

# **The New York Turn Verein**

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## Introduction

Since the New York Turn Verein was founded in 1850 the archival material has been kept in safe custody. Therefore almost all of the old books, documents and photographs are in a good condition and even the minutes of the very first meetings of the Verein are well preserved.

The project to formally organize and catalogue the archival material of the American Turners New York (formerly New York Turn Verein) was initiated by the NYTV 1850 Foundation, Inc. in 2007. Hans Sammer, member of the board, and Ferdinand Beinert, who took the first steps to preserve and translate the material, both were in touch with Dr. Frank Baron, director of the Max-Kade-Center for German-American-Studies in Lawrence, KS, who recommended me for this project. The work at the Turner Club was done during August in 2008 and it included organizing the archival material chronologically, cataloguing it in excel-sheets, preserving it by wrapping the old books in acid free covers and by storing the documents and photographs in transparent sleeves and also to translate a selection of the first minutes that were still written in German 'Kurrent-Schrift'. Furthermore all of the Turner Passes were digitally photographed and organized in a digital data base. This finding aid will give an insight into the archival material of the American Turners New York and it will make it easier to find and access certain historic documents of this institution.

## About the New York Turn Verein

When the New York Turn Verein was founded at Stubenbord's Restaurant on 48<sup>th</sup> Beekman Street on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June in 1850 it was first named *Socialist Turn Verein New York*.<sup>1</sup> The thirty-six founders were German



immigrants who had previously been members of the *New York Turn Gemeinde* founded in 1848, from which they split off mainly for political reasons.

Like almost all of the founders the first speaker of the Verein, Sigismund Kaufmann, had been active in the German revolution in 1848 and had come to America as a political refugee. German was the official language of the Verein, “no other course was possible for all members were German-born and their residence in New York ranged from a few months to a few years.”<sup>2</sup> Following the ideas of the Turner movement in Germany initiated by ‘Turnfather’ Friedrich Ludwig Jahn (1778-1852) the Verein’s purpose was “to give all the available support to the essence of the Turners with both, word and actions”<sup>3</sup> and, as a participant of the *Socialistic Turnerbund*, it aimed “apart from physical gymnastics against the pressure of mind and material goods to strongly encourage true

<sup>1</sup> General Membership: Minutes. Signature 3.1, Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1850.

<sup>2</sup> Alfred F. Kierschner: New York Turn-Verein. 100th Anniversary, in: The American-German Review, August 1950, p.7.

<sup>3</sup> General Membership: Minutes. Signature 3.1, Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1850.

freedom, prosperity and education for all classes”<sup>4</sup>. The Verein was organized through several committees, usually voted by ballot and decided through the majority of votes. The elected board of the Verein consisted of a speaker, a gymnastics instructor (Turnwart), a secretary, a bookkeeper and their particular deputies. During the Civil War many of the members, especially General Franz Sigel, became strongly involved in the



battles after President Lincoln’s call for volunteers and the strong encouragement by Rudolph Kluckhuhn, the speaker of the N.Y.T.V. at that time: “With great haste, with burning enthusiasm and in unexpected numbers the Turners responded to the call.”<sup>5</sup> The names of the New York Turners who were killed on the battle field can still be read today on the memorial plate in the entrance of the Verein’s building.

The first permanent home of the club was located on Orchard Street and was dedicated in 1859. The former Quaker church was expanded two years later to house all of the Verein's classes. It was from this location that the 20th Regiment Turner Rifles marched off to war on June 13th, 1861. In 1872 the Verein dedicated a new and larger facility on 4th Street on the East

side of Manhattan, in what was then the north end of the New York German community. In recognition of the further uptown movement of the German population in New York, property was acquired on the corner of Lexington Avenue and 85th Street, in the heart of Yorkville, in 1897. The following year the Turn Hall was dedicated. The four story structure housed a large restaurant on the first floor, bowling alleys on the lower level, meeting rooms, classrooms, dancing, fencing and locker rooms on the second floor, a large ballroom and stage on the third floor and the gymnasium on the fourth floor.

During the following years the efforts of the Verein led to great success in fencing and gymnastics, in 1924 three members of the Verein even made it on the United States Olympic Team. Apart from athletics the Verein developed various cultural sections such as the German School with library and reading room, the monthly magazine *Bahn frei!*, a dramatic and an entertainment committee, a singing section, a chess club and mental gymnastics (Geistiges Turnen). All of the above were “indicative of the society’s devotion to this portion of the motto: «A Sound Mind and a Sound Body.»”<sup>6</sup>

The First World War brought many serious moral and emotional conflicts for the members of the Verein. In addition the membership began to decline, for one thing because many members went to serve in the military, for another because of the missing German immigrants as a consequence of the war. Although the Verein was able to resume to normal activities after the war had ended, the early 1930’s and the Second World War were difficult times in the history of the Verein as well: “Soon for the second time in one

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<sup>5</sup> Alfred F. Kierschner: New York Turn-Verein. 100th Anniversary, in: The American-German Review, August 1950, p.8.

