data sheets and a questionnaire entitled "Family History Data."

Edward H. Fleeer began building a collection of archival material relating to the history of the Fleeers, with information about education, occupations, places lived, spouses,

children, hobbies, interests, and accomplishments. The archives included originals and copies of birth certificates, baptismal records, marriage certificates, wedding records, and death certificates, wills and testaments, obituaries, and letters. He secured original documents when possible, and photocopied them when necessary. In addition, Edward H. Fleer traced each branch of the Fleers in the United States to its origins in Germany.

In 1974 Edward H. Fleer officially retired and his project “soon developed into a full-time and an all-absorbing occupation.” As part of the research, Edward made a number of trips to various parts of the United States, including Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, and western New York, and he also traveled to Germany. While traveling all over the United States and to Germany, he did research, conducted interviews, and took massive collections of photographs of family homesteads, individuals, churches, and tombstones. Edward H. Fleer also received help from several researchers in various parts of the country, who conducted searches at local libraries and record offices for him.

In October 1975, Edward H. Fleer had located approximately 700 descendants of nine of the eleven children of his great grandfather. In August 1976 he published Volume I – the *General Introduction* to his genealogical work, which he anticipated would eventually total fifteen volumes.

Initially, Fleer intended to gather all information about branches before writing the volumes. However, he later decided to write each volume as soon as all required material had been acquired. In 1977 Edward H. Fleer published Volume IV – *The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleher*. In 1980 he finished Volume IX about the life and descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer, née Fleer. Edward planned to have copies made at a reasonable cost so that any Fleer Family member could purchase a copy of the book.

Edward H. Fleer worked on his project with his wife and also with the help of professional archivists, researchers, photographers, and translators. The major part of the assistance was performed by Gale Fields, President of Archival Restoration Associates, Inc. of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. Some of the translation from German into English was made by Hans Gaertner of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, a native of Berlin, Germany.

In addition to establishing an archival collection and publishing three volumes of the book, Edward H. Fleer spent his later years helping many other genealogists with their research. He also wrote some shorter studies concerning his wife’s family, which appear in the Fleer archives. At the same time Edward wrote to a family member, “Long medical history has at long last caught up with me and the efforts it has taken to get around for the last 40 years have taken a bit of toll in weakening my heart a bit so I have what the doctors call a ‘mild flutter.’” He hoped to finish his “great project on the History of the Fleer family.” Unfortunately, by 1984, Edward’s failing health prevented him from continuing his work.

Edward H. Fleer died at his home in Chestnut Hill on May 24, 1985. At the time of Edward’s death, Helen Fleer and their three children all lived in Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

At Edward's request, after his death in 1985, Gale Fields took over working on the collection, organizing and updating it. Fields compiled Volume III, which was a combination of planned Volumes III and V about the life and descendants of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) and Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2). This volume also included information on the German Evangelical denomination itself, and sketches of the careers of the four minister brothers that would have been included in the initial Volumes VII, X, XI, and XIII. The brief biographical sketch about Edward H. Fleer could be found in Volume I – *General Introduction*, and Volume III – *The Life and Descendants of Hermann Heinrich Fleher* of the multi-volume set the *History of the Fleer Family*.

In January 1991, having nearly completed the writing, Fields passed away. In 1992, Fields's wife, his sons, and Edward H. Fleer's wife, Helen Fleer, finished his writing and published Volume III. In 1992, Helen Fleer donated the entire collection of the Edward H. Fleer archive to the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, and in 2002, this collection was transferred to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania following the merger of these two institutions.

## Scope & content

This collection illuminates Edward H. Fleer's philosophy and personal reasons for exploring the Fleer family history, with the eventual purpose of writing a multi-volume *History of the Fleer Family*, and illustrates the Fleer family history in Germany starting prior to the 1700s until the mid-1800s, and in the United States from 1852 to 1985. Another aspect of this collection is the history of the development of Edward H. Fleer's archive, from his research and organizing of notable materials, to his writing of the existing volumes, from 1973 to 1985. This collection is "a genealogical research tool with the explanatory nature of the materials and the proved substantiations of the research." The collection provides insight into Edward H. Fleer's conception of what his project would encompass.

While Edward H. Fleer started his project in 1973 and worked on it until his death in 1985, the collection spans 1833 to 1989, with the bulk of the materials concentrated from 1885 to 1984. Early materials in the collection are original documents and photographs of the Fleer family members. Materials from 1985 to 1989 were added to the collection by Edward H. Fleer's wife, Helen Fleer, and Edward's assistant, Gale Fields, President of Archival Restoration Associates, Inc.

This collection was well organized and all records retain their original order, with the exception of the majority of the photographs, negatives, and slides, which were removed from their original files, moved to Series 8 and Series 9, and organized within by series corresponding to the manuscript materials. The majority of Edward H. Fleer's research material was organized into notebooks. Material types included in the notebooks are transcripts from correspondence files, drafts for volumes of the future book, questionnaires, data sheets, summaries of known facts, and records of telephone calls and other communications with various branch members. Other research materials were

organized as notes, status reports, and summaries. The archive also includes a large collection of images.

The collection is organized into twelve series. A broad spectrum of research sources offering family information is found in the largest Series 1. *Background Research and Sources*, which is divided into ten subseries. This series spans 1845 to 1985 and includes some originals from 1845 to 1968, but mostly photocopies of general genealogical sources, such as naturalization and census records, and church and cemetery records from Germany and the United States. There are city directories and maps, as well as materials from many genealogical and historical organizations and archives. Edward H. Fleer designed his own family group form and a personal data form, and maintained both his correspondence files, and files that contain detailed data on the various branches of his family, and of individuals in those branches<sup>3</sup>. There are also materials from other researchers who helped Fleer by searching libraries and other institutions in various parts of the United States.

Of note in this series are index card catalogs and inventories developed by Edward H. Fleer to provide handy reference to names and relationships among family members. The card index contains names, arranged alphabetically, with the person's number and family number in accordance with the Edward H. Fleer numbering system, years of birth/death, spouse's name, number, and their years of birth/death. In 1978 Edward H. Fleer completed the card index, which included 2,500-3,000 names.

Fleer numbered original documents and materials he had created, and listed them in inventories that may have served as tracking devices or an accessions log for his archive. Included are an inventory of Edward H. Fleer's source records; preliminary inventories of materials in his office; an inventory of documents already "preserved" between heat set tissue and those not yet preserved; a Fleer family branch inventory; a notebook file inventory; and photograph, negative, slide, and audio cassette inventories.

Series 2 is organized into two subseries and includes materials that relate to the first Fleer ancestors in the United States – Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), who was Edward H. Fleer's great grandfather; and Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) – Edward's grandfather. Series 2a includes the earliest original documents in the collection, from 1833, that are Hermann Heinrich Fleher's (1) farm land ownership papers. Records in this series include Hermann Heinrich Fleher's (1) immigration and naturalization documents, his and his wife's death records, his wife's last will and testament, and her obituary.

Materials that pertain to Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) in Series 2b are those Edward found in his father's archive after his father's death. These materials relate to Hermann Heinrich Fleer's (2) ministry, with information about all ten churches he served. Original documents belonging to Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2) include estate settlement papers; a family bible; marriage certificates; his wife, Mathilde Fleer's, death certificate and obituary; and some letters. Other records in this series are Edward H. Fleer's summaries of the research data on Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2).

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<sup>3</sup> By family group Edward H. Fleer meant simply two parents and their children.

Series 3 contains materials that relate to the Fleer family branches and includes original documents from 1885 to 1965 as well as Edward H. Fleer's research materials from 1973 to 1984. This series is arranged into twelve subseries by branch number. There is some confusion within the branch numbering system, with some family members represented in more than one branch. It is presumed that this is due to Edward H. Fleer making several changes in his numbering system over time. All branch numbering retains his original order. There is more detail about these confusions in each pertinent subseries description.

Much of the material in the third series is Edward H. Fleer's correspondence with members of the branches. Included are questionnaires that Edward H. Fleer sent to the members of each branch. Other materials are original documents and papers, often numbered in accordance with Fleer's inventories. Also included are notebooks and files that Fleer organized as summaries of his research and as convenient reference, with the individuals arranged by family groups. Some files were organized as notes for volumes of his book *History of the Fleer Family*. The materials reflect Edward's efforts to locate descendants of the eleven children of his great grandfather, and provide summaries of biographies, descendants' addresses, data sources for the research, and data missing.

Series 4. *Other Fleer Branches (OFBs)*, spans 1943 to 1984 and consists of material that focuses on Fleer family members in the United States who were not direct descendants of Edward H. Fleer's great grandfather. This series is divided into nine subseries and contains materials similar to Series 3, including correspondence, questionnaires, some original documents, and notebooks of summaries.

Series 5 contains material that pertains to related and affiliated Fleer families in the United States and Germany. This series contains original documents from 1834 and Edward H. Fleer's research materials from 1973 to 1985. Materials contain data about more than twenty families, listed alphabetically. Records include correspondence, family trees and charts of descendants, and inventoried original documents. Among the original personal materials are diaries, letters, newspaper clippings, family bibles, and several account books and guest books. Included are Edward H. Fleer's notebooks of summaries of the research data.

Series 6 details Edward H. Fleer's book production and distribution from 1973 to 1984. Included are original documents from 1889 to 1958 that were prepared for his "document books," but not used. The document books were prepared to provide examples of original material Fleer used in conducting his research. Their records include drafts and working copies of document books and the compiled document books #1-8. A substantial number of the documents had been contributed by members of the Fleer family; others were located and contributed by various volunteer "Fleer family deputy historians" who devoted their time and efforts to this ambitious project.

The published Volumes I – *General Introduction*, IV – *The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer*, and IX – *The Family and Descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer* of the *History of the Fleer Family* are also included in this series. Other

material pertains to copying and German translations. In addition, included are volume distribution records and lists of family members for the book distribution.

Series 7 consists of Edward and Helen Fleer's personal papers from 1899 to 1984 and include correspondence, three scrapbooks, memorabilia, expense ledgers, and some financial records that pertain to Edward H. Fleer's trips. There are newspaper clippings that mostly pertain to the period when Edward was a student and a football player.

A large segment of the collection is made up of more than 5,000 photographs, negatives, and slides. Series 8 contains photographs and related negatives and slides from 1854 to 1984. This series is organized into seven subseries and their arrangement and titles reflect Series 1-7. There are photographs of individuals, family homesteads, churches, and tombstones. Other types of photographs are snapshots of certificates and records from different sources, some of which are present in their original form elsewhere in the collection. Series 9 contains negatives and slides from 1937 to 1981, which were organized by Fleer as separate files.

Series 10. *Oral History* consists of eleven audio cassettes that include Edward H. Fleer's recorded interviews and his review of some data in the period from 1977 to 1982. Series 11 is comprised of general reference materials that include several genealogical journals and other publications on genealogy. Rounding out the collection, Series 12 contains five artifacts.

## Overview of arrangement

Series I	Background Research and Sources, 1845-1968, 1972-1985, n.d.	20 boxes, FF #1-2, Volumes #1-6
	a. General data, 1972-1980, n.d.	22 folders, FF #1
	b. European background, 1975-1984, n.d.	3 boxes
	c. Certificates, birth, marriage, baptism, and death records, 1880-1912, n.d.	16 folders
	d. Passenger lists and naturalization data, 1976-1982, n.d.	9 folders
	e. Census records, 1976-1984, n.d.	6 folders
	f. Cemeteries and churches, 1859-1948, 1968-1984, n.d.	6 boxes, Volumes #1-6
	g. City directories and maps, and related data, 1845, 1975-1980, n.d.	8 folders, FF #2
	h. Historical and genealogical organizations and archives, and related organizations, 1967, 1973-1984, n.d.	18 folders
	i. Researchers, 1974-1984, n.d.	4 boxes
	j. Miscellaneous correspondence and data, 1974-1984, n.d.	11 folders
	k. Indexes, card catalogs and inventories, 1975-1985, n.d.	4 boxes
Series II	First Fleer Ancestors in the United States, 1833-1959, 1969-1983, n.d.	3 boxes, FF #3, Volume #7
	a. Hermann H. Fleher (1) data, 1883-1918, 1973-1983, n.d.	12 folders, FF #3

	b. Hermann H. Fleer (2) data, 1833-1959, 1969-1983, n.d.	28 folders, FF #3, Volume #7, 39
Series III	Branches, 1885-1903, 1915-1965, 1972-1984, n.d.	12 boxes, FF #3-5
	a. Branch #1, 1974-1984, n.d.	4 boxes
	b. Branch #2, 1899, 1915-1951, 1962-1977, n.d.	6 folders, FF #3-4
	c. Branch #3, 1903-1965, 1972-1984, n.d.	2,5 boxes
	d. Branch #4, 1975-1979, n.d.	2 folders
	e. Branch #5, 1885-1960, 1974-1982, n.d.	25 folders
	f. Branch #6, 1977-1981	1 folder
	g. Branch #7, 1975-1983, n.d.	25 folders
	h. Branch #8, 1973-1984, n.d.	12 folders
	i. Branch #9, 1910-1943, 1973-1978, n.d.	9 folders
	j. Branch #10, 1909-1955, 1974-1982, n.d.	25 folders, FF #5
	k. Branch #11, 1973-1982, n.d.	23 folders
	l. Branch #12, 1974-1977, n.d.	3 folders
Series IV	Other Fleer Branches, (OFBs), 1943, 1964-1984, n.d.	11 boxes, FF #6-7
	a. General data, 1976-1978	3 folders
	b. Other Fleer Branch #1, 1975-1984, n.d.	23 folders
	c. Other Fleer Branch #2, 1974-1984, n.d.	17 folders
	d. Other Fleer Branches #3/4, 1973-1984	9 folders
	e. Other Fleer Branches #5 and B-Q (Bizer-Quincy), 1973-1984, n.d.	17 folders
	f. Related Other Fleer Branches #3/4, 6, 8A, 8B, 1943, 1973-1984, n.d.	15 folders, FF #6
	g. Other Fleer Branch #7, 1971-1989	11 folders, FF #7
	h. Other Fleer Branches #8, 8A, 8B, 1975-1984, n.d.	6 folders
	i. Other Fleer Branches in Germany and the United States, 1964, 1973-1984, n.d.	25 folders
Series V	Related and Affiliated Families, 1834-1958, 1970-1985, n.d.	10 boxes, FF #7-9, Volumes #8-17
Series VI	Book Production and Distribution, 1889-1958, 1973-1984, n.d.	3 boxes, Volumes #18-28
Series VII	Edward and Helen Fleer Personal Papers, 1899, 1902, 1915-1984, n.d.	2 boxes, FF #8, Volumes #29-38
Series VIII	Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, 1854-1984, n.d.	10 Photo Albums, 1 Box, FF #10
	a. Research sources, 1975-1976, n.d.	198 photos, 105 negatives, 6 slides
	b. First Fleer ancestors in the United States: Hermann H. Fleher (1), Hermann H. Fleer (2), 1904-1916, 1974-1983, n.d.	79 photos, 29 negatives, 11 slides
	c. Branches, 1874-1930, 1958-1984, n.d.	887 photos, 68 negatives
	d. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs), 1916-1944, 1963-1983, n.d.	198 photos, 27 negatives
	e. Related and affiliated families, 1854-1927,	839 photos, 130

	1942-1984	negatives, 2 slides
	f. Book production and miscellaneous documents, 1889-1958, 1973-1984, n.d.	154 photos, 35 negatives
	g. Edward and Helen Fleer family, 1904-1983, n.d.	500 photos, 54 negatives
Series IX	Other Negatives and Slides, 1937-1981, n.d.	5 Albums (1809 items)
Series X	General Reference, 1970-1985	1 box
Series XI	Oral History, 1977-1982, n.d.	1 box (11 audiocassettes)
Series XII	Artifacts, n.d.	5 items

## Series description

### **Series 1. Background Research and Sources, 1845-1968, 1972-1985, n.d. (Boxes 1-20, 79-81, 83, 87, FF #1-2, Volumes #1-6)**

#### a. General data, 1972-1980.

This chronologically arranged subseries provides insight into Edward H. Fleer's reasons for launching his project, and includes information about his initial and final plans, each procedural step, and the problems Fleer encountered while doing his research. This category of materials includes initial charts and family trees, family group summaries, important notes and lists, instructions as to the intended use of the card index of persons, and master lists of missing data that was still required. Edward H. Fleer developed annotated instructions as to possible use or disposition of any given item.

Edward H. Fleer used a classical genealogical numbering system for indication of each person's branch and generation, but he made a few refinements, which he borrowed from a similar numbering system used by Wilhelm Wehmeier of Detmold, the creator of the Wehmeier archives.

Fleer assigned the number one to the first member of his family to live in the United States, Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) (1822-1891), despite the fact that this person and his first three children were born in the village of Stedefreund in Kreis Herford, Westphalia, Prussia. Further research produced more substantial data on at least four preceding generations in Germany, which led Edward H. Fleer to consider revising his numbering system to take into account the European ancestors, and to mesh their numbers into the already existing numbering of U.S. members of the family. For numbering the family forebears in Europe Edward H. Fleer decided to precede each person's number with a symbol "G" – for Germany. Hermann Heinrich Fleher #1 and his two sons #11 and #13, who were born in Europe, would be preceded by a "G." In 1978 Edward made further changes to numbering of any person prior to #1. Thus, the father of #1 was given #0; the father of #0 - #0.1; the father of #0.1 – #0.2, etc.

Edward H. Fleer provided revisions in the numbering system concerning the numbering of spouses. A first spouse of a male family member was given an "a"

after the number. Multiple spouses, when applicable, were labeled a, b, c, etc. when female, and A, B, C, etc. when male. Edward's revision also concerned the numbering of children when there were more than nine. For example, the last three of the twelve children of family member #1 were numbered at first as #1X, #1Y, and #1Z. Edward later made changes, after which child #1X became #1(10), #1Y became #1(11), and #1Z was #1(12).

b. European background, 1975-1984, n.d..

This subseries includes notes about baptism, marriage, and death entries from 1766 to 1847 found in Germany, Wehmeier family groups from 1767 to 1852, information about Herford church records from 1847 to 1917, and some copies of original documents from 1937. Included are initial charts of Fleers in Germany, information about Herford land and government structure, and a reference to the Russian connection of the Fleer family. The records in this subseries are arranged chronologically.

c. Certificates, birth, marriage, baptism, and death records, 1880-1912, n.d..

This subseries includes original certificates from 1880, and photos of the certificates, notes about marriage records from 1677 to 1876, and copies of baptism and death records from 1677 to 1815. Other records are original certificates and copies of miscellaneous documents numbered in accordance with Edward H. Fleer's inventory. Included in this subseries are documents labeled with inventory numbers from 884 to 1,013, with some photos (57 items) of these documents as well. Records in this subseries are arranged chronologically and by inventory number. The inventory could be found in series 1k.

d. Passenger lists and naturalization data, 1976-1982, n.d.

Included is data from Philadelphia passenger lists from 1800 to 1906, Baltimore passenger lists from 1820 to 1896, and Hamburg passenger lists from 1850 to 1934. Passenger list data particularly focuses on the Winter family. Other materials include information about microfilmed and other sources of passenger lists. There is information about naturalization data as well. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

e. Census records, 1976-1984.

Information and data extracted from census records regarding Gasconade County from 1864 and Missouri from 1880 was organized into notebooks. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

f. Cemeteries and churches, 1859-1948, 1968-1984, n.d.

This subseries includes copies of German records from Bielefeld Alt Church from 1649 to 1791, Joellenbeck Church from 1700 to 1800, and Schildeshe Church from 1755 to 1798. The majority of the records of the United States in this subseries pertains to St. Jacobi's Church in Gasconade County, Missouri, and its cemetery. Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) was one of the founding members of the St. Jacobi congregation in 1854. Of his eleven children, all but the three oldest were baptized at St. Jacobi Church; all received their formal education at its parochial school; and all

were confirmed and four married there. Of these eleven children, five later served the Evangelical Church as ministers for their entire adult lives. Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) and Anna Ilsabein Wehmeier both were buried in St. Jacobi's cemetery. Included are copies of the church record books from 1859 to 1878, original record books in German from 1917 to 1936, and original minutes from 1881 to 1936. There are also Edward H. Fleer's notes and correspondence related to the church records, and his research materials, organized into notebooks. Also included are copies and originals of jubilee booklets from the Eden Seminary from 1875, 1900, and 1925. This subseries is arranged by church name, in alphabetical order, and chronologically within.

g. City directories and maps, and related data, 1845, 1975-1980, n.d.

Included are Gasconade County, Missouri, geological and land surveys, maps, directories, and data regarding newspapers. Other records pertain to St. Louis, including maps from 1845 to 1976 and the city directories from the 1860s to 1890s. Records are arranged by place name and chronologically within.

h. Historical and genealogical organizations and archives, and related organizations, 1967, 1973-1984, n.d.

This subseries contains mostly correspondence and data gathered from the St. Louis Genealogical Society, Utah Genealogical Society, City of St. Louis Bureau of Vital Statistics, Minnesota Bureau of Vital Statistics, Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics, Gasconade County Historical Society, Minnesota Historical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, National Archives, and Archival Restoration Association, Inc.

i. Researchers, 1974-1984, n.d.

Several researchers helped Edward H. Fleer by conducting searches in local libraries and record offices in various parts of the United States. This subseries includes research materials organized by researcher name and in chronological order. The biggest portion of these materials was provided by Walter Vesper, whose files were entitled "Exhibits." Included in these exhibits is data pertaining to the Langenberg family; data from the United Theological Seminary Library and from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter -Day Saints, Inc.; and copies of records and notes about Fleer marriages from 1677 to 1815, Fleer deaths prior to 1700 and until 1815, and Fleer baptisms from 1677 to 1813, all in Germany. Records in this subseries are arranged by researcher name in chronological order, but for Walter Vesper – by exhibits from A to U.

j. Miscellaneous correspondence and data, 1974-1984, n.d.

This subseries includes correspondence and miscellaneous materials that relate to the research but were not organized in Edward H. Fleer's archive. There is correspondence with some individuals and with organizations, including the Fricke Studio and the Gasconade Land Title & Abstract Co. Included is research data on the Fleers in the Civil War.

k. Indexes, card catalogs, and inventories, 1975-1985, n.d.

