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GARTEN VEREIN

RECORDS, 1907-1923; 5 inches + 2 volumes, MS, printed.

Constituted "for the purpose of cultivating social entertainments and promoting social intercourse, and for the maintenance of facilities for other innocent sports", the Galveston Garten Verein operated as a non-profit corporation from 1876 until 1923. Members purchased stock in the corporation, and at the time of founding only those of German descent were allowed to purchase stock. During the period 1880 to 1910 many of the most prominent gentlemen of Galveston and their families were members and the Garten Verein was the scene of the most important social functions of the city.

Holdings include charter and by-laws, programs, correspondence, list of officers and committees, membership lists, financial ledgers, receipts and bills.



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Collection:

Garten Verein Records

From: 1907

To: 1923

Box	FF	Description	Dates
1	1	Charter and By-Laws, 1894	1894
	2	Concert Programs	1895-1896
	3	Announcements and Circulars	1911-1922
	4	Officers and Committees	1914, 1917-1919
	5	Membership Lists	1915, n.d.
	6	Membership Application Papers	n.d.
	7	Business and Financial	1912-1916
	8	Business and Financial	1917-1923
	9	Proxies for Voting on Stock	1911-1921
	10	Correspondence	1889, 1909-1913
	11	"	Jan.-June, 1914
	12	"	July-Dec., 1914
	13	"	Jan.-March, 1915
	14	"	Apr.-Dec., 1915
	15	"	1916
	16	"	1917
	17	"	1919
	18	Receipts and Bills	1911-1916
	19	Historical Marker	n.d.
	20	Miscellaneous Items	n.d.
	21	Ledger	1904-1911

