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George S. Hecker of Clayton, Missouri, donated about 80% of the Friedrich Hecker Papers to the Western Historical Manuscript collection on 4 December 1985, on behalf of the entire Hecker family. The balance of the collection was transferred from the Missouri Historical Society on 13 October 1986.

The personal papers kept by Friedrich Hecker at his death in 1881 appear to have been kept together until the death of his wife Josephine in 1916. The bulk of those papers remained in the farmhouse in Summerfield, Illinois, until the house was abandoned in the 1940s. Hecker's children collected newspaper memorial articles published at the time of Hecker's death, and some of his newspaper columns were gathered into scrapbooks on an irregular basis, but after World War I the knowledge of German in the family had declined to the point that much of the material could no longer be read except in translation. Some of the letters which appeared most valuable had been gathered together and bound by being glued to the stubs of pages of old books, and the larger documents were kept separate in large manila envelopes. Alice Hecker Reynolds (daughter of Alexander Hecker and Atlanta Preetorius Hecker) of Belmont, Massachusetts, took it upon herself to collect materials for a biographical study of Hecker from the 1930s to the early 1960s, but her death left the project uncompleted. After AHR's death in the early 1960s, her papers were passed to George S. Hecker of Clayton, Missouri, who stored them in a large trunk kept in his basement. George S. Hecker, a member of the direct line from Friedrich Hecker, had received papers from his father Harold C. Hecker and from Harvard K. Hecker. Local students occasionally made use of these materials through private arrangements with the Hecker family, but they seldom were able to do much with the German materials. In 1959 some documents from the collection then held by George S. Hecker were selected and given to the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis, and these materials were placed in the manuscript collection there. These materials were well preserved and placed in acid-free folders, but the cataloguing of the German materials was often faulty due to the problem of reading the handwriting, which is in the difficult deutsche Schrift.

In the autumn of 1985 Edward Hecker, son of George S. Hecker, approached Steven Rowan, Associate Professor of History at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and offered to let him see the papers. Dr. Rowan examined the contents of the Hecker trunk and urged the family to allow the materials to be photocopied in order that scholars could use them. Dr. Rowan and Edward Hecker copied all of the letters during September and October, 1985, using a grant of $100 from the Center for International Studies at UM-St. Louis. These photocopies are to be handed back to the Hecker family when the process of cataloguing the original papers has been completed. In December, 1985, George S. Hecker agreed to transfer the Hecker papers to the Western Historical Manuscripts at UM-St. Louis. Since many of the papers were in extremely fragile condition, they had to be separated from their bindings and placed in acid-
free folders. Some materials had to be encapsulated. Dr. Rowan then undertook to catalog the collection, and he was close to completing his work in April 1986, when he visited the Missouri Historical Society to view the two boxes of Hecker materials kept there. Dr. Peter Michel, Archivist of the Society, suggested that the two collections should be brought together and organized as a whole. This was actually done in October, 1986, when the Missouri Historical Society transferred its Friedrich Hecker holdings (2 boxes out of the present collection of 10) to WHMC/UM-St. Louis. Dr. Rowan sorted and catalogued the entire collection so that it was available for use by the public by the end of January 1987.

Friedrich Karl Franz Hecker was born in Eichtersheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, on 28 September 1811, the son of a well-to-do court councillor of Prince-Primate von Dalberg. He took his schooling at the Gymnasium in Mannheim, then studying law at the universities of Heidelberg and Munich, before receiving his doctorate in law at Heidelberg. After a year of further legal studies in Paris in 1835/6, he took up the practice of law as an advocate in Mannheim in 1838. In 1839 he married Marie Josephine Eisenhardt, daughter of a prominent Mannheim family. Hecker entered political life in 1842 when he won a seat from the district of Weinheim-Ladenburg in the lower chamber of the Baden State Assembly. Hecker made himself a prominent member of the "Liberal" wing of the Assembly, where he became famous for his dramatic speeches and theatrical actions aimed at gaining popular support. In 1845 he achieved notoriety all over Germany for opposing the incorporation of the German-speaking provinces of Schleswig and Holstein into Denmark.

Through his open criticism of the princely government of Baden and other states from both a nationalist and an egalitarian point of view, Hecker became one of the most important leaders of the German Left even before the outbreak of a general European revolution in March, 1848. He joined the socialist Gustav Struve in calling an assembly of the people at Offenburg on 19 March 1848, and he sought to obtain the virtual elimination of princely governments. After failing to obtain the support of the preparatory meeting of the German Parliament at Frankfurt, Hecker and Struve called on 12 April 1848 for a general armed uprising on behalf of a German Republic. A small force marched from Constance through the High Black Forest, and on 20 April it was defeated and scattered by a force of Baden and Hessian troops commanded by General Friedrich von Gagern (who died in the battle). Hecker fled to Muttenz, Switzerland and then departed for America after his attempts to orchestrate further revolt from his exile failed. After a round of receptions as a revolutionary hero he prepared to buy a farm near acquaintances in the Belleville region of southern Illinois.

In spring 1849, the radical uprising in Baden prompted Hecker to return to Europe to join the revolution, but the radical cause was lost by the time he reached the German frontier at Strasbourg. Since Hecker departed from Germany with his reputation for consistency intact, and since he never compromised with the princely governments or accepted amnesty, he became and remains a legendary figure of the German Liberal and Socialist movements. After leaving Germany in 1849, he did not attempt to intervene in German politics again. His future was in America.

Hecker returned to America and dedicated himself to making a new life for himself as a farmer. Using his savings, he bought land in Lebanon and Summerfield, Illinois, and began raising grapes using the latest scientific techniques. Although Hecker earned a steady income from public speaking in both German and English, he held no major political office (he was a
candidate for the college of electors for John C. Fremont in 1856, and he was a delegate to the National Capital Convention in St. Louis in 1869. His political positions in the United States grew out of his long-term convictions as a democrat, but his erstwhile socialist tendencies evaporated in the air of the New World. He was an early member of the Republican Party, though he tended to be found in the Fremont wing rather than in that dominated by Lincoln and later Grant. In the 1870s he would support the Liberal Republican wing under Carl Schurz. He was opposed to slavery as a system, though he never was a great supporter of rights for blacks. He was ardently anti-clerical and opposed to the Catholic Church as an institution (here he was a true German Liberal), and he was hostile in his later years to prohibition and the extension of women's rights.

The Civil War crisis caused Hecker to vote with his feet as well as with his voice. In the spring of 1861 Hecker crossed the Mississippi in a rowboat to sign up as a private soldier in the regiment of Missouri Volunteers organized against the secessionist state government under federal auspices at the St. Louis Arsenal by the Baden revolutionary Franz Sigel. Hecker was soon called back to Illinois to command a newly-organized regiment of German volunteers from the Belleville region, the 24th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. This unhappy unit began to fall apart almost as soon as it went into action, due to a lack of confidence in Hecker's abilities as a military commander on the part of some junior officers. Before the end of 1861 the regiment was sent back to Springfield, Illinois, and disbanded. After several months at home, however, Hecker was called back to head a German regiment recruited from the Chicago area, the 82nd Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. This unit saw hard service in Virginia and Tennessee, and Hecker was wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville (May 1863). He returned to service and led his regiment until he resigned in protest against mistreatment by his commanders during the battle for Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, in late 1863. Hecker returned to his farm but continued to correspond with his former officers, leaving command to Edward Salomon, organizer of the Jewish company of his regiment.

After the Civil War, Colonel Hecker continued to be active as a speaker in Republican circles and as a columnist in the German press. In 1870 Hecker applauded the establishment of a unified Germany under Prussian leadership, since he believed that liberalization of the authoritarian regimes would inevitably follow. In 1873 Hecker made a speaking tour of Germany, where he had achieved almost legendary status over the years. On his return to Illinois, Hecker continued to involve himself actively in politics, though he also traveled to Colorado to gain relief for respiratory troubles. Freidrich Hecker died on 24 March 1881 on his farm in Summerfield, Illinois, and is buried in the Summerfield cemetery under a US Army tombstone as COL. FREDERIC HECKER 82ND ILL. INF.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Friedrich Hecker was a man who "traveled light" for much of his life, and it comes as no suprise that much one might expect to find in his papers is not there. While there is a dossier of professional credentials (b.1, f.2), the draft of a Romantic play (b.4, f.39), and some student notes (b.1, f.1), there is virtually nothing from his political life before 1848 other than one certificate of election (b.1, f.3, 14.7.1842) and a petition protesting his resignation from the Baden Assembly in 1847 (b.1, f.3, 16.4.1847). It is probable that most of his sensitive political letters were destroyed or seized when he fled in 1848. The undated draft of a German constitution (based ostensibly on that of the United States) is the only important
political statement from the period before March, 1848, though it is of great significance indeed (b.1, f.4).

From the revolution itself there is more, though they are mostly fragments to be fitted together with materials to be found elsewhere. The most significant in their own right are the letters of the US Consul in Basel, G.H. Goundie (b.1, f.9), who acted as a courier for the German radicals and lost his post because of it. The summons to Hecker from the revolutionary government in Karlsruhe on 16 May 1849 (b.1, f.10), and his mandate of election to the Assembly in June of the same year (b.1, f.5, 7.6.1849) are unique historical artifacts of the last forelorn rising of the Left in Baden. There is also an extensive narrative manuscript of the fighting around Landau at the time of the second Baden rising written by one of the participants (b.1, f.13).

Hecker's emigration to America alters the nature of the materials. His status as a farmer in Illinois led to his collecting elaborate documentation of his land titles back to the original distribution of public lands in Illinois (b.2, f.23). The correspondence, on the other hand, is still fragmentary. The only sustained piece of writing from this period are his "Address to the German-American Population of America" from the Fremont campaign of 1856 (b.2, f.21) and a long speech from the campaign for Lincoln as US Senator in 1858 (b.4, f.40).

The core of the surviving written materials in this collection concerns Hecker's stormy career as Colonel of Illinois Volunteers in two regiments, particularly the ill-fated 24th Illinois (b.2, f.24). These papers provide interesting holographs by Ulysses Grant and William T. Sherman, but they also give us suggestive information on Hecker as a political personality in crisis situations, whether in the 24th Illinois or in the 82nd Illinois and as a brigade commander at Lookout Mountain (b.2, f.26). Hecker's theatricality and short temper served him as poorly here as they had in 1848: he remained ever his own worst enemy. After leaving the 82nd Illinois, he was kept posted on the regiment's actions by Rudolph Muller, who provides a narrative of Sherman's March to the Sea (b.2, f.27).

The papers of Eugene F. Weigel of St. Louis from the Civil War and afterwards were combined with the Hecker papers (by Alice Hecker Reynolds?). Weigel was a friend of Hecker's and served in the 82nd Illinois (leaving a mass of routine papers and one remarkable letter on the battle of Gettysburg), but after the war he served as Director of the US Census of 1890 in St. Louis and Director of Parks for the City of St. Louis. These papers are interesting in their own right, and they provide a good sample of the types of papers used for routine communication within a regiment in the Civil War (b.3, f.30-32).

After the American Civil War there is something approaching a good random sampling of Hecker's political correspondence in English and German, particularly the letters from his younger compatriot Carl Schurz (b.3, f.35). His English letters illustrate the tone in Liberal Republican circles in the mid-1870s. There is a single series of letters written by Hecker to his friend Charles Soehner of Indianapolis, bound in a book (b.3, f.38).

