

Maki Family Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Maki Family, Briese Family, Zabel Family, Forsberg Family

Dates: 1826-2001

Identification: MGC1258

Extent: 1.42 linear feet (2 Boxes)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English, German, and Finnish.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials related to the Maki family and its genealogy. The different lines of the family immigrated to the United States from Finland and Germany, and many of the individuals documented in the collection lived in Wisconsin. The collection contains numerous photographs, correspondences, telegrams, family research, and other legal documents related to specific family members. There are also postcards from Finland, as well as a family bible from 1826, a Finnish prayer book, and several rolled birth, baptism, and confirmation certificates.

Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated by Teresa Maki, 2022.

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Container List

Series 1: Maki Family

Box 1

John Maki

Misc. Maki Family Legal Records

Elva Zabel Maki

Otto Maki

Genhardt Maki

Eleanor (Maki) Mason

Hugo Maki

Elsie Maki Wiitala

Victor Maki

Series 2: Zabel Family

Box 1

Photographs

Family Documents

Series 3: Forsberg Family

Box 1

Forsberg Family

Series 4: Briese Family

Box 1

Briese Family

Series 6: Misc

Series 5: Family Bibles

Box 1

Items Found in 1826 Family Bible

Items Found in Finnish Prayer Book

Box 2

Briese Family Bible, 1826

German Bible

Rolled Birth, Baptism, and Confirmation Certificates

Suomalainen Wirsikirja, 1897 (Finnish Prayer Book)