<sup>6</sup> *Ib.*, p. 10.

generation our country was at war with Germany. This put the society, as indeed the entire German element, to a test of its spiritual strength such as few organizations or groups in the nation have ever experienced.”<sup>7</sup> After the end of World War II English became the predominant language of the Verein and more and more ‘American’ members without a German background were admitted. By the 1980ies, the concentrated ethnic population in Yorkville had left for the suburbs and a new structure was constructed on what was the summer home of the Verein members located in the northeast Bronx, New York. In 1983 the *New York Turn Verein* was renamed *American Turners New York* after merging with the *Mount Vernon Turners*. The current structure, located on Eastchester Bay and dedicated in 1986, houses a large gym on the ground floor a restaurant on the second level and an outdoor swimming pool. However, the sportive activities nowadays are mostly volleyball, basketball, racket ball, swimming and the different teams of all ages participate in several local, nationwide and even international competitions. Also the Verein runs gymnastic classes for youngsters and it still retains its German tradition for example through keeping the German names of the different sections (‘Altersriege’, ‘Damenverein’), organizing meetings of German members where they still sing traditional songs like ‘Turner auf zum Streite’ or ‘Brüder, reicht die Hand zum Bunde!’ and traveling to the annual ‘Turnfest’ in Germany.

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<sup>7</sup> Ib., p. 11 f.

## **Translation of selected minutes of the N.Y.T.V.**

The selection of minutes was considered very carefully because the work on the archival material had to be finished within one month of time and therefore this selection is based on two practical considerations: The very first minutes of the Verein's meetings were translated to learn more about the constitution and the early history of the N.Y.T.V. For another thing parts of the Civil War related material were translated because the Verein, especially the Turner regiment, played an important role during the Civil War. However, there are still many German minutes left that are of importance for the history of the Verein and should be translated at some point in the future.

[text] = supplemented text by the translator  
\text/ = added text by the secretary who writes the minute  
<text> = uncertain reading

## **Signature: 3.1**

**Translation:**  
**General membership: Minutes**  
(1850-1852)

Minutes  
of the  
Socialist. Turnverein  
kept since the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1850  
until the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1852.

On Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1850 the  
'Socialistische Turnverein'  
is constituted at Stubenbord's Restaurant on 48<sup>th</sup> Beekman Street by the following signatories:

1. Sigismund Kaufmann
2. William Koven
3. Bernhard Venettisch
4. Wilhelm Stadtler
5. Martin Metzl
6. August Wegner
7. Albert Kahn
8. Felix Reifschneider
9. Jean Mehl
10. Joseph Hirschfeld
11. Ludwig Engelhardt
12. Karl Kaissling
13. Adolph Wilson
14. August Desor
15. Heinrich Desor
16. Jacob Werner
17. Albert Henning
18. Joseph Huber
19. G. Metternich

20. L. Rolofe
21. M. Gutman
22. K. Melosch
23. F. Wohlgemut
24. M. Derlam
25. Fried. Jung
26. W. Melosch
27. Adolph Melosch
28. F. Weis
29. K. Eifler
30. W. Kreiss
31. U. S. F. Tagge
32. Hofer
33. Carl Thon
34. Constantin Rossnog
35. Joseph Wilsert G.
36. John Weber

After the temporary speaker Kaufmann has read the names above, he opens the meeting:

Eifler and Metternich make an application that the board should consist of 7 members, namely the speaker together with the assessor, the Turnwart [gym. attendant] together with a deputy, the first and second secretary and the bookkeeper, the application was approved and the election was held immediately by using ballot-papers; the result of it is the following:

Kaufmann	was elected as speaker	by	23 votes
Metternich	as assessor	by	18 votes
Reifschneider	as Turnwart [gym. attendant]		27 votes
W. Melosch	as deputy		29 votes
W. Koven	as first secretary		12 votes
Engelhardt	as second secretary		23 votes
and Stadler	as bookkeeper		24 votes

Kaufmann and Reifschneider thank the Verein for its trust, they encourage all to show their enthusiasm and promise they will give all their available strength to the Verein.