The death of Hecker in 1881 precipitated a flood of memorials and commemorations, collected by his family (b.5, f.49-50). The scrapbooks created to hold these memorials also provided a place for the collection of columns written by Hecker. These columns, collected without reference to date or location, could be used as a "shopping list" for a survey of
regional German papers in St. Louis, Chicago and Belleville (b.4, f.41-2; b.5, f.52-55).

Pictorial materials in the collection are rather disappointing, particularly in view of Hecker's role as a cult figure of the German Left. Other than a few photographs and some cartoons, there is little of interest (b.7, f.58-68). The family has retained some pictorial materials which are not yet represented in this collection. The articles and clippings concerning Hecker were collected in a haphazard manner, but they could serve as the basis for systematic collection of other materials, using the Muhs article compilation of works by and about Hecker as a guide.

The collection constitutes the largest single deposit of unpublished papers of Friedrich Hecker anywhere in the world, and it is easily the most important group of papers on German Liberalism to appear in several decades. As the recent survey by Rudolf Muhs, "Heckermythos und Revolutionsforschung," Zeitschrift für die Geschichte des Ober-rheins, 134 (1986): 422-41, demonstrates, the lively contemporary interest in Hecker makes the discovery of new, unpublished material particularly important. It considerably supplements available sources on the German contribution in the American Civil War, and it could provide the basic material for serious biographical study of a man who remains a legendary figure in Germany today. The integration of German and American history demonstrated in these papers will help raise German consciousness of the American tangent of German history and American awareness of the contribution of European Liberalism to American political and social life.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

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5. Political and Personal Correspondence after the Civil War [1867-1926] (box 3, folders 33-

7. Contemporary Eulogies and Memorials following the Death of Friedrich Hecker [1881-1886] (box 5, folders 49-52; box 6, folders 53-57).


9c. Correspondence concerning Hecker and the Hecker papers [1930-1968] (box 8, folders 77-81).

[Box 9 contains oversize books and papers; box 10 contains cloth artifacts]

In the following citations, an item is indicated by a mark [*], and the language is indicated by the use of a G [German/Deutsch], E [English], F [French], or L [Latin]. There is also one item in Chinese.

MICROFILM ROLL 1, FINDING AIDS AND INVENTORY (not microfilm directory)

MICROFILM ROLL 2, Folders 1 - 25

1. Prior to the Revolution of March, 1848
(Microfilm volumes 1 - 3)

**Box 1, Folder 1, 4 items**

*G--c. 1820s, quire of 8 pp. with school mathematics notes, notes by FH.
*G--1820s, quire of 4 pp., school mathematics notes by FH.
*G--after 1821, 'Zeittafel' school exercise booklet time-line on German history by FH.
Bound Album of Personal Credentials, 1830-36.

* G--1850's to 1880's, on the first leaf, FH wrote the birth and death dates of his nine children, and Josephine Hecker added the death date of her husband Friedrich Hecker and two of her children. An English translation by an unknown hand is inserted.

G--24 August 1830, Mannheim, Leumunds-Certificat [Certificate of secondary-school graduation] for FH.

G--30 November 1830, Heidelberg University matriculation certificate for FH.

G--27 April 1833, Munich University matriculation certificate for FH.


G--20 April 1833, testimony of FH's good conduct during his residence with his father in Eichtersheim, Baden, 14 March to 10 April 1833.

G--22 May 1833, Munich University permits FH to travel to Salzburg and Innsbruck for two weeks.

G--1 August 1833, Munich, "Sitten-Zeugniss zum Abgang von der Hochschule" [testimony of good conduct on leaving a university].

G--1 August 1833, grade of FH for Summer semester, 1833, at Munich university from Dr. von Stintzing, 'Ausgezeichnet' [=excellent]. Transcript.

G--26 October 1833, Heidelberg University matriculation certificate for FH.

G--8 April 1834, Justice Ministry of Baden admits FH to preliminary examination [Fruhrifeprüfung].

G--11 April 1834, Justice Ministry, Karlsruhe, reservation for the preliminary examination for FH on 26 May, listing of panel, fee of 20 fl [guilders].

G--16 June 1834, JUD degree from Heidelberg University for FH, on paper [deteriorated].

G--9 September 1834, Grand Duchy of Baden, Ministry of Justice, Karlsruhe, admission of FH to position as advocate.

G--16 September 1834, Amt Wiesloch orders FH to appear on 19 September for the oral examination in law.

G--22 September 1834, Amt Wiesloch refers FH to Karlsruhe for further practical experience.

G--10 June 1835, Hofgericht am Mittel-Rhein [Superior Court on the Middle-Rhine], Rastatt, request of FH to travel to Paris; 30 June 1835, approval of Justice Ministry, Karlsruhe, on condition that FH make a report on return. Transcript certified 25 July 1835.


F--academic year 1835-6, student card, Academie de Paris, Law Faculty, for FH to enter course in administrative law.

F--22 September 1835, Paris, invitation of M. De Gerando to FH to an interview at 5PM on any day he chooses.

G--28 September 1835, certificate of completion of practical experience with the Land Amt in Karlsruhe.

F--29 September 1835, invitation by M. De Gerando, rue de Vaugirard, 52 bis, Paris, to FH to participate in his seminar, first and third Mondays of each month until April, 1836.

F--5 November 1835, entry card to the European Historical Congress for Dr. FH.
*F--26/27 February 1836, transcript by a German hand of several documents, including the conveying letter of M. Dupin, a statement by the conference de droit that FH has attended sessions in civil, commercial, criminal and administrative law since November, signed 26 February; certificate that FH has attended sessions of the ordre des avocats, signed by M. Ph. Dupin; certificate that FH has attended sessions of the courts of the departement du Seine at the Palais de Justice at Paris, 27 February 1836; certificate that FH has attended the course in administrative law since the start of term in 1835 to the present, 27 February 1836, signed by Professor de Gerando; transcript stamped with the seal of the German notary.
*G, F--17, 30 March 1836, notarized transcript of documents relating to FH's sojourn in Paris: license to go to Paris, issued 28 September 1835; a statement by the conference de droit that FH has attended sessions in civil, commercial, criminal and administrative law since November, signed 26 February; certificate that FH has attended sessions of the ordre des avocats, signed by M. Ph. Dupin; certificate that FH has attended sessions of the courts of the departement du Seine at the Palais de Justice at Paris, 27 February 1836; certificate that FH has attended the course in administrative law since the start of term in 1835 to the present, 27 February 1836, signed by Professor de Gerando; notarized 30 March 1836.  
*G--23 June 1836, Government of the Middle-Rhenish District, Rastatt, receipt of request of FH to practice administrative law, transcribed 2 July 1836.  
*G--16 September 1836, Justice Ministry in Karlsruhe, FH given license to function as a solicitor in Baden courts.

Box 1, Folder 3, 18 items

*L--16 June 1834, parchment JD diploma for FH, Heidelberg University. In Box 9.
*G--3 October 1837, Mannheim, Hofgericht des Unterrheinkreises rejects petition to become an advocate and procurator, since there was no vacancy.
*G--28 September 1838, Justice Ministry in Karlsruhe, Dr. FH of Mannheim licensed as an advocate and procurator in the Grand-Ducal Superior Court of the District of the Lower Rhine.
*G--3 January 1839, Stadtamt Mannheim, transcript to Advokat FH, concerning the refilling of a position as advocate vacated by the naming of Obergerichtsadvokat Stabel as an assessor of the Hofgericht.
*G--7 January 1839, Mannheim, Hofgericht des Unterrheinkreises makes FH an advocate and procurator of the court.
*G--28 August 1839, Mannheim, Dr. FH becomes citizen of Mannheim on payment of 65 fl following espousal of Burgerstochter Fraulein Marie Josephine Eisenhardt.
*G--17 September 1839, fee slip for marriage license, August 1839, 26 kreuzer.
*G--17 September 1839, fee slip for marriage certificate, 33 kreuzer.
*G--1 January 1841, Mannheim, payment of a debt by FH, 533 fl 20 kr.
*G--19 November 1841, Mannheim, notarized extract of birth records of the Catholic parish for Gabriele Hecker, 2 September 1841, baptized 16 September 1841.  
*G--14 July 1842, mandate of election for FH as deputy of the 35th district by a majority of 25 votes. Request for presentation of his Taufschein [baptismal certificate] and proof of property of 10,000 fl or 1500 fl annual income from landed property.
*G--miniature note to Josephine Hecker with patriotic verses, 'Deutsche Flagge' to FH, dated 1843.
*G--16 April 1847, Pforzheim, 8-page quire, petition to FH not to withdraw from the Volkskammer.
*G--16 August 1847, Mannheim, bill of FH to Schmidtmeister Johann Michel for 2 fl 40 kr.
*G--20 September 1847, Mannheim, itemized bill presented by Jacob Ritter for masonry work to Dr. FH, 227 fl, 6 Kreutzer.
*G--n.d., Fuchs-Witterungen fur Laubholz-Waldungen (Fox-bait for broadleaf forests), recipe.
*G--8 September, 18--, Mannheim, verses on love written by Dr. O. Luning dedicated to Josephine Hecker, addressed to Dr. FH.

2. The German Revolution of 1848/49

Microfilm volumes 1 - 11

Box 1, Folder 4, 1 item

*G--no date, circa 1848, Entwurf einer Verfassung unter Zugrundelegung der Verfassung der Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika [draft of a constitution based on that of the United States of America]. Transcription and English commentary by Steven Rowan appended.

Box 1, Folder 5, 21 items

*G--c. 1848, H. D. Backfisch to FH.
*G--15 April/12 May 1848, St. Louis, MO, printed resolution of the assembled Germans of St. Louis on 15 April 1848, with a written letter from Dr. Ferdinand Haubler to FH on behalf of the St. Louis German Republican Committee, 12 May 1848.
*G--24 May 1848, Mannheim, Johann Adam von Itzstein, to FH.
*G--9 June 1848, Mannheim, Johann Adam von Itzstein to FH.
*G--11 June 1848, Zurich, Karl Froebel, Professor der Kantonschule in Zurich, Switzerland, to FH in Muttenz, Basel Land.
*G--22 July 1848, Leipzig, FH named first honorary member of the "demokratischer Verein zu Leipzig," signed Karl Albrecht, Praesident, sealed.
*G--29 July 1848, Johann Adam von Itzstein to FH.
*G--12 August 1848, Mannheim citizens' petition begs FH not to leave Germany.
*G--15 August 1848, 'Demokrat.- republikan. Club,’ Werda in Sachsen, memorial to FH.
*G--27 August 1848, Konstanz, proclamation and petition to FH not to abandon Germany,
with petition names appended. Two copies, second dated den___ten August 1848.
*G--8 February 1849, Frankfurt, [ ] to Josephine Hecker, with reference to a publication by Karl Heinzen and the activities of "Fritz" [=FH].
*G--18 February 1849, Philipp Gotz, Vorstand der Volkssturm [chairman of the people's army] in Eschelbronn, to FH.
*G--21 March 1849, J. M. Bielefeld, Mannheim, to FH.
*G--9 May 1849, Fr. Buhr to FH.
*G--7 June 1849, Karlsruhe, mandate of election for FH from the 4th district "mit groBer Stimmenmehrheit" to the Constituent Assembly, asked to be present at the Standehaus on the 10th at 10 AM.
*G--16 July 1849, Frankfurt, petition to FH, in Strasbourg.
*G--19 July 1849, Florian Mordes, Schlosser bei Luzern, Switzerland, to FH.
*G--14 September 1849, J. Jannisch, Colmar, France, to FH.
*G--c. 1848/49, fragment of a petition with names but no text.