Edward H. Fler developed a card index of persons concurrently with placing the data on forms. This card index had two basic purposes: "to have an abbreviated and handy reference and a cross-reference of names, and to make easier a visual study of the names in attempting to see relationships between many persons." The card index includes the following data: the family surname, the family number, the person number, the person's name as most commonly used, the years of birth and death of the person, the spouse's person number, the spouse's name (maiden name of wife), and the years of birth and death of the spouse. The cross-reference cards include the following data: family surname of the spouse, family number of the family into which the spouse married, family surname of that family number; person number of the family member the spouse married, person number in that family of the spouse, and spouse's name.

Edward H. Fler numbered almost every original document and other materials he developed and organized for the future volumes of the *History of the Fler Family*. Included are: an inventory of Edward H. Fler's source records; his office preliminary inventories; an inventory "preserved" documents; a Fler family branch inventory; a notebook file inventory; and photograph, negative, slide, and audio cassette inventories.

**Series 2. First Fler Ancestors in the United States, 1833-1959, 1969-1983, n.d.  
(Boxes 15, 21-23, 82, FF #3, Vol. #7, 39)**

a. Hermann H. Fleher (1) data, 1883-1918, 1973-1983, n.d.

This subseries begins with materials that pertain to Hermann H. Fleher's (1) and his family's immigration and early years in the United States. Edward H. Fler included accounts of family members' stories on how and when Edward's great grandparents came to the United States. This subseries also includes information based on church records and land data. The materials include copies of immigration and naturalization papers, copies of documents on the history of the Fleher farm from 1855 to 1896, and the farm land survey. There are documents that pertain to Anna Ilsabein Fleher, née Wehmeyer, such as: her last will and testament from 1898, her death certificate from 1917, and her obituary. There are also Edward H. Fler's summaries on vital statistics and notes on research items "to do."

b. Herman H. Fler (2) data, 1833-1959, 1969-1983, n.d.

This subseries is focused mostly on Hermann Heinrich Fler's (2) ministry, and includes materials that pertain to all ten churches he served from 1878 to 1916.

The first church was St. John's Evangelical Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Fler served from 1878-1880. There is miscellaneous research material related to this church that was obtained from 1975 to 1977.

From October 1881 to December 1883 Fler served at the German Evangelical congregation of O'Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois, where he was a preacher and minister, and also a teacher of the children's school. Included in this subseries are anniversary booklets from 1901, 1926, 1939, 1948, 1963, 1973, and 1976, in several of which are articles about Hermann Heinrich Fler (2).

From December 1883 to December 1887 Fleeer served at the Friedens Evangelical Church, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Included are notebooks of organized data and correspondence related to this church and anniversary booklets from 1945 and 1970.

From December 1888 to September 1894 Fleeer served at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, in St. Paul, Minnesota. There are copies of minutes from 1888 to 1894, anniversary booklets from 1915 to 1959, and a notebook of organized research materials.

In 1894 Fleeer was called to a congregation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he served at the First United Evangelical Protestant Church until November 1896. Included is a notebook of Edward H. Fleeer's organized data and correspondence on this period of his ancestor's life.

In 1897 another congregation called Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) to Buffalo, New York, to the St. Lucas' German United Evangelical Church, where he served until April 1899. Included are the church history notes, minutes from 1896 to 1900, anniversary booklets from 1906 to 1947, and a notebook of related correspondence and research data.

In March 1900, Fleeer moved to Marion, Ohio, to serve at the German and English Evangelical Protestant Salem's Church. This was his seventh church, where he served until May 1905. Included are copies of minutes from 1880 to 1907, an anniversary booklet from 1912, history notes, programs of events from 1981 and 1983, and Edward H. Fleeer's correspondence and research notes on this period.

In 1905 Fleeer moved west, where two of his sons and some other members of his family resided. From that time until March 1907, Fleeer served at the Idaho Evangelical Synod of North America. Included are minutes from 1888 to 1892 and an undated article about the church.

Probably due to the fact that four of Hermann Heinrich Fleeer's (2) children contracted typhoid fever, with one of them dying in November 1906, and he himself becoming ill with the same disease, the family decided that a change of scene was needed. In March 1907, Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he served at the German Evangelical St. Paul's Golgotha Church. Included are Edward H. Fleeer's notebook of research materials and correspondence that relate to this church.

In June 1911, the Salem Evangelical Church, Chicago, Illinois, elected Hermann Heinrich Fleeer as their pastor, in which position he served until the fall of 1916. Included is an anniversary booklet from 1937, and a notebook of organized research data and correspondence.

Other materials in this subseries include inscribed copies of *New Aphorisms* from 1833, estate settlement and related documents from 1915 to 1920, a family bible and

marriage certificates from 1880 to 1883, reference letters and articles about Fleeer from 1894, and death records and obituaries from 1918. Some of these materials are numbered in accordance with Edward H. Fleeer's inventory. Included are materials with numbers ranging from 29 to 1,117, with gaps. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

**Series 3. Branches, 1885-1903, 1915-1965, 1972-1984, n.d. (Boxes 15, 23-34, 82-83, FF #3-5)**

Edward H. Fleeer considered each of his great grandfather's eleven children who lived past childhood as a separate branch of the family. However, he made several alterations to branch numbering and the location of particular people in the branches, but did not carry these changes through the entire collection. As the branch numbering retains original order, these incomplete revisions cause some confusion: included are twelve branches instead of eleven. In addition, some people are placed in both branches #2 and #3, and researchers will find these individuals in both subseries. Details about these confusions are described below, in subseries 3b and 3c. Records in branch subseries are arranged chronologically.

a. Branch #1, 1974-1984, n.d.

Edward discovered that branch #1 was "the most numerous Branch with, I think, 278 descendants." Materials about this branch include information pertaining to Friedrich W. Fleher (1848-1910), the first child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), and his children: Johann Hermann Fleeer (1878-1946), Heinrich Friederich Wilhelm Fleeer (1880-1946), Anna Friederika Fleeer Heesemann (1884-1930), Wilhelmine Maria Fleeer Hartmeister (1888 - ), Gottlieb Walter Fleeer (1893- ), Ida Johanna Justine Fleeer Roethemeyer (1895-1960), and Emma Wilhelmine Fleeer Roethemeyer (1899- ).

Included in this subseries are materials that Edward H. Fleeer organized into files entitled "Data for Volume IV" that he used for writing *The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleher* of his book *History of the Fleeer Family*. Other material is correspondence and miscellaneous data. These files are organized by Friedrich W. Fleher's children's names and include the names of persons with whom Edward H. Fleeer corresponded. Most of the files include lists of the descendants and their family history data forms.

b. Branch #2, 1899, 1915-1951-1977, n.d.

This subseries contains information and materials that pertain to Herman Heinrich Fleeer (2) (1852-1918), the second child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), and some of his children: Herman Heinrich Fleeer (3) (1882-1969), Paul Carl Emil Fleeer (1887-1968), Carl Johann Adam Fleeer (1889-1964), Dorothea Franciska Johanna Fleeer George (1891-1944), and Benjamin Henry George Fleeer (1900-1982). It is unclear why three other children of Herman Heinrich Fleeer (2), namely Friederich Wilhelm Fleeer (1881-1956), Anna Agatha Dorothea Fleeer (1884-1927) and Alma Maybelle Dorothea Fleeer (1904- ) were not included in this branch but included in branch #3.

Records in this subseries include correspondence, original documents and copies of documents organized by inventory numbers, including documents 343 and 405 through 513. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

c. Branch #3, 1903-1965, 1972-1984, n.d.

Based on Edward H. Fleer's definition, branch #3 should include the third child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1) who was Anna Maria Fleer Roethemeyer (1855-1937). However, this subseries contains data and information about the following children of Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2): Friederich Wilhelm Fleer (1881-1956), Herman Heinrich Fleer (3) (1882-1969), Anna Agatha Dorothea Fleer (1884-1927), Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968), Carl Johann Adam Fleer (1889-1964), Dorothea Franciska Johanna Fleer George (1891-1944), Benjamin Henry George Fleer (1900-1982), and Alma Maybelle Dorothea Fleer (1904- ). There is some confusion as data pertaining to every child of Herman Heinrich Fleer (2) (1852-1918) is included in branch #3, while data about some of them is also included in branch #2.

The records are notebooks of research materials and related correspondence, summaries regarding data found and data still needed, and biographical notes, newspaper clippings, some original documents, and copies of documents.

d. Branch #4, 1975-1979, n.d.

Initially, data on Anna Maria Fleer Roethemeyer (1855-1937) was located in branch #3, but later Edward H. Fleer moved this data to branch #4. Included in this subseries is correspondence and miscellaneous data on Anna Maria Fleer Roethemeyer and a file entitled "Notes for Volume VI Data." There are copies of estate documents from 1876 to 1912, with inventory numbers from 3 to 6 in accordance with Edward H. Fleer's inventory that can be found in series 1k.

e. Branch #5, 1885-1960, 1974-1982, n.d.

Included is material pertaining to the fourth child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), Johann Heinrich Fleer (1857-1920), and one of his children Henry Armin Fleer. Johann Heinrich Fleer, one of five brothers to become ministers, was a pastor of the Friedens Evangelical Church, where he served from 1903 until his retirement in 1919. Johann Heinrich Fleer and his wife Emilie Sophie Dressler, who died in 1948, had seven children, one of whom was Henry Armin Fleer who attended Elmhurst College and Eden Seminary en route to the Evangelical ministry.

There are files of correspondence and data mostly on Johann Heinrich Fleer, and the file "Notes for Volume VII Data" that includes a summary of Johann Heinrich Fleer's biography, and also data on Henry Armin Fleer. Included are original commemorative materials, from 1914-1972, such as programs and anniversary booklets from Elmhurst College and the Friedens Evangelical Church, with inventory numbers from 16 to 560 (with considerable gaps). The inventory can be found in series 1k.

f. Branch #6, 1977-1981.

Material in this subseries pertains to the fifth son of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1), Johann Friedrich Fleer (1859-1933), whom Edward H. Fleer called Uncle Fred. Johann Friedrich Fleer married Anna Maria Langenberg, whose brother Wilhelm Heinrich Langenberg married Johann's sister Anna Elise Fleer. Johann Friedrich Fleer and Anna Maria Langenberg had three children: Arthur Fleer, Alvina A. Fleer, and Arnold J. Fleer.

The only file in this subseries, "Notes for Volume VIII Data," contains very brief biographical data on each person in this branch and some correspondence.

g. Branch #7, 1975-1983, n.d.

This is the branch of descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Fleer (1862-1921), who was the sixth child of Hermann H. Fleher (1) and Anna Ilsabein Wehmeier. Johanna Wilhelmina Fleer married Johann Heinrich Racherbaumer and had six surviving children. Volume IX of the Edward H. Fleer's book *History of the Fleer Family* was dedicated to the family and descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer. Volume IX is included in series 6.

Included in this subseries are correspondence and data from 1975 to 1981 and files entitled "Notes for Volume IX" that in addition provide information on Racherbaumer – Fleer and Racherbaumer – Wolbrink lineages. There are also copies of miscellaneous documents with inventory numbers 2033 through 2091. Additional data on the Racherbaumer family is recorded on audiocassettes #1-4 in Series 10.

h. Branch #8, 1973-1984, n.d.

This is the branch of August Fleer (1864-1947) and his descendants. August Fleer, the third of the Fleer minister brothers, served at the St. Philipus Church in Chicago, Illinois, from 1908 to 1939. August Fleer had four children from his first marriage with Anna Maria Pauline Dressler (1875-1904). His second wife was Minnie Peterish (1863-1914), with whom he had no children.

Included in this subseries are research correspondence and data from 1974 to 1978, a summary biography, lists of data sources and data missing, "Notes for Volume X Data," copies of August Fleer's and his wife's death certificates, miscellaneous original documents from 1930 to 1952, and copies of miscellaneous documents from 1890 to 1950 with inventory numbers 28 through 60. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

i. Branch #9, 1973-1978, n.d.

Emil Johannes Fleer (1866-1956), the fourth Fleer minister brother, in 1907 helped found the Tabor Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and served this and another five churches. In addition, Emil Johannes Fleer was a traveling missionary in Minnesota and North Dakota, and for a time ministered to a group of Russian immigrants in Colfax, Washington. Emil Johannes Fleer served the Wisconsin District as chairman of the Sunday School Committee, district vice president, and a member of the Mission Committee and Board of Examiners. Emil Johannes Fleer was a delegate to

the General Synod seven times, and served on the Synod Pension Board. Finally, he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Deaconess Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, for seven years. Emil Johannes Fleeer was the most active of all the Fleers on a denomination-wide, administrative basis, and his opinions on the merger with the Reformed Church in the United States in 1934 were highly valued throughout the Synod.

This subseries includes a summary biography, data on Emil Johannes Fleeer's churches, correspondence and data from 1973 to 1977, lists of data sources and data missing, an article written by Emil Johannes Fleeer in 1923, an article about him in the church newspaper *Der Friedensbote* in 1943, and miscellaneous original documents from 1910 to 1943, representing inventory numbers 1 through 95 (with gaps). The inventory can be found in series 1k.

j. Branch #10, 1909-1955, 1974-1982, n.d.

Anna Elise Fleeer Langenberg (1868-1930) was the ninth child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1). Anna married Wilhelm Heinrich Langenberg, who became a county judge in Gasconade County, Missouri. They had eight children, the second of whom was Arthur H. Langenberg. Arthur, in turn, had four daughters and two sons. Son Henry Langenberg served in the Army in World War II in the European theatre, and after the war was a cabinet maker. Son Melvin Langenberg (1927-1968) served in the Medical Corps of the Army in World War II, stationed in England, where he married an English woman Beryl Margaret Annette Bridges; they had three sons. After the war Melvin Langenberg was a linotype operator, first in Montgomery City, Missouri, and then in Victoria, Texas. Later Melvin and his wife owned and operated a laundromat. Edward H. Fleeer had information only about Melvin's son Chris, who was vice president of Victoria Bank & Trust Co.

This subseries is rich in correspondence and data from the Langenberg family members from 1974 to 1977, and includes "Notes for Volume XII Data" from 1976 to 1981. Other materials are miscellaneous documents, both copies and originals, from 1909 to 1976, including documents numbered 98 to 273 and 627 to 1,024 (with some gaps) in accordance with Edward H. Fleeer's inventory that can be found in series 1k. Additional materials regarding the Langenberg family are in series 1i, 3f, 5, 8c, and 9.

k. Branch #11, 1973-1982, n.d.

Gottlieb Dietrich Fleeer (1870-1943), the youngest of the five Fleeer minister brothers, better known as "Dick" or Rev. G.D. Fleeer, was a pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Marshfield, Wisconsin, from 1911 to 1916. He also served as superintendent and minister of the Bensenville Orphanage and Home in Bensenville, Illinois, until 1919. In 1919, Gottlieb D. Fleeer took a call to the St. Peter's Evangelical Church in Geneseo, Illinois. Gottlieb D. Fleeer and his wife Sophie Caroline Kolling (1872-1932) had four children.

Present are a summary biography, descendants' addresses, correspondence, and data collected between 1974 and 1978, a file entitled "Notes for Volume XIII Data" from

1974 to 1982, the Allegheny Church minutes from 1895, a church year book from 1935, and copies of miscellaneous documents from 1882 to 1910. Included are documents with inventory numbers 275 through 301 in accordance with Edward H. Fleer's inventory that can be found in series 1k.

l. Branch #12, 1974-1977, n.d.

Heinrich Georg Fleer (1872-1952) was the eleventh surviving child of Hermann Heinrich Fleher (1). The biographical information about him is very sporadic in this collection. Included are "Notes for Volume XIV Data" compiled between 1974 and 1977, miscellaneous correspondence and data from 1974, and copies of miscellaneous documents from 1952 to 1975, with inventory numbers 302 to 321, with some gaps. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs), 1943, 1964-1984, n.d. (Boxes 15, 35-45, 83, FF #6-7)**

a. General data, 1976-1978.

Edward H. Fleer used the term "Other Fleer Branches" (OFBs) for Fleer families that were located in the United States but not direct descendants of Edward's great grandfather. However, Edward H. Fleer traced all OFBs back to Europe, and found that they all originated in Kreis Herford, Westphalia, Prussia. A number of these OFBs have been found to be related to each other, and Edward H. Fleer believed that some might also be related to his great grandfather's relatives. The OFB families were given their own family numbers, since they have grown as separate families in the United States and Europe.

In 1978 Edward had fourteen notebooks "full of separate families going back even a bit farther than 1741" and he found out "where the Other Fleer Branches relate to us and by whom." This subseries includes status reports on the research for "Other Fleer Branches" from 1976 to 1978, and summaries on related OFBs #3, 4, 6, 8A, and 8B from 1978<sup>4</sup>.

b. OFB #1, 1975-1984, n.d.

Included is information about Gottlieb F. Fleer (1827-1864), who was born in Eikum, Kreis Herford, Prussia. He married Anna Maria Wilkens (1829-1904) and in December 1852 they immigrated to the United States. Gottlieb F. Fleer lived in St. Louis, where he was a teamster, served with the Enrolled Missouri Militia in 1862, and died while serving a second tour of duty. After Gottlieb died, Anna and their three children moved to Franklin County in Missouri. Anna Maria Wilkens re-married in 1865 to Heinrich Vogt (also spelled Voigt).

Included in this subseries is a biographical sketch of Gottlieb F. Fleer's and a history of his family. Correspondence and data from members of this branch is in this subseries from 1975 to 1984. Included in this subseries are files "Various Notes and Data" about the branch named "MF," which refers to Merlin H. Fleer, the great-grandson of Gottlieb F. Fleer. There are notebooks with information and data on

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<sup>4</sup> The Letters A and B here indicate branches formed by their family members with multiple male spouses.

branch “NS: Nancy Sieck – Fleeer-Sieck Lineage.” Included are miscellaneous research documents with inventory numbers 1,609 to 1,774. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

c. OFB #2, 1974-1984, n.d.

The first of this branch in the United States was Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1826-1907), born in Germany. Hermann Heinrich Fleeer was a farmer in Boeuf Township of Franklin County in Missouri. During the Civil War he served as a second Lieutenant in the 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Company G, of the Enlisted Missouri Militia. On October 27, 1855, Hermann Heinrich Fleeer married Anna Maria Niederbroker, in St. Louis. Together they had eight children. The files include correspondence and research data compiled from 1974 to 1984 that contains information on their eight children’s descendants.

d. OFB #3/4, 1973-1984.

Edward H. Fleeer assigned this branch at first as OFB #4, but later he re-numbered it as OFB #3, and referred to branch #3 as the “old #4.” Files include correspondence and data from 1973 to 1984 and information about a member of OFB #3 – Peter Heinrich Fleeer (1826-1870), 3A - Henry William Fleeer (1860- ), and 3B (old #4) – William H. Fleeer (1864- ), and also information about the children of Henry William Fleeer and William H. Fleeer.

e. OFB #5 and B-Q (Bizer – Quincy), 1973-1984, n.d.

Included in this subseries are files entitled “All OFBs #5 and Quincy Families – Various Notes and Data” from 1973 to 1982, and data and information about #5B – Joahann Friedrich W. Fleeer (1834-1914), #5C – Herman Heinrich Fleeer (1820-1882), and a status report from 1978 on the Bizer-Quincy families. There is a notebook “The Bizer-Quincy (B-Q) Family Groups” from 1978. Included also are copies of miscellaneous documents from 1865 to 1976, with inventory numbers 2,256 to 2,331. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

f. Related OFBs #3/4, 6, 8A, 8B, 1973-1984, n.d.

Within this subseries there is a notebook “German Origins and Some Descendants in the U.S.A.” that contains information about “brother” branches # 3, 4, 6, 8A, and 8B. Other files are “Various Notes and Data” on these branches from 1975 to 1977. Included are research documents gathered from the German Society of Pennsylvania and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Other documents are family group sheets and abstracts, and document numbers 2,092 to 2,195 from Edward H. Fleeer’s inventory. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

g. OFB #7, 1971-1989.

Included to this branch are members of the Fritz Fleeer family that are related to the so-called “Fleeer – Gum” branch in Philadelphia. Of interest is a file of materials from 1972 to 1982 entitled “Philadelphia – Gum Branches,” in which Edward H. Fleeer explored the connection of these branch members to the Fleeer Corporation that was founded in Philadelphia in the 1880s and began making baseball cards and

Dubble Bubble gum in 1885. Included are some newspaper clippings with articles regarding the Fleer Corporation.

There is a notebook of research data from 1982, correspondence and data from 1976 to 1989, and "Various Notes and Data" gathered from the Marissa Historical and Genealogical Society from 1981, and from the Monroe County Genealogical Research Group from 1982. Included are miscellaneous research documents with inventory numbers 1,569 to 1,597, some of which are copies of original papers from 1872 to 1958. The inventory can be found in series 1k.

h. OFB #8, 8A, 8B, 1975-1984, n.d.

This small subseries includes mostly correspondence and data from 1976 to 1984 from a few members of these branches, and some miscellaneous family history data from 1975 to 1976.

i. Germany and the United States, 1964, 1973-1984, n.d.

In Edward H. Fleer's search for information about the eleven children of his great grandfather, it soon became evident that there were a number of people in the United States named Fleer, who were not descendants of his great grandfather. Thus, Edward H. Fleer set up a file of "Unidentified" Fleer Branches, numbering each one according to the birth date of the first Fleer in each branch born in the United States.

Despite the fact that Edward initially planned to write the history of only the Fleers related to his great grandfather, he firmly believed that "everyone who bears the name FLEER is related." Based on family stories and some reading in both history and religion Edward formed the assumption that "the derivation of the name FLEER is French and the name was originally "de la Fleur" and that "all of those who have the surname FLEER (Flehr or Fler in the early 1800s) are related." Edward had discovered that all of those in the United States have forebears who came from the Herford area in Germany or, if this information was not known, from Gasconade County in Missouri or from southern Illinois towns not far from that county. Furthermore, Edward believed that all of the unidentified branches "will prove to have been related in the Herford area of Westphalia many years ago and thus prove to be relations of my great grandfather's forebears in Herford."

In this subseries are included notebooks that contain information about OFB #1, generations #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Another notebook entitled "Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G)" contains preface, data sheets, and documentation sections. There are also notebooks "The Unplaced Families of Fleer Males" and "The Unplaced Families of Fleer Females." In addition, included are notebooks: "Unplaced U.S.A. Fleers. Names, Lists, and Sources;" "Unplaced U.S.A. Fleers. Partly Identified Family Groups and Persons;" "Unplaced Individuals/Families;" "Unlinked Branches – Family Summaries;" and "The Fleer Family in the United States. The Unidentified Branches," which includes research documents with inventory numbers 2,212 to 2,232. The inventory can be found in series 1k. There is very brief information in this subseries about the English connection to the Fleers in the United States.