Metternich, supported by M. Mehl, makes an application to name the Verein "Socialistischer Turnverein", approved.

Furthermore Metternich makes an application to pay the monthly due of 25 Cts in advance and in addition to that paying 25 Cts admission charge, appr.

Reifschneider gives a report on the gymnastic equipment and makes an application to order a transportable bar for \$ 8 ½ as well as a horizontal bar immediately, approved, and Reifschneider, W. Melosch and M.

Mehl make an application to charge 25 Cts of admission charge and 25 Cts of monthly dues until the Verein makes a different decision. appr.

The Verein decides to hold the second meeting next Saturday night.

Eifler makes two applications

1, The resignation of former members of the New York Turnverein should be announced to the like-minded Vereine to constitute the "Socialistischer Turnverein", and at the same time a committee should be elected that visits the like-minded Vereine and communicates with them, so that their members would also come and visit our Verein.

2, the members of the socialistischer Turnverein should arm themselves in the interest of the left fatherland. It is decided that in the next meeting the second secretary has to present the letters of the other Vereine to our Verein, whereupon the meeting was adjourned.



Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June

After the speaker Kaufmann has opened the meeting the Turners Hirsch, Mengel & Berke are admitted immediately to the Verein.

The following were proposed to be admitted as Turners \the secretary reads from last meeting/

Karl Rösch	by Metternich
H. Schwalbe	“ Thon
Heinrich Huhn	“ Dessor
Peter Geist	by F. Weis
Julius Kroehl	by J. Jung
Friedrich Dentzler	by J. Werner
Wilhelm <Kottsieper>\	
John Brucker	/ by Wilson und
J. C. C. Kalkbrenner \	
Mayer Karl und	\ by William Koven
C. P. Fassert	/

L. Engelhardt, for the reason of his convictions that no one can be the servant of 2 masters and even less can he support 2 different principles, makes an application that no one can be nor become a member of our Verein who is still a member of the old Turnverein.

For that it is necessary that the resignation from the old Turnverein has been announced before he can be admitted to our Verein. approved.

The secretary reads the draft of the statutes drawn up by the board, whereupon the speaker puts every paragraph up for debate and the statutes are approved by the Verein as follows:

#### Purpose of the Verein.

##### § 1.

The socialist Turnverein of New York has the purpose to give all the available support to the essence of the Turners with both, word and actions, first of all within the Verein and then also outside of the Verein.

#### The Admission.

##### § 2.

To be a member of the Verein, it is essential

- a, to be at least 18 years of age
- b, to have been suggested by a member of the Verein
- c, to get the admission through the decision of the Verein

#### Further details.

##### § 3.

The admission of members should be approved 14 days at the earliest after they have been suggested and the admitted members should be familiarized with the statutes; it is necessary to appear in person within the 14 days.

#### Rights and Duties of the members:

##### § 5. [counting is confused]

All members have the same rights, by name

- a, to attend the general meeting, advise and vote
- b, to elect somebody and to be elected to all duties
- c, to lodge a complaint
- d, to make an application
- e, to give a talk
- f, to use the property of the Verein

§ 6.

All members have the same duties, actually:

- a, to obey to the laws of the Verein
- b, to submit to the decisions of the members
- c, to pay the dues on time

§ 7.

Every member has to pay 25 Cts admission charge and the same amount of money of dues in advance as long as there are no different regulations made.

§ 8.

If a member does not pay the due within 2 months, the bookkeeper is obliged to remind him; if the due is not being paid within the 3<sup>rd</sup> month the debtor will be considered to have resigned from the Verein.

Resignation.

§ 9.

It is possible at all times to resign from the Verein, a member can be excluded for undignified behavior only by a decision of the Verein.

§ 10.

The resigned or the excluded loses every share of the property of the Verein.

Leading the Verein.

§ 11.

It is carried out

- a, by the decisions of the general meetings.
- b, by the board

§ 12.

The general meeting is able to

- a, change or complete the statutes;
- b, to elect the board
- c, to make decisions about the dues and the property of the Verein.

§ 13.

The majority of votes is the decisive factor for all decisions made during meetings.

§ 14.

The board consists of

- a, a speaker and his assessor;
- b, a Turnwart and his deputy;
- c, first and 2<sup>nd</sup> secretary;
- d, bookkeeper.

§ 15.

They are able to:

- a, represent the Verein outside of the Verein, and to
- b, manage the business of the Verein.

§ 16.

The Speaker is the chairman of the meetings and is obligated to keep things in order while the meeting is held.

§ 17.

The Turnwart [=gym attendant] is particularly in charge for the gymnastics.

§ 18.