**Box 1, Folder 6, 7 items**

*G--1848 to 1856: Letters of Theodor Mogling to Friedrich Hecker: 1) 4 September 1848, receipt for 334 fl 34 Kreutzer signed by Theodor Mogling received from FH on behalf of the Unterstützungs-Kasse fur die deutschen Republikaner [Support Fund for German Republicans]; 2) 6 September 1848, Basel, Switzerland, to FH in Strasbourg, France; 3) 9 October 1848, Strasbourg, France; 4) 26 October 1848, Strasbourg, France; 5) 2 November 1848, Strasbourg, France; 6) September 1856, Wildbad, Switzerland; 7) 26 November 1856, Biel, Switzerland.  

**Box 1, Folder 7, 1 item**

*G--15 June 1848, Mannheim, exit permit [Heimathschein] for Josephine Hecker [25 years old] with her three children Arthur (born 6 November 1842), Malvina (born 25 July 1845) and Erwin (born 12 July 1846), to go to Muttenz in Canton Basel, Switzerland, and be absent for up to a year.

**Box 1, Folder 8, 3 items**

*G--20 December 1848, FH to his family, article from Rheinische Blatter, Mannheim.  
*G--c. December 1848, newspaper clipping of the poem FH wrote to his family on leaving Germany.

*G, E--1849: Letters of G. H. Goundie, US Consul in Basel, Switzerland:

**Box 1, Folder 9, 6 items**

1) 9 January 1849, Bethlehem, PA, to FH, reply to FH's letter of 8 December, reports of refugees in Basel  
2) undated fragment to FH, reporting opinion in Washington, DC, "Sie streiten meistens wegen der Schwarzen und Weissen Negern" [They mostly fight about the blacks and the
white negroes (i.e. the slaveowners)]
3) 14 February 1849, Bethlehem, PA, to FH, agreeing to take messages to Josephine Hecker and FH's father on trip to Germany, comments on the movement to make the King of Prussia Kaiser: "alles geht ruckwarts in Deutschland" [everything goes backward in Germany], Swiss are worried about Prussian pressure through threats about Neuchatel
4) 22 May 1849, Basel, to Messrs Schultz & Bleidorn, New York, report of political events in Germany
5) 16 October 1849, Bethlehem, PA, to FH, on arrival in US
6) 3 December 1849, Bethlehem, PA, to FH (in English), commends FH for settling in Illinois: "in the course of time, you will be able to control Illinois at the elections -- the same as the Mormons will in their new settlement." GHG has lost his consulship due to sympathy with the German radicals, urges FH to settle his differences with FH's sister.

Box 1, Folder 10, 1 item

*G--16 May 1849, Karlsruhe, the state committee for Baden, Karlsruhe, orders der deutsche Volksmann Hecker to return to his Fatherland to take a position on the committee. Greetings to his wife. Signatures of all committee members, stamped seal. This caused Hecker to return to Europe from America to attempt to join the revived radical revolution, which collapsed before he could actually enter Germany.

Box 1, Folder 11

*G--c.1848/9, handwritten poem, first lines: "Der Arm der Jungfrau ist zu schwach zum Kampfe/Doch schlagt ihre Faust furs Vaterland..."
*G--c.1848/49, handwritten verses by H. D. Backfisch to FH.

*G--c.1848/9, lithograph leaflet, melody, "Der Pabst lebt herrlich in der Welt," first lines: "Am Rhein liegt ein kleines Land/ Als Musterland war dies bekannt..."

*G--c.1848/9, Zurich, Weltzustande, begins with "Jetzt kommt der groBe Hecker/Eine Feder auf dem Hut..."

*G--c. 1848/9, leaflet, Hecker-Lied with music.

*G--c. 1848/9, Frankfurt am Main, Der Prasident der deutschen Republik [the president of the German Republik], a poem praising FH, first lines: "Mein Deutschland willst du deine Grobe zimmern,/Nicht in der Kaiserkrone bluhet sie..."

*G--c. 1848/9, Die neue Wahl [the new election], printed pamphlet of a lyric poem praising Hecker, Mathy, Bassermann, Bissing, Zittel, Welcker and Itzstein. Melody: "Es wohnt ein Bau'r im Odenwald," first lines: "Wer sagt noch so mit keckem Muth,/Was unsrer Zeit gebricht?..." Also a handwritten version.

*G--c. 1848/9, last page (7) of a printed leaflet on the suppression of the revolution.

*G--c.1848/9, Toast an Dr. Hecker, with text of the Heckerlied.
*G--c.1848/9, handwritten leaf (written on two sides), headed "Sander" on the German revolution.

*G--after 19 March 1848, Baden-Baden, G. Muhl'sche Buchdruckerei, leaflet with the anthem Deutschland, "Den Theilnemern der grossen Volksversammlung zu Offenburg, am 19. Marz 1848, als Morgengabe..." [dedicated to the participants in the great people's assembly at Offenburg on 19 March 1848, as a gift for the day after.].

*G--after 20 April 1848, supplement to Der Oberlander Bote, map of the skirmish on 20 April 1848 on the Scheideck near Kandern. On heavy stock.


*G--1848, Rheinfelden, Neue Lieder fur das Teutsche Volk, von Karl Heinrich Schnauffer, mit einem Vorwort von Hecker [New songs for the German people, by KHS, with a forward by FH], 16 pp.

*G--June/July 1848, Rheinfelden, poem to FH on 1r, dated Muttenz, June, 1848, 2r a note to Josephine Hecker from Carl Heinrich Schnauffer, dated Rheinfelden, --July 1848.

*G--10 November 1848, Mannheim, Rheinische Blatter, clipping of poem from F. Freiligrath, Vienna, 3 November 1848.

*G--late 1848, small clipping with 1) verses on problems of the French Republic, first lines: "Nach Frankreich wendet sich mein Blick;/ Ihr wiBt, was da geschehen,"...;" 2) Das Heckerlied; 3) lyric, "Was ist des Deutschen Vaterland?"


**Box 1, Folder 12, 2 items**

*G--1848, pamphlet, Gustav Struve, Karl Heinzen, Die Schilderhebung der Deutschen Republikaner im April 1848 (Strasbourg: Schmidt und Grucker, 1848) [The Raising of the German Republicans on a Shield in April, 1848]. New binding. Second copy unbound.

**Box 1, Folder 13, 1 item**

*G--May/June 1849, Landau: bound notebook, sealed with red wax, Die Ereignisse in und um Landau im Monat Mai und Juni 1849. Manuskript des damaligen, nunmehr verstorbenen Platzobersten Bronzetti [=The Events in and around Landau in May and June, 1849: the manuscript of the commandant Bronzetti, since deceased.]

**Box 1, Folder 14, 18 items**

*G--September-December 1848-Der Volksfreund, ed. FH, Rheinfelden, numbers 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42(2 copies), 43, 44, 45.

3. Friedrich Hecker in America, 1848-1861.
3a. Personal and Political Correspondence.

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**Box 2, Folder 15, 12 items**

*G--6 October 1848, Philadelphia, a printed certificate of appreciation to FH signed Johann Heinrich Wiedemann. In box 9.

*G--14 January 1849, Philadelphia, Albert Flum to FH, describing a scheme for California settlement, description of the Struve-Putsch of September, 1848, 14 pages.

*G--22 June 1849, New York, proclamation of reception of FH as an honorary member of the Hecker Lodge No. 7 of the Orden Sohne der Freiheit [order of the sons of freedom], New York City. Seal on paper with the image of FH, motto "Freiheit und gleiche Rechte" [freedom and equal rights], order founded 23 October 1848.

*G--30 September 1849, Geneva, Switzerland, [ ] to FH, introducing [Ludwig] Blenker [leading German military radical, General in the American Civil War].

*G--1 November 1849, Flint, Michigan, Karl Windmuller to FH.

*G--27, 28 October 1852, Karlsruhe, Oeffentliche Vollmacht [power of attorney] signed by Franz Nagel, Theobald Marx, notarized, countersigned and signed by the Grand-Ducal Baden Lower-Rhine District and the Baden Ministry for Foreign Affairs, dealing with the disposition of property in which FH had an interest.

*G--12 November 1852, Mannheim, letter of____to FH.

*G--c. 21 July 1856, recipes and notes by an unknown hand.

*G--c. 1856, pen-exercise of Erwin Hecker (born 1846), decorated letter addressed to his parents.

*G--after 1856, ms. poem with sketch on Caspar (Punch and Judy). Poem with translation refers to an ambitious politician, perhaps Gustav Koerner.

*G--24/28 March 1857, Belize, British Honduras, Julius Froebel [leading radical German poet and writer] to FH, on the suitability of British Honduras for German emigration.

*E--13 February 1858, Washington, DC, US Senator Lyman Trumbull to FH.

**Box 2, Folder 16, 3 items**

* E--Letters of Francis [Franz] Lieber, 1848 [Lieber was an early immigrant to America, known as an expert on the law of war, formulated `Lieber's Rules' which guided the US Army in the Civil War, served as a foundation of the Geneva Convention agreements on warfare]: 1)-3) 27 September 1848, On Board the Steamship Hermann (in English), three virtually identical letters of introduction to Americans for FH to Charles Sumner of Boston,
Timothy Walker of Cincinnati, and an unspecified 'sir'.

Box 2, Folder 17, 7 items

*G, E--Letters of Franz Lieber to FH, 1851-8 4) 28 November 1851, Columbus, SC, to FH, introducing his son Hamilton, who wishes to farm; discussion of reintroduction of slave trade with Africa supported by the governor of South Carolina; 5) 15 November 1856, Columbus, SC, to FH; 6) 29 January 1857, New York, to FH, at last in the North; spoke with John Fremont and his wife; let me know about Hamilton; 7) 9 May 1858, New York, to FH, with distress over Hamilton Lieber's finances; 8) 18 June 1858, New York, to FH, FL declares it has been 43 years to the day since he marched into the battle of Waterloo as a boy of 15; 9) 19 June 1858, New York, to FH, breaks off; 10) postmark 19 June, no year, partially in English, discusses resumption of the slave trade [larger format paper than the other letters of Lieber].

Box 2, Folder 18, 8 items

*G--c. 1857-1874, Letters of Karl Blind to Friedrich Hecker [Blind was a Liberal revolutionary, longterm London correspondent for American German newspapers]: 1) 29 April 18[57?], 23 Townshend Road, St. John's Wood, London; 2) 17 November 1857, 23 Townshend Road, St. John's Wood, London; 3) 23 March 1861, 23 Townshend Road, St. John's Wood, London; 4) 27 October 1866, 2 Winchester Road, South Hampstead, London NW; 5) 9 March 1867, London, black-edged letter; 6) 2 November 1867, 2 Winchester Road, South Hampstead, London NW; 7) 6 February 1873, 2 Winchester Road, South Hampstead, London NW; 8) 16 June 1874, 2 Winchester Road, South Hampstead, London NW.

Box 2, Folder 19, 10 items

*E--Letters of Elihu Washburne to Friedrich Hecker, 1858-1881: 1) 2 October 1858, Galena, Illinois, on the politics of the US Congress; 2) 12 October 1858, Galena, Illinois; 3) 28 March 1858, Raynham, Massachusetts; 4) 10 January 1860, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC; 5) 19 December 1861, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC; 6) 14 December 1863, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC; 7) 21 October 1878, 300 North La Salle Street, Chicago, IL; 8) 30 October 1878, 300 North La Salle Street, Chicago, IL; 9) 19 February 1880, New York City; 10) 4 February 1881, Planter's House, St. Louis, MO.

