

Elber, Heinz and Gertrud Siegel, papers

Heinz and Gertrud Siegel Elber papers

1918-2012

Title Statement

Elber, Heinz and Gertrud Siegel, papersGuide to the Heinz and Gertrud Siegel Elber papers MS 00391

Author: William & Mary Special Collections Research Center staff

Publication Statement

Publisher: Special Collections Research Center

William & Mary Special Collections Research Center
Earl Gregg Swem Library
400 Landrum Dr
Williamsburg, Virginia
Business Number: 757-221-3090
spcoll@wm.edu
URL: <https://libraries.wm.edu/libraries-spaces/special-collections>

2024 January

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2026-03-19 07:02:18 -0400.

Language Usage: Description is written in: English, Latin script.

Descriptive Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS 00391

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/9799

Unit Date

1918-2012

Language

German English

Creator

Elber, Gertude Siegel

Extent

.42 Linear Feet 1 hollinger box

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Manuscript collections and archival records may contain materials with sensitive or confidential information that is protected under federal or state right to privacy laws and regulations, such as the Virginia Public Records Act (Code of Virginia. § 42.1-76-91); and the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3705.5). Confidential material may include, but is not limited to, educational, medical, and personnel records. If sensitive material is found in this collection, please contact a staff member immediately. The disclosure of personally identifiable information pertaining to a living individual may have legal consequences for which the College of William and Mary assumes no responsibility.

Conditions Governing Use

Before publishing quotations or excerpts from any materials, permission must be obtained from the Curator of Manuscripts and Rare Books, and the holder of the copyright, if not Swem Library.

Preferred Citation

Heinz and Gertrude Siegel Elber papers, Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary Libraries.

Content Description

The Heinz and Gertrud Siegel Elber papers consist of a scrapbook and a guestbook documenting their social life and Heinz Elber's professional career as a Kapellmeister (bandmaster) in Dresden, Germany. Heinz Elber (30 April 1882-5 December 1969) and Gertrude Siegel in 1951.

Also included is biographical background information provided by relatives in form of diary excerpts, correspondence and a newsletters article about Heinz Elber's life and violins.

Keywords

World War, 1939-1945--Germany
Bandmasters
Musicians
Germany--Social conditions
Diaries
Scrapbooks
Guestbooks
Clippings (information artifacts)
Postcards--Europe
Photographic prints
Dresden (Germany) -- History
Programs
Letters (correspondence)

Arrangement

Heinz and Gertrud Siegel Elber papers are arranged into two series: Series I. Personal Papers; Series II. Biographical information

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Heinz and Gertrude Siegel Elber papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607555

'Gaestebuch' [guestbook]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607558

Unit Date 1918-1974

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Bound Volume)

Language German

Scope and Contents

The guest book ('Gaestebuch'), 1918-1974, was kept by Gertrude Siegel. In addition to signatures and entries by guests, the volume documents events with photographs, postcards, invitations, concert programs, clippings and poems. It also contains the couple's 1951 wedding announcement.

'Ein erfueelltes Kuenstlerleben, Heinz Elber' [scrapbook]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607559

Unit Date 1927-1969

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language German

Scope and Contents

The scrapbook ('Ein erfueelltes Kuenstlerleben'), 1927-1969 documents Heinz Elber's life and career, and contains clippings, postcards, letters, photographs, programs, and a will.

Series II. Biographical information

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607573

Scope and Contents

The biographical information on Heinz and Gertrude Siegel Elber was provided by relatives of the couple.

'Aus dem Tagebuch der Gertl Klemm' [diary excerpts]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607556

Unit Date compiled 1994

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Language German

Scope and Contents

The excerpts of Gertl Klemm's diary consist of passages relating to kapellmeister Heinz Elber and cover the years 1933-1951. They were selected and compiled by Gertl Klemm in 1994.

'A tale of two violins,' by Frauke Elber

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607560

Unit Date 2010

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

The article ('A Tale of Two Violins') by Frauke Elber focuses on Heinz Elber's life and his career as kapellmester in Dreden, Germany, and on the history of his violins. The article appeared in 'Music Notes' a publication of Music Department at Christopher Newport University in 2010.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607557

Unit Date 2003-2012

Mixed materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Language German

Scope and Contents

The correspondence consists of a death notice and a greetig card, both addressed to Frauke and Wolf Elber.