The two secretaries are obligated to take care of all writings within and outside of the Verein.

§ 19.

The bookkeeper charges the dues, keeps record of it and the Verein is permitted to look at these records at any time.

§ 20.

One can only refuse to be a member of the board if there is a considerable reason.

§ 21.

The voting by ballot is decided by the majority of votes. The period of office is three months.

§ 22.

Every member has the right to invite guests.

§ 23.

The general meeting decides about the way the property of the Verein will be used.

§ 24.

Everyone who is becoming a member has to pay the fee for this month in advance unless he has become a member during the last quarter of the month, in that case he has to pay the fee due the next month.

§ 25.

The meetings of the Turnverein are being held monthly and regularly.

Dispersal of the Organization.

§ 26.

As long as there are at least 9 members, the Turnverein cannot be dispersed; if there are less members, the dispersal of the Verein is possible and the remaining members decide on the complete property.

§ 27.

The Turners address themselves as “Du”!

Engelhardt reads the letter to the other Vereine. M. Mehl makes an application to <do gymnastics> on Wednesdays and to hold the meeting on Saturdays. approved.

Eifler’s application: To constitute the “socialistischer Turnverein” the Verein should announce that the members had left the old Turnverein to the like-minded Vereine and the Verein should vote for a committee of 6 members that visits the other Vereine and communicates with them so their members would come and visit our Verein as well, is approved and the election decides that Eifler, M. Mehl, Metternich, Wegner, Reifschneider and W. Melosch will be the members of this committee.

Reifschneider suggests that Eifler’s application that the members of the socialistischer Turnverein should arm themselves in the interest of the left fatherland should be postponed indefinitely, approved.

The meeting is adjourned after the following standing orders were approved:

§ 1.

The speaker opens the meeting and the secretary reads the minute.

§ 2.

Nobody is allowed to speak unless the speaker allows him to.

§ 3.

Each application has to be made in a certain way and the speaker decides if this application should be made in writing.

§ 4.

All applications will be discussed in chronological order, an application which is made later can only be discussed before the earlier application if the participants of the meeting decide that it is urgent.

§ 5.

The discussion over an application is not concluded until the participants of the meeting decide so.

§ 6.

The election is made through raising hands. In the event of a tie the speaker has the casting vote. If the usual election does not reach a conclusion there should be a roll call vote.

§ 7.

If an application is rejected the same application can be made in the next meeting but one at the earliest.

§ 8.

The speaker has the right and the duty to keep up the order and the decency during the meetings. Everyone has to submit the order of the speaker. If someone feels offended by the reprimand of the speaker he can appeal to the other participants of the meeting.

Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June [1850]

After the Speaker has opened the meeting, the minute of the last meeting is read by the secretary and is approved.

The Turners <J.> Gedeon and Peter <Born> were signed in immediately and Mister C. Phehl is suggested to become a new member by Turner Desor.

Reifschneider makes an application that the Turner field should be set up near <H> Stubenbord because Stubenbord <810> is willing to contribute [money] to the gymnastic equipment and also because it is nearby, approved.

Venetisch offers to make a useful question box for the Verein for free. approved. Wegner makes an application that the Verein should constitute a singing group because singing ennobles every man and it is part of every intellectual education as well and also because the Verein had all the efficient strength to do so, approved.

Thoris offers to manage the singing group and so the 'Singverein' is entrusted to him as long as he has the strength to do so.

W. Melosch makes an application to let the Singverein meet every Wednesday after the gymnastic meeting; approved.

W. Melosch also makes the application to order a 3<sup>rd</sup> Pole for the horizontal bar; approved.

It is decided to keep Weidling's "Republik der Arbeiter" [*Republic of the working class*] (a magazine) and to get the earlier issues, W. Koven offers to give these earlier issues to the Verein because he already owns them. approved.

The meeting is adjourned.

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Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June [1850]:

After the speaker has opened the meeting the secretary reads the minute of the last meeting which is approved.

The names of the candidates are read, the candidates John Bruckner, J. C. Kalkbrenner and K. Mejer are present.

W. Melosch, supported by M. Mehl, Kaufmann, Gedeon and Wegner, makes an application to get in touch with the Turnvereine of our old fatherland. Kaufmann draws the attention to the fact that it is very important for our Verein to point out our socialist principals in our writings to the German Turnvereine and that we in principle will have to be very specific about who we are and what we want.

Mehl makes the application that in the first writings it should not be forgotten to give an advice to our German brothers on how they should behave during the time they make the crossing and after their arrival so that they won't be exploited by swindlers or brokers and that we should tell them to make contact with us as soon as possible after they had arrived so we could support them in both word and deed to the best of our ability. appr.