Box 2, Folder 20, 1 item


Box 2, Folder 21, 5 items

*G--30 August- 4 October 1856, Copies and clippings from the Bellevillier Volksblatt with articles by FH entitled "Ansprache an die deutsch-amerikanische Bevolkerung der Vereinigten Staaten" [=An Address to the German-American Population of the United States]
during the campaign of John C. Fremont for US President.

**Box 2, Folder 22, 1 item**

*E--23 June 1860, Chicago, circular letter by N. B. Judd, Chairman, Republican State Central Committee, urging support of Abraham Lincoln and all Republican candidates.

3b. Papers related to FH as a landowner and farmer in Illinois (Microfilm volume 1)

**Box 2, Folder 23, 50 items**


*E--24 April 1832, St. Clair County, Illinois, indenture between Alexander MacDonald and William Padfield for land.


*E--12 January 1839, Indenture between William and Nancy Padfield and William Simmons for land in St. Clair County, IL.

*E--3 September 1839, Indenture between Evan and Sally Barnes and William Simmons for land in St. Clair County, IL.


*E--28 February 1849, agreement between Thomas and Temperence Padfield, William and Mahala Padfield, Melinda and Alfred Pyle and Clarinda and William Pyle, parties of the first part, with FH, party of the second part, for sale of land in St. Clair County, IL, to FH.

*E--28 February 1849, memorandum of the sale of land to FH.

*E--9 July 1849, affidavit of James Mitchell clearing title to inheritance of land owned by his client, the late William Padfield. Re clearing of title of land sold to FH, 25 February 1849.

*E--9 August 1849, amended deed, resale of land by John Nichols to the late William Padfield to clear the title of land sold to FH, 25 February 1849.

*E--September, 1849, St. Clair County (IL) Circuit Court, Gustav Koerner for the plaintiff,
petition of Plaintiff Nicholas complaining that John Peter Vautrin detained his cattle

*E--1 November 1850, sale of land in St. Clair County by John J. Thompson to William Simmons.

*E--January 1853, sale agreement between William Simmons and FH for land, total price $2500. Copy of agreement.

*E--February 1853, in FH's handwriting, FH promises to pay $1280 for land to William Simmons.

*E--7 February 1853, agreement of sale between William Simmons and FH, signed.

*E--7 February 1853, promissory note by FH to pay $1250 to William Simmons.

*E--7 February 1853, deed of sale of land by William Simmons to FH, notarized by Theodor Engelmann.

*E--25 April 1854, sale of land in Lebanon, IL, by John L. and Abbey W. Sargent, to FH.

*G--November 1854-1856, booklet with wages (Tagelohn) and other notes on farm management by FH.

*G--1857, accounts by FH of wages due L. Schneider, laborer.


*G--1858-59, accounting of payments due Schneider and Michel Geiger for farm labor.

*G--February 1858, accounting of payments due C. Schneider for harvesting corn and other field work.


*E--March 1858, Lebanon, IL, receipt by Henry Tiedemann for one box of Catawba grapevine cuttings from FH.

*G--9 May 1858, accounting of payments due Michel Geiger for field work.

*E--February 1859, draft by FH of deeds of sale F. Betzler and Marca Wohl to FH.

*E--7 June 1859, US Bounty Land certificate under Act of March 5, 1855, for 80 acres in Missouri, originally granted to the heirs of Pittman Pitt, Virginia, War of 1812, assigned to FH, signed by President James Buchanan. In box 9.

*E--3 December 1859, payment on FH's behalf of $31.62 for taxes for Vernon County land.*E--bundle of receipts for Vernon County, MO, taxes.
*E--30 June 1860, Jefferson City, receipt to FH for payment of Missouri taxes on land in
Vernon County.

*E--7 August 1860, US Bounty Land certificate under Act of March 3, 1855, for 120 acres in
Missouri originally granted to Charles M. Laing in the Florida war, assigned to FH, signed
President James Buchanan. In box 9.

*E--10 April 1861, redemption certificate for 40 acres by FH.

*E--15 December 1862, US Bounty Land Certificate under Act of March 3, 1855, for 120
acres in Illinois, to FH, signed (by clerk) President Abraham Lincoln. In box 9.

*E--17 October 1867, Lebanon, IL, contract signed by FH for hedge planting.

*E--24 February 1868-10 November 1870, receipts and redemption certificates for taxes on
land in Vernon County, Missouri (240 acres). 9 items.

*E--27 April 1871, St. Clair County, IL, receipt of taxes paid by Arthur Hecker on 60 acres.

*E--30 October 1872, abstract of title of land of FH in St. Clair County, IL, from 1816.

*E--n.d., platt of Lebanon and Summerfield, IL, showing FH property.

*E--c. 1880, township map sketch of property, including that of FH.

For a letter from FH to Charles Soehner of Indianapolis, IN, dated 25 July 1856, see box 3,
f.38. For letters by Theodor Moegling dated September 1856 and 26 November 1856, see box
1, folder 6.

4. Friedrich Hecker in the American Civil War, 1861-1865.

4a. Hecker in the 3rd Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, and commanding the 24th Illinois
Infantry Regiment.
(Microfilm volumes 1 - 2)

Box 2, Folder 24

*E--25 May 1861, St. Louis, pass for Fr. Hecker of Col. Sigel's Regiment good for three
days, signed F[ranz]. Sigel.

*E--c. 1861, notes by a penman and FH on American (French) unit drill practices.

*E--15 July 1861, Quartermaster's receipt of $10.50 from FH for regimental flag.

*E--25 July 1861, copy, protest by medical staff of the 24th Illinois against order to pitch
camp in an unhealthful place in Mexico Station, MO, signed William Wagner, MD, and Ch.
Stork.

*E--7, 8 August 1861, Ironton, MO, HQ Hecker Jaeger Regiment, Orders of the Day
restricting passes, purchase of liquor, excessive drinking, no sleeping of officers outside of
camp, all women found in the camp not able to prove they are laundresses to be "carried out of camp."

*E--16 August 1861, Ironton, MO, Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant to FH, orders him to advance and engage the enemy.

*E--18 August 1861, Ironton, MO, U. S. Grant to FH, invites him to join Mrs. Hecker and daughter at Ironton.

*G--18 August 1861, Marble Creek, MO, H. Ramming, Adjutant, to FH, report on officers' meeting of that day.

*E--21 August 1861, Marble Creek, MO, named officers of 24th Illinois to FH, withdraw support from general petition of officers.

*E--29 August 1861, Fredericktown, MO, FH to General B. M. Prentiss on a mutiny led by officers in the 24th Illinois.


*E--10 September 1861, extract of orders of Brigadier General U. S. Grant to 24th Illinois Volunteers.

*E--17 September 1861, telegram of Major General John C. Fremont to Col. FH, sorry FH's regiment was being transferred to the Army of the Potomac.

*E--19 September 1861, HQ of Western Department, St. Louis, MO, orders for Capt. F. W. Bulow to join 16th Missouri.

*E--20 September 1861, Camp Dennison, KY, FH, 2 draft letters to President Abraham Lincoln, complaints concerning disputes within the 24th Illinois.

*E--20 September 1861, Camp Dennison, KY, FH, 2 draft letters to Major General John C. Fremont, St. Louis, MO.

*E--20 September 1861, Thomas Lang and other disciplined officers of the 24th Illinois to Adjutant General of the US Army, protesting treatment by FH.

*E--22 September 1861, telegram of Major General John C. Fremont to Col. FH, your
regiment has been taken out of my department.

*E--22 September 1861, Camp Dennison, KY, FH, draft letter to Governor Richard Yates.

*E--26 September 1861, Louisville, KY, Adjutant General, HQ, Army of the Cumberland, to FH, response to letter of 25 September.

*E--29 September 1861, Brigadier General William T. Sherman to FH, on security arrangements in the field.

*E--1 October 1861, Brigadier General William T. Sherman to FH, on treatment of civilians in a war zone.

*E--2 October 1862, Orders HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, on pass procedure.

*E--4 October 1861, Orders HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, commands FH to receive officers he had rejected.

*E--4 October 1861, Edward Salomon, Major, 24th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and other officers declare themselves ready to resign if other officers are reinstated.

*E--4 October 1861, Brigadier General William T. Sherman to FH, assuring his trust in his judgment.


*E--14 October 1861, Copy of a letter of Thomas A. Scott, Acting Secretary of War, on the trouble in the 24th Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

*E--17 October 1861, General U. S. Grant to FH, comforting him over trouble in the 24th Illinois.

*E--17 October 1861, Cairo, IL, Governor Richard Yates to FH.

*E--18 October 1861, Orders HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, to FH, commanding him to receive Major Julian Kune, Capt. Augustus Mauff and 2nd Lt. E. F. C. Klokke.

*E--19 October 1861, Colesburgh, KY, FH to War Department.

*E--20 October 1861, HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, receipt of charges made by FH against officers of his regiment.

*E--20 October 1861, Orders HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, to FH, confirms order of 18 October and places a captain on the pension list.

*E--21 October 1861, HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, to 1st Lt. August
Gerhardy to report to FH at once. In duplicate.

*E--21 October 1861, Louisville, KY, Brigadier General William T. Sherman to FH, the War Department has ordered the officers restored.

*E--21 October 1861, Colesburgh, KY, FH to Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, agrees to reinstate officers removed in August, "but protests against the reinstatement of certain officers, on account of immoral and disorderly conduct."

*E--22 October 1861, Louisville, KY, Brigadier General William T. Sherman to FH, if trouble continues in the 24th, I shall disband it.

*E--24 October 1861, Colesburgh, William Wagner, Surgeon, 24th Illinois, to Col. FH, excusing Major Julian Kune due to illness.


*E--26 October 1861, HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, to FH, FH given leave to stay in Lebanon, IL, until further orders.

*E--26 October 1861, HQ Army of the Cumberland, Louisville, KY, to FH, all officers of the 24th Illinois are to go to Springfield, IL, at once to report to the Adjutant General of the State.

*E--26 October 1861, Colesburgh, KY, Otto W. Bloch requests transfer to 3rd Missouri Volunteers under Col. H. Ramming, who was adjutant of the 24th Illinois.

*E--28 October 1861, Springfield, IL, Governor Richard Yates to FH, response to letter of the 23rd, protests good will toward FH.

*E--30 October 1861, Cook County, Illinois, affidavit of Caspar Geering and Louis Knebel on misconduct and rude language of Adolf Busse in Chicago on 11 October 1861.

*E--1 November -23 December 1861 pay statement for FH, $391.43 pay and subsistence.

*E--17 November 1861, Camp Mihalotzy, G. Mihalotzy to General Don Carlos Buell, Commanding the Department of the Cumberland, requests transfers to fill officers' vacancies, asks for some sort of action to raise morale.

*E--21 November 1861, FH to Brigadier General Don Carlos Buell, Commander of the Department of the Ohio, Louisville, KY, reviewing disputes within the 24th Illinois.

*G--5 December 1861, Colesburgh, KY, Julius Saun to Col. FH, on troubles in 24th Illinois.

*E--7 December 1861, Louisville, KY, L. J. Hustin, Paymaster, to Col. FH on his pay.

*E--23 December 1861, HQ, Department of the Ohio, Louisville, KY, extract of orders. Resignation of FH as commander of the 24th Illinois accepted.
*E--5-26 December 1861, Louisville, KY, FH payment of boarding bill to William Goepper for boarding and feeding horse, $22.25.

