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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Pfeiffenberger, Otto E
Title:	Otto E. Pfeiffenberger papers
ID:	4079213
ID:	MS#0992
Date [inclusive]:	1939-1950
Physical Description:	5 boxes 5 boxes
Language of the Material:	English , German .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Otto E. Pfeiffenberger papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Attorney, legal scholar. The late Dr. Pfeiffenberger was born in Germany and expatriated himself in the late 1930s, coming to this country where he continued the practice of law and his legal studies and writing in New York City.

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Summary

The collection includes seven volumes of scrapbooks containing clippings on current affairs roughly between 1939 and 1950 with particular reference to the trials of the German War Criminals at Nuremberg and the state of Germany after World War II. Also, general items on

President Franklin Roosevelt and U.S. foreign policy. There are several complete copies of newspapers folded and inserted in the scrapbooks. The second and more important part of the collection consists of typescripts of Dr. Pfeiffenberger's writings. These occupy one and one-half manuscript boxes (Boxes 4 and 5). Included are about 45 pages of poetry in German, about 120 pages of selected stories of New York Life (in German), about 30 pages on The European State-System, 1848-1890 (in German), 127 pages of manuscript entitled "The Spirit of the Code of Hammurabi" (this is a preliminary draft in English of a short book or article by Pfeiffenberger), about 305 pages of typescript on "Compensation in the Western Zone of Germany" by Pfeiffenberger, Dr. H. Klein, and Dr. Klavehn-Berndt (there are many changes and notes in script, and this item is accompanied by another typescript of approximately the same size on the same subject), and several other items.

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Not organized.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Pfeiffenberger, Mrs. Otto E. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1953. Accession number--M-53.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nuremberg War Crime Trials, Nuremberg, Germany, 1946-1949
- Nuremberg Trial of Major German War Criminals, Nuremberg, Germany, 1945-1946
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Atrocities
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Reparations
- War crime trials -- Germany
- Law -- Study and teaching
- Law offices -- New York (State) -- New York
- Law, Ancient
- Law -- Iraq -- Babylonia
- Europe -- Politics and government -- 1789-1900
- Germany -- History -- 1945-1955
- United States -- Foreign relations
- New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs
- Scrapbooks

- Poems
- Hammurabi, King of Babylonia
- Roosevelt, Franklin D (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945