**Series 5. Related and Affiliated Families, 1834-1958, 1970-1985, n.d. (Boxes 46-55, 83, FF #7-9, Volumes #8-17)**

Edward H. Fleeer traced a number of related families that have married into his Fleeer branches, or those of the OFBs – some having married into both. Tracing these families also provided Edward H. Fleeer “with helpful clues for tying together” more of the OFBs and his family.

Included in this series is an alphabetical index to the research materials for related families. There is information about more than twenty families in this subseries, which is arranged alphabetically by family name. Some of these families are described briefly, while for others there is very detailed information. There is sporadic correspondence and data pertaining to the Berger family, the Brehe family, and the Brink family.

More detailed information is available about the Dressler family. Herman Henry Fleeer (2) (1852-1918), Edward H. Fleeer’s grandfather, married Wilhelmina Emilie Mathilde Dressler (1863-1916) on January 20, 1880. They had eleven children.

Included in this subseries is correspondence and very brief research data about the Hartmeister family, about the Heesemann family, and about the Heidbreder family. For the Langenberg family there is more detailed data, including a copy of family genealogy from 1797, miscellaneous correspondence and data, and a notebook of research materials. Less informative is data regarding the Pfeifer – Schultz family, the Roethemeyer family, and the Rook family.

Information about the Walker family is abundant, including genealogical data, a family tree, a chart of the descendants of Stephen Walker, and much correspondence and research data from 1972 to 1979. There are original documents that belong to the Walker family members, in particular, the diary of William Henry Walker from 1842 to 1853 and Mary Walker’s papers from 1895 to 1948. Included are original letters, clippings, autographs, and miscellaneous commemorative materials from 1885 to 1916. Other materials are copies of miscellaneous documents and papers from 1861 to 1922. There is data on the Walker-Kimberly lineage organized into a notebook, as well as some original documents of Edith Kimberly, including her account books from 1881 to 1886, and Kimberly family guest books from 1909 to 1948.

A long list of materials that pertain to the Wehmeyer family includes two volumes of *Genealogy of the Wehmeier Family from Exter District Herford (Germany) Since 1692*; and files entitled “The First Wehmeier in America. A Preliminary Study for Wilhelm Wehmeier.” Included are notebooks entitled “1980 Study and Other Data,” “Diebrok Branch,” and “The Descendants of Johan Hermann Wehmeyer, Baptized June 24, 1692, in Exter District Herford.” Other research materials are Wehmeyer family group sheets, miscellaneous abstracts, and a family tree.

Materials included regarding the Winter family are summary notes on a family tree, made between 1976 and 1977, correspondence from 1975 to 1978, and documents

that were “preserved” for but not used in Document Book No. 4, with inventory numbers 658 to 671 from Edward H. Fleer’s inventory that can be found in series 1k. There is miscellaneous data on the Wolbrink family from 1978.

The Wriggins family data is very detailed. The files include original documents, such as a family bible from 1834, Edward H. Fleer’s mother-in-law, Evelyn W. Wriggins, diaries from 1899 to 1901, account books from 1911 to 1943, and a donation book from 1937 to 1939. There is Evelyn W. Wriggins’ correspondence from May to July 1913, and from 1976. Included is additional information about the Wriggins-Roberts family and some original documents of the members of this family from 1835 to 1958, as well as of the Wriggins-Walker family from 1834 to 1941.

**Series 6. Book Production and Distribution, 1889-1958, 1973-1984, n.d. (Boxes 55-58, 60, 83, Volumes #18-28)**

This series is comprised of material that pertains to production of the family genealogy and history, including Edward H. Fleer’s miscellaneous working copies and drafts. There are document books numbered 1 to 8 that contain documents used for the book writing. Included in the document books are documents with inventory numbers 1,165 to 1,463 from Edward H. Fleer’s inventory that can be found in series 1k. There are also miscellaneous “preserved” documents from 1889 to 1958 that were not included in the document books. Included in this subseries are proof copies from 1980 of Volume IX. *The Family and Descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer née Fleer*; and published volumes of *History of the Fleer Family*: Volume I. *General Introduction*; Volume IV. *The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleber*; and Volume IX. *The Family and Descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer, née Fleer*.

Other materials are related to the book distribution, including orders for all volumes from the members of branches #1, 3, 7 and 8. There are distribution records that provide information about the number of books ordered, and lists of members for volume distribution. Included is some financial data related to copying of materials and German language translations. This series is arranged chronologically within each type of records.

**Series 7. Edward H. Fleer and Helen Fleer Personal Papers, 1899, 1902, 1915-1984, n.d. (Boxes 58-59, 83, FF #8, Volumes #29-38)**

This series includes Edward and Helen Fleer’s personal correspondence from 1915 to 1988, miscellaneous memorabilia from 1902, newspaper clippings from 1934 about Edward’s time as a student and a football player, and other miscellaneous clippings from 1972 to 1989. There are three scrapbooks in this subseries. Included is a scrapbook entitled “Trip to Europe” in 1960 and financial papers regarding the expenses of trips from 1974 to 1976. There are Helen Fleer’s investment income book from 1935 to 1947, and expense ledgers from 1952 to 1969.

**Series 8. Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, 1854-1984, n.d. (Boxes 61-72, 77, FF #10)**

Despite the fact that the inventories of photographs, negatives, and slides number 11,138 items, not all of them were included in the collection. This series contains 3,322 items in eleven photo albums and two boxes, including 448 negatives and 19 slides. There are another 338 photographs in the collection; some of them remain in Series 1c with original documents from which the photographs were taken, some are in document books in Series 6, and some are in a scrapbook in Series 7.

Inasmuch as the photographs, negatives, and slides in this series are related to each of the previous series, the titles of the subseries follow those of the previous series. Thus, subseries 8a – *Research sources* (span dates 1975-1976) relates to Series 1; subseries 8b – *First Fleer ancestors in the U.S.A.: Hermann H. Fleber (1), Hermann H. Fleer (2)* (1904-1983) relates to Series 2; subseries 8c – *Branches* (1874-1984) relates to Series 3; subseries 8d – *Other Fleer Branches (OFBs)* (1916-1983) relates to Series 4; subseries 8e – *Rrelated and affiliated families* (1854-1984) relates to Series 5; subseries 8f – *Book production and miscellaneous documents* (1889-1984) relates to Series 6; and subseries 8g – *Edward and Helen Fleer's family* (1904-1983) relates to Series 7. There are photographs of individuals, family homesteads, churches, and tombstones. Other types of photographs are snapshots of certificates and genealogical records from different sources. Records in this series are arranged by inventory number within each subseries.

**Series 9. Other negatives and slides, 1937-1981, n.d. (Boxes 73-76, 78)**

This series includes four albums with 1,809 negatives and slides that were organized by Fleer as separate files, and negatives that were not attached to their related photographs. Included are negatives with inventory numbers from 6,730 to 6,749, and from 8,143 to 10,200 (with some gaps), in accordance with Edward H. Fleer's inventory. Slides are represented by inventory numbers from 7,042 to 7,957, also with some gaps. For detailed information about these negatives and slides, please refer to the inventory in Series 1k. Records in this series are arranged by inventory number.

**Series 10. General Reference, 1970-1985. (Box 84)**

Included are sporadic journals and other publications on general genealogy. For example, there is *Journal of Genealogy* from 1976 and 1978, *The Family Finder* from 1979, and *Prologue* from 1981 and 1984. Included are a few St. Louis genealogical publications from 1970 to 1985, and some publications about census records. Arrangement is chronological.

**Series 11. Oral history, 1977-1982, n.d. (Box 85)**

Included are three audiocassettes from 1977, on which are recorded Edward H. Fleer's and Gunter Wehmeier's review of German data from Munster Kirche and an 1826 map of Stedefreund. In 1977 Edward H. Fleer recorded an interview given by Benjamin Fleer on one audiocassette. There are five audiocassettes from 1978 containing Edward H. Fleer's questions to "Rocky" #1 Racherbaumer and "Rocky" #2 Racherbaumer. Included are two audiocassettes sent by "Rocky" # 1 Racherbaumer to Edward H. Fleer in 1981 and 1982 with recorded music.

**Series 12. Artifacts, n.d. (Box 86)**

This small series contains five artifacts: a baby bonnet from Fleer Associates, Inc.; a cloth label of Fleer Associates, Inc. (inventory number 345); and three athletic varsity letters of Edward H. Fleer.

## Separation report

A number of books and other publications were accessioned with the Edward H. Fleeer Family Papers when this collection arrived at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies. In 1989, these publications were separated from the collection and transferred to the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies Library. Following the merger of the Balch Institute with the HSP in 2002, these materials were placed in the HSP Library. The list of these materials may be found in the collection folder.

In addition, in 2004 the following materials were removed to the HSP Library:

Jonson, Arta F. *A Guide to the Spelling and Pronunciation of German Names*, 1981.

Jonson, Arta F. *How to Read German Church Records Without Knowing Much German*, 1980.

*Atlases of Dekalb County, Illinois*. 1975

*The Barnwell Bulletin*, Vol. 11, No. 46, April 1934.

*Bibliography & Source Materials for German-American Research*, Vol. 1: U.S.A. Edited by Arta F. Jonson, 1982.

*Death Records of Missouri Men From Newspapers 1808-1854*. Compiled by George F. Wilson, Maryhelen Wilson and Lois Stanley, 1981.

*Evangelical Catechism*. Revised edition. German Evangelical Synod of North America. Eden Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo. Chicago, Ill. 1896.

*History of St. Clair County, Illinois*. Brink, McDonough & Co., Philadelphia. 1881.

*Missouri Obituaries 1880-1881-1882. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekly in the "St. Louis Christian Advocate,"* Publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1975.

*Old Cemeteries. St. Louis County, Mo.* Vol. I. St. Louis Genealogical Society. 1982.

*Old Cemeteries. St. Louis County, Mo.* Vol. II. St. Louis Genealogical Society. 1983.

*St. Louis Christian Advocate*. Methodist Episcopal Church, 1975.

The following microfilms were removed from the collection:

Reels 1-2: Record books of the Church of Peace. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Reels 3-7: Genealogical records. National Archives.

Reel 8: Genealogical records, 1854-1977. Ebenezer UCC Church, Boeuf Creek, Franklin County, MO.

Reel 9: Genealogical records, 1883-1978. St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church, Stony Hill, MO.

## Related materials

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Fleeer, Edward H. *History of the Fleeer Family*, Vol. 9, 1977.

Fleeer, Edward H.; Fields, Gale; Fields, Forrest M. *History of the Fleeer Family*, Vol. 3, 1992.

## Subjects

Berger family  
Dressler family  
Fler family  
Genealogical papers  
Genealogical – Researchers  
Genealogy & local history  
German American families  
German Americans. Genealogy – Handbooks, manuals, etc.  
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German Americans – Pennsylvania  
Hartmeister family  
Heeseman family  
Heidbreder family  
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Racherbaumer family  
Roberts family  
Roethemeyer family  
Rook family  
Schultz family  
Walker family  
Wehmeier family  
Winter family  
Wriggins family

Fler, Edward Herman, 1917-1985  
Fler, Hermann Heinrich, 1852-1918  
Fler, Paul Carl Emil, 1887-1968  
Fleher, Hermann Heinrich, 1822-1891  
Wehmeier, Wilhelm, 1898-

Evangelical Church  
Evangelical Synod of North America  
First United Evangelical Protestant Church – Pennsylvania – Pittsburgh  
Friedens Evangelical Church – Wisconsin – Fond du Lac  
Evangelical Protestant Salem's Church – Ohio – Marion  
German Evangelical Congregation of O'Fallon – Illinois – St. Clair County  
German Evangelical St. Paul's Golgotha Church – Illinois – Chicago  
Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church – Illinois – Chicago  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – Minnesota – Minneapolis  
St. Lucas' German United Evangelical Church – New York – Buffalo  
St. Paul's Evangelical Church – Minnesota – St. Paul

## **Administrative Information**

### **Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

### **Acquisition information**

This collection was donated to the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies by Helen Fler in 1992 and 1993.

Accession numbers: M92-108 and M93-12.

### **Alternative format**

None.

### **Preferred citation**

Cite as: [Indicate cited item or series here], Edward H. Fler Family Papers (Collection 3052), The Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

### **Processing note.**

Edward H. Fler accumulated huge quantities of copied records; often he had many duplicate copies of each item. In some cases, Edward H. Fler noted the distribution of other copies to interested parties. The copies are interspersed throughout the collection. During processing some extra copies were removed from the collection, but location of each extra copy would be too time-consuming.

Most of the Fler notebooks were originally housed in binders, from which they were removed and rehoused in archival folders. There were duplicate copies of a few notebooks which were removed from the collection. Nearly 200 duplicate photographs were removed from the collection.

Researchers are advised to refer to the inventory of Edward H. Fler's files in order to determine the exact content of documents, inventory numbers of which are given in the box and folder listing and are mentioned in the series descriptions.

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## Box and folder listing

### Series 1. Background research and sources. a. General data

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Initial charts of Fler family in the U.S.A.— Family of #1 – Hermann Heinrich Fler (1) and descendants of Hermann Heinrich Fler (1) and Anna Ilsabein (Wehmeier) Fler	1972	1	1
Initial Fler family tree and family genealogy	1972	1	2
Initial charts for Volume IV	n.d.	FF #1	N/A
Family groups and genealogical data	1972	1	3
Important notes and lists	1972	1	4
Terminology, personal designation, and occupations	1975-1980	1	5
Fler family forbears in Europe	1976-1977	1	6
Data forms and instructions	1977	1	7
Family and name index – Final forms and instructions	1977	1	8
Numbering system	1977	1	9
Document books – Form samples	1977	1	10
Preface	1978	1	11
Source material on German immigrants to Missouri	1979	1	12
St. Louis Genealogical Society's forms	n.d.	1	13
Request forms	n.d.	1	14
Family group summaries and summaries for each branch	n.d.	1	15
Card index of persons – Intended use and instructions	n.d.	1	16
Family history data forms – Intended use and instructions	n.d.	1	17
Early write-up for letters entitled "The Family History"	n.d.	1	18
Initial chart of Kimberly-Fler – Edward Fler paternal ancestors	n.d.	1	19
Initial data on children and grandchildren of Rev. Hermann Heinrich Fler (2)	n.d.	1	20
Notes on data and its handling for the book <i>History of the Fler Family</i>	n.d.	1	21
Master lists and data still required (family certificates)	n.d.	1	22

### Series 1. Background research and sources. b. European background

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Dr. Erwin Wehmeier set: Family groups	1975	1	23
Baptism, marriage, and death entries from 1766 to 1847 (notes)	1975-1978	1	24
Copies of originals (unidentified records) from 1937 sent with correspondence from Europe (in German)	n.d.	15*	1

\* The sequence of Boxes 1, 2 and 15 is broken here due to housing of materials by size.

Fleeer family questions: general on each family branch, other Fleeer branches, known of 1 <sup>st</sup> in the U.S.A., and Wehmeier family data	1976	2	1
Germany: Herford minister and Herford churches – Records from 1874 to 1917	1977, n.d.	2	2
Germany: Info on Kreis-Herford region	1977	2	3
General notes and reference	1977	2	4
Originals sent with correspondence	1978	2	5
Mormon Church sheets sent by Chip Goldsmith	1978	2	6
Fleers in Germany – Initial charts	1978	2	7
Herford: Land, government, and social structure	n.d.	2	8
Fleeer family's Russian connection	n.d.	2	9
Wilhelm Wehmeier: The designation of the family archives – Wehmeier family groups from 1767 to 1852, set #1	n.d.	2	10
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Archive records, set #1	1976	2	11
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Special set on OFB #1	1977	2	12
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #1- Archive records, correspondence and data on related families	1978	2	13
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #1 – Edward H. Fleeer family exclusively	1976	2	14
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #2 – Family group forms	1976	2	15
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – 1 of 3 segments	1977	3	1
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – Segment of OFB #2 and OFB #5	1977	3	2
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – Segment of OFB #2 and OFB #5: Initial charts (from Box 3/2) and charts reviewed	1978, n.d.	83*	1
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – Segment on Edward H. Fleeer family, 3 sections	1977	3	3
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – “Bizer List, Page 5” segment	1977	3	4
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – OFB #3/6/8A/8/B segment	1977	3	5
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – Unmarked segment	1977	3	6
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #3 – OFB #1, EHF family, OFB #2 and #5C, “Bizer List, Page 5,” OFB #3/6/8A, 8B, unmarked segment	1977	3	7
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #4 – Family group forms	1977	3	8
Wilhelm Wehmeier: Set #5	1978	3	9
Wilhelm Wehmeier and Gunter Wehmeier: Correspondence	1976-1984	3	10-11

**Series 1. Background research and sources. c. Certificates, birth, marriage, baptism, and death records**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
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\* The sequence of Boxes 3 and 83 is broken here due to housing of materials by size.

Fleer marriage records from 1677 to 1815 (notes)	n.d.	3	12
Earliest marriages prior 1760	n.d.	3	13
Marriages, St. Louis , from 1804 to 1876	n.d.	3	14
Marriage records of St. Charles County, Mo. from <i>Civil Records</i> , Books I and II, from 1805 to 1844	n.d.	3	15
Fleer baptism records from 1677 to 1813 (notes)	n.d.	4	1
Birth, baptism and death records from 1677 to 1815 (notes)	n.d.	4	2
Fleer death records prior 1700 to 1815	n.d.	4	3
Fleer wills and certificates of death (copies)	n.d.	4	4
Miscellaneous documents (copies), inv. #884-894	n.d.	79*	1
Miscellaneous documents (copies), 900-907	n.d.	79	2
Miscellaneous documents (certificates, including photos of the certificates), inv. #908-921	1880, n.d.	79	3
Miscellaneous documents (copies), inv. #922-942	n.d.	79	4
Miscellaneous documents (photos of certificates -16 items), inv. #943-959	n.d.	79	5
Miscellaneous documents (certificates, incl. photos of the certificates – 30 items), inv. #960-996	1886-1912, n.d.	79	6
Miscellaneous documents (copies), inv. #997-1004	n.d.	79	7
Miscellaneous documents (photos – 11 items), inv. #1005-1013	n.d.	79	8

**Series 1. Background research and sources. d. Passenger lists and naturalization data**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Philadelphia passenger lists from 1800 to 1906	1976	4	5
Baltimore index of passenger lists from 1820 to 1896	1976	4	6
Hamburg Passenger lists from 1850 to 1934	n.d.	4	7
Barko Edmund, from 1852	n.d.	4	8
Passenger lists on Winter family	1977	4	9
Miscellaneous passenger lists	1977-1980	4	10
Passenger lists on microfilms and other sources	1978-1980	4	11
Related correspondence and reference	1978-1982, n.d.	4	12
Naturalization data	1979	4	13

**Series 1. Background research and sources. e. Census records**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Notebook, part 1 of 2: Information and data extracted	n.d.	4	14
Notebook, part 2 of 2: 1900 Missouri Soundex	n.d.	4	15
Data on Gasconade County from 1864	1976	5	1
Data on Missouri – 1880 Soundex	n.d.	5	2
Naturalization data on the Fleers	n.d.	5	3

\* The sequence of Boxes 4 and 79 is broken here due to housing of materials by size.

Miscellaneous notes and data	1980-1984	5	4
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**Series 1. Background research and sources. f. Cemeteries and churches**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Bielefeld Alt records from 1649 to 1734 (copies)	n.d.	80*	1
Bielefeld Alt records from 1688-1748 (copies)	n.d.	80	2
Bielefeld Alt records from 1689 to 1768 (copies)	n.d.	80	3
Bielefeld Alt records from 1689 to 1791 (copies)	n.d.	80	4
Joellenbeck Church records from 1700 to 1715 (copies)	n.d.	80	5
Joellenbeck Church records from 1715 to 1754 (copies)	n.d.	80	6
Joellenbeck Church records from 1717 to 1755 (copies)	n.d.	80	7
Joellenbeck Church records from 1719 to 1754 (copies)	n.d.	80	8
Joellenbeck Church records from 1756 to 1770 (copies)	n.d.	80	9
Joellenbeck Church records from 1756 to 1778 (copies)	n.d.	81	1
Joellenbeck Church records from 1760 to 1792 (copies)	n.d.	81	2
Joellenbeck Church records from 1778 to 1800 (copies)	n.d.	81	3
Schildesche Church records from 1755 to 1796 (copies)	n.d.	81	4
Schildesche Church records from 1756 to 1799 (copies)	n.d.	81	5
Schildesche Church records from 1761 to 1798 (copies)	n.d.	81	6
Werther Church records from 1687 to 1728 (copies)	n.d.	81	7
Herford Church records reviewed by WV [Walter Vesper]	n.d.	81	8
Bielefeld- Schildesche church records still to be reviewed	n.d.	81	9
Bethel Presbyterian Church and its daughter churches	1948, 1975- 1981	5*	5
Non-Fleeer ministers and churches	1968, 1975- 1980	5	6
St. Louis area cemeteries and churches – Notebook	n.d.	5	7
St. Joachim’s Church , Missouri: Index to marriages from 1820 to 1845	n.d.	5	8
German Evangelical Jacobi Congregation: Church book on the Rook’s Prairie, Gasconade County in 1959 (copy)	n.d.	5	9
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #1 (typed translation)	n.d.	6	1
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #1 (copy of German original from 1878)	n.d.	6	2
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #1 (handwritten translation)	n.d.	6	3
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #2 from 1859 (copy of German original)	n.d.	6	4

\* The sequence of Boxes 5, 80 and 81 is broken here due to housing of materials by size.