A Committee is set up by vote consisting of the 4 Turners Kaufmann, Metternich, M. Mehl and Gedeon, this committee is supposed to present the draft of the first writing next Wednesday.

The following question was put up for discussion:

What is the real reward [or: value] of work and how can it be demanded by the workers?

M. Mehl thinks that the real value can be determined by the workers themselves through the kind and time of their work.

Metternich is against the consideration of the time of work because that way the skillful and hard working worker would be at a disadvantage with the clumsy and lazy one. Everybody has the right to claim life and life's pleasure and therefore the first question should be: In what way should the government be organized so that the workers can have full rights and appreciation and pleasure?

Therefore: rather work by piece than by time.

Kaufmann thinks that the worker (who is not a <slave>) cannot get the right appreciation of his work unless the Worker becomes Man, and the gainings will not go into the wallet of the capitalist unless he himself sells his work and determines the price. This question and the meeting are adjourned.



Strauß	„	Turnwart
L. Schneider	„	secretary and
Dr. Schirmer	„	bookkeeper

M. Mehl makes an application to participate in the celebration of the Social-Reformverein and to appoint a committee that will meet with the other committees of the celebration on Sunday, approved. Kaufmann and Reifschneider are elected.

M. Mehl's application: there should be a committee in our Verein to unite all the like-minded clubs, approved.

Kaufmann modifies the application in that way that first of all there should be a committee that requests the other clubs to appoint committees themselves, approved and M. Mehl, Didier and W. Melosch are elected. Thon gives a book as a present to the Verein that is entitled: "Portfolio des Fortschrittes" ("Anthology of Progress").

The members are requested to give all the addresses of the German clubs they know to the board.

Uhl gives a receipt that he received \$ 10.43 for the German refugees.

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Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July [1850].

After the minute of the last meeting has been read by the secretary and approved by the Verein, Wolpert, H. D. Mades, Heinrich Herrmann, Wilhelm Duerschmidt, C. Kraus and P. Aulert were accepted as new members and Fried[rich] Kreis and Franz Baumann were suggested by Kaufmann.

Kaufmann reads a letter by Scheibel where he informs us that he will give a speech for Försch on Sunday on the subject "What we want".

Concerning the room/hall that needs to be rent, the members of the 'Lehrbattallion' got the order to take the responsibility in cooperation with the room committee to make sure that the room in the Shakespeare hotel will be free on Sunday morning for Scheibel's speeches.

Kaufmann reads a letter written by the decided Fortschrittsverein [Verein of progress] in which it says that they will consider Metternich's case with Vögele a matter of the party, that they will make the club funds available for him to take legal actions and that they ask us to do the same. Kaufmann makes the application to consider Metternich's case a matter of the Verein and that we assist him as to the best of our ability, approved.

The bookkeeper will make a list for this purpose.

\The speaker gives a report of the time from the constitution of the club until today./

The statutes and the Turner rules are read.

The bookkeeper presents the accounting statement; the result is \$ 15,50 income, 16,87 \$ expenses, remaining 1,37 \$ debt. The members are admonished to pay the remaining dues. After many members have spoken about Kreis' application that all members should come to every departure or celebration of the Turnverein dressed up in their Turner clothing and that he wishes this rule to add to the statutes, the decision is made that it will not be included in the statutes but it will be added to the minutes and that every new member will be informed of it by the speaker.

Metternich makes an application to close the matter of Peter Borns application to found a sickness insurance fund in order to be relieved of the lodges until the uniting of all the like-minded clubs is complete or not, approved.

M. Mehl makes an application to set up another day besides the Turner day when every member can do gymnastics at pleasure; he suggests Monday, approved.

Engelhardt makes an application to give a bugle to the Turnwart, appr. and Metternich will make one of those, that he owns, available to the Turnverein.

Kreis makes an application to acquire a skipping-robe and Reifschneider to buy dumbbells, resolved to acquire these things as soon as the money is available.

Jung makes an application to not accept the \$ 10 given by Stubenbord because we would be bound to some extent, approv.

M. Mehl makes an application to thank Stubenbord for his offer but at the same time to not accept it because we have funds enough, approved.

Wohlgemuth presents a hat as a sample.

On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July Scheibel from <Wallabout> makes an application to strongly support the Turnverein Williamsburgh and that for this purpose there should be 3 Turners from here that will go over there, approv.

M. Mehl makes an application that on each Turner evening the Turnwart should choose 3 Turners who will show their gymnastic skills in Williamsburgh. approv.