*E--27 December 1861, New Albany, IL, receipt by Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Rail Road to FH for horse, saddle and bridle to Trenton, IL.


**Box 2, Folder 25, 2 items**

*G--28 July 1900, Chicago, leaflet of the Veterans' Association for the 24th Illinois Infantry Regiment reunion.


**MICROFILM ROLL 3, Folders 26 - 38**

4b. Hecker commanding the 82nd Illinois Infantry Regiment. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 3)

**Box 2, Folder 26, 25 items**

*E--31 July 1862, Springfield, IL, Quartermaster [Hermann] Panse bought $5.00 worth of tobacco from August Nolte.


*E--25 October 1862, statement of ordnance received, 82nd Illinois, 796 Enfield rifles, signed FH.

*E--26 October 1862, invoice of ordnance stores of the 82nd Illinois by FH in keeping with orders of Lt. Governor Francis A. Hoffmann, 796 Springfield rifles.


*E--10-12 November 1862, Inventories of weapons and ordnance 1) 10-12 November 1862, "Sub-Return" breakdown of weapons received and issued by FH to officers of the 82nd Illinois. 2) 10 November 1862, invoice of ordnance stores delivered to FH from PM & MSK, Washington Arsenal, 68 boxes. 3) 12 November 1862, Arlington Heights, VA, receipt from Col. FH for ordnance stores, 13 Wisners for Capt. F. Weber, discharged as disabled. 4) 12 November 1862, sub-return of ordnance stores received and issued, 82nd Illinois, signed FH. 5) 12 November 1862, ordnance receipt of Company B, 82nd Illinois, signed Georg Heinzmann. 6) 12 November 1862, ordnance receipt of Company C, 82nd Illinois, signed M.
A. Frank. 7) 12 November 1862, ordnance receipt of Company D, 82nd Illinois, signed by Frank Kirchner. 8) 4th quarter, 1862, empty cover of abstract for ordnance receipts. 82nd Illinois. 9) 12 November 1862, ordnance receipt of Company E, 82nd Illinois, signed -- Linder. 10) 12 November 1862, ordnance receipt of Company K, 82nd Illinois, signed B. Greenhut. *E--12 November 1862, transfer by FH of a non-commissioned officer's sword and belt to Hospital Steward Obermiller.

*E--21 November 1862, Gainesville, VA, Army of the Potomac, printed staff appointments, under Major General Franz Sigel.

*E--31 December 1862, consolidated return of ordnance and ordnance stores, 82nd Illinois.

*E--6 February 1863, pay statement for FH, 24 October-31 December 1862, $431. 86 net, with statement of 6 February that FH was sick and unable to perform duties.

*E--24 February 1863, Philadelphia, PA, leave of absence for FH due to typhoid fever.

*E--11 March, 21 April 1863, copies of correspondence: 1) A. Schimmelpfennig, Colonel commanding the 1st Brigade, to Lieutenant Colonel Salomon, 82nd Illinois, asking for help in collecting $1000 to outfit a brigade brass band; 2) reply of Col. FH approves the release of $200 for the band, complains about troubles with guerrilla raiders.

*E--10 January 1864, Major General Carl Schurz [preeminent German-American of the second half of the nineteenth century, Liberal US Senator from Missouri, US Interior Secretary under Hayes], HQ, 3rd Division, 2nd Corps, Lookout Valley, TN, to Major General Hooker, Commander, 11th and 12th Corps, defending FH's conduct in the field.

*E--17 February 1864, Whiteside, TN, FH to Governor Richard Yates.

*E--5 August 1864, Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, DC, to "Capt. F. Hetker," form response to a request for a statement of non-indebtedness with the War Office.

Box 2, Folder 27, 20 items

*G--Letters of Rudolph Muller to Friedrich Hecker, 1863-1865: 1) 18 May 1863, Camp near Brooke's Station, VA; 2) 23 February 1864, HQ 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 11th Corps, Whiteside, TN; 3) 24 February 1864, HQ 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 11th Corps, Whiteside, TN; 4) 10 March 1864, HQ 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 11th Corps, Whiteside, TN; 5) 27 March 1864, HQ 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 11th Corps, Whiteside, TN; 6) 11 May 1864, Camp at Snake Creek, GA; 7) 18 May 1864, Camp in the Field, 8 Miles East of Calham and 8-10 Miles South of Coosawattee River, GA; 8) 1 June 1864, Battlefield Near Dallas, GA; 9) 24 June 1864, In the Field, West of Marietta, GA; 10) 9 July 1864, Near the Chattahoochee; 11) 13 August 1864, In the Trenches Before Atlanta; 12) 15 September 1864, Atlanta, GA; 13) 27 September 1864, Atlanta, GA; 14) 3 October 1864, Atlanta, GA; 14) 25 October 1864, Atlanta, GA; 15) 8 November 1864, Camp at Atlanta; 16) 19 December 1864, On Arrest...Cherokee Hill Near Savannah, GA; 17) 31 January 1865, On Picket Near Robertsville, SC, with additional notes by Hermann Panse. Encapsulated, in box 9; 18) 2 April 1865, Near Goldsboro, NC; 19) 27 May 1865, Near Washington, DC. 20) undated fragment of a letter, with a pencil-sketch of a battle plan.
Box 2, Folder 28, 9 items

*E--Items concerning the captivity of Capt. Emil Frey, 82nd Illinois Infantry 1) G--7 August 1863, College Green Barracks, Annapolis, MD, description of captivity of Emil Frey by an unnamed former fellow POW. 2) E--5 September 1864, Washington, DC, former POW, name and address of writer cut out, to FH, on the capture and present situation of Emil Frey, who is anxious to be exchanged. 3) 30 September 1864, Springfield, IL, response of Allen C. Fuller, Adjutant General, State of Illinois, to FH's letter of the 14th on captivity of Emil Frey. 4) 7 October 1864, Washington, DC, W. Hoffman, Col., 3rd Infantry Regiment, Commissary General of Prisoners, to General A. C. Fuller, Adjutant General of Illinois, Springfield, concerning Emil Frey, saying that he is being held hostage for a specific Southern officer, in close confinement (this letter is a contemporary copy); 5) 12 October 1864, Springfield, Illinois, Allen C. Fuller, Adjutant General of Illinois, to Col. FH on Emil Frey's treatment. 6) G--9 May 1865, New York, Emil Frey to Col. FH. 7) G--10 March 1865, Chicago, Emil Frey to Col. FH. 8) E--newspaper clipping, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 7 December 1958, on the gift of a roll of microfilm containing letters of Emil Frey from 1861-5 being given the Missouri Historical Society by the archives of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland. 9) E--three articles in the Highland (Illinois) News Leader on the memoirs of Emil Frey, who served at one point as Swiss Federation President, concerning Highland.

4c. Personal and Political Correspondence of Members of the Hecker Family, 1 861-1865. (Microfilm volume 1)

Box 2, Folder 29, 35 items

*G--10 January 1862, Louisville, KY, William Goepper to FH in Lebanon, IL.

*E--1862, uncompleted power of attorney of FH for William Goepper of Louisville, KY.

*E--16 January 1862, account of FH with the Illinois Savings Institution.

*G--25 March 1862, HQ, St. Louis District, C. Danzer (?) to FH.

*E--8 April 1862, Wheeling, VA, John C. Fremont [Republican candidate for US President, 1856, Major General, leader of the Radical Republicans], to FH, on choosing a military topographer.

*E--17 April 1862, copy of a letter of J. C. Fremont to Dr. Th. Weigel, Emil Preetorius and Felix Corte, on mistreatment of FH.

*G--20 May 1862, Chicago, Illinois Staats-Zeitung editorial offices, Lorenz Brentano to FH.

*G--10 August 1862, Mannheim, W. Soniken (?) to FH, onionskin letter very hard to read.

*E--10 August 1862, letter of introduction by FH to Governor Richard Yates on behalf of Georg Eisemaier, JP of Mascoutah, St. Clair County.

*G--27 July 1862, Mannheim, court summons of Frau Consul Eissenhardt in re Arthur

*G--30 August 1862, Mannheim, `Mutter' to Josephine Hecker.

*G--30 August 1862, Mannheim, `Schwiegervater' to FH.

*G--28 September 1862, Tauberbischofsheim, H. Rinker to Arthur Hecker.

*G--12 October 1862, Chicago, Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, Caspar Butz to FH (Fritz).

*G--1 December 1862, Fairfax Court House, Hermann Panse to Josephine Hecker.

*G--3 December 1862, Camp Sigel near Fairfax Court House, Eugen (Weigel?) to Arthur Hecker.


*G--30 May 1863, Camp Schurtz (sic), Hermann Panse to Col. FH.

*G--7 August 1863, College Green Barracks, Annapolis, MD, Hermann Panse to FH.


*G--12 November 1863, Farm Near Mascoutah, IL, Theodor Engelmann to FH, on a troublesome neighbor.

*G--17 November 1863, St. Louis, Erwin Hecker to Josephine Hecker.

*G--29 November 1863, Chr.____umbel to Malvina Hecker.

*G--1 December 1863, Lebanon, IL, C. Fehringer to Frau Elise Tiedemann.

*G--5 December 1863, Lookout Mountain, TN, Hermann Panse to Josephine Hecker.

*G--22 December 1863, Philadelphia, PA, Elise Tiedemann to Chr.____mbel, on family matters.

*G--5 January 1864, Philadelphia, PA, Malvina Hecker to Josephine Hecker.

*E--21 August 1864, Chicago, J. B. Greenhut to FH, a political discussion of the `Traitor Convention' in Chicago.

*E--25 August 1864, New York, NY, John Austin Stevens, Jr., to FH, asks that Fremont supporters back a single candidate.

*E--September 1864, Friedrich Reiss and Conrad Bonner to FH: letter of explanation of actions of the Union Party. Union Party Convention of St. Clair County, IL, had attempted to nominate FH as a candidate for the Legislature, but name was withdrawn after friends
insisted FH did not wish to be a candidate.

*E--16 September 1864, New York, NY, John Austin Stevens, Jr., to FH, Lincoln might be capable of being reelected if we all support him.

*E--26 November 1864, Belleville, IL, US Internal Revenue to FH with decisions and information concerning the right to tax incomes and the status of residency of military personnel, request to fill out an enclosed form, quoting rules of 24 November and 25 October 1864.

*G--25 August 1865, Atlanta, GA, Albert von Steinhauser, commander of 68th New York, to FH soliciting a consular post.

*E--12 December 186-, Washington, DC, War Department, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, O. D. Howard to FH, responding to a recommendation to office.

*G--c. 1865, poem "Der kuhne Major" [=The Clever Major] written by FH on leaving the US Army.

For letters from 1861-3 by Elihu Washburne, see section 3 above, box 2, f.19.

4d. The papers of Eugene F. Weigel, 1862-1899. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 3)

**Box 3, Folder 30**

*G--n.d., 1861, clipping of advertisement calling for the formation of a Sigel Brigade in St. Louis, MO.

*E--25 August 1862, Pvt. EW, Company A, 4th Missouri Volunteers, to Brigadier General John W. Schofield, Commander, Department of the Missouri, requesting transfer to 82nd Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, to take a position as a Lieutenant under Colonel Hecker.

*E,F--May, 1863, Dumfries, VA, card of Lt. EW as adjutant, 82nd Illinois Volunteers, with dorsal remark, "Monsieur le Colonel de Schoenowsky a la campagne de Namur, Belgique..."

