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SUMMARY

Size	0.6 linear feet
Geographic locations	Petzer, Austria; Oregon City, OR; Mobile, AL; Franklinton, LA
Inclusive dates	1892 – 1980
Bulk dates	1942 - 1978
Language	English, German
Summary	Resident of Franklinton, LA and Mobile, AL who emigrated from Austria in 1892. Papers include diaries, address books, newspaper clippings, and personal documents.
Restrictions on access	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Frank Renner immigrated to the United States from Austria with his parents and siblings in 1892. The family settled in Wisconsin. Renner briefly lived in Oregon City, Oregon, becoming baptized in 1908 and declaring his intention for citizenship in 1916. He met and married Elizabeth Ouida Fendlason in 1944 in Algiers, LA. From 1945-1947 Renner worked in a shipyard in Mobile, AL. Ouida and Frank moved to Franklinton, LA in 1949, where Frank received his naturalization papers. Frank Renner died in June 1978.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of 27 volumes of diaries and booklets. The diaries contain Renner's meticulous notes on the weather and the people to whom he wrote correspondence. Subjects discussed in the diaries include religion, personal ailments, and financial advice. The collection also contains newspaper clippings originally stored within the volumes and personal documents including naturalization papers and a transcript from grade school Frank Renner attended in Austria.

INDEX TERMS

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

Renner, Frank, 1892–1978.	I
Franklinton (La.)--Climate.	I
Weather diaries.	I

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119:10	1	1	Official documents, Family History, 1892 – 1961, undated
		2	Correspondence, 1978 – 1980
		3	Identification cards, 1945 – 1957
		4	Photographic materials
		5	Loose newspaper clippings and miscellaneous notes
		6	Vol. 1, Jan. 1, 1942 – Dec. 22, 1944 with newspaper clippings
		7	Vol. 2, Jan. 4, 1942 – March 1945 with newspaper clippings
		8	Vol. 3, Feb. 13, 1943 - 1971
		9	Vol. 4, “Red Steer” pocketbook, Aug. 20, 1943 – Oct. 21, 1957 with newspaper clippings
		10	Vol. 5, Jan 1, 1945 – Dec. 31, 1972 with newspaper clippings
		11	Vol. 6, Dec. 25, 1945 – Aug. 8, 1948 with newspaper clippings
		12	Vol. 7, Jan. 1, 1946 – Dec. 31, 1946
		13	Loose newspaper clippings from Vol. 8, Jan., 1947 – Dec. 31, 1951
		14	Vol. 9, “Story of Great Hope” pamphlet, Oct. 1951 – Aug. 1952 with newspaper clippings
		15	Vol. 10, Jan. 1, 1952 – Dec. 31, 1952 with newspaper clippings
		16	Vol. 12, “Federal Fertilizers” pamphlet, June 6, 1954 – May 6, 1956 with newspaper clippings
		17	Loose newspaper clippings from Vol. 13, Jan. 1, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1962
	2	1	Vol. 14, “Dickies” pamphlet, Oct. 18, 1958 – Jan. 27, 1961 with newspaper clippings
		2	Vol. 15, “Old Black Joe” pamphlet, 1958 with newspaper clippings
		3	Vol. 16, “Bull of the Woods” booklet, Sept. 10, 1961 – April 17, 1963
		4	Vol. 17, “Royster” pamphlet, Dec. 26, 1962 – July 2, 1966 with newspaper clippings
		5	Newspaper clippings from Vol. 18, Jan. 1, 1963 – Dec. 31, 1967

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		8	Loose newspaper clippings from Vol. 21, Jan. 1, 1968 – Dec. 31, 1972
		9	Vol. 22, Dec. 15, 1971 – Feb. 17, 1974 with newspaper clippings
		10	Vol. 25, Jan. 1, 1974 – July 24, 1975 with newspaper clippings
		11	Vol. 26, "Handi Records" booklet, 1976 – Jan. 2, 1978
		12	Vol. 27, "Flesh, Thorns, Grace" pamphlet, 1977
	3	--	Vol. 8, Jan. 1, 1947 – Dec. 31, 1951
		--	Vol. 11, Jan. 1, 1953 – Dec. 31, 1957
		--	Vol. 13, Jan. 1, 1958 – Dec. 31, 1962
		--	Vol. 18, Jan. 1, 1963 – Dec. 31, 1967
		--	Vol. 21, Jan. 1, 1968 – Dec. 31, 1972
		--	Vol. 23, Jan. 1, 1973 – Jan. 23, 1974
		--	Vol. 24, Jan. 1, 1975 – Dec. 31, 1978