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Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July [1850]

After the minute of the last meeting has been read by the secretary and has been approved by the Verein ~~€-Kraus, P. Aulert~~, Wilhelm Ehrmann and N. Grimm were accepted to the Verein, and Julius <Hürthal> was suggested by W. Koren, Peter Warnkessel by Huhn and Johann Christian Foedt by Engelhardt. Furthermore there was a report that the other clubs have elected committees to unite all the clubs. Because Didier has resigned Eifler has been elected to be a member of the committee.

After a debate on uniting all the clubs the debate on this issue and the meeting is adjourned.

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Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July [1850]

After the minute of the last meeting has been read by the secretary and approved by the Verein as members Friedrich Kreis and

Franz Baumann and were admitted and the following were suggested:

Franz Munichs by F. Weis	Anton Roeckel by Kaufmann
Georg Grofs ,, W. Stadtler	Anton Pohl ,, Hermann
Franz Müllgand ,, Wilson	Wilh. Traband ,, Thon
Charles Henser and \	Stieglitz by Jean Mehl
Dr. Maas / Plehl	

It was decided that the local newspapers should give notice to the arriving Turners that the socialistic Turnverein will do as much as possible for them, possibly even get them a subsistence/living existence. The present members set up the following draft of statutes of the socialistic Turnerbund:

§ 1.

The association is called Socialistic Turnerbund.

§ 2.

The purpose of the socialistic Turnerbund, apart from physical gymnastics against the pressure of mind and material goods, is to strongly encourage true freedom, prosperity and education for all classes.

§ 3.

The association takes joint actions together with all the Vereine who are like-minded.

§ 4.

It is the duty of every single member of the Turnerbund to make it possible that there are new Vereine founded in the United States.

§ 5.

The Socialistic Turnerbund will get in touch with the democratic Turnerbund in Germany.

Furthermore it is decided that for the time being New York will be the central administration. Metternich makes an application to <...> our Verein in Albany. appr.

Decided that the board of the 3 Vereine should elect a committee to take actions, they vote for Kaufmann, Schneider and Scheibel.

[...]

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Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July [1850].

After the minute has been read and approved Julius <Hürxthal>, Joh[annes] Christ. Toedt, Schneider and Becker are accepted as new members and

Carl Crone was suggested by Wilson

Adolph Spitz by Joseph Hirschfeld

Wilh[elm] Dietrichs “ Geist

Reifschneider and Wilson were instructed to rent a bigger Turner field and they have the admission to pay a monthly rent of \$ 11 at the most.

Reifschneider makes an application to hold a Turnfest approximately in the middle of September, approved. Engelhardt and Koven were appointed representatives of the Turnverein in other Clubs in place of Reifschneider and Wegner. On Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> it was decided that

1, a <pick axe> will be bought

2, the expenses for the preparation of the new Turner field will be covered by extra dues and

3, the Verein will pay for the drinks of the ones working on the new field last Thursday.

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Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August [1850].

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A letter of the Turnverein of Cincinnati is presented and because we have been attacked in it wrongfully, Mehl makes an application to defend ourselves and give them the exact information of the development and the reasons that led to the separation from the old Verein, approved.

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Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August [1850].

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Kaufmann reads a letter from the New-York Turnverein that contains an invitation to the foundation ceremony of the Turnerbund.

Weber makes an application to appoint a committee that states that we will meet on Thursday in the Shakespeare [probably a restaurant near by], approv.

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Ehrmann asks to show more eagerness concerning the singing in the Verein, Thon is willing to take this matter seriously.

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Meeting of all the Turnvereine  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August [1850] in the Shakespeare



Kaufmann is elected to be chairman, Frank to be vice-chairman and the secretaries of the Vereine will keep record of the meeting, Kaufmann then opens the meeting.

What is decided today will be sent to the other Vereine as a draft.

First of all the principles are discussed. Because there is no agreement concerning the name of the Turnerbund the debate over the name/title is closed and the purpose of the Turnerbund is discussed first.

Paragraph 2 of our draft: The purpose of the Turnerbund, apart from physical gymnastics against the pressure of mind and material goods, is to strongly encourage true freedom, prosperity and education for all classes, is approved.

Frank's application to elect a committee, each consisting of 2 members of the present Vereine, that will set up a draft of standing orders of the Turnerbund. Auerbach and Walter from the Williamsburgh [Verein] and Kaufmann and Maas from the soc. Turnverein are elected.

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Additional Meeting on the <11<sup>th</sup>> of September [18]50.