St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #2 and bylaws (handwritten translation)	n.d.	6	5
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #2 and a copy of bylaws (typed translation)	n.d.	6	6
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #3 (handwritten translation)	n.d.	6	7
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #3 (handwritten translation)	n.d.	7	1
St. Jacobi Congregation: Records of Rook's Prairie, Gasconade County, Missouri (in German)	1859	N/A	Vol. #1
St. Jacobi Congregation: Records of Rook's Prairie, Gasconade County, Missouri (English translation)	1859	N/A	Vol. #2
St. Jacobi Congregation: Minutes (in German)	1881-1936	N/A	Vol. #3
St. Jacobi Congregation: Minutes (English translation)	1881-1936	N/A	Vol. #4
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #3 (in German)	1917-1936	N/A	Vol. #5
St. Jacobi Congregation: Record Book #3 (English translation)	1917-1936	N/A	Vol. #6
St. Paul's Evangelical Church: Minutes from 1894 (handwritten copy)	n.d.	7	2
St. James U.C.C. of Charlotte, Mo.: Notebook (includes correspondence, record books, and notes)	1974-1983	7	3
St. James U.C.C. of Charlotte, Mo.: Correspondence, record books, booklets, and miscellaneous notes	1974-1983	7	4
Illinois Synod: Lutheran Church in America – Correspondence	1975	7	5
German Evangelical Synod of the North America: Copies of Reports of Synod Officials from 1893, Books #1, 2	n.d.	7	6
Gasconade County cemeteries and churches	1977-1981, n.d.	7	7
Other churches: Miscellany	1974-1982	7	8
Other cemeteries (maps included)	1975-1980, n.d.	7	9
Elmhurst College: Correspondence and data	1971-1974	8	1
Elmhurst College: <i>The Elmhurst College Magazine</i>	1976	87*	N/A
Eden Seminary: 25 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 1875 (copy of German original)	n.d.	8	2
Eden Seminary: 25 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 1875 (translated)	n.d.	8	3
Eden Seminary: 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee (copy of German original)	n.d.	8	4
Eden Seminary: 50 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee (translated)	n.d.	8	5
Eden Seminary: 75 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee (German original)	1925	8	6
Eden Seminary: 75 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee (translated)	n.d.	8	7
Eden Seminary: History and memorabilia	1964, 1975- 1983	8	8

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Eden Seminary: Book of ordination (notes)	1983	8	9
Eden Seminary: Correspondence and data	1974-1984	8	10
Eden Seminary: <i>Eden Events</i>	1986, 1988	87	N/A

**Series 1. Background research and sources. g. City directories and maps, and related data**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Gasconade County: Geological survey, maps and atlases	1975	9	1
Gasconade County: 1913 Atlas-Plat map (copies), patron's reference directory, illustrations, advertising	n.d.	9	2
Gasconade County: 1913 Atlas-Plat map (copies), system of U.S. land surveys, digest civil government	n.d.	9	3
Gasconade County: Miscellaneous maps and geological survey	1979, n.d.	FF #2	N/A
Gasconade County: Directories (copies)	n.d.	FF #2	N/A
Gasconade County: H.H. Fleeer farm data on the map	n.d.	FF #2	N/A
Gasconade County: Newspapers	1981	9	4
Gasconade County: Miscellaneous data	1975-1980, n.d.	9	5
Gasconade County: Miscellaneous data from newspapers and magazines (inc. inv. #858)	1975-1976, n.d.	83*	2
St. Louis: City directories from 1860s to 1890s	n.d.	9	6
St. Louis: Map of St. Louis and vicinity	n.d.	83	3
Maps, miscellaneous	1845-1976, n.d.	FF #2	N/A
Maps, miscellaneous	n.d.	FF #3	N/A

**Series 1. Background research and sources. h. Historical and genealogical organizations and archives, and related organizations**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Genealogical Society of Utah (LDS): Correspondence and data	1981, n.d.	9	7
Archival Restoration Association, Inc.: Correspondence and data	1975-1985	9	8
National Archives and other sources on Hermann H. Fleeer farm data	1973-1981	9	9
Illinois Archives and other sources	1977-1982	10	1
St. Louis Genealogical Society: Library: All holdings (book list)	1982	10	2
St. Louis Genealogical Society: Correspondence and data	1975-1984	10	3
St. Louis Genealogical Society: Surname index and a microfilm list	1976, 1980	10	4

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City of St. Louis Bureau of Vital Statistics: Correspondence and data	1976-1984	10	5
Gasconade County Historical Society: Correspondence and data	1978-1983	10	6
Gasconade County Courthouse: Correspondence and data	1974-1979	10	7-8
State Historical Society of Missouri: Correspondence and data	1975-1982	10	9
Minnesota Historical Society: Correspondence and data	1975	10	10
State of Minnesota Vital Statistics: Correspondence and data	1975-1976	10	12
Wisconsin State Historical Society: Correspondence and data	1979	10	11
Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin: Register of Deeds Office, and State of Wisconsin Vital Statistics	1974-1980	11	1
Post offices	1967, 1975-1983	11	2
Miscellaneous	1973-1975, n.d.	11	3

**Series 1. Background research and sources. i. Researchers**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Dr. Shneider, Carl E.	1974-1981	11	4
Meinershagen, Fred	1976-1977	11	5
Prkin, Robert E.	1978-1980	11	6
Kenin, Milton and Reitheimert, Helen M.	1980	11	7
Roethemeyer, Robert Vernon	1980-1984	11	8
Buecher, Robert	1981-1982	11	9
Isbell, Sherman	1981-1982	11	10
Finnell, Arthur Louis	1981-1982	11	11
Johnson, Arta F.	1981-1984	11	12
Vesper, Walter: Germany phone books, surname derivation, LDS Library trip reports	1978-1983, n.d.	11	13
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit C	1975	12	1
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit C – Mrs. Dross translations	1977	12	2
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – Friedrich Langenberg and other Langenbergs	1979	12	3
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – Data for notebooks	1978-1981	12	4
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – Data from United Theological Seminary Library (inc. minutes and booklets)	1977, n.d.	12	5-7
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – Miscellaneous	c. 1979	13	1

Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – Reference sources from General Dept. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints, Inc.	1975, 1977-1979	13	2
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit D – All the Fleers in the CFI index (trip #1 and #2)	1980-1981	14*	1
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit F – Family group records	1981	13	3
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit G	1981	15*	2
Walter, Vesper: Exhibit H – Fleeer marriages from 1677 to 1815, Monsterkirche	n.d.	14	2
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit H – Fleeer deaths prior 1700 to 1815, Monsterkirche	1978-1980	14	3
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit H – Fleeer baptisms from 1677 to 1813	n.d.	14	4
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit H – Special requests	1980	14	5
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit I	1981	13*	4
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit J	n.d.	14	6
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit K-M	n.d.	14	7
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit N – Enger Dryen	n.d.	14	8
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit O – Spenge	1981	14	9
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit P – Hiddenhausen	1981	14	10
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit Q	n.d.	14	11
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit R – Oerlinghausen	1981	15	3
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit S – Bielefeld – Schildesche	1981	15	4
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit T – Bielefeld Alt	1981	15	5
Vesper, Walter: Exhibit U – Wertheir	1981	15	6
Vesper, Walter: OFB connection to main branch	n.d.	15	7
Vesper, Walter: “Miscellaneous Enger & Spenge Records From Search for Birth of Hermann Bernhard Fleeer – EHF #1”	n.d.	15	8
Vesper, Walter: Wertheir records	1983	13*	5
Vesper, Walter: Oerlinghausen/ Hiddenhausen records	1983	13	6
Vesper, Walter: Miscellany (letters, summaries, to-do notes, branch data, census data, etc.)	1979-1984	13	7
Vesper, Walter: Simpsen sheets	1983	13	8
Vesper, Walter H. (Jr.): Miscellaneous	1980-1984, n.d.	13	9

**Series 1. Background research and sources. j. Miscellaneous correspondence and data**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Fricke Studio	1975-1978	16	1

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Niemeier family	1976-1979	16	2
Gasconade Land Title & Abstract Co.	1976-1983	16	3
Kaufholz, Frederick C.	1977-1978	16	4
Civil War data on Flers and others	1977-1982	16	5
Simpson, Katherine R.	1981-1984	16	6
Others	1976-1981	16	7
Pamphlets	1977, n.d.	16	8
Additional data	1974	16	9
Additional data and documents	1981	15*	8
Miscellaneous notes	1980, n.d.	16	10
Miscellaneous maps (copies)	n.d.	16	11

**Series 1. Background research and sources. k. Indexes, card catalogs and inventories**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Index card catalog: Flers only, Germany	n.d.	17	N/A
Index card catalog: All others (alphabetically), Germany	n.d.	18	N/A
Index card catalog: Marriages, non-Fler	n.d.	18	N/A
Index card catalog: Publications (alphabetically),	n.d.	18	N/A
Inventory of Edward H. Fler source records	n.d.	19	1
Preliminary inventory: German family notebooks	n.d.	19	2
Office preliminary inventory	n.d.	19	3
Safe preliminary inventory	n.d.	19	4
Inventory of "preserved and not preserved yet" documents of Rev. H. Armin Fler	n.d.	19	5
Arnold Fler preserved items inventory	n.d.	19	6
Fler family American Branch inventory	n.d.	19	7
Document file boxes: Fler family in America	n.d.	19	8
Fler family documents, Branches #4-12, inv. #1-2331	n.d.	19	9
Summaries of E. H. Fler books printed, and studies, notebooks, file boxes, etc.	1980-1981	19	10
Other Fler Branches: The related OFB's #3, 4, 6, 8A, 8B	n.d.	19	11
German notebook collection (description)	n.d.	19	12
Fler correspondence file inventory	n.d.	19	13
Fler notebook file inventory	n.d.	19	14
Book inventory	n.d.	19	15
Rev. Henry Fler family documents in safe	1982	19	16
Summaries	1985	19	17
Photograph inventory: #001-264	n.d.	19	18
Photograph inventory: Naples vacation cruise and other vacations and pictures taken 1904-1905, inv. #265-605	n.d.	19	19

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Photograph inventory: Walker family, inv. #606-652	n.d.	19	20
Photograph inventory: Kimberly Fleer, inv. #687-908	n.d.	19	21
Photograph inventory: EKW album, inv. #1000-1313	n.d.	19	22
Photograph inventory: Houses, people, family of EWW and CCW, inv. #1314-1488	n.d.	19	23
Photograph inventory: Fleer family, Branch #3, inv. #1489-1738	n.d.	19	24
Photograph inventory: "Their Second Honeymoon," Jun. 18-Aug. 1, 1910, inv. #1739-1788	n.d.	19	25
Photograph inventory: 1908 trip, inv. #1789-1926	n.d.	19	26
Photograph inventory: inv. #1927-1954	n.d.	19	27
Photograph inventory: Dressler family in 1890s-mid-1900s, inv. #2001-2040	n.d.	19	28
Photograph inventory: "From EWW [Evelyn W. Wriggins] album," inv. #2041-2097	n.d.	19	29
Photograph inventory: Fleer family in 1950s, inv. #2098-2115	n.d.	19	30
Photograph inventory: "Wedding – Eric Edward Fleer and Gerry Ann Shannon, Princeton, Wisconsin," Aug. 31, 1971, inv. #2116-2124	n.d.	19	31
Photograph inventory: Wehmier family, inv. #2145-2154	n.d.	19	32
Photograph inventory: Hermann Heinrich Fleer and Anna Ilsabein Fleer, née Wehmeyer, inv. #2155-2235	n.d.	19	33
Photograph inventory: St. Jacobi/St. James – Pictures and negatives, inv. #2237-2351	n.d.	19	34
Photograph inventory: inv. #2352-2651	n.d.	19	35
Photograph inventory: "Italy and The Engadines," Jun.-Jul. 1904, inv. #2652-2885	n.d.	19	36
Photograph inventory: E. H. Fleer family loose pictures from 1919-1963, inv. #3001-3074	n.d.	19	37
Photograph inventory: From Mary Wlaker family album inv. #3075-3425	n.d.	19	38
Photograph inventory: "E. H. Fleer Branches," inv. #3426-3512	n.d.	19	39
Photograph inventory: "Paula's wedding," 1925, inv. #3513-3535	n.d.	19	40
Photograph inventory: Family album from 1926-1935, inv. #3536-3616	n.d.	19	41
Photograph inventory: "American scenes – Winside Book," 1875-1942, inv. #4006-4243	n.d.	19	42
Photograph inventory: "Gerald Wanderings, Missouri," inv. #4301-4460	1976	19	43
Photograph inventory: American portraits and scenes taken from Fleer family in America document file boxes, inv. #5000-5134	1875-1980	19	44

Photograph inventory: Book Gasconade County, Missouri, Vol. I, inv. #6002-6391	1979	19	45
Photograph inventory: Anniversary of Winsted, Minnesota, Berger family tree, Langenberg family tree, inv. #6400-6423	1982	19	46
Photograph inventory: Walker family, inv. #6424-6429	n.d.	20	1
Photograph inventory: Roberts family in 1858, inv. #6430-6438	n.d.	20	2
Photograph inventory: Winter family, inv. #6439-6469	n.d.	20	3
Photograph inventory: H.H. Fleer – Ministry items, inv. #6470-6478	n.d.	20	4
Photograph inventory: Gasconade Co. and Rooks’ Prairie items, inv. #6479-6480	n.d.	20	5
Photograph inventory: Fleer family, inv. #6481-6482	n.d.	20	6
Photograph inventory: Rev. H.H. Fleer and Mathilde Fleer, inv. #6483-6484	n.d.	20	7
Photograph inventory: Racherbaumer document and pictures from 1911-1946,, inv. #6485-6628	n.d.	20	8
Photograph inventory: Ed Fleer family from 1943-1972, inv. #6629-6749	n.d.	20	9
Photograph inventory: “Ed Fleer family – Sarasota, Florida,” from 1941-1962, inv. #6750-6879	n.d.	20	10
Photograph inventory: Edward Fleer in 1930-1946, inv. #6880-6924	n.d.	20	11
Photograph inventory: “Paul C. Fleer’s Retirement,” in 1951, inv. #6925-6946	n.d.	20	12
Photograph inventory: “Life and times of Paul Fleer,” inv. #6945-7024	n.d.	20	13
Photograph inventory: “Paula Fleer Wedding,” in 1947, inv. #7958-7973	n.d.	20	14
Photograph inventory: “E. H. Fleer family – European Trip,” in 1964, inv. #7974-8028	n.d.	20	15
Photograph inventory: “Family Trip – ‘Going West,’” in 1939, inv. #8029-8080	n.d.	20	16
Photograph inventory: Charles and Howard Wriggins in 1886-1926, inv. #8081-8096	n.d.	20	17
Photograph inventory: Albert J. Roethemeyer, inv. #8097-8116	n.d.	20	18
Photograph inventory: “Marthasville Seminary and Eden Theological Seminary,” inv. #8117-8142	n.d.	20	19
Photograph inventory: “Tombstones and Churches,” inv. #8812-8863	n.d.	20	20
Photograph inventory: Wehmeyer family in 1946-1969, inv. #8864-8894	n.d.	20	21
Photograph inventory: E. H. Fleer family in 1921-1972, Branch #10, inv. #8895-9060	n.d.	20	22

Photograph inventory: Non-Fleeer ministers/churches, inv. #9061-9066	n.d.	20	23
Photograph inventory: OFB #1, inv. #9203-9221	n.d.	20	24
Photograph inventory: "Marthasville Seminary and Eden Theological Seminary," from 1877-1970, inv. #9222-9232	n.d.	20	25
Photograph inventory: OFBs #7, 3, 4, 6, 8A, 8B, inv. #9233-9397	n.d.	20	26
Photograph inventory: "Rooks' prairie, Rook family, Rook Land," inv. #10000-10059	n.d.	20	27
Photograph inventory: "E. H. Fleeer Family, Branch #3, Child #1 – Bill Documents," inv. #10060-10069	n.d.	20	28
Photograph inventory: "Branch #5 – Rev. J. Henry Fleeer," from 1920-1930, inv. #10070-10116	n.d.	20	29
Photograph inventory: "E. H. Fleeer Family, Branch #11," inv. #10201-10332	n.d.	20	30
Photograph inventory: "Branch #5 – Rev. H. Armin Fleeer," inv. #10333-10372	n.d.	20	31
Photograph inventory: Helen Wriggins in 1915-1952, inv. #10373-10446	n.d.	20	32
Photograph inventory: Helen Wriggins in 1915-1936, inv. #10447-10634	n.d.	20	33
Photograph inventory: "Historical Portrait of a Remarkable Lady – Evelyn Walker Wriggins," from 1881-1910, inv. #10635-10768	n.d.	20	34
Photograph inventory: Vol. No. 4 – <i>The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer</i> , Document Books #2, 3, inv. #10769-10811	n.d.	20	35
Photograph inventory: Vol. No. 4 – <i>The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer</i> , Document Books #4, 5, inv. #10812-10833	n.d.	20	36
Photograph inventory: Vol. No. 4 – <i>The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer</i> , Document Books #6, 7, inv. #10834-10868	n.d.	20	37
Photograph inventory: Vol. No. 4 – <i>The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer</i> , Document Book #8, inv. #10869-10896	n.d.	20	38
Photograph inventory: Walker genealogy, inv. #10897-10909	n.d.	20	39
Photograph inventory: "Home of William Henry Walker Family," in 1883-1909; Vol. No. 1, inv. #10910-10929	n.d.	20	40
Photograph inventory: "The Homes of Evelyn and Charles Wriggins," in 1909-1959; Vol. No. 2, inv. #10930-11029	n.d.	20	41
Photograph inventory: From correspondence file, inv. #11030-11138	n.d.	20	42
Photograph inventory: List of all picture inventories	n.d.	20	43

Photograph inventory: Emma Muller album identification from #1 trough #38	1977	20	44
Negative inventory: For Walker pictures, inv. #8143-8811	n.d.	20	45
Negative inventory: Fler Family certificates (by Burnett), inv. #9067-9202	n.d.	20	46
Negative inventory: "Fler Family History, Racherbaumer Volume," inv. #10117-10200	n.d.	20	47
Slide inventory: "Ed Fler Family and Vacations," inv. #7025-7443	n.d.	20	48
Slide inventory: "Ed Fler Family," in 1954-1958; inv. #7444-7510	n.d.	20	49
Slide inventory: "Ed Fler Family," in 1952-1954; inv. #7511-7585	n.d.	20	50
Slide inventory: "Ed Fler Family," in 1940; inv. #7586-7684	n.d.	20	51
Slide inventory: "Ed Fler Family Vacations," in 1941-1949; inv. #7685-7781	n.d.	20	52
Slide inventory: "Helen Fler family and E. H. Fler Family Vacations," in 1940-1941; inv. #7782-7870	n.d.	20	53
Slide inventory: "Helen and Ed Fler Travels," in 1937-1939; inv. #7871-7957	n.d.	20	54
Miscellaneous indexes and descriptions of prints, negatives, and slides	n.d.	20	55
Audio cassette inventory, microfilm inventory, and cartographic inventory	n.d.	20	56

**Series 2. First Fler ancestors in the United States a. Herman Heinrich Fleher (1) data.**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Emigration and early years in the U.S.A.	1977-1982	21	1
Immigration documents: originals, copies, and translations	1976	21	2
Certificate (copy) of the register of the land from 1856	1977	21	3
Naturalization document, copy	1918	21	4
Farm land ownership history	1883	21	5
Farm history (copies of documents from 1855 to 1896, and notes)	1977-1983	21	6
Farm history – Notebooks	1975-1981	21	7
Farm land survey	n.d.	FF #4	N/A
Death records (copies)	n.d.	21	8
Vital statistics and genealogical data	1973	21	9
Anna Ilsabein Fler, née Wehmeyer : Last will and testament, death certificate and obituaries	1898, 1917	21	10
Miscellany	n.d.	21	11
Research items to do	1979	21	12

**Series 2. First Fleer ancestors in the United States b. Herman H. Fleer (2) data.**

<b>Folder title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Ministry: Original documents, letters of recommendation, certificates	1875-1915	21	13
Ministry: Church #1 – St. John’s Evangelical Church, Minneapolis – miscellaneous data	1975-1977, n.d.	21	14
Ministry: Church #2 – German Evangelical Congregation of O’Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois – Miscellaneous documents	1881-1894, 1901, 1969	21	15
Ministry: Church #2 – German Evangelical Congregation of O’Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois –Map: Location of the church	n.d.	FF #4	N/A
Ministry: Church #2 – German Evangelical Congregation of O’Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois – Anniversary booklets	1901-1976	22	1
Ministry: Church #2 – German Evangelical Congregation of O’Fallon, St. Clair County, Illinois – Correspondence	1975-1978	22	2
Ministry: Church #3 – Friedens Evangelical Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin – Notebook and correspondence	1977-1979	22	3
Ministry: Church #3 – Friedens Evangelical Church, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin – Anniversary booklets	1945, 1970	22	4
Ministry: Church #4 – St. Paul’s Evangelical Church, St. Paul, Minnesota – Anniversary booklets	1915-1959	22	5
Ministry: Church #4 – St. Paul’s Evangelical Church, St. Paul, Minnesota – Minutes (copies)and translations	1888-1894	22	6
Ministry: Church #4 – St. Paul’s Evangelical Church, St. Paul, Minnesota – Notebook	1975-1985	22	7
Ministry: Church #5 – First United Evangelical Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, Manchester, PA – Notebook	1974-1980	22	8
Ministry: Church #6 – St. Lucas’ German United Evangelical Church, Buffalo, N. Y. – History notes and minutes (copy)	1896-1900, n.d.	22	9
Ministry: Church #6 – St. Lucas’ German United Evangelical Church, Buffalo, N. Y. – Anniversary booklets	1906-1947	22	10
Ministry: Church #6 – St. Lucas’ German United Evangelical Church, Buffalo, N. Y. – Notebook and correspondence	1982-1983	22	11

Ministry: Church #7 – German and English Evangelical Protestant Salem’s Church, Marion, Ohio – Anniversary booklets, history, minutes, correspondence	1912-1983	22	12
Ministry: Church #7 – German and English Evangelical Protestant Salem’s Church, Marion, Ohio – Records (copies)(relate to Box 22/12)	n.d.	15*	10
Ministry: Church #8 – Idaho Evangelical Synod of North America – Minutes and an article	1888-1892, n.d.	23	1
Ministry: Church #9 – German Evangelical St. Paul’s Golgotha Church, Chicago, Il. – Notebook and correspondence	1974-1977	23	2
Ministry: Church #10 – Salem Evangelical Church, Chicago, Il. – Anniversary booklet, notebook and correspondence	1937, 1977- 1984	23	3
Summary biography and sources, and miscellaneous correspondence	1975-1984, n.d.	23	4
Sermons set and miscellany	1975-1980, n.d.	23	5
Newspaper clippings and a map, documents inv. #794-795	1978, n.d.	FF #4	N/A
Pastor H. Fleeer. Inscribed Copy of New Aphorisms. Lavater.	1833	N/A	Vol. #7
Estate settlement and other documents, inv. #777-1117 (w/gaps)	1915-1920	82*	1
Death records and obituaries, inv. #29-33, 785, 1095-1104	1918	82	2
Family Bible and marriage certificate, inv. #1028-1048	1880-1883	82	3
Mathilde Fleeer death certificate and obituary, inv. #1049-1051	1916	82	4
Rev. H. H. Fleeer reference letters and articles, inv. #833, 839, 846	1894	82	5
Miscellaneous letters to Paul Fleeer and insurance documents and clippings, inv. #1052-1082	1915-1925, n.d.	82	6
Book of sermon notes, 100 pages	1909?	N/A	Vol. #38