*E--up to 21 October 1863, cover for processing a leave application, disapproved.

*E--25 December 1863, notice to EW to resume his duties as Provost Marshall pro tempore.

*E--28 December 1863, request by EW for a leave of absence, based on a surgeon's notice of disability, countersigned by Major General Carl Schurz.

*E--1 January 1864, Lookout Valley, TN, EW requests leave, with dorsal remarks showing the processing of the application.

*E--18 March 1864, extract from the muster roll of 82nd Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, for EW.

*E--12-24 April 1864, identification card of EW allowing him to be in St. Louis, MO.
*E--4 November 1864, order to EW to report to HQ, 1st Division, 20th Corps, Department of the Cumberland, Atlanta, GA, for duty.

*E--7 November 1864, appointment of Capt. EW as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General A. S. Williams, Commander of the 1st Division, 20th Corps, Atlanta, GA.

*E--11 November 1864, printed notice that Brigadier General A. S. Williams assumes command of 20th Corps, with Capt. EW as Acting Aide-de-Camp.

*E--31 December [1864?], description of engagements at Fayetteville (GA?), apparently a journalist's report. Written on onionskin paper.

*E--6 April 1865, printed notice that Major General A. S. Williams has resumed command of the 1st Division, 20th Corps, near Goldsboro, NC.

*E--9 June 1865, Washington, DC, honorable discharge of Capt. EW, having joined the 82nd Illinois Infantry on 23 August 1862 to serve three years or the duration of the war, signed Edward Salomon, Lieutenant Colonel commanding the Regiment. Annotation: This discharge does not bar payment up to the time of arrival at the state rendez-vous.

*E--10 June 1865, Orders of HQ, 1st Division, 20th Corps, to Capt. EW to act as keeper of Field Staff Company and Paymaster's Rolls until mustering out of the 82nd Illinois.

**Box 3, Folder 31, 3 items**

*G--9 July 1863, HQ, 82nd Illinois Volunteers, Boonsborough, MD, letter of Eugen Weigel to his parents, describing the battle of Gettysburg and the death of EW's horse Charly. *E--19 April 1864, Third Auditor's Office, Treasury, to FH, asking for confirmation of information concerning the claim of Eugene Weigel, adjutant of the 82nd Illinois, for loss of his horse in service. *E--September 1864, US Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, award to EW of $175.00 to compensate for the loss of his horse at the battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863.

**Box 3, Folder 32**

*G, E--1879-c.1900, scrap book of EW with clippings on veterans' affairs, Germans in the US Civil War, extensive clippings on St. Louis city parks. GAR National Encampment ribbon from here was placed in section 8 below.


*L--16 March 1884, printed MD diploma of the University of Munich for William Francis Weigel. Badly deteriorated.

*Chinese--circa May, 1890, decree of Imperial Chinese government to Chinese consulate, San Francisco, instructing Chinese residents of the United States to cooperate with American census officials. Marked in English 'official' and stamped with 'Eugene F. Weigel, 11th Census.' Chinese text was interpreted by Dr. Winston Hsieh, Associate Professor, History Department, UMSL. Box 9.
5. Political and Personal Correspondence, after 1865. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 4)

Box 3, Folder 33

*G--late 1860s, Bern, Carl [Hecker] to FH.

*G--28 February 1866, Mannheim, Herr Consul and Frau Eisenhardt to Josephine Hecker.

*G--11 November 1866, Burghoff bei Königswinter, F. Hoffmann to FH.

*E--16 April 1867, Jehu Baker, US Congressman, Belleville, IL, to FH on JB's refusal to vote for radical reconstruction.

*E--16 April 1868, Humboldt Medical College, St. Louis, MO, grants FH an honorary doctorate of medicine, cosigned by Dr. Adam Hammer [a former fellow Baden revolutionary with Hecker and leading Radical Republican] and all faculty members. In box 9. For the academic hood which went with this degree, see section 8 below and box 10.


*G--25 May 1868, Dalton, Georgia, ---- to FH.

*E--12 September 1868, Philadelphia, Hector Tyndale to FH.

*G--14 January 1869, Stuttgart, J. P. Dressell to FH.

*G--late 1870, letter to FH discussing the Franco-Prussian War, mentions 17 August 1870.

*G--23 October [1870], Cincinnati, August Becker to FH, asks his opinion of Bismarck, 'der grosse Junker.' See box 4, f. 40 for a reply of 27 October 1870.

*E--31 August 1871, extract of a quote on Republican politics by Gustav Koerner.

*E--3 April 1872, US Senate, Lyman Trumbull to FH, with information from the 1870 census, hopes for the Cincinnati Convention.

*E--6 September 1872, Philadelphia, Hector Tyndale to FH.

*E--3 October 1872, Boston, MA, Josiah Quincy to FH.

* E--10 March 1873, Washington, DC, United States passport to FH, aged 62 years, 5 feet 9 inches in height, hair gray. In box 9.

Note the full-sheet watermark.

*G--before 7 April 1873, Mannheim, FH to Herr Schuttle.

*G--18 June 1873, Freiburg im Breisgau, FH to ____.
*G--11 July 1873, slip noting a dated poem in Die Gartenlaube.

*G--22 September 1873, Stuttgart, Carl Meyer to FH in Freiburg im Breisgau.


*G--15 June 1874, memorial sheet by Caspar Butz, Chicago, "Zur Erinnerung an das Jahr 1849" [In Remembrance of the Year 1849].

*E--5 December 1874, 762 W. Congress Street, Chicago, IL, G. Harrigan to FH.

*E--20 December 1874, postcard, A. Fattel (?) to FH, on a recent speech by FH.


*E--30 August 1876, Columbus, OH, Rutherford B. Hayes to FH, requesting aid as speaker with Ohio Germans.

*E--26 March 1877, Decatur, IL, R. J. Oglesby to FH.

*E--25 May 1877, St. Louis, Gustav A. Finkelnburg to FH on the law of neutrality for shipping in time of war.

*E--18 October 1877, Horace Rublee, Republican Central Committee, Madison, WI, to FH to ask him to speak in order to bring Germans to the Republican side.

*E--7 December 1877, Washington, DC, R. G. Ingersoll, lawyer, to FH, chiefly on FH's anti-clericalism.

*G--16 December 1877, Chicago, City Clerk's Office, Caspar Butz to FH (Fritz).

*E--19 July 1878, Waterloo, IL, W. R. Morrison to FH, argues for far-reaching reforms.

*E--6 February 1880, Washington, DC, John A. Logan, US Senate, to FH

*E--21 February 1880, Washington, DC, John A. Logan, US Senate, to FH promoting Grant as the 1880 presidential candidate.

*E--13 July 1880, bill to FH for v. Holst, Verfassung, I, 2. $4.55.


*E--14 June 1881, E. G. Eggeling to 'Brother Arthur' [Hecker?] on hedges.

*E--18 September 1883, Charles Becker to Arthur [Hecker], transmitting a copy of FH's will.
*G--early 1880s, Josephine Hecker to Alexander Hecker congratulating him on becoming a Republican after AH's marriage to Atlanta Preetorius.

*E--12 October 1889, receipt for $2.00 dues to Illinois GAR from Arthur Hecker.


**Box 3, Folder 34, 3 items**

*G--1869-1870, Letters of Ernst Keil to Friedrich Hecker [Keil was editor of Gartenlaube, the leading popular magazine in Germany at the mid-century] 1) 7 May 1869; 2) 6 March 1870; 3) 1 May 1870.

**Box 3, Folder 35, 17 items**

*G--Letters of Carl Schurz to Friedrich Hecker, 1867-1880: 1) 1 May 1867, Westliche Post, St. Louis, MO, on CS's duties as an editor, and on the Austro- Prussian War; 2) 21 January 1869, Westliche Post, St. Louis, MO, on CS's election as US Senator for Missouri; 3) 14 April 1869, Westliche Post, St. Louis, MO, complains about job-seekers and temperence advocates; 4) 27 December 1870, US Senate, Washington, DC, review of Reconstruction problems, Santo Domingo annexation plans, and on the absurdity of the US as a colonial power; 5) 3 February 1871, US Senate, Washington, DC, on civil service reform and on the reunification of Germany, with the hopes of Liberals in the new Germany; 6) 2 October 1871, St. Louis, MO, happy birthday, and on the campaign for civil service reform; 7) 23 December 1871, US Senate, Washington, DC, on Grant's civil service proposals; 8) 1 March 1872, US Senate, Washington, DC, on corruption in the Grant administration, and a message for Dr. Adam Hammer; 9) 3 January 1877, St. Louis, MO, in pencil, agreeing to a recent article in the Westliche Post ; 10) 2 February 1877, St. Louis, MO, praising FH's articles making fun of Joseph Pulitzer, and on Russia; 11) 22 April 1877, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, concerning patronage for a medical examiner; 12) 29 August 1877, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on the general political situation, and on labor riots in the Midwest-- which have been quickly forgotten; 13) 1 February 1878, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on departmental rivalries, and on Eugen Weigel; 14) 20 November 1878, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on a decision pending before the US Supreme Court on the land grant program; 15) 20 June 1879, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on problems of Administration programs in the US Senate; 16) 10 February 1880, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on a convention of Germans to meet in New York -- can FH attend?; 17) 1 March 1880, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, on an upcoming vote in the US Senate, and sorry that FH's health is not good.

**Box 3, Folder 36, 1 item**

* E--17 September 1869, Secretary of State, Illinois, certifies FH as a delegate to the National Capital Convention to meet in St. Louis, 20 October 1869.

**Box 3, Folder 37, 1 item**

*G--no date, c. 1870, page of poetry, "Ein Wort des Herzens" [a word of the heart]. First
lines, "Ein Held der Freiheit auch im fremden Lande/ daB braver Deutschen neue Heimath werden,..."

*G--c. 1874, Frankfurt am Main, leaflet, Tischlied [table song], melody:"Es steht ein Wirtshaus an der Lahn," first lines: "Wie geht so schnell die Zeit herum!/Was ist ein Viertel Saculum?..."

*G--no date, c. 1880, Gedenkspruche fur's Leben, nicht neu aber wahr! von Dr. Weigel, St. Louis und Denver [Maxims for Life, not new but still true! by Dr. Weigel of St. Louis and Denver], about twenty pages of poetry in the freethinker 48er style.