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Weber makes an application: To sing "Brüder reicht die Hand zum Bunde" [=Brothers reach your hand to the bond/union]<sup>8</sup> at the opening of the ceremony.

Jean Mehl makes an application: To have the song of the ceremony printed by Huhn.

Thon makes an application: To also print the other songs that will be sung there.

It is decided instantly: to print 300 pieces on which should be written and sung at the ceremony

Huhn's Festlied [= Huhn's ceremony song]

Turner auf zum Streite [Turners up to fight/battle]<sup>9</sup>

Brüder reicht die Hand zum Bunde [Brothers reach your hand to the bond/union] &

Auf Ihr Turner laßt uns wallen [Let's go Turners lets go on a pilgrimage]<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup>**Brüder, reicht die Hand zum Bunde!**

*Brüder, reicht die Hand zum Bunde! / Diese schöne Feierstunde / Führ uns hin zu lichten Höhn! / Laßt, was irdisch ist, entfliehen,  
/ Unsrer Freundschaft Harmonien / |: Dauern ewig, fest und schön. :|*

*Preis und Dank dem Weltenmeister, / Der die Herzen, der die Geister / Für ein ewig Wirken schuf! / Licht und Recht und Tugend  
schaffen / Durch der Wahrheit heil'ge Waffen, / |: Sei uns göttlicher Beruf. :|*

*Ihr, auf diesem Stern die Besten, / Menschen all im Ost und Westen / Wie im Süden und im Nord! / Wahrheit suchen, Tugend üben,  
/ Gott und Menschen herzlich lieben, / |: Das sei unser Lösungswort. :|*

J.G. Hientzsch 1787-1856; Die Melodie des freimaurerischen Bundesliedes "Brüder reicht die Hand zum Bunde" (die Melodie wird in Österreich als Bundeshymne verwendet) stammt vermutlich von Johann Baptist Holzer aus Klosterneuburg bei Wien, einem „Bundesbruder“ Mozarts. Vgl. Barbara Boisits, Peter Stachel, Heidemarie Uhl: „Mythos Staatsvertrag - Mythos Musik“, in: „Österreichische Musikzeitschrift" April 2005, S.9.

<sup>9</sup>**Turner, auf zum Streite!**

*Turner, auf zum Streite! / Tretet in die Bahn / Kraft und Mut geleite / uns zum Sieg hinan! / Ja, zu hehrem Ziel / führet unser Spiel  
Nicht mit fremden Waffen / schaffen wir uns Schutz / Was uns anerschaffen / ist uns Schutz und Trutz / Bleibt Natur uns treu, /  
stehn wir stark und frei!*

*Wie zum Turnerspiele / ziehn wir in die Welt; / der gelangt zum Ziele, / der sich tapfer hält. / Männern, stark und wahr / strahlt  
der Himmel klar! / Auf denn, Turner, ringet / prüft der Sehnen Kraft / Doch zuvor umschlinget / euch als Bruderschaft / Großes  
Werk gedeiht / nur durch Einigkeit*

Text: A. Heinrich Weissmann , 1841

Musik: Joseph Hartmann Stunz , um 1847

in "Neues Liederbuch für deutsche Turner"

<sup>10</sup>**Auf ihr Turner lasst uns wallen**

*Auf ihr Turner lasst uns wallen / in den lieben, freien Wald / in der Eichen grünen Hallen / kräft'ger der Gesang erschallt / wo die  
alten Väter wohnten / löwenstark, doch taubentreu / wo einst freie Adler thronten / sich das Herz erhebet frei*

*Nicht um Beute zu erjagen / ziehn wir auf des Wildes Spur / hin, wo graue Felsen ragen / geht's im Laufe durch die Flur / üben  
dort die Kraft der Glieder / prüfen kühn den Mut der Brust / daß auf uns die Ahnen nieder / aus Walhalla schaun mit Lust*

*Ja, was Scheu den Weichling schrecket / Müh', Entbehrung und Gefahr / in uns rechte Lust erwecket / gibt uns Schwingen, gleich  
dem Aar / Denn wir Turner wollen werden / nach der Väter Ruhm im Streit / daß für Recht und Volk zu sterben / jeder sei mit Lust  
bereit /*

## Signature: 3.3

### Translation:

**General membership: Minutes**  
(1858-1864)

Additional general meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April [18]61

...

Kluckhuhn reports to the Verein that he took the first steps concerning the foundation of a Turner rifle-regiment and Noll makes an application to make this a matter of the Verein, approved with tumultuous applause.

Several letters were read, one by Turner Otto Hoym in which he calls upon all Turners to closely participate in the fight for the maintenance of freedom and of the constitution of our adoptive fatherland, against lawless rebellion.