**Series 3. Branches. a. #1**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Charts, doc. inv. #1965-2032	1981, n.d.	15*	11
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Number of members and general information	1974-1976, n.d.	23	6
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Correspondence	1976-1977	23	7

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#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Farm data (see also Box 15/10)	n.d.	23	8
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Farm data (see also Box 23/8)	n.d.	15*	12
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Estate data	n.d.	23	9
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Chart of the Forword: Part I, Chapter III	1976	23	10
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part II (notes)	1977	23	11
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part III (notes)	1975-1977	23	12
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part IV. Chapters IV-XII	n.d.	23	13
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part V. Chapters I-II	n.d.	23	14
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part VI. Chapters II-VI	1977	23	15
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part VII, Part VIII, Part IX	1974-1976	23	16
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part X. Chapters I-VI	n.d.	23	17
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Part XI. Chapter I	1974, n.d.	23	18
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Heeseman Family. Appendix No.4 – notes	1977	23	19
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: Notes from <i>The History of Winside, 1942</i>	n.d.	23	20
#1 – Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer - #11: Data for Vol. IV: The Solovieff – Fleer Mystery	1975-1976	23	21
John Herman Fleer – #111: Descendants	n.d.	24	1
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Hattie O. Fleer	1974-1977	24	2
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Larry J. Fleer	1974-1977	24	3
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Hubert Fleer	1974-1979	24	4
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Charles H. Fleer	1974-1977	24	5
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data– Golda Hilpert, Herman Hilpert, Elsie Robbins, W. W. Vonderlage	1974-1978	24	6
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Grace Lutheran Church	1976-1977	24	7

John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Russel and Elsie Robbins	1974-1977	24	8
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Sylvia Terry	1976	24	9
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Carl, Judith, and Gregg Troutman	1974-1978	24	10
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Lynn Wacker	1976	24	11
John Herman Fleer – #111: Correspondence and data – Adeline Ebmaier	1974-1977	24	12
John Herman Fleer – #111: Family history data	1976	24	13
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Descendants	n.d.	24	14
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – Frank F. Fleer	1974-1976	24	15
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – Kenny and Shirley Fleer	1974-1977	24	16
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – the Cahans	1974-1981	24	17
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – the Uttechts	1974-1980	24	18
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – Michael Fleer	1977-1982	24	19
H. Frederich W. Fleer – #112: Correspondence and data – Janice and Alice Troxel	1974-1976	24	20
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Descendants	n.d.	24	21
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – George F. Heesemann	1974-1977	24	22
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Lois LaVonne Heesemann	1976	24	23
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Raymond J. Heesemann	1974-1977	24	24
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Keneth R. Heesemann	1976-1978	24	25
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Viola M. Heesemann	1974	24	26
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Terence Ridenhour	1974-1980	24	27
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Raymond G. Idel and Robert Idel	1974-1977	25	1
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Correspondence and data – Dale C. Ridder	1974-1977	25	2
Anna Fleer Heesemann – #113: Family history data	1976	25	3
Maria Fleer Hartmeister – #114: Descendants	n.d.	25	4
Maria Fleer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Donald Walkenhorst	1974-1977	25	5

Maria Fleeer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Ronald E. Kemp	1977	25	6
Maria Fleeer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Elmer H. Hartmeister and family	1977	25	7
Maria Fleeer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Margaret and Mary Hartmeister	1974-1983	25	8
Maria Fleeer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Paul Sacerbrecker	1976	25	9
Maria Fleeer Hartmeister – #114: Correspondence and data – Paul Borgman	1974-1977	25	10
Oscar Fleeer -#115 – Diseased and no issue	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Descendants	n.d.	25	11
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Correspondence and data from George W. Hausinger	1974	25	12
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Correspondence and data – Nancy Rae Hansen	1974-1978	25	13
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Correspondence and data – Walter Fleeer (Sr.)	1974-1981	25	14
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Correspondence and data – Walter Fleeer (Jr.)	1974-1984	25	15
Walter G. Fleeer – #116: Family history data	1976	25	16
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Descendants	n.d.	25	17
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Walter D. Windhost	1974-1977	25	18
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Robert D. Windhost	1976-1977	25	19
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Steve D. Windhost and Douglas D. Windhost	1975-1976	25	20
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Melvin W. Roethemeyer	1974-1977	26	1
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Jerry Roethemeyer	1976	26	2
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Melva Geiser	1976-1978	26	3
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Joyce LaRac (Roethemeyer) Jesse	1976	26	4
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Donna Brown	1976-1977	26	5
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Phylis Anderson	1976?	26	6
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Donald D. Roethemeyer	1976	26	7
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Gordon Roethemeyer	1976-1977	26	8
Ida Fleeer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Stanley Roethemeyer	1976	26	9

Ida Fleer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Hubert Klingsporn	1974-1980	26	10
Ida Fleer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Gerald A. Walker	1974-1977	26	11
Ida Fleer Roethemeyer – #117: Correspondence and data – Willis Roethemeyer	1974-1977	26	12
Ida Fleer Roethemeyer – #117: Family history data	1978	26	13
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Descendants	n.d.	26	14
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Correspondence	1984	26	15
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Correspondence and data – Albert Roethemeyer	1974-1984	26	16
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Correspondence and data – Vernon Roethemeyer	1974-1983	26	17
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Correspondence and data – Eugene Roethemeyer	1974-1977	26	18
Emma Fleer Roethemeyer – #118: Correspondence and data – Martin Roethemeyer	1974-1978	26	19

**Series 3. Branches. b. #2**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Hermann H. Fleer (1882-1969): Correspondence and data, copies of documents and originals, and miscellaneous	1899, 1933-1977	26	20
Hermann H. Fleer (1882-1969): Estate unidentified chart	1962-1968	FF #4	N/A
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: Correspondence and data, and miscellaneous documents (items not “preserved”)	1915-1975, n.d.	26	21
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: “Preserved” items (correspondence, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous documents, #405-512)	1926-1977	26	22
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: Miscellaneous documents and papers, inv. #406-516 (w/gaps)	1926-1942	82*	7
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: “Preserved” items – Newspaper pages, inv. #469-470	1976	FF #4	N/A
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: “Preserved” items – Miscellaneous documents, inv. # 343, 513	1942-1949	FF #5	N/A
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) and family: Sheet music	1969	FF #5	N/A
Carl Johann Adam Fleer (1889-1964) and family: Miscellaneous documents	1951-1975	26	23
Dorothea Franciska Johanna Justina (Fler)George (1891-1944) and family: Newspaper clippings	n.d.	26	24
Benjamin Henry George Fleer (1900-1982): Miscellaneous documents	1938-1975	26	25

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**Series 3. Branches. c. #3**

<b>Folder title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Parents	1983	27	1
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Part I. #1 – Bill (F. William Fleer) – Correspondence and data	1982-1983	27	2
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Part 1. #1 –Bill (F. William Fleer)- Preliminary study	7 March, 1983	27	3
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Part 1. #1 –Bill (F. William Fleer)- Final research	1983	27	4
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Part 2. Herman	1975	27	5
Summaries and data needed – Notebook: Parts 3-9 (Anna, Paul, Carl Dorothy, Edward-empty, Ben-empty, Alma-empty)	1976	27	6
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Biographical notes	1978	27	7
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Correspondence and data – William Mott Fleer	1973-1983	27	8
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Correspondence and data – Clyde D. Sharkey	1973-1983	27	9
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Correspondence and data – Paul F. Fleer	1973-1983	27	10
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Correspondence and data – Jule Fleer	1973-1975	27	11
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Correspondence and data – Dorothea Schuch (?)	1975-1983	27	12
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Copies of marriage certificate and marriage license, documents inv. #563, 568 from 1903	n.d.	15*	13
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1982-1984	27	13
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Newspaper clippings	1912-1930	27	14
F. William Fleer (1848-1910): Copies of newspaper clippings about him	1903-1929	83*	4
Herman H. Fleer: genealogy data and descendants	n.d.	27	15
Herman H. Fleer: Estate related documents – Notebook	1974-1975	27	16
Herman H. Fleer: “Notes – Volume V Data” Notebook	1959, 1973-1979, n.d.	27	17
Herman H. Fleer: Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1952, 1974-1975	28	1
Herman H. Fleer: Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1976-1983, n.d.	28	2
Anna Agatha Dorothea Fleer: Genealogical data and correspondence	1973-1984	28	3
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) data	n.d.	28	4

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Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968) "Edward and Helen Fleer personal histories"	1973-1983	28	5
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968): Correspondence and data – Dorothy F. Goldsmith	1970-1975	28	6
Paul Carl Emil Fleer(1887-1968): Correspondence and data – Theodore Tatcher	1973-1983	28	7
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968): "GFS – Little Choir 1965 trip to England"	1965	28	8
Paul Carl Emil Fleer (1887-1968): "Items from 1970 to 1971 from destroyed files"	1981	28	9
Carl John Adam Fleer (1889-1964) : Genealogical data and miscellaneous correspondence	1972-1978	28	10
Dorothea J.F.F. Fleer (1891-1944): Correspondence and data – Charles J.A. Schuch	1973-1984	28	11
Dorothea J.F.F. Fleer (1891-1944): Correspondence and data – Walter Hagens	1973-1982	28	12
Dorothea J.F.F. Fleer (1891-1944): Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1976-1984	28	13
Benjamin Henry George Fleer (1900-1982): Correspondence and data – B. H. Fleer	1973-1977	29	1
Benjamin Henry George Fleer (1900-1982): Correspondence and data – John B. Fleer	1973-1980	29	2
Benjamin Henry George Fleer (1900-1982): Correspondence and data – Cheryl Fleer O'Malley	1975-1980	29	3
Benjamin Henry George Fleer(1900-1982): Correspondence and data – Philip R Albright	1975	29	4
Alma Maybelle Dorothea Fleer (1904-) Miscellaneous data and correspondence	1973-1976	29	5

**Series 3. Branches. d. #4**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Anna Maria Roethemeyer (Fleer): Correspondence and data	1975-1976	29	6
Anna Maria Roethemeyer (Fleer): "Notes – Volume VI Data"	1975-1979	29	7

**Series 3. Branches. e. #5**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Summary as of June 1, 1976	1976	29	8
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Branch #5 addresses (list)	n.d.	29	9
<i>Johann Caspar Heinrich (Henry) Fleer (2.20.185209.16.1938)</i> (compiled and written by Ardath Ann Fleer Potts)	1984	29	10
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – Edwin Eschrich	1974-1975	29	11

Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –Jack D. Spancus	1975	29	12
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –A. Henry Hempe	1974-1977	29	13
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – Brunhilde Fleer	1974-1981	29	14
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –Robert L. Nantkes II	1974-1977	29	15
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –Douglas L. Dolan	1975-1977	29	16
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – W. Steven Fleer	1975	29	17
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – Doris V. Fleer	1975-1982	29	18
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – H. A. Fleer, Jr.	1974-1975	29	19
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –Robert C. Hunter	1975-1980	29	20
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data – Artur A. H. Buege	1974-1975	29	21
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Correspondence and data –Marcia Hempe	1974-1980	30	1
Johann Heinrich Fleer: “Notes – Volume VII Data” (incl. biography)	1982	30	2
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Miscellaneous copies of documents, inv. #11-26, 526-543, and correspondence	1886, 1903-1984	30	3
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Documents #519, 522, 523	1981-1982	30	4
Johann Heinrich Fleer: Documents #8-23	1886-1979	30	5
Henry Armin Fleer: Original commemorative documents, inv. #16, 544-560	1907-1979	30	6
Henry Armin Fleer: Miscellaneous documents, inv. #545-549	1950-1982	30	7
Henry Armin Fleer: “Preserved” original commemorative documents and correspondence	1887-1960, n.d.	15*	14
Henry Armin Fleer: “Preserved” original commemorative documents and correspondence	1922-1948	15	15
Henry Armin Fleer: “Preserved” commemorative church programs and correspondence	1936-1950	15	16
Henry Armin Fleer: “Preserved” original newspaper pages and copy of a newspaper page, and chart of descendants of #15 – doc. inv 3524	1885, 1940, n.d.	83*	5

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**Series 3. Branches. f. #6**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Johann Friedrich Fleer: "Notes –Volume VIII Data" (incl. biography)	1977-1981	30	8

**Series 3. Branches. g. #7**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Descendants' addresses (list)	n.d.	30	9
Descendants of #17 – Johanna W. Racherbaumer – Chart, and tombstone rubbing, inv. #2063-2064	1979, n.d.	83*	6
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – William L. Rolf	1975-1982	30	10
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Emma(Fleer) Hempel file: Correspondence and data – John A. Eigel	1975	30	11
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – Jon W. Racherbaumer and William L. Racherbaumer	1975-1980	30	12
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – Fred Racherbaumer	1975-1983	30	13
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – George Racherbaumer	1975-1980	30	14
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – Emil Racherbaumer	1975-1980	31	1
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: Correspondence and data – Louis R. Rolf	1975-1981	31	2
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part II"	n.d.	31	3
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part III"	1979	31	4
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part IV"	n.d.	31	5
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part V"	n.d.	31	6
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part VI"	n.d.	31	7
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part VII"	n.d.	31	8
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Part VIII"	n.d.	31	9
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Mellies Family Data."	n.d.	31	10
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Sample spacing."	n.d.	31	11
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. General data file – Racherbaumer-Fleer."	1979	31	12
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Racherbaumer Family Roots in Kreis Herford."	1977-1978	31	13
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Summary Tree and Sources."	1975	31	14
Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. General notes."	n.d.	31	15

Johanna W. Racherbaumer: "Notes – Volume IX. Racherbaumer-Wolbrink."	1979	31	16
Racherbaumer family: Copies of miscellaneous documents, inv. #2033-2062	1975-1980	31	17
Racherbaumer family: Copies of miscellaneous documents, inv. #2066-2091	1980	31	18

**Series 3. Branches. h. #8**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
August Fleer: Correspondence and data – Hulda Fleer	1974-1980	31	19
August Fleer: Correspondence and data – Elbert A. Tourangeau	1974-1981	31	20
August Fleer: Correspondence and data – Walter R. Koenig	1973-1975	32	1
August Fleer: Correspondence and data – Eugene A. Fleer, Jr.	1977-1984	32	2
August Fleer: Correspondence and data – Charles H. Wilkerson	1978	32	3
August Fleer: Descendants' addresses	n.d.	32	4
August Fleer: Summary biography	n.d.	32	5
August Fleer: Data sources and data missing	n.d.	32	6
August Fleer: Reflection on the August Fleer family	1978	32	7
August Fleer: Copies of death certificates (of his two wives and him)	1981-1984	32	8
August Fleer: "Notes –Volume X Data"	1975-1982	32	9
August Fleer: Copies of miscellaneous documents from 1890-1950, and originals from 1930-1952, inv. #28-60	n.d.	32	10

**Series 3. Branches. i. #9**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Emil Johannes Fleer: Summary biography	n.d.	32	11
Emil Johannes Fleer: "Sketches from the life of Rev. Fleer"	1973	32	12
Emil Johannes Fleer: His churches	n.d.	32	13
Emil Johannes Fleer: Data sources and data missing	n.d.	32	14
Emil Johannes Fleer: Documents, inv. #1, 62-95	1910-1943, 1976, n.d.	32	15
Emil Johannes Fleer: Article written by him in 1923 (in German and translations)	1923	32	16
Emil Johannes Fleer: Correspondence and data – Frederich H. Muller	1973-1977	32	17
Emil Johannes Fleer: Article about him in the Church Newspaper <i>Der Friedensbote</i> , issue #94	Jan. 3, 1943	15*	17
Emil Johannes Fleer: Miscellaneous notes	1975-1978	32	18

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**Series 3. Branches. j. #10**

<b>Folder title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Miscellaneous documents, incl. last wills and testaments (copies)	1928-1955	32	19
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Theodore Langenberg	1974-1982	32	20
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Barbara Langenberg	1978-1980	32	21
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Fred Langenberg	1974-1977	32	22
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Leleand E. Langenberg	1974	32	23
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Armin J. Langenberg	1974-1975	32	24
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Arnold W. Langenberg	1974-1976	32	25
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Harry Langenberg	1975	32	26
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Ben J. Berkemeyer	1974-1976	32	27
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Fred Brink	1975	32	28
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Christopher M. Langenberg	1977	33	1
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Erwin Sicht	1974-1975	33	2
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Amos Berger	1974-1976	33	3
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Clara Engelbrecht	1974-1976	33	4
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Ray Taylor	1974-1977	33	5
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Norman J. Engelbrecht	1975-1977	33	6
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Correspondence and data – Emma Langenberg	1974-1977	33	7
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1974-1976	33	8
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Chart of descendants	n.d.	33	9
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: "Notes – Volume XII Data" (see more in FF #5)	1976-1981	33	10
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: "Notes – Volume XII Data" – Copy of the tabulated census schedule of population and a newspaper page	1943, n.d.	FF #6	N/A

Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous documents(copies and originals), inv. #98-220	1931-1975, n.d.	33	11
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous documents(copies)	n.d.	33	12
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous documents(copies and originals), inv. #222-273	1940-1976	33	13
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous documents(copies and originals), inv. #627-655, 1014-1024	1909-1974, n.d.	33	14
Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg: Miscellaneous documents(copies and originals), inv. #135, 173, 255, 625	1925-1974	83*	7

**Series 3. Branches. k. #11**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Descendants' addresses	n.d.	33	15
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Summaries of biography	1979, n.d.	33	16
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – C. Barkley	1977-1978	33	17
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Elvin Pobanz	1978	33	18
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Robert F. Olsson	1976	33	19
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Daniel K. Pobanz	1978	33	20
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – James A. Sedgwick	1978	33	21
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Tod G. Alexander	1978	33	22
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Raymond Frank Fleeer family	1974-1978	33	23
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – John Sims	1975-1978	34	1
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Richard Fleeer	1974-1975	34	2
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Howard C. Fleeer	1974-1977	34	3
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Alan D. Fleeer	1976-1978	34	4
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – John A. Noecker	1976-1977	34	5
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – David L. Fleeer	1976-1977	34	6
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Correspondence and data – Charles R. Carson	1976-1977	34	7
Gottlieb D. Fleeer: Documents inv.#276-279 and Church minutes from 1895, and a year book from 1935	1976	34	8

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Gottlieb D. Fleer: Documents inv.#280-287	1973-1977	34	9
Gottlieb D. Fleer: Documents inv.#288-301 (copies from 1882, 1903-1904, 1910, 1975)	n.d.	34	10
Gottlieb D. Fleer: Document inv.#275 – Allegheny Church minutes (copies) from 1895-1899	n.d.	34	11
Gottlieb D. Fleer: “Notes – Volume XIII Data”	1974-1982	34	12
Gottlieb D. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Rev. Richard W. Sather	1975-1977	34	13
Gottlieb D. Fleer: Miscellaneous data	1980	34	14

**Series 3. Branches. k. #12**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Heinrich Georg Fleer: “Notes – Volume XIV Data”	1974-1977	34	15
Heinrich Georg Fleer: Miscellaneous correspondence	1974	34	16
Heinrich Georg Fleer: Miscellaneous documents, inv. #302, 313, 316, 321 (copies) from 1952-1975	n.d.	34	17

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). a. General data**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
General data and summaries – Status reports	1976-1978	35	1
General data and summaries – Related OFBs #3 ,4, 6, 8A, 8B, and German origins and some descendants in the U.S.A.	1978	35	2
Miscellaneous	1976	35	3

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). b. #1**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Marlin H. Fleer	1975-1976	35	4
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Marlin H. Fleer	1977	35	5
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Marlin H. Fleer	1978	35	6
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Duane E. Chichester	1977-1978	35	7
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Arthur V. Fleer	1975-1977	35	8
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – Erwin Fleer	1975	35	9
Gottlieb F. Fleer: Correspondence and data – M.H. Fleer	1978-1984	35	10
“Various Notes and Data, General”	1975-1981	35	11
“Various Notes and Data, Branch MF”	1975-1976, 1981	35	12
“Various Notes and Data, Branch MF” – Charts of descendants of Henry Fleer (1858-1890) and Anna Brader (1862-1927)	1981	15	18
Jean R. Rentmeister: Correspondence and data	1979-1984	36	1

Branch NS: Correspondence and data – Robert B Sieck	1979-1984	36	2
Branch NS: Fleer-Sieck Lineage – Notebook. Part 1 of 3: Herford, general	1981	36	3
Branch NS: Fleer-Sieck Lineage – Notebook. Part 2 of 3: U.S.A., general	n.d.	36	4
Branch NS: Fleer-Sieck Lineage – Notebook. Part 3 of 3	1981	36	5
Branch NS: Fleer-Sieck Lineage – Documents inv. #1631-1774	n.d.	36	6
Branch NS: Fleer-Sieck Lineage – Documents inv. #1775-1839	n.d.	36	7
Miscellaneous documents, inv.#1609-1628	1975-1980	36	8
Miscellaneous documents, inv.#1616	n.d.	83*	8
Document inv. #1629	n.d.	37	1
Document #1630 (copy) from 1890-1892	n.d.	37	2
Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1983	37	3
Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1984	37	4

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). c. #2**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): “Unidentified Fleer Branch #2 – Addresses”	n.d.	37	5
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Alfred Stille	1974-1977	37	6
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – E. A. Snider	1975-1984	37	7
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Darryl W. Fleer	1975	37	8
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – David E. Fleer	1976-1984	37	9
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Alma Frohards	1975-1977	37	10
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Chris Vohs	1976	37	11
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Clifford Stille	1976	37	12
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Elsie Rowe Thomas	1975-1977	37	13
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Roy L. Fleer	1975-1976	37	14
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Ernest Fleer	1975-1976	37	15
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Dan Fleer and family	1975-1978	37	16
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Phyllis J. Simons	1979	37	17