**Box 3, Folder 38, 1 book with 72 items**

*G--Letters of Friedrich Hecker to Charles Soehner of Indianapolis, 1856, 1871- 1881: [bound in a book of their own, the following in the order in the book], 1) Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois, 25 July 1856; 2) Philadelphia, PA, 30 November 1871; 3) Cleveland, Ohio, 14 December 1871; 4) Summerfield, IL, 17 May 1872; 5) 14 September 1872; 6) 10 --- 1872; 7) 25 September 1872; 8) 28 September 1872; 9) 9 November 1872; 10) 14 November 1872; 11) 21 November 1872; 12) 29 December 1872; 13) 5 May 1873; 14) Freiburg im Breisgau, 13 June 1873; 15) 6 --- 1873; 16) Wildbad, 19 July 1873; 17) 10 December 1873; 18) 9 January 1874; 19) 17 January 1874; 20) 26 January 1874; 21) 21 February 1874; 22) 9 May 1874; 23) 6 June 1874; 24) 1 August 1874; 25) 2 September 1874; 26) 3 November 1874; 27) 28 November 1874; 28) 3 April 1875; 29) 31 May 1875; 30) 2 September 1875; 31) 8 September 1875; 32) 21 October 1875; 33) 27 October 1875; 34) 18 November 1875; 35) 7 December 1875; 36) 22 January 1876; 37) 26 March 1876; 38) 2 May 1876; 39) 6 July 1876; 40) 30 August 1876; 41) 16 October 1876; 42) 18 October 1876; 43) 19 November 1876; 44)____ter Tag, 1876; 45) 7 February 1877; 46) 5 March 1877; 47) 1 May 1877; 48) 24 August 1877; 49) 26 December 1877; 50) 16 February 1878; 51) 6 March 1878; 52) 14 April 1878; 53) 25 July 1878; 54) 24 September 1878; 55) 12 December 1878; 56) 28 February 1879; 57) 4 April 1879; 58) 2 October 1879; 59) 4 January 1880; 60) 28 January 1880; 61) 13 March 1880; 62) 22 April 1880; 63) 10 June 1880; 64) 28 June 1880; 65) 25 August 1880; 66) 4 November 1880; 67) 2 December 1880; 68) 25 January 1881; 69) 16 March 1881; 70) 24 March 1881, postcard by Arthur Hecker, Summerfield, IL, to Charles Soehner, saying that FH was very ill; 71) 24 March 1881, telegram from Arthur Hecker to Charles Soehner, "Father died at half past eight this evening." 72) 9 November, no year,[loose postcard] Hecker to CS, FH's brother Carl died on 30 October.

See Section 3 above for letters of Karl Blind 1866-1874, b.2, f.18 and of Elihu Washbourne of 1878-81, b.2, f.19. .

**MICROFILM ROLL 4, Folders 39 - 48**

6. Speeches and Writings of Friedrich Hecker. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 10)

**Box 4, Folder 39, 2 items**

*G--script of a play, incomplete, Alte Jungfer, junge Frau, Lustspiel in 2 Akten. box 1, f. 3; *G--last page of a draft of Alte Jungfer, junge Frau.
*G--rough script of Alte Jungfer, junge Frau, complete.

**Box 4, Folder 40, 4 items**

*G--c. late 1860s, Gedankenzuge, about 100 pages with drafts of articles and speeches, mostly anti-clerical, anti-Catholic.

*G--c. 1879/80, reading script for a speech.

*G--27 October 1858, Tagliche Illinois Staatszeitung article of an FH speech at Metropolitan Hall on behalf of Abraham Lincoln for US Senator from Illinois.

*G--15 September 1870, Belleviller Zeitung article, letter of FH to August Becker.

**Box 4, Folder 41**

*G, E--c. 1873, clippings of FH talks; German newspapers from FH's tour of Germany in 1873.

**Box 4, Folder 42, 3 items**

*G--loose-leaf album pages (17) with newspaper columns from Illinois German newspapers by FH, 1874-1880, identified on envelope as 'Kansas City Scrap Book.'

*G, E--large-format scrapbook of about 200 pages with newspaper columns by FH, mostly from the late 1860s and 1870s, on contemporary American and German politics, black suffrage, education, US colonialism, Reconstruction, Ku Klux Klan, etc. in box 9.

*G--c. 1879/80, notebook of FH kept during a visit to Colorado. In box 9.

**Box 4, Folder 43, 1 item**

*G--1871, Die Deutschen in Amerika und die deutsch-amerikanischen Friedensfeste im Jahre 1871. Eine Erinnerungsschrift fur die Deutschen, New York(?), c. 1871, with references to the St. Louis celebrations of the victory over France on p. 33, references also to FH.

**Box 4, Folder 44**

*G--1874, Friedrich Hecker, Betrachtungen uber den Kirchenstreit in Deutschland und die Infallibilitat [Considerations on the ecclesiastical conflict in Germany and on Infallibility {of the Pope}](St. Louis: Witter, 1874). 2 copies.

**Box 4, Folder 45, 1 item**

*E--1865, translation of a series of letters by FH on Germany's future.

**Box 4, Folder 46, 1 item**

*E--1871, English translation of a series of FH's speeches by AHR, 102 pp. [This appears to be the same speeches republished by Helmut Bender, ed., Aus den Reden und Vorlesungen
von Friedrich Hecker (Waldkirch, 1985).] They deal with the end of the Franco-Prussian War in 1871, "Lincoln and Cromwell: A Historic Parallel", "Feminity (sic) and Feminism! " "Officials in Monarchy and in the Free State."

**Box 4, Folder 47, 1 item**

*E--4 July 1871, English translation of a speech by FH at Trenton, Illinois, on German unity and American independence. Second copy marked 'Harvard K. Hecker.'

**Box 4, Folder 48, 4 items**

*E--c. 1899, St. Louis, speeches by Harold Hecker: 1) The Calendar, 2) A History of Labor Unions, 3) The Spirit of the South, 4) notes for a speech on the Civil War.

Also see the scrap-books cited in section 7 below, b.6, f.52, 53, 54.

**MICROFILM ROLL 5, Folders 49 - 70**

(Microfilm volumes 1 - 9)

**Box 5, folder 49**


*G--26 March 1881, Carondelet, Turnverein memorial to FH.

*G--27 March 1881 [New York?], memorial (4 pp) of Verein der deutschen Patrioten, signed Franz Sigel, president.

*G--27 March 1881, Denver, CO, memorial for FH at the Turnverein.

*G--27 March 1881, Memorial of Nordamerikanischer Turnerbund, St. Louis Turnbezirk, for FH. In box 9.

*G--1 April 1881, Newark, NJ, memorial to FH signed by Emil Streit and others.

*G--3 April 1881, Indianapolis, memorial for FH at a mass assembly of German residents.

*G--12 April 1881, memorial of Concordia Turners, St. Louis, MO, written by H. W. Ocken, Speaker.

*G--12 April 1881, St. Louis, memorial for FH, signed C. A. Stifel.

*G--28 September 1881, memorial to FH.

*G--25 September 1882, Memorial of deutsch-amerikanisch-republikanischer Klub, Denver, Colorado, for FH. In box 9.

**Box 5, folder 50, 1 item**

*G--23 April 1881, Mannheim, bound certificate of memorial of FH.

**Box 5, folder 51**


*G--1882, Pamphlet, Erinnerungen an Friedrich Hecker [Reminiscences of FH] (St. Louis, MO, 1882). One copy by itself, another bound with the 1881 Cincinnati memorial volume.

**Box 5, folder 52**


**Box 6, folder 53**

*G, E--scrap book has clippings in memoriam, folded-in copy of Mannheimer Journal, 21 December 1863, with a report on fighting in America by FH.

**Box 6, folder 54**

*G--Scrapbook which begins with the eulogies, but which contains primarily long newspaper articles by FH on very controversial topics, especially the Catholic Church, women's suffrage, the US Civil War, and the situation in Germany, from the 1850s to 1881. Marked 'Exhibit No. 10.'

**Box 6, folder 55**

*G, E--1880s-c.1900, Mark Twain scrap book belonging to Arthur Hecker, containing newspaper clippings of eulogies of FH, as well as clippings and letters relating to St. Louis German-Americans, especially Westliche Post editor Emil Preetorius, through the end of the century. Some family notes and letters, e.g. by Karl Ludeking of the Freie Gemeinde, Josephine Hecker to Alexander Hecker, notes of congratulations to Alexander Hecker and Atlanta Preetorius Hecker on the birth of children, 1886.

**Box 6, folder 56**
*E--29 March 1881, English translation typescript of a series of articles in the Westliche Post on the memorial service for FH. These translations were done by Max Haw at the order of Walter C. Hecker in 1942. Two copies. * G--Also the original newspaper article.

**Box 6, folder 57**

*G--c. 1881, humorous article of `D'r Lorenz' on how every faction now claims FH as its own.

*G--c. 1881/2, scrapbook leaf, with Puck poem and cartoon "Friedrich Hecker am Himmelsthor" [FH at the Gate of Heaven], on reverse reports on fund-raising efforts in Cincinnati for FH monument.

8. Portraits, Photographs and Objects concerning Friedrich Hecker.

(Microfilm volumes 1 - 11)

**Box 7, folder 58, 1 item**

*--c. 1875, tin-type of the Hecker farmhouse in Summerfield, Illinois.

**Box 7, folder 59**

*G--Half-length engraved portrait of FH at the podium c. 1846, as a member of the Baden Landtag, published by H. Straub, Karlsruhe, with a slightly-enlarged photographic reproduction. Encapsulated, box 9.

*G, F--Full-length lithograph portrait of FH as a democratic military leader, title "Dr. Friedrich Hecker am 20. April 1848," [Dr. FH on the 20 April, 1848], marked "Lith. de Fr. Wentzel " Wissembourg" [Alsace]. Damaged. Encapsulated, box 9.

*G--small photograph of a cigar case of American manufacture with a picture of FH on it. Photo stamped Foto-Michel, 5017 Neustadt/Weinstrasse.

*G--c. 1848, 34" X 34" silk scarf with border of black, gold and red (note peculiar order) with the printed portrait of FH, over a signed declaration by FH in deutscher Schrift, monogrammed AB, center badly ravelled. Box 10.

*G--after 1849, newsprint cartoon of FH offering food to a group of ragged poor men, with dialogue: "Hier, meine Lieben, Ihr sollt nicht langer mehr Hunger leiden." ---"Hunger hawe wir net, edler Volksfreund, wir hawe Dorscht." [Hecker: "Here my beloved, you shall no longer suffer hunger." Poor men (in Frankish dialect) "We're not hungry, noble friend of the people, we're thirsty."

*G--1863, two photographs concerning FH's wounding at the Battle of Chancellorsville, one of FH's snuff box and the bullet which struck it, the other of the note by FH describing the episode, in which he escaped death.

*--1868, academic hood of maroon and black silk with purple velvet, probably honorary MD
from the Humboldt Institute in St. Louis. Box 10.

*--newsprint sketch illustration of FH in his middle years. From Cincinnati Freie Presse, 1942.

**Box 7, folder 60**

*--c. 1850s, newspaper photo-engraving plate and print from a photograph of FH as a middle-aged man before the American Civil War.

*--Carte de visite photograph of FH as a US Army officer in the American Civil War. The negative of a better version of this is in the Mit Feder und Hammer collection.

*--c. 1871, carte de visite photograph of FH by Cramer & Gross & Co., 1200/1264 S. Fifth Street, St. Louis, MO.

*--c. 1871, carte de visite photograph of Josephine Hecker by Scholten Corporation, 5th and Olive, St. Louis, MO.

*--Photo portrait of FH as an elderly man, late 1870s. Encapsulated, box 9.

**Box 7, folder 61**

*G--28 September 1879, lithographed cartoon of FH being pulled in triumph by his sons and various friends, including Dr. Theodor Weigel, on his 68th birthday, "68te Geburtstag des Alten" [The Old Man's 68th Birthday]. Artotype by R. Benecke, St. Louis, MO. 2 copies, one photographic print. A handwritten note on the back tries to identify the figures.

**Box 7, folder 62**

*G--1849, "Das Guckkasten-Lied vom grossen Hecker," [The peep-show song of the giant Hecker], four-part photographic print with paper negatives of the original.

*G--1849, "Friedrich Heckers Abschied in Strassburg" [FH's Farewell in Strasbourg], photographic print with paper negative of the original.

**Box 7, folder 63**


*G--engraving of the Paulskirche in Frankfurt am Main, site of the German National Assembly in 1848.