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Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Helen Kate Lawton	1976-1978	37	18
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – William Herman Fleer	1975	37	19
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1975-1976	37	20
Herman Heinrich Fleer (1826-1907): Correspondence and data – Deputy Bobbie Cunningham	1976-1984	37	21

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). d. #3/4 (old #4)**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3A – Henry William Fleer (1860-): Children of Henry W. Fleer – Correspondence and data	1974-1977	37	22
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3B (old #4) – William H. Fleer (1864-): Children of William Henry Fleer and Lydia Bade – Child #1: Correspondence and data	1975-1976	37	23
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3B (old #4) – William H. Fleer (1864-): Children of William Henry Fleer and Lydia Bade – Child #2: Correspondence and data	1973-1977	37	24
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3B (old #4) – William H. Fleer (1864-): Children of William Henry Fleer and Lydia Bade – Child #3: Correspondence and data	1973-1974	38	1
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3B (old #4) – William H. Fleer (1864-): Children of William Henry Fleer and Lydia Bade – Child #8: Correspondence and data	1976	38	2
#3 – Peter Heinrich Fleer (1826-1870); #3B (old #4) – William H. Fleer (1864-): Children of William Henry Fleer and Lydia Bade – Daughter of Child #1- Olga: Correspondence and data	1976	38	3
“Deputies Jovaag and Graaves. Magnus Graves.” – Correspondence and data	1976-1984	38	4
“Deputies Jovaag and Graaves. John Jovaag.” – Correspondence and data	1976-1984	38	5
“Deputies Jovaag and Graaves. James E. Fleer.” – Correspondence and data	1980-1981	38	6

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). e. #5 and B-Q (Bizer-Quincy)**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
“All OFBs #5 and Quincy Families – Various Notes and Data”	1973-1982	38	7
“#5 – Quincy-based Branches; #5B – Johann Friedrich W. Fleer (1834-1914); #5C – Herman Heinrich Fleer (1820-1882): Correspondence and data – Ann Richards	1974-1982	38	8

“#5 – Quincy-based Branches; #5B – Johann Friedrich W. Fler (1834-1914); #5C – Herman Heinrich Fler (1820-1882): Correspondence and data – Edward Wohlgermuth	1979-1984	38	9
“#5 – Quincy-based Branches; #5B – Johann Friedrich W. Fler (1834-1914); #5C – Herman Heinrich Fler (1820-1882): Correspondence and data – G. Wallace Fler	1975-1976	38	10
“#5 – Quincy-based Branches; #5B – Johann Friedrich W. Fler (1834-1914); #5C – Herman Heinrich Fler (1820-1882): Correspondence and data – Kenneth Bryson Fler	1975	38	11
“#5 – Quincy-based Branches; #5B – Bizer-Quincy Families (B-Q)- status report	1978	38	12
“OFBs B-Q. Deputies Bizer and Potts” – Correspondence and data – Robert E. Bizer	1975-1984	38	13
“OFBs B-Q. Deputies Bizer and Potts” – Correspondence and data – John G. Potts	1979-1984	39	1
“OFB #5 and B-Q.” – Miscellaneous data and documents (copies)	1983, n.d.	39	2
“OFB #5 and B-Q.” – Miscellaneous documents (copies) from 1865-1875, 1956-1976	1976-1982, n.d.	39	3
OFB #5 – summaries (data from Ann Richards)	1982	39	4
Bizer-Quincy: Documents inv. #2256-2272 (copies from 1889-1912, n.d.)	1979	39	5
Bizer-Quincy: “Items from Ardath Fler Potts” – Documents inv. #2273-2331 (family history data)	n.d.	39	6
“The Bizer-Quincy (B-Q) Family Groups.” – Notebook: Preface	1978	39	7
“The Bizer-Quincy (B-Q) Family Groups.” – Notebook: BQ #1N, 1, 2, 3	1978	39	8
“The Bizer-Quincy (B-Q) Family Groups.” – Notebook: #4	1978	39	9
“The Bizer-Quincy (B-Q) Family Groups.” – Notebook: #5-12	n.d.	39	10

**Series 4. Other Fler Branches (OFBs). f. Related #3, 4, 6, 8A, 8B**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
“German Origins and Some Descendants in the U.S.A.” – Notebook, part 1 of 4	n.d.	39	11
“German Origins and Some Descendants in the U.S.A.” – Notebook, part 2 of 4: Brother Origins	n.d.	40	1
“German Origins and Some Descendants in the U.S.A.” – Notebook, part 3 of 4: Brother #3, 4, 6	n.d.	40	2
“German Origins and Some Descendants in the U.S.A.” – Notebook, part 4 of 4: Brother #8A, 8B	n.d.	40	3
“Various Notes and Data” – #3/4	1975-1976	40	4
“Various Notes and Data” – #6	1973-1977	40	5
“Various Notes and Data” – #8A, 8B	1977	40	6

Brother OFBs: documents inv. #2092-2094 (Membership and subscriptions, German Society of Pennsylvania, and The Smithsonian Institution files)	1976-1984	40	7
Brother OFBs: document inv. #2096 – Chedwato Service	1977-1980	40	8
Brother OFBs: document inv. #2097 – The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania	1977-1982	40	9
Brother OFBs: documens inv. #2098-2195 – Family group sheets and abstracts	1978	40	10
Brother OFBs: document inv. #2095 – <i>Journal of Genealogy</i> and <i>The Family Fact Finder</i>	1978-1982	40	11
“Various Notes and Data – All Five Branches” – Miscellaneous data and documents ( see also Box 83/9)	1976-1979	40	12
“Various Notes and Data – All Five Branches” – Henry W. Fleer (1807-1862) Estate papers (relate to Box 40/12)	n.d.	83*	9
#6 – Miscellany	n.d.	41	1

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). g. #7**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Notebook	1982	41	2
Fritz Fleer Family – Correspondence and data	1972-1982	41	3
Kleine Berkel Cable – Correspondence and data	1976	41	4
“Hesemann Family Historian and OFB #7 Deputy” – Virginia Mueller	1980-1983	41	5
“Various Notes and Data” – Correspondence and data from Grace Moon	1982	41	6
“Various Notes and Data” – Marissa Historical and Genealogical Society: Correspondence and data	1981	41	7
“Various Notes and Data” – Monroe County Genealogical Research Group: Correspondence and data	1982	41	8
“Philadelphia – Gum Branches” – Correspondence and data	1971-1989	41	9
Documents inv. #1569-1579 (copies from 1951-1958)	1979-1983	41	10
Miscellaneous documents inv. #1580-1597 (copies from 1872-1875, n.d.)	1974-1982	41	11
Miscellaneous data, notes, and status reports	1976-1977	41	12
Census schedule of inhabitants in 1880, document inv. #1582	1981	FF #7	N/A

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). h. #8, 8A, 8B**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
#8, 8A, 8B – Correspondence and data – Elmer D. Fleer	1977-1982	41	13
#8 – Edwin Fleer: Correspondence and data	1976-1982	41	14
#8B – Clofford Homm: Correspondence and data	1976-1984	41	15

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#8, 8A, 8B – Miscellaneous family history data	1975-1976	41	16
#8A, 8B – Miscellany	1975-1978	41	17
8B – William Fleer last will from 1921	n.d.	83*	8

**Series 4. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs). i. Germany and the United States**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
OFB #1: Generations #1, 2, 3, 4 – Notebook	1977-1978	42	1
OFB #1: Generations #5 – Notebook	1977-1978	42	2
OFB #1: Generations #6 – Notebook	1978	42	3
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Preface” – Notebook, part 1 of 3	1977-1978	42	4
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Preface” – Notebook, part 2 of 3	1977-1978	42	5
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Preface” – Notebook, part 3 of 3	1977-1978	42	6
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Data Sheets.” – Book #1	1978	43	1
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Data Sheets.” – Book #2	1978	43	2
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Documentation.” – Book #1	1978	43	3
“Fleer Family. German. EHF #1 – (G). Documentation.” – Book #2	1978	43	4
“The Unplaced Families of Fleer Males” – Notebook	1977-1978	44	1
“The Unplaced Families of Fleer Females” – Notebook	1978	44	2
U.S.A.: “Identified and Related” – Notebook	1983-1984	44	3
U.S.A.: “Unplaced U.S.A. Fleers. Names, Lists, and Sources” – Notebook	1979-1983	44	4
U.S.A.: “Unplaced U.S.A. Fleers. Partly Identified Family Groups and Persons” – Notebook	1978-1984	44	5
U.S.A.: “Unplaced Individuals/Families” – Notebook	1973-1981	44	6
U.S.A.: “Unlinked Branches – Family Summaries”	1978-1982	45	1
U.S.A.: Texas Fleers (Fleerton, Texas)	1973-1984	45	2
U.S.A.: “The Fleer Family in the United States. The Unidentified Branches” – Volume #1	1975	45	3
U.S.A.: “The Fleer Family in the United States. The Unidentified Branches” – Volume #2	1975	45	4
U.S.A.: “The Fleer Family in the United States. The Unidentified Branches” – Documents inv. #2212-2221	n.d.	45	5
U.S.A.: “The Fleer Family in the United States. The Unidentified Branches” – Documents inv. #2222-2232	1975, n.d.	45	6
The English connection	1982-1983	45	7

Various OFBs: Miscellany	1964-1983	45	8
Newspaper clippings	1976-1983	45	9

**Series 5. Related and affiliated families.**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Alphabetical index (“B”) – Notebook, part 1 of 3	1979	46	1
Alphabetical index (“H”) – Notebook, part 2 of 3	n.d.	46	2
Alphabetical index (“L-M”) – Notebook, part 3 of 3	n.d.	46	3
Berger family (related): Correspondence and data	1974-1978	46	4
Berger family (related): Family tree	1975-1979	46	5
Brehe family: Correspondence and data	1975-1979	46	6
Brink family (related): Data	1980	46	7
Dressler family (related): Data	1975	46	8
Dressler family (related): Correspondence and data and a list of photographs	1975-1981	46	9
Dressler family (related): Document inv. #1890 (copy) – Minneapolis City directory listing of Dresslers from 1890-1917	n.d.	46	10
Dressler family (related): Miscellaneous documents (copies) from 1904-1940, 1974	n.d.	46	11
Hartmeister family (related): Correspondence and data	1977-1980	47	1
Hartmeister family (related): Miscellany	1975-1981	47	2
Heesemann (Heseman) family (related): Miscellany	1981	47	3
Heidbreder family: Miscellany	1975-1976	47	4
Langenberg family (related): ”The Langenberg Family Preliminary Review” – Notebook	1979	47	5
Langenberg family (related): Gasconade County map –Civil Township in 1875	n.d.	FF #7	N/A
Langenberg family (related): Genealogy from 1797	1981	47	6
Langenberg family (related): Correspondence and data	1973-1981	47	7
Pfeifer/Schultz families: Miscellany	1984	47	8
“Roberts and Allied Families: Maris, Hayes, Shipley, Taylor” – data	n.d.	47	9
Roethemeyer family: Miscellany	n.d.	47	10
Rook family: Correspondence and data	1975-1982, n.d.	47	11
Rook family: Documents inv. #594-618 (see some of these also in Box 83/10)	1976-1977	48	1
Rook family: Documents inv. #612, 613, 615-619	1976-1977	83*	10
Walker family: “Walker Genealogy” – Index to Walker Album and genealogical record and history, doc. inv. #1468-1567	n.d.	N/A	Vol. #8

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Walker family: Family tree and chart of descendants of Stephen Walker	n.d.	83	11
Walker family: Correspondence and data – John O. Blair	1972-1976	48	2
Walker family: Correspondence and data – Miscellaneous	1974	48	3
Walker family: Correspondence and data – Edith Hincks	1974-1975	48	4
Walker family: Correspondence and data – Charles W. Walker	1974-1975	48	5
Walker family: Correspondence and data – Ruth Collyer Duthcher Walker	1979	48	6
Walker family: “Presentation Letter of EWN Beck Plus Miscellaneous Correspondence”	1974-1979	48	7
Walker family: “Philip Walker House”	1974-1975	48	8
Walker family: “Various Data”	1974-1982	48	9
Walker family: Family records – Samuel Gardner Walker	1974	48	10
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary entry form	n.d.	48	11
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary (Journal A)	1842-1844	N/A	Vol. #9
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary (Journal B)	1844-1846	N/A	Vol. #10
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary (Journal C)	1846-1848	N/A	Vol. #11
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary (Journal D)	1848-1850	N/A	Vol. #12
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Diary (Journal E)	1850-1853	N/A	Vol. #13
Walker family: William Henry Walker – Correspondence	1846-1853	N/A	Vol. #14
Walker family: Walker lineage	n.d.	48	12
Walker family: Generations #3-8	n.d.	48	13
Walker family: Walker-Rehoboth – Maps	1975	48	14
Walker family: Walker-Rehoboth – Miscellaneous correspondence and data	1978	48	15
Walker family: Walker-Rehoboth – 325 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary album	1970	48	16
Walker family: Miscellaneous documents	1840-1972, n.d.	83*	12
Walker family: Sources (letters, autographs, clippings, commemorative miscellaneous –originals)	1885-1916	48	17
Walker family: Sources (originals and copies of miscellaneous documents)	1902 -1922	48	18
Walker family: Sources (copies of letters from 1861-1893)	n.d.	48	19
Walker family: Sources (original documents)	1970-1973, n.d.	49	1
Walker family: Miscellaneous data	n.d.	49	2
Walker family: Newspaper clippings – Puscilla Blair	1895, n.d.	49	3
Walker family: Sources and data (copies from 1861-1864) – Samuel Walker	n.d.	49	4
Walker family: Edward C. Walker – Obituary	1894	49	5
Walker family: Walker-Lake – Correspondence and data	1971-1982	49	6

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Walker family: Walker-Lake – Bibles	1884, 1883	49	7
Walker family: Mary Walker papers – Draft of genealogy and sources (copies)	n.d.	49	8
Walker family: Mary Walker papers – Original documents	1895-1920	49	9
Walker family: Mary Walker papers – Walker-Beecher Association correspondence	1918	49	10
Walker family: Mary Walker papers – Various odd notes, autographs, diary (copy), etc.	1903-1948	49	11
Walker-Kimberly family: Lineage	n.d.	49	12
Walker-Kimberly family: Maternal ancestors	n.d.	49	13
Walker-Kimberly family: “Kimberly-Walker” – Notebook, part 1 of 3	1982	49	14
Walker-Kimberly family: “Kimberly-Walker” – Notebook, part 2 of 3	n.d.	49	15
Walker-Kimberly family: “Kimberly-Walker” – Notebook, part 3 of 3	1973, n.d.	49	16
Walker-Kimberly family: “Kimberly-Walker” – Notebook, inserts	1983	49	17
Walker-Kimberly family: Documents inv. #1598-1599	1985	49	18
Walker-Kimberly family: Directories – Documents inv. #1846-1849	n.d.	50	1
Walker-Kimberly family: Directories – Documents inv. #1850-1851	n.d.	50	2
Walker-Kimberly family: Edith Kimberly – Data	1985	50	3
Walker-Kimberly family: Edith Kimberly – Account book	1881-1886	50	4
Walker-Kimberly family: Edith Kimberly (?) – Guest book	1909-1927	50	5
Walker-Kimberly family: Edith Kimberly (?) – Guest book	1927-1948	50	6
Walker-Kimberly family: “Buffalo Researcher” – Document #1600	1982-1983	50	7
Walker-Kimberly family: Documents #1601-1608	1983	50	8
Walker-Kimberly family: Documents 31843-1884	n.d.	50	9
Wehmeyer family: <i>Genealogy of the Wehmeier Family from Exter District Herford (Germany) Since 1692</i> – Volume #1	n.d.	51	1
Wehmeyer family: <i>Genealogy of the Wehmeier Family from Exter District Herford (Germany) Since 1692</i> – Volume #2	n.d.	51	2
Wehmeyer family: “The First Wehmeier in America. A Preliminary Study for Wilhelm Wehmeier” – Documents inv. #2233-2255	1980	51	3
Wehmeyer family: “The First Wehmeier in America. All Data”	n.d.	51	4
Wehmeyer family: “The First Wehmeier in America. Pennsylvania Passenger List” (from 1712 to 1808)	n.d.	51	5
Wehmeyer family: “1980 Study and Other Data” – Notebook, part 1 of 3	1980	51	6
Wehmeyer family: “1980 Study and Other Data” – Notebook, part 2 of 3	1980	51	7

Wehmeyer family: "1980 Study and Other Data" – Notebook, part 3 of 3	1980	52	1
Wehmeyer family: "Diebrok Branch"- Notebook	1981	52	2
Wehmeyer family: "USA Correspondence"- Paul H. Wehmeier	1976-1981	52	3
Wehmeyer family: "USA Correspondence" – Bernice Grosse, née Wehmeyer	1975-1977	52	4
Wehmeyer family: "USA Correspondence" – Arthur Smidt	1974-1983	52	5-6
Wehmeyer family: "USA Correspondence" – David Wehmeyer	1979-1981	52	7
Wehmeyer family: "USA Correspondence"- Other Wehmeyers	1981	52	8
Wehmeyer family: "The David Wehmeyer Family. Abstracts with Notes/My Summaries/Extra WW Data"	n.d.	52	9
Wehmeyer family: "The Descendants of Johan Hermann Wehmeyers, Baptized June 24, 1692, in Exter District Herford"	1983	52	10
Wehmeyer family: "Bearers of the Name Wehmeier. The Emigrants"	1983	52	11
Wehmeyer family: "1 <sup>st</sup> Wehmeyer Family Tree" – Data	1974	52	12
Wehmeyer family: "Group Sheets/Abstracts"	1976-1981	52	13
Wehmeyer family: "Munsterkirche Data"	n.d.	52	14
Wehmeyer family: "Miscellaneous Abstracts"	n.d.	52	15
Wehmeyer family: "The Anna Nagel Mystery"	n.d.	52	16
Wehmeyer family: "Answers to Wehmeyer Family Questions"	n.d.	52	17
Wehmeyer family: Ahnenbote – German Newsletters, No. 13, 14, 16/17 (copies from 1975-1977)	n.d.	52	18
Wehmeyer family: Copy of census schedule of inhabitants from 1870	1976	83*	13
Wehmeyer family: Miscellany	1978-1981	52	19
Winter family: "Tree – summary notes"	1976-1977	53	1
Winter family: Correspondence	1975-1978	53	2
Winter family: Documents not used in Document Book, Volume IV" inv. #658-671 (for documents inv. #661-665, and 671 see FF #8)	n.d.	53	3
Winter family: Documents not used in Document Book, Volume IV" inv. #661-665, 671 (relate to Box 53/3)	n.d.	FF #8	N/A
Winter family: Fleer-Winter and Hermann Bernhard F. Line," doc. Inv. #1856	n.d.	53	4
Wolbrink family: Miscellany	1978	53	5
Wriggins family: Cards	n.d.	53	6
Wriggins family: "Genealogy. A Partial and Preliminary Study"	1983	53	7

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Wriggins family: Bible and family tree	1834, 1984	53	8
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Diary	1899-1900	N/A	Vol. #15
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Diary	1900-1901	N/A	Vol. #16
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – The Log-Book of the Motor Car	1907	N/A	Vol. #17
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Account books	1911-1913, 1914-1938	53	9
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Account book	1924-1930	53	10
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Account books	1940-1943	53	11
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Investment income book	1915-1918	53	12
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Donations book	1937-1939	53	13
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Notebook: “English Literature”	1896?	54	1
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Notebook: “English Literature”	1897	54	2
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Notebook: “History of England”	n.d.	54	3
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	May 19-21, 1913	54	4
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	May 22, 1913	54	5
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	May 24-25, 1913	54	6
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	May 26-31, 1913	54	7
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	June 1913	54	8
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	July 1913	54	9
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	1976	54	10
Wriggins family: Evelyn W. Wriggins – Correspondence	n.d.	54	11
Wriggins family: Additional miscellaneous data and documents	1914-1924	54	12
Wriggins-Roberts family: Miscellaneous data on Wriggins	1987, n.d.	54	13
Wriggins-Roberts family: Miscellaneous data on Roberts	n.d.	54	14
Wriggins-Roberts family: Miscellaneous copies and original documents	1835-1898, 1973, n.d.	54	15
Wriggins-Roberts family: Miscellaneous copies and original documents	1909-1974, n.d.	55	1
Wriggins- Roberts family: Miscellaneous copies and original documents and Chart	1836-1951, n.d.	83*	14
Wriggins-Roberts family: Newspaper clippings	1943-1958, n.d.	55	2
Wriggins-Roberts family: Associated families (Maris, Taylor, Wexgands) – Miscellany	1973-1984	55	3

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Wriggins-Walker family: Matrimony Book of Charles Cornelius Wriggins and Evelyn Walker	1909	55	4
Wriggins-Walker family: Miscellaneous documents (copies and origins)	1834, 1877, 1891, 1921	55	5
Wriggins-Walker family: Passports of Charles and Evelyn Wriggins	n.d.	55	6
Wriggins-Walker family: Blue print of plan of the residence building of Charles C. Wriggins	1924	FF #9	N/A
Wriggins-Walker family: Sources of information (originals and copies)	1900-1941, n.d.	55	7
Other families (Rainey/Auten family, and Allen family)- Miscellany	1974-1983	55	8

**Series 6. Book production and distribution**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Drafts of document books and working copies, doc. inv. #1863-1964	n.d.	55	9
Document Book #1: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1165-1206, including 21 photos of documents	1977	N/A	Vol. #18
Inserts from Document Book #1, inv. #1194-1198	n.d.	83*	16
Document Book #2: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1207-1239, and Photos inv. #10769-10795 (25 photos)	1977	N/A	Vol. #19
Document Book #3: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1240-1275, and photos inv. #10796-10811 (16 photos)	1977	N/A	Vol. #20
Document Book #4: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1276-1324, and photos inv. #10812-10820 (12 photos)	1977	N/A	Vol. #21
Document Book #5: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1325-1360, and photos inv. #10821-10833 (22 photos)	1977	N/A	Vol. #22
Document Book #6: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1361-1397, and photos inv. #10834-10851	1977	N/A	Vol. #23
Document Book #7: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer, documents inv. #1399-1416, and photos inv. #10853-10868 (19 photos)	1977	N/A	Vol. #24

Document Book #8: Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer, documents inv. #1417-1463, and photos inv. #10869-10846 (36 photos)	n.d.	N/A	Vol. #25
Miscellaneous "preserved" documents and papers for Document Books (not used)	1889-1958, n.d.	83*	15
Other drafts and working copies (part 1 of 4)	1974-1980	55	10
Other drafts and working copies (part 2 of 4)	1976-1982	56	1
Other drafts and working copies (part 3 of 4)	1978	56	2
Other drafts and working copies (part 4 of 4)	1984	56	3
"Volume IX. Proof Copy" (1-5), part 1 of 4	1980	56	4
"Volume IX. Proof Copy" (6-10), part 2 of 4	1980	56	5
"Volume IX. Proof Copy" (Appendixes), part 3 of 4	1980	56	6
"Volume IX. Proof Copy" (Index), part 4 of 4	1980	56	7
"Volume IX. Part eight. Chapter III. William Louis (Racherbaumer) Rolf – Notes"	n.d.	56	8
"Books to consider. Counties Wanted."	1973-1978	56	9
"Books Ordered and Received."	1974-1982	56	10
"Books on Order Still and Inquiries"	1975-1980	57	1
Picture copying (lists and bills)	1974-1981	57	2
"Closed File on George Burnett Color Lab"	1975-1977	57	3
"German translations"	1975-1981	57	4
"Summaries: Collateral Families"	1979	57	5
Documents from unlabeled files, inv. #27-108, 770-800	1979	57	6
Miscellaneous financial papers	1915-1916	57	7
Miscellaneous	1977-1983	57	8-9
"Future To Do"	n.d.	57	10
"Orders for All Volumes. Branch No. 1"	1976-1977	57	11
"Orders for All Volumes. Branch No. 3"	1976-1977	57	12
"Orders for All Volumes. Branches No. 7 and 8"	1976-1977	57	13
"Orders for All Volumes. Other Fleeer Branches and Miscellaneous"	1976-1980	57	14
"Initial Estimates on Volumes Planned. Number Persons Each Branches. Number Who Will Want Copies..."	1976-1977	57	15
"Initial Distribution on Volume I and distribution records and copy numbers	1976	58	1
Distribution records of Volume IV	1977-1984	58	2
Distribution records of Volume IX	1980-1981	58	3
Phone book and lists of members for book distribution	1973-1977, n.d.	58	4
Miscellaneous correspondence	1974-1986	58	5
<i>History of the Fleeer Family</i> . Volume I. General Introduction	1976	N/A	Vol. #26

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<i>History of the Fler Family</i> . Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fler	1977	N/A	Vol. #27
<i>History of the Fler Family</i> . Volume IV. The Family and Descendants of Friedrich Wilhelm Fler (original copy, includes 4 photos)	1977	60*	1-7
<i>History of the Fler Family</i> . Volume IX. The Family and Descendants of Johanna Wilhelmina Racherbaumer, née Fler	1980	N/A	Vol. #28

**Series 7. Edward and Helen Fler personal papers.**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Correspondence	1915-1943	58	6
Correspondence	1951-1964	58	7
Correspondence	1975-1983	58	8
Correspondence	1984	58	9
Correspondence	1985	58	10
Correspondence	1986	58	11
Correspondence	1987-1988	58	12
Miscellaneous memorabilia	1899, 1934-1944, n.d.	59	1
Miscellaneous memorabilia, inv. #340, 341, 1515, 1516	1902, n.d.	59	2
Trips #1 and #2: Itineraries and expenses	1974	59	3
Trip #3: Itineraries and expenses	1974	59	4
Trip #4: Itineraries and expenses	1975	59	5
Trips #5 and #6: Itineraries and expenses	1976	59	6
Maps and directories of trips	n.d.	59	7
Investment income book of Helen Fler	1935-1947	59	8
Expense ledger	1952-1959	N/A	Vol. #29
Inserts from Expense ledger from 1952-1959	1956-1958	59	9
Expense ledger	1959-1965	N/A	Vol. 30
Inserts from Expense ledger from 1959-1965	1959-1965	59	10
Expense ledger	1966-1969	N/A	Vol. 31
Inserts from Expense ledger from 1966-1969	1968	59	11
Miscellany	1977-1980, n.d.	59	12
Journal <i>Princeton Athletic News</i>	1934-1935	84*	12
Newspapers: <i>The Daily Princetonian</i>	1934-1935	84	12
Official Souvenir Program of the Princeton – Cornell University Athletic Association	1935	84	12
Newspaper clippings (mostly about Edward as a student and a football player)	1934-1989, n.d.	59	13

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Newspaper clippings, inv. #1862-1931	1946-1974, n.d.	59	14
Newspaper clippings, miscellaneous	1972-1988, n.d.	59	15
Miscellaneous newspaper and pages and <i>The Ladies Home Journal</i>	1890, 1984, n.d.	83*	17
Newspaper pages and a family tree poster	1911, n.d.	FF #8	N/A
St. Charles Mutual Benefit Association: Minute Book (owner unknown)	1959-1971	N/A	Vol. #32
Inserts from St. Charles Mutual Benefit Association's Minute Book	1960-1971	59	16
Scrapbook "Trip to Europe" (part 1 of 2)	Oct.-Nov. 1960	59	17
Scrapbook "Trip to Europe" (part 2 of 2)	Oct.-Nov. 1960	59	18
Scrapbook: "Edward and Helen family"	1926	N/A	Vol. #33
Scrapbook: Fleer Associates	1944-1947	N/A	Vol. #34
Scrapbook: Fleer Associates	1944-1947	N/A	Vol. #35
Scrapbook #1	1931-1938	N/A	Vol. #36
Inserts from Scrapbook #1	1923-1934	59	19
Inserts from Scrapbook #1	1936-1939, n.d.	59	20
Scrapbook "Sea, Island, Georgia – September 1942" (incl. 83 photos)	1942	N/A	Vol. #37

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. a. Research sources**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Sleeves
St. Jacobi Evangelical Cemetery, Charlotte, Gasconade county, Massachusetts: Tombstone of Hermann Heinrich Fleer and Anna Ilsabein Fleer, née Wehmeier, inv. #2175-2180	n.d.	7 photos, 4 negatives	61	1-2
St. James Cemetery: Tombstone of Hermann Heinrich Fleer and Anna Ilsabein Fleer, née Wehmeier, inv. #2229-2235	1975	9 photos	61	3-9
St. Jacobi/St. James Church and Parsonage, inv. # 2237-2248	n.d.	12 photos, 10 negatives	61	10-12
St. James Church, inv. #2249-2252	1976	4 photos	61	13
St. James UCC, inv. #2253-2255	n.d.	3 photos	61	14
St. James Cemetery: Roethemeyer tombstones, inv. #2256-2262	1975	7 photos, 7 negatives	61	15-16
St. Jacobi/St. James Church, inv. #2263-2274	n.d.	12 photos, 17 negatives	61	17-22
St. James cemetery: Engelbrecht tombstones, inv. #2275-2277	n.d.	3 photos, 3 negatives	61	23
Bethel Church, inv. #2278-2289 (w/gaps)	n.d.	7 photos	61	24-27

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Fleeer tombstones (great grandparents), inv. #2291-2294	1979	4 photos	61	28
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church: Tombstones, inv. #2295-2296	n.d.	2 photos	61	29
Bethel Presbyterian Church, Bay, Missouri, inv. #2297-2299	1976	4 photos	61	30
Evangelical Lutheran St. Johannes Kirche 1880, rebuilt in 1929; and cemetery tombstones, inv. #2302-2307	n.d.	7 photos, 20 negatives	61	31-33
St. James Church, inv. #2308-2322	1975	15 photos	61	34-48
St. John's Lutheran Church, 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Edward Fleeer's working copy), inv. #2323-2352	n.d.	17 photos	61	49-57
Munster Kirche, inv. #3507, 3510	n.d.	2 photos	61	58-59
The Evangelical Preacher Seminary 1850-1900, inv. #8117-8142	n.d.	26 photos	61	60-72
Eden Theological Seminary; Non-class pictures, inv. #9222-9224	n.d.	3 photos	61	73-74
Evangelical Theological Seminary (Eden); Class pictures, inv. #9225-9232	n.d.	8 photos, 2 negatives	61	75-80
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church cemetery, unnumbered	n.d.	21 photos	61	81-85
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church cemetery (?): Tombstones of Marie G. Fleeer, Benjamin H. Fleeer, and Edith M. Fleeer	n.d.	2 photos, 2 negatives	61	85-86
Minnesota churches, copies from 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book; unnumbered	n.d.	5 photos	61	87-89
Minnesota church (?) cemetery: Tombstones of Herman Fleeer (1882- 1969) and others	n.d.	6 slides	61	90
St. James/Stoerker miscellaneous negatives	n.d.	7 negatives	61	91-92
St. John's Lutheran Church, Centennial Booklet, negatives	1975	17 negatives	61	93
Gasconade County Historical Marker of Hermann on State Road #19	n.d.	9 photos, 9 negatives	61	94-96
Gasconade County Courthouse	n.d.	7 photos, 7 negatives	61	97-98
Post office	n.d.	2 photos	61	99

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. b. First Fleeer ancestors in the U.S.A.: Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) and Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2)**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Sleeves
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Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) farm, inv. #2155-2164	n.d.	10 photos	61	100-104
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) farm, inv. #2181-2186	n.d.	6 photos, 1 negative	61	105
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) farm, inv. #2187-2197	1974	11 photos, 10 negatives	61	106-107
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) farm, inv. #2198-2200	1976	4 photos, 4 negatives	61	108
Anna Ilsabein Fleeer, inv. # 2207-2208	n.d.	2 photos, 2 negatives	61	109
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) and Anna Ilsabein Fleeer, inv. #2211-2213	n.d.	3 photos, 2 negatives	61	110-111
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (1) Farm, inv. #2226-2228	1976	3 photos	61	112-114
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) while student (at Marthasville?)	n.d.	1 photo	61	115
Hermann H. Fleeer (2) while student at Marthasville, inv. #6478	n.d.	1 photo	70*	1
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) and family, inv. #1514, 1651, 1682, 1685-1686, 1689-1690, 1701-1702	1910, 1916, 1974, n.d.	10 photos	61	116-120
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) – Portrait, inv. #6484	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Mathilde Fleeer – Portrait, inv. #6483	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
The first two children of Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) and Mathilde Fleeer: Friedrich Wilhelm Fleeer and Herman Heinrich Fleeer, inv. # 10061-10062	n.d.	2 photos, 1 negative	61	121
Pictures from Paul, inv. #10066-10069,	1983	7 photos	61	122-123
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) and Bill, inv. #11065	n.d.	1 photo	61	124
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) and Bill, Tintype, inv. #11067	n.d.	1 tintype	70	20
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2), Mathilde, and Sophie, inv. #11069	n.d.	1 photo	61	125
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2), Mathilde, and Sophie, tintype, inv. #11071	n.d.	1 tintype	70	20
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2) and a classmate, tintype, inv. #8739	n.d.	1 tintype	70	20
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2), Church #3	1978	3 slides	61	126
Hermann Heinrich Fleeer (2), Church # 7, Marion, Ohio, unnumbered	n.d.	4 photos, 4 negatives, 4 slides	61	127-128

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Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2), Church # 7, Marion, Ohio, unnumbered	n.d.	4 photos	61	129-130
Hermann Heinrich Fleer (2), Church # 7, Marion, Ohio, unnumbered	n.d.	4 negatives, 4 slides	61	131-132
Hermann H. Fleer (2) Ministry: Church #9, Golgatha Evangelical Church, Photo inv. #6470 (relate to series Iib – Box 23/2)	n.d.	1 photo	61	133
Hermann H. Fleer (2) Ministry: United Church of Christ, Photo inv. #6474	1979	1 photo	61	134
The four minister brothers: Herman H. Fleer, E. Johannes Fleer, J. Heinrich Fleer, August Fleer, inv. #2225 and unnumbered	1976, n.d.	3 photos	61	135-137
Non-Fleer ministers, inv. #9061	n.d.	1 photo, 1 negative	61	138
Wilhelm and Johanna (Winter) Fleer family	1904	1 photo	61	139

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. c. Branches**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Sleeves
Branch #1: Johanna Wilhelmine Winter, Friedrich Wilhelm Fleer and family, inv. #3486, 3488-3489, 3493, 3500-3505	1904, 1974, n.d.	10 photos	62	1-8
Branch #1: Fleer tombstones (St. James Cemetery), inv. #8784-8786	1975	3 photos	62	9
Branch #1: #1111-John Martin William Fleer and family, inv. #3456-3465	1974, n.d.	10 photos	62	10-13
Branch #2: From Dorothea Schuch letter, inv. #328-332	1975	5 photos	62	14-15
Branch #2: Paul C. Fleer (relates to series IIIb)	1928-1929	2 photos	70*	2
Branch #2: Paul C. Fleer, inv. #364, 450-458	1927, 1930, n.d.	9 photos	62	16-24
Branch #2: Paul C. Fleer – Portrait, inv. #517	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Branch #2: Paul C. Fleer, and his son Edwrad H. Fleer, inv. #518	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Branch #3: inv. #1490, 1493, 1496	n.d.	3 photos	62	25
Branch #3: inv. #1503-1641 (w/gaps)	1917-1974, n.d.	105 photos	62	26-57
Branch #3: Celebrating of August birthday, inv. #1642-1647	1958	6 photos	62	58

Branch #3: inv. #1663-1688 (w/gaps)	1932, 1939, 1975, n.d.	12 photos	62	59-61
Branch #3: inv. # 1691, 1693-1694	n.d.	3 photos	62	62
Branch #3: inv. #1703-1736 (w/gaps)	1910-1977, n.d.	27 photos	62	63-82
Branch #3: Emma Muller Album: inv. #11072-11107	1980	36 photos	62	83-101
Branch #3: inv. #11060, 11062, and one unnumbered	1984, n.d.	3 photos, 3 negatives	62	102-103
Branch #3: 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of H.H. Fler inv. #1220-1221	1957	2 photos	62	104-105
Branch #4: Reithemeier/Fler (Roethemeyer), inv. #11107-11115	1974, 1976	8 photos	62	106-108
Branch #4: Anna Maria Roethemeyer (Fler), inv. #11116-11117, 11120, 11122	1979, n.d.	4 photos, 1 negative	62	109-110
Branch #4: Documents, unnumbered	n.d.	2 photos	62	111-112
Branch #5: Originals, inv. #3483-3485	n.d.	3 photos	63	1-2
Branch #5: Rev. J. H. Fler and his wife, Emilia Sophie Dressler/Fler, inv. #10073-10076, 10083-10084	1974, n.d.	6 photos, 2 negatives	63	3-5
Branch #5: Rev. J. Henry Fler, inv. #10077, 10079, 10080-10081,	1974, n.d.	4 photos, 2 negatives	63	6-7
Branch #5: inv. #10090-10101	1968, 1974-1975, n.d.	12 photos, 1 negative	63	8-11
Branch #5: Rev. J. H. Fler family/descendants, inv. #10102-10116	1974-1975, n.d.	14 photos, 1 negative	63	12-18
Branch #5: Rev. H. Armin Fler	1910, n.d.	2 photos	70*	3
Branch #5: H. Armin Fler, inv. #10333-10340	n.d.	8 photos	63	19-24
Branch #5: H. Armin Fler, negatives inv. #10341-10342	n.d.	2 negatives	63	25
Branch #5: Tombstone of H. Armin Fler family at the Evergreen Cemetery, inv. #10344-10345	n.d.	2 photos	63	26
Branch #5: #1412 – H. Armin Fler, Jr. and family, inv. #10347-10372 (w/gaps)	1974, n.d.	20 photos	63	27-35
Branch #5: H. Armin Fler: Evangelische Frieden's Kirche, inv. # 11126-11127	1974	2 photos	63	36-37
Branch #5: William Henry Fler and wife Maudell, inv. #11128	1974	1 photo	63	38
Branch #5: From Joahn H. Fler file, Robert L. Hunter folder, unnumbered	n.d.	1 photo	63	39

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Branch #5 and Branch #8 – related: Negatives of tombstones, inv. #8812-8828	1984	17 negatives	63	40
Branch #5 and Branch #8 – related: Churches, inv. #8829-8839	n.d.	11 photos	63	41-45
Branch #5 and Branch #8 – related: Eden Cemetery: Tombstones of Rev. August Fleer, Minna Fleer, Anna Fleer, Emilie S. Fleer, Rev. J. Henry Fleer, inv. #8840-8846	n.d.	7 photos	63	46-47
Branch #5 and Branch #8 – related: Tombstones of Pfeifer/Schultz, John Righeimer, Viola Fleer, William H. Fleer, Anna Fleer, Mina Fleer, Eugene A. Fleer, Rev. J. Henry Fleer and family, Emilie S. Fleer, Rev. August Fleer and family, inv. #8847-8863	1984, n.d.	17 photos	63	48-56
Branch #6: Johann Friedrich (Fred)Fleer: inv. #3480-3481, 11129, 11130, and unnumbered	1974-1976	22 photos, 2 negatives	63	57-68
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: inv. #6485-6491	1975, n.d.	7 photos	63	69-71
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Tombstones, inv. #6492-6499	1975	8 photos	63	72-73
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: inv. #6501-6509	1909, 1923, 1975	9 photos	63	74-78
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: George and Stella, inv. #6510-6518	1943, 1974	9 photos	63	79-83
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: inv. #6521-6559 (w/gaps)	1974-1975	26 photos	63	84-96
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Tombstones, inv. #6560-6562, 6566, 6570, 6572	1975, 1978, 1979	7 photos, 1 negative	63	97-98
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: inv. #6573-6581, 6598	n.d.	8 photos	63	99-102
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Mina and Henry and others, inv. #6588-6595	1974-1975	9 photos	63	103-106
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Tombstones of Esther A. W. (child #9), inv. #6599-6601	1975, 1979	5 photos	63	107
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Tombstone of Heinrich Johannes Racherbaumer, inv. #6602-6604 and tombstones of Anna Maria W. Racherbaumer, inv. #6605-6607	1974, n.d.	6 photos	63	108

Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Tombstones of Hilkerbaumer/Racherbaumer, inv. #6608; and tombstones of Wilhelm Racherbaumer and wife Winter, inv. #6609-6614	1974	7 photos, 6 negatives	63	109-110
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Rocky #1 and family, inv. #6615-6626	1974-1975	10 photos	63	111-115
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Rocky #1 Notebook, unnumbered	n.d.	22 photos	63	116-126
Branch #7: Racherbaumer family: Fred Racherbaumer, inv. # 6627-6628	1975	2 photos	63	127
Branch #7: Unnumbered photos	1970-1975	11 photos	63	128-133
Branch #8: August Fleer: Original, inv. #3478	1892	1 photo	63	134
Branch #8: Rev. Henry Fleer (?)	n.d.	1 photo	70*	4
Branch #9: Emil Johannes Fleer: Originals, inv. # 3468-3477	1874, 1900-1906	11 photos	64	1-6
Branch #9: Emil Johannes Fleer: Copies of the originals, unnumbered	1974	8 photos	64	7-10
Branch #9: Emil Johannes Fleer: inv. #11131-11134	1918, n.d.	4 photos	64	11-14
Branch #9: Emil Johannes Fleer: unnumbered	1974	10 photos, 1 negative	64	15-18
Branch #10: Anna Louise (Elise) Langenberg in choir (?)	1964	1 photo	70*	5
Branch #10: #118 –Emma Roethemeyer, inv. #631, 6400-6423	1974-1982	23 photos	64	19-26
Branch #10: Child #2 – Arthur, inv. #8895-8975	1975	77 photos, 16 negatives	64	27-62
Branch #10: inv. #8976-8986	1930, 1945-1963, 1974	12 photos	64	63-66
Branch #10: inv. #9006-9015	1975	10 photos	64	67-72
Branch #10: Langenberg family: inv. #8987-9003	1964, 1974-1975	18 photos	64	73-78
Branch #10: Langenberg family: Originals, inv. #9017-9019, and one unnumbered	1925, n.d.	4 photos	64	79-81
Branch #10: Langenberg family: inv. # 9020-9060	1925-1932, 1960-1963, 1974-1977	29 photos	64	82-94

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Branch #10: Langenberg family: Harry Langenberg, inv. #11135	1937	1 photo	64	95
Branch #10: Langenberg family: Anna Louise (Elise), family bible and other documents (not in the inventory)	1975, n.d.	14 photos	64	96-106
Branch #11: Gottlieb D. Fleer: inv. #10201-10331, 11136	1974-1978, n.d.	104 photos., 13 negatives	65	1-44
Branch #12: Heinrich Georg Fleer: inv. #11137, and two unnumbered	1920s, 1974	3 photos	65	45-46
“Edward H. Fleer Branches,” inv. #3428-3504	1877-1892, 1916-1975, n.d.	26 photos	65	47-66

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. d. Other Fleer Branches (OFBs)**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Folder
OFB #1: inv. #9065-9066, 9203-9208, 9218-9221	1971-1976, n.d.	12 photos, 5 negatives	65	67-70
OFB #1: Merlin Fleer grandfather's, Heinrich Fleer, grave, inv. #9209, 9217	n.d.	2 photos	65	71
OFB #1: Tombstones of Merlin Fleer, inv. #9210-9214	1979	5 photos	65	72
OFB #1: inv. #9215-9216	n.d.	2 photos	65	73-74
OFB #2: William Herman Fleer, unnumbered	n.d.	1 photo	65	75
OFB #3 (and OFB #3/4 – related): inv. #9275-9287	1967, 1975, n.d.	13 photos	65	76-78
OFB #3 (and OFB #3/4 – related): Pictures for Daniel Fleer Jr. history, inv. #9295-92301	n.d.	7 photos	65	79-80
OFB #3 (and OFB #3/4 – related): Viola M. Fleer, Robert L. Fleer, inv. #9293- 9294	n.d.	2 photos	65	81
OFB #3 (and OFB #3/4 – related): inv. #9302-9313	1976, n.d.	12 photos	65	82-84
OFB #3 (and OFB #3/4 – related): Obituary for Henry W. Fleer, Franklin County, unnumbered	n.d.	1 photo	65	85
OFB #3: inv. #9319-9336	1944, 1976, n.d.	18 photos, 2 negatives	65	86-92
OFB #3: Charles and Salome Angell family, inv. #9314-9318	1916-1917, 1963, n.d.	5 photos	65	93
OFB #3: Miscellaneous: inv. #9289-9290, 9292, and one unnumbered	n.d.	4 photos	65	94
Branch #4: Picture sent by Elanor Fleer, inv. #9288	1973	1 photo	65	95