**Box 7, folder 64**

*G--1871, Joseph Keppler lithographic illustration from Puck of FH "Der Nestor der
deutschen Vorkämpfer für Freiheit und Recht" [the Grand Old Man of German fighters for freedom and right], with a photographic copy.

**Box 7, folder 65**

*E,G--4 July 1873, program of a celebration of US Independence Day in Stuttgart, with FH as a speaker.

*G--24 August 1873, a ticket to a farewell-banquet for FH "im Badner Hof".

*G--Friedrich Hofmann, Drei Kampfer. Festspiel in einem Aufzug zum Deutschen National-Siegesfest (Leipzig, 1873), with a handwritten dedication to FH, "zur Erinnerung an Leipzig, 9-11/9/73" [=as a souvenir of Leipzig, 9-11 September 1873].

**Box 7, folder 66**

*E--a pile of calling cards, many GAR.

*E--GAR National Encampment ribbon, from the Eugene F. Weigel scrapbook.


*E--22 July 1890, Grand Army of the Republic certificate naming Arthur Hecker as Aide-de-Camp. In box 9.

**Box 7, folder 67**

*G--March 1881, wood engraving of the burial service for FH in Summerfield, IL, with Emil Preetorius speaking.

*G--28 March 1886, white silk ribbon with the portrait in black of FH for the St. Louis Gedenkfeier [St. Louis Memorial].

*--faded photograph of the FH monument in Cincinnati, Ohio; also snapshot of the same monument.

*--large-format photograph of the FH monument in Benton Park, St. Louis, before its vandalism, in overgrown bushes, 3 copies; lithograph of the same monument, architect E. C. Janssen, artotype by R. Benecke, St. Louis, 2 copies.


**Box 7, folder 68**


Negatives of an idealized portrait of FH, circa 1848, a photograph of FH as a US Army
officer, and of the Hecker monument in Benton Park, St. Louis, are to be found in the files of the exhibit "Mit Feder und Hammer!"


9a. Newspaper clippings and popular accounts of Hecker's career.
(Microfilm volumes 1 - 5)

**Box 7, folder 69**


**Box 7, folder 70**


*G, E--1872, Die Gartenlaube, no. 23, article on FH: "Ein Volkstribun von Achtundvierzig" [A Tribune of the People of 1848], with translation (AHR?).


*E--1881, transcript of an entry on FH in A History of St. Clair County.

*G--16 July 1893, article from Westliche Post, on 82nd Illinois Infantry at Chancellorsville.


*G--c.1910, unidentified short newsprint biography of "General FH," very inaccurate.


*G--after 1921, article from Die Gartenlaube, no. 50, pp. 819-21, "Hut und Politik," by Max von Boehn.


*E--October, 1948, issue of The American-German Review, with references to pp. 4-5: Dieter Cuntz, "The Forty-Eighter Collection at the University of Bern."

*E--April, 1949, article from The American-German Review by Frank Freidel, "A German-American Observer at the Frankfurt Parliament of 1848."

*E--23 July 1961, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, p. 1C, article on Benton Park with mention of the FH monument, attached note by Walter C. Hecker mentions errors in the article.


MICROFILM ROLL 6, Folders 71 - 81

Box 8, folder 71


*G--1850s. Scraps of newspaper columns by FH.

*G, E--1873, pamphlet, Dr. R. Sylvan, Spiritisches. Zum Forschen und Denken. No. 2. Was macht den Menschen zum Menschen? (USA, January, 1873). Pasted into the covers are clippings on FH's visit to Germany in 1873: 1) "Friedrich Hecker im alten Vaterlande"; 2) Mannheim, 28. Mai (1873); 3) narrative column of speeches in Germany; 4) "A Former Rebel at Home"; 5) Illinois Staatszeitung, "Hecker und Schurz"; 6) Illinois Staatszeitung, "Hecker uber die Zustande in Deutschland."

*G--27 November 1877, clipping from Illinois Staatszeitung, story from Berlin on use of Welfenfonds by Bismarck to bribe journalists, including German journalists in America.


*G--30 March 1881, St. Louis, Westliche Post, columns in memoriam for FH. Photocopy.

*G--31 March 1881, Belleviller Zeitung, front page, in memoriam for FH, lined in black. Photocopy and original.


*E--c.1918, newspaper article, "A Dream of German Freedom that Perished Before a Whiff of Prussian Grapeshot. The Revolution of 1948 Started with Great Promise But was Crushed under the Hohenzollern Machine."

*E--3 October 1924, St. Louis newspaper article by Harold F. Hecker, "Disputes Claim That German-Americans are for La Follette."


**Box 8, folder 72**


**Box 8, folder 73**


*E--1949, page of data on the FH family, "gathered by Mary Anne Hecker on a visit to Eichtersheim from the village priest there, in 1949."

*E--March 1968, mimeographed list of members of the Hecker family, 1811 and after, with hand-written remarks, corrections to 1981.

9b. Materials for a biography of Hecker collected by Alice Hecker Reynolds, Belmont, Massachusetts. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 3)

**Box 8, folder 74**

*E--n.d., typescript by AHR, "Friedrich Hecker at Home," with notation, "This was not published."


*E--June, 1948, Alice Hecker Reynolds, article in The American-German Review, pp.7-11, "Hecker Lore."
**Box 8, folder 75**

*E--April-August 1943, Letters of Carl Wittke, Oberlin College, to AHR: 1) 19 April 1943; 2) 12 May 1943; 3) 2 August 1943, all concerning the relations between FH and Karl Heinzen, whose biography Wittke was then writing.


*E--31 January 1949, Mary G. Cary, Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, to AHR, concerning a popular legend of FH.


*E--1960, Correspondence of AHR with US Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield on behalf of a commemoratory stamp for FH.

*G, E--1960, letters of Ragnhild Hoffmann, Lindengo, Bergsvagen 44 (Sweden?), 1) 14 January 1960, 2) 12 June 1960, 3) 19 December 1960. RH was descended from a Hecker, letters have information about the FH family.

**Box 8, folder 76**

*E--18 September 1952, speech by Harold Hecker and newspaper clipping from the Belleville, Illinois, Daily on a memorial service in Summerfield, Illinois, for FH, with a cover letter from Harold Hecker to Walter Hecker.

9c. Correspondence concerning Hecker and the Hecker Papers. (Microfilm volumes 1 - 5)

**Box 8, folder 77**


*E--31 January 1949, letter of Harold F. Hecker to Friedrich Haecker of Detroit, MI, on FH's life, 2 copies, with accompanying letter to AHR.

*E, G--March, April 1954, Correspondence of Walter C. Hecker with Paul Strack, Lahr, Baden, on the Hecker family.

**Box 8, folder 78**

*E--Correspondence of Max M. Haw, of the Cincinnati Freie Presse, and Walter C. Hecker, concerning an article on FH: 1) 22 April 1941, WCH to Cincinnati Freie Presse 2) 6 May 1941, Haw to WCH; 3) 7 May 1941, WCH to Haw; 4) 12 May 1941, WCH to Haw; 5) 4 June 1941, Haw to WCH; 6) 13 June 1941, WCH to Haw; 7) 16 June 1941, Haw to WCH; 8) 18
June 1941, WCH to Haw; 9) 30 June 1941, Haw to WCH.

**Box 8, folder 79**

*G, E--1948-9, Correspondence of Walter C. Hecker with the communal government of Eichtersheim, Baden, and US occupation authorities concerning a memorial foundation for FH, complicated by the currency restrictions of the occupation period.

**Box 8, folder 80**

*E--26 September 1959, letter of Frances H. Stadler, Manuscripts Librarian, Missouri Historical Society, to George S. Hecker, describing the FH materials the Missouri Historical Society would like to have for its own collection.

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*E--1959-1986, Folders used to hold FH papers at the Missouri Historical Society while the collection was there.

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*L--[from box 1, folder 3]16 June 1834, parchment JD diploma for FH, Heidelberg University.


*G--[from box 2, folder 15]6 October 1848, Philadelphia, a printed certificate of appreciation to FH signed Johann Heinrich Wiedemann.


*E--[from box 1, folder 23] 25 September 1835, Washington, DC, US certificate of sale of
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*E--[from box 1, folder 23] 7 June 1859, US Bounty Land certificate under Act of March 5, 1855, for 80 acres in Missouri, originally granted to the heirs of Pittman Pitt, Virginia, War of 1812, assigned to FH, signed by President James Buchanan.

*E--[from box 1, folder 23] 7 August 1860, US Bounty Land certificate under Act of March 3, 1855, for 120 acres in Missouri originally granted to Charles M. Laing in the Florida war, assigned to FH, signed President James Buchanan.


*E--[from box 3, folder 32] 17 June 1881, printed graduation program of St. Louis High School, class including Annie Weigel. Badly deteriorated.

*Chinese--[from box 3, folder 32] circa May, 1890, decree of Imperial Chinese government to Chinese consulate, San Francisco, instructing Chinese residents of the United States to cooperate with American census officials. Marked in English `official' and stamped with 'Eugene F. Weigel, 11th Census.' Chinese text was interpreted by Dr. Winston Hsieh, Associate Professor, History Department, UMSL.

*L--[from box 3, folder 33] 14 April 1868, Humboldt Medical College, St. Louis, MO, grants FH an honorary doctorate of medicine, cosigned by Dr. Adam Hammer [a former fellow Baden revolutionary with Hecker and leading Radical Republican] and all faculty members.

*E--[from box 3, folder 33] 10 March 1873, Washington, DC, United States passport to FH, aged 62 years, 5 feet 9 inches in height, hair gray. Note the full-sheet watermark.

*G, E--[from box 4, folder 42] large-format scrapbook of about 200 pages with newspaper columns by FH, mostly from the late 1860s and 1870s, on contemporary American and German politics, black suffrage, education, US colonialism, Reconstruction, Ku Klux Klan, etc.
*G--[from box 4, folder 42] c. 1879/80, notebook of FH kept during a visit to Colorado.

*G--[from box 5, folder 49] 27 March 1881, Memorial of Nordamerikanischer Turnerbund, St. Louis Turnbezirk, for FH.

*G--[from box 5, folder 49] 25 September 1882, Memorial of deutsch-amerikanisch-republikanischer Klub, Denver, Colorado, for FH.

*G--[from box 7, folder 59] Half-length engraved portrait of FH at the podium in 1847-48, as a member of the Baden Landtag, published by H. Straub, Karlsruhe, with a slightly-enlarged photographic reproduction. Encapsulated.

*G, F--[from box 7, folder 59] Full-length lithograph portrait of FH as a democratic military leader, title "Dr. Friedrich Hecker am 20. April 1848," [Dr. FH on the 20 April, 1848], marked "Lith. de Fr. Wentzel a Wissembourg" [Alsace]. Damaged. Encapsulated.

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*E--[from box 7, folder 66] 5 December 1888, Grand Army of the Republic certificate naming Arthur Hecker Aide-de-Camp.

*E--[from box 7, folder 66] 22 July 1890, Grand Army of the Republic certificate naming Arthur Hecker as Aide-de-Camp.

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Wittke, Carl: b.8, f.75 (1943).
Windmuller, Karl: b. 2, f. 15 (1.11.1849).
Wohl, Marca: b.2, f. 23 (-2.1859).
Wuthenow, William: b. 2, f. 24 (after 1861)
Yates, Richard: b.2, f.24 (31.8.1861); (22.9.1861); (17.10.1861);
(28.10.1861); b. 2, f. 26 (28.10.1862); (17.2.1864); b.2, f.29
(10.8.1862).