OFB #3/4 – related: Tombstone of Peter H. Fleeer in Old Stone Church cemetery, inv. #9337-9339, 9242	1976-1980	4 photos, 1 negative	65	96-97
OFB #3/4 – related: Tombstones in Old Stone Church cemetery, inv. #9381-9383	n.d.	3 photos	65	98
OFB #3/4 – related: inv. #9390-9394	n.d.	5 photos	65	99-100
OFB #5 and B-Q: unnumbered	1979, 1981, n.d.	3 photos	65	101
OFB #6: Worden Cemetery: Tombstones, inv. #9347-9355	1977	9 photos	65	102-104
OFB #6: Members of Edwin Fleeer family (mostly of OFB #6, but some of OFB #8/A and 8/B), inv. #9356-9360	1977	5 photos	65	105-106
OFB #7: inv. #9233-9234 and some unnumbered	1976, n.d.	9 photos, 4 negatives	65	107-109
OFB #8: miscellaneous, inv. #9235-9238	1977	4 photos	65	110-111
OFB #8: Tombstones, inv. #9243-9247	1977	4 photos	65	112-113
OFB #8: John Henry Fleeer family, inv. #9249-9250	n.d.	2 photos	65	114
OFB #8: Miscellaneous, inv. #9256-9270	1977-1979, n.d.	14 photos	65	115-120
OFB #8: Miscellaneous, inv. #9272-9274	n.d.	3 photos	65	121-122
OFB #8: Pictures from Albert Fleeer, inv. #9339-9345	1977	7 photos	65	123
OFB #8: Tombstones, inv. 39373-9375	1977	3 photos	65	124
OFB #8: Tombstones in Ebenezer Cemetery, inv. #9368; others: inv #9395-9397	1976	4 photos, 4 negatives	65	125
OFB #8: Miscellaneous, inv. #9386-9389, 11142, and unnumbered	1976, 1981, n.d.	7 photos, 4 negatives	65	126-128
Unplaced and partly identified OFBs, and the Texas Fleers, unnumbered	1975, 1982, n.d.	6 photos	65	129-131
Unidentified OFBs: inv. #9369-9372, 9376-9380, 9346, 9361-9367, 9384, and some unnumbered	1974-1983, n.d.	21 photos, 7 negatives	65	132-137

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. e. Related and affiliated families**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Sleeves
Berger family: inv. #11059	n.d.	1 photo	66	1
Dressler family: Originals and copies, inv. #1683, 2001-2030 (w/gaps)	1881, 1909, 1974, n.d.	25 photos, 27 negatives	66	2-11
Hartmeister family: House and tombstones, unnumbered	n.d.	15 photos, 14 negatives	66	12-19

Hartmeister family: Tombstone of Christine/Wilhelm Hartmeister, née Bollmann, inv. #11044-11058	n.d.	15 photos, 2 negatives	66	20-22
Hessemann family: unnumbered	n.d.	7 photos, 7 negatives	66	23-25
Roberts family: inv. #6430-6438 and one unnumbered	1858, 1927, n.d.	10 photos	66	26-33
Roethemeyer family: inv. #11138-11141, 8097-8116	1975-1984, n.d.	23 photos	66	34-39
Rook family: Rooks prairie, inv. #6479-6480	n.d.	2 photos	66	40-41
Rook family: Negatives, inv. #10000-10016	1975	17 negatives	66	42-44
Rook family: inv. #10017-10018	1978	2 photos	66	45
Rook family: inv #10019-10059	1975-1976, n.d.	35 photos	66	46-59
Walker family: Originals, inv. #615-632	n.d.	15 photos	66	60-63
Walker family: Original, sent by Priscilla Blair, inv. #609-612, 651	1974, n.d.	5 photos	66	64-66
Walker family: Original, sent by Priscilla Blair, unidentified, inv. #633-647	n.d.	15 photos	66	67-74
Walker family: Originals, inv. #6424-6429, and some unnumbered	1900, n.d.	19 photos	66	75-76
Walker family: Philip Walker house, unnumbered	1974	7 photos, 7 negatives	66	77-78
Walker family: Tombstones, unnumbered	1974	18 photos, 18 negatives	66	79-82
Walker family: Miscellaneous, unnumbered	1977	4 photos	66	83
Mary Walker Album: Pages 1-10	n.d.	61 photos	67	1-30
Mary Walker Album: Pages 11-20	n.d.	39 photos	67	31-53
Mary Walker Album: Pages 21-30	n.d.	52 photos	67	54-79
Mary Walker Album: Pages 31-40	n.d.	56 photos	67	80-107
Mary Walker Album: Pages 41-50	n.d.	47 photos	67	108-134
Mary Walker Album: From Page 49 – Portrait of Grace Carey McGrath and Jessie Andrew McGrath	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Mary Walker Album: Pages 51-60	n.d.	43 photos	68	1-26
Mary Walker Album: Pages 61-70	n.d.	43 photos	68	27-55
From Mary Walker Album: Page #22 –portraits, and other miscellaneous photos from Walker family	n.d.	7 photos	70*	6

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Mary Walker Album: From Page 65 – Portrait of Angeline Walker Hopkins	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Portrait of unidentified man	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
“Preserved” pictures from E.W.W. [Evelyn Walker Wriggins] Album : Identified in 1974	n.d.	29 photos	68	56-68
“Preserved” pictures from E.W.W. [Evelyn Walker Wriggins] Album : Unidentified	n.d.	28 photos	68	69-79
Wehmeyer family: inv. #2145, 8864- 8865, 8868, 8888	n.d.	5 photos, 1 negative	69	1-4
Wehmeyer family: inv. #8866-8887	1965, n.d.	19 photos	69	5-11
Wehmeyer family: Hiddenhausen Church, inv. #2153-2154	n.d.	2 photos	69	12
Wehmeyer family: inv. #2146-2151	1977	6 photos	69	13-14
Wehmeyer family: Tombstones in St. Johannes Cemetery, inv. #8887-8894	1975	7 photos	69	15-16
Wehmeyer family: Miscellaneous, unnumbered	1974, 1981, n.d.	6 photos	69	17-19
Winter family: Originals and copies, inv. #6439-6469	1974 -1977, n.d.	30 photos, 12 negatives	69	20-34
Wolbrink family: Wolbrink/Brehe farm house, inv. #2290	1977	1 photo, 1 negative	69	35
Wolbrink family: inv. #11031-11036	1974, n.d.	6 photos, 4 negatives	69	36-37
Wolbrink family, Wolbrink-Roberts, and others: Elizabeth Ann Taylor and Spencer Roberts, originals, inv. #11042-11043	1980	2 photos	69	38
Wolbrink family, Wolbrink-Roberts, and others: Tombstones in St. James Cemetery, unnumbered	n.d.	5 photos, 5 negatives	69	39-40
Wriggins family: inv. #3435, 3436, 3454, 3455	n.d.	4 photos	70*	7
Wriggins family: inv. #10375-10378	n.d.	4 photos	70	8
Wriggins-Roberts family: Charles C. Wriggins while at Central High School	1899	1 photo	FF #10	N/A
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Negatives of the Bible of William Wriggins,	n.d.	10 negatives	69	46-48
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Originals and copies, inv. #606-608, 618, 645, 649, 652, 9062, and some unnumbered	1890-1895, 1914- 1918, 1942, n.d.	10 photos	69	49-52

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Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Charles Cornelius Wriggins and William Howard Wriggins, originals, inv. #614, 1457, 1480, 1486, 8081-8094 (w/gaps)	1854, 1886 1889, 1921, 1936, n.d.	19 photos	69	53-61
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Houses, people, family, originals, inv. #1325-1485 (w/gaps)	1914-1917, 1922-1926, 1930, 1967,	62 photos	69	62-96
Evelyn W. Wriggins (photos from correspondence, 1974)	1915-1920, n.d.	11 photos	69	97-101
Wriggins family bible	1982	4 photos	69	102-105
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Gravestones, inv. #11038-11039 and unnumbered	1975	4 photos, 5 negatives	69	106
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: unnumbered	1984	5 photos	69	107-108
Wriggins family and Wriggins-Walker family: Houses (slides)	n.d.	2 slides	69	109

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives and slides. f. Book production and miscellaneous documents**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Folder
Wilhelm Wehmeier: "Set #1 – Archive Records" (relate to series Ib – Box 2/4)	1976	29 photos, 3 negatives	70	9
Wilhelm Wehmeier: "Special Set on OFB #1 (exclusively)" (Photos and negatives relate to series Ib)	1977	11 photos, 3 negatives	70	10
Wilhelm Wehmeier: "Special Set on OFB #1" – Negatives of Stedefreund map (relate to series Ib)	1977	25 negatives	71*	1
Germany: Information on Kreis-Herford Region (relate to series Ib – Box 3/3)	1977	1 photo	70	11
Hermann H. Fleer (1) and Anna Ilsabein Fleer: Emigration in 1852 – Photos of documents (relate to series Iia – Box 21/2)	n.d.	3 photos	70	12
Hermann H. Fleer (1) – Naturalization in 1861 – Photos of documents (relate to series Iia – Box 21/4)	n.d.	2 photos	71	2-3
Hermann H. Fleer (1): Farm land ownership history in 1880 – Photos of documents (relate to series Iia – Box 21/5)	n.d.	11 photos	71	4-14
Hermann H. Fleer (1): Farm history photos (relate to series Iia – Box 21/5)	n.d.	3 photos	71	15-17

Hermann H. Fleeer (1): Anna Friderika Fr. Wilhelm Fleeer – Certificate of baptism(?) from 1884 – Photos of document (relate to series Iia – Box 21/5)	n.d.	2 photos	70	13
Hermann H. Fleeer (1): Death record from Feb. 17, 1891 (#686-687) (relate to series Iia – Box 21/8)	n.d.	2 photos	71	18-19
Hermann H. Fleeer (2) Ministry: Church #3 – Photos of the Church and records (relate to Iia – Box 22/4)	1978, n.d.	5 photos	71	20-23
Hermann H. Fleeer (2) Ministry: Photo inv. #6477 (relate to series Iib)	n.d.	1 photo	70	14
Hermann H. Fleeer (2): Photos of death record and obituaries from Jan. 23, 1918 (relate to series Iib- Box 23/7)	n.d.	2 photos	71	24-25
Branch #1: Hanna Wilhelmine Winter – Certificate of baptism (?) in 1873 (relates to series IIIa)	n.d.	1 photo	70*	15
Branch #9: Emil Johannes Fleeer: Photos of miscellaneous documents from 1910	n.d.	2 photos	70*	16
Photos of miscellaneous certificates, inv. #9143-9202	n.d.	61 photos	71	26-55
Photos of miscellaneous documents of Racherbaumer family from 1883, 1921, 1966	n.d.	5 photos	71	56-58
Photos of miscellaneous documents of members of Branch #9 from 1873, 1894, 1917, n.d.	n.d.	7 photos	71	59-64
Miscellaneous photos and negatives, inv. #2220-2223	1974	4 photos, 4 negatives	71	65
Fleeer Association products	n.d.	1 photo	71	66
Fleeer Association products	n.d.	1 photo	FF #10	N/A

**Series 8. Photographs, negatives, and slides. g. Edward and Helen Fleeer family**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Folder
Kimberly Fleeer, inv. #700-721	1947, n.d.	9 photos	72	1-2
Pages from photo album “Kimberly Fleeer,” inv. #698-736	1947-1948	29 photos	70*	17
From album “Ed and Helen Fleeer family: Sophie, Dot, Eddie”	n.d.	1 photo	70	18
Portraits of Edward and Helen Fleeer	1933-1946	7 photos	70	19

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“House, people, family of EWW and CCW,” inv. #1315-1482 (w/gaps), 1487-1488	1913-1929, 1936, 1942, n.d.	46 photos	72	4-23
Hermann Heinrich Fleer and Anna Ilsabein Fleer (née, Wehmeyer), inv. #2202-2203, 2210	1917, n.d.	3 photos	72	24-25
Italy and the Engadines, inv. #2655, 2816	1904	2 photos	72	26-27
Photo Album “Family”, inv. #3536-3616	1926-1935	67 photos, 1 negative	72	28-41
“Ed Fleer Family,” inv. #6631-6726 (w/gaps)	1943-1972, n.d.	53 photos	72	42-52
Photos and negatives from green album entitled “Sarasota, Florida,” inv. #6752-6879 (w/gaps)	1937-1961	75 photos, 35 negatives	72	53-67
Loose negatives from green album “Sarasota, Florida”	n.d.	17 negatives	72	68-69
Edward Fleer, inv. #6881-6918 (w/gaps)	1929-1945	19 photos	72	70-77
Paul C. Fleer retirement, inv. #6925-6942, and unnumbered	1951	21 photos	72	78-89
“EHF Family –European trip 1964,” inv. #7974, 8028	1964	2 photos	72	90
“Going West in Chuseldot” photo album, inv. #8029-8080 (w/gaps)	Jul.-Aug. 1939	52 photos	88	N/A
Helen Wriggins, inv. #10390-10439	1915-1947	16 photos	72	91-103
Miscellaneous, inv. #6481, 9064-four generations of Fleer; 10404, 10422	1935-1944, 1974	4 photos	72	104
Unnumbered	1916-1983, n.d.	94 photos, 1 negative	72	105-135
Daguerreotype photo: Edward (?)	n.d.	1 item	77*	N/A

**Series 9. Other negatives and slides.**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Sleeves
Negatives: Walker pictures, camera shop orders, Burnett copies, other pictures copied, inv. # 8143-8160	1976-1977	18 negatives	73	1
Negatives: Eden Seminary 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet, inv. #8161-8185	1977	25 negatives	73	2

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Negatives: H. H. Fleer farm, inv. # 8186-8196; Munster Kirche, inv. #8197-8199; Gottlib Winter Family, inv. #8200-8201; Chris Langenberg, inv. #8206-8212	1974-1977	27 negatives	73	3-5
Negatives: Johann H. Winter, inv. #8213-8214; St. Louis City Directory, inv. #8215-8226	n.d.	14 negatives	73	6
Negatives: "Murro Negatives of Gunter's slides," (mostly Stedefreund maps), inv. #8227-8233	1981	7 negatives	73	7-9
Negatives: "Camera shop orders," (including Dorotay Brink wedding, St. Phillip's Church Book, Larry Fleer family, Martin Roethemeyer, Racherbaumer family, Olga Fleer, tombstones of Hanna Fleer and Oscar Fleer, Rev. H.H. Fleer, and J.F. Fleer/Mary Langenber marriage license), inv. #8234-8747	1975-1979	519 negatives	73	10-39
Negatives: From Fricke Studio and others (including maps, Bill Fleer's <i>tauf schein</i> , the Fleer farm, four minister Fleer brothers, Fred Fleer and Mary Langenberg, Anna Maria Fleer's baptism papers, the Fleers obituaries, and H.H.F. naturalization document), inv. #8749-8761	1975-1976	14 negatives	73	40-45
Negatives: F.W. Fleer Farm Land Transfers, inv. #8762-8783	1976	21 negatives	73	46-52
Negatives: Park School and Nichols School class pictures, inv. #8787-8792, and Hermann Heinrich and Anna Ilsabein Fleer's tombstone, inv. #8793-8800	1975, n.d.	13 negatives	73	53-54
Negatives: Edith Kimberly, E.W.W., and certificates, inv. #8804-9142	1975-1976	13 negatives	73	55-58
Negatives: "For order #3, item 11. Murro #27. Emma." Inv. #9067-9070	n.d.	4 negatives	73	59
Negatives: "For order #2, item #2. Murro #30. H. F. W. Fleer wedding." Inv. #9071	n.d.	1 negative	73	60
Negatives: Racherbaumer Volume, inv. #10117-10200	n.d.	87 negatives	73	61-68
Negatives: "Copies of negatives of certificates"	n.d.	63 negatives	73	69-81
Negatives: "Copies of negatives of certificates" #1/10-1/17	n.d.	8 negatives	73	82
Negatives: Documents from Detmold Archives, unnumbered	n.d.	18 negatives	73	83-84

Negatives: From Ed Fleeer family album, inv. #6730-6749	n.d.	20 negatives	73	85-87
Negatives: Elizabeth Ann Taylor and Spencer Roberts, unnumbered	n.d.	2 negatives	73	88
Negatives: Unidentified	n.d.	1 negative	73	89
Slides: inv. #6723, 7025-7041	n.d.	18 double-slides	74	1-2
Slides: Ed Fleeer family and vacations: Copenhagen, Paris, Hampton Court, inv. #7042-7093	n.d.	52 slides	74	3-5
Slides: Ed Fleeer family and vacations: Scenes in London: Westminster Abbey, inv. #7094-7121	n.d.	28 slides	74	6-7
Slides: Ed Fleeer family and vacations: inv. #7122-7162	n.d.	41 slides	74	8-10
Slides: California, inv. #7163-7212	1954	50 double-slides	74	11-15
Slides: House – Len Dicks Family, inv. #7213-7238	1961	26 double-slides	74	16-18
Slides: W. Hartwell Lane, inv. #7239-7250	1959	12 double-slides	74	19-20
Slides: Providence, RI, inv. #7251-7258	1954	8 double-slides	74	21
Slides: 8609 Millman – House, inv. #7259-7264	1955	6 double-slides	74	22
Slides: Fleeer Family, inv. #7265-7277	1954	13 double-slides	74	23-24
Slides: Christmas; Sarasota; inv. #7278-7298	1959-1960	21 double-slides	74	25-27
Slides: Green Valley (Rick?), inv. #7299-7301	n.d.	3 double-slides	74	28
Slides: Edward (?), inv. #7302-7311	1960	10 double-slides	74	29
Slides: Fleeer Clan in Chicago; and PCF's in Naples, inv. #7312-7329	n.d.	18 double-slides	75	1-2
Slides: Landscape, inv. #7330-7339	n.d.	10 double-slides	75	3
Slides: E.H.F's – Spring 1955, inv. #7340-7352	1955	13 double-slides	75	4-5
Slides: Ed Fleeer family and vacations: inv. #7353-7369	n.d.	17 slides	75	6
Slides: VF – Florida; Helen, Eddie, Kim; Football; inv. #7330-7389	1946-1950	17 slides, 2 double-slides	75	7-8
Slides: Ed Fleeer family and vacations: inv. #7390-7443	n.d.	55 slides	75	9-11
Slides: Miscellaneous, inv. #7444-7553	n.d.	110 double-slides	75	12-22

Slides: Miscellaneous, inv. #7554-7585	n.d.	32 double-slides	76	1-4
Slides: Ed Fleer family, California, 1940: inv. #7586-7684	1940	99 slides	76	5-9
Slides: Ed Fleer family, vacations: inv. #7685-7781	1941-1949	92 slides	76	10-14
Slides: Helen Fleer family and EHF family, vacations, inv. #7782-7870	1940-1942	88 slides	76	15-19
Slides: Helen and Ed Fleer travels, inv. #7871-7957	1937-1939	87 slides	76	20-24
Slides: Unnumbered (615?)	1961	5 slides	76	25
Glass negatives: Fleer (?)	n.d.	1 item	78*	N/A
Glass negatives: William H. Walker (1825-1903) (?)	n.d.	1 item	78	N/A

**Series 10. General reference.**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Atlas & Plat Book, Gasconade County, Missouri	1975	84	1
Kral, Sepsen J, <i>The Legend of Rosebud</i>	1975	84	2
<i>The Combined Bibliography of the Genealogy Collection, Shawnee Library System</i>	1976	84	3
<i>Journal of Genealogy</i>	1976, 1978	84	4
Federal Population. Censuses 1790-1890	1979	84	5
<i>The Family Finder</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1	1979	84	6
The 1910 Federal Population Census	1982	84	7
<i>Prologue</i>	1981, 1984	84	8
<i>St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly</i>	1970, 1984-1985	84	9
<i>St. Louis &amp; St. Louis County, Missouri, 1860 Federal Census Index</i> , Volume II: F-K	1984	84	10
<i>Branchen-Fernsprechbuch</i>	1980-1981	84	11

**Series 11. Oral History.**

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Audio cassette #1 – Edward H. Fleer questions to “Rocky” Racherbaumer and his answers, 45 min.	1978	85*	N/A
Audio cassette #2 – “Rocky” Racherbaumer answers to Edward H. Fleer’s questions, 60 min.	1978	85	N/A

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Audio cassette #3 – Edward H. Fleeer questions to “Rocky” Racherbaumer and his answers, 60 min.	1978	85	N/A
Audio cassette #4 – Edward H. Fleeer questions to “Rocky” #2 and his answers, 60 min.	1978	85	N/A
Audio cassette #5 – Edward H. Fleeer and Gunter Wehmeier reviewing data from Munster Kirch, 120 min.	1977	85	N/A
Audio cassette #6 – Edward. H. Fleeer reviewing German data in Stedefreund, 120 min.	1977	85	N/A
Audio cassette #7 – Gunter Wehmeier reviewing 1826 Map of Stedefreund, 120 min.	1977	85	N/A
Audio cassette #8 – Edward H. Fleeer interviewing Ben Fleeer	1977	85	N/A
Audio cassette #9 – Music sent by “Rocky” Racherbaumer to Edward H. Fleeer, 40 min.	1981	85	N/A
Audio cassette #10 – Music sent by “Rocky” Racherbaumer to Edward H. Fleeer, 30 min.	1982	85	N/A
Audio cassette #11 – “Roast” sent by “Rocky” Racherbaumer to Edward H. Fleeer, 30 min.	n.d.	85	N/A

**Series 12. Artifacts.**

Folder title	Date	Extent	Box	Folder
Baby bonnet from the Fleeer Associates, Inc.	n.d.	1 item	86	N/A
Cloth label of the Fleeer Associates, Inc. (inventory #345)	n.d.	1 item	86	N/A
Athletic letters of Edward H. Fleeer	n.d.	3 items	86	N/A

**Appendix 1. List of the Newspapers included in the collection**

*The Daily Princetonian* – October 20, 1934, No. 117; October 22, 1934, No. 118; October 27, 1934, No. 123; October 29, 1934, No. 124; November 5, 1934, No. 129; November 6, 1934, No. 130; November 10, 1934, No. 134; November 12, 1934, No. 135; December 3, 1934, No. 148; December 19, 1934, No. 162; April 9, 1935, No. 46.

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*Eden Events*, Vol. IV, No. 1, 1986; Vol V, No.2, 1986; Vol. VII, No. 2, 1988