...

[p. 398]

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Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1861

...

<Jesch> makes an application to hold a benefit performance for the Turner corps of volunteers on Sunday night the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, approved with the <suggestion> of Goetze to hold this performance on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, and the admission fee is fixed at 12 Cts.

The application of the board, to relieve the Turners who will go with the corps of volunteers while their absence of their dues, was approved without debating after Eifler's application.

Pfister makes an application to let all those strangers who will go with the Turner corps of volunteers become new members after their return without having to pay any admittance fee, this was postponed to the next general meeting.

Fuchs resigned from his duty as secretary because he will leave as a volunteer and instead Härtwig was elected by acclamation.

<Gerhleim> also resigned from his duty as secretary and it was made an application to elect Metzendorf by acclamation instead, yet the vote was not in his favor and so the election was postponed to the next meeting.

<Bach> resigned as well from his duty as bookkeeper because he will go with the Turner corps of volunteers.

Meeting adjourned.

[p. 390-391]

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*Drum hinauf die steilen Höhen / drum hinab zur tiefsten Schlicht / und in Flüssen und in Seen / gleich dem Fisch das Ziel gesucht / Sinkt dann spät die Nacht hernieder / ziehn wir heim des Wegs entlang / laben dort die müden Glieder / froh bei Lied und Becherklang*

Text: Th. Lautenschläger

nach " Auf ihr Brüder laßt uns wallen "

in Der freie Turner (1913)

Additional general meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May [1861]

...

Otto Löhr resigned from the Verein. <Kiekhan> submitted the documents that he as speaker has held in his hands. At the same time he held a speech to the Verein in which he expressed the request that the Verein should support the Turner corps of volunteers to the best of its abilities.

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Pfister's application, to accept all the members of the "United Turner Rifles" as new members after their return without them having to pay an admittance fee, was turned down.

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[p. 392-393]

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Meeting on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> [1861]

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A letter was read which states all the members of the Turnvereine in New York and Williamsburgh who volunteered at the "United Turner Rifles". They ask the Verein to kindly send them the following things. The transportable horizontal bar, 1 parallel bars, 20 festive rifles, 2 pair of sabers, gloves and masks. The request was approved, except for the horizontal bar, furthermore the Verein could only lend out 12 rifles/guns because we don't own more than that.

...

Tegel remarks that there must have been a mistake concerning the bookkeeping of the hospital funds. A list was sent in of all the members who leave a family behind that needs [financial] support.

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[p. 394]

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Meeting on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> [1861].

...

Johann, Jacob Müller, a candidate to become a member, will march off with the Turner regiment before his candidature ends and he therefore wishes to be accepted as a new member of the Verein before that. Because the statutes do not allow such procedure Müller is content with the promise that he will be regarded as a new member on the day his candidature ends even if he will not be in New York anymore at that time.

<Heiler> points out that the Turner regiment will march off in the course of this week and he calls upon the members to appear in large number.

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General Meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1861

...

Feuerbach reports about a meeting that took place on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> of delegates of those Vereine that are willing to accompany the Turner regiment on its marching out. At this meeting there were many of formerly members of the Verein and they made an application to leave the old colors of the Verein to them for this reason. The decision of the board to authorize this application was approved unanimously.

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Continuation of the general meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July and on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

...

A letter from the Turner board in Berlin to the New York Turnverein was read. It was enclosed with the appeal to the Turners of America which was published in the newspapers and they on one hand express the regret for the fact that the American Turners are not going to make it to their celebration as they hoped and on the other hand they make it known that the Turner of America were immediately willing to fight for their adoptive fatherland.

...

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Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1861

...

The meeting was just about to dismiss but because there were still a few businesses to be done that must not be postponed the meeting continued under the chairmanship of <Hutwig>.

A delegation of the reception committee for the 6<sup>th</sup> regiment of the N.Y.T.V. showed up. They asked if the Verein wanted to take part in the welcome of the regiment. Several members made the remark that the time was too short to <come along> but the promise was given to contribute to the welcome to the best of our abilities.

...

[p. 412]

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Additional general meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1861

...

The Turner sisters made an application that on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Verein should make the hall available for them to give a performance for the benefit of the recruits of the Turner regiment. approved.

...

[p. 412]

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Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1861

...

Waeldin remarks to the present members that Mister Peter Warmkessel just returned from a visit of Fort Monroe and brought back the bell of the courthouse of Hampton as a present of the Turner Regiment. Warmkessel was present at the meeting himself and the Verein thanked him for his efforts and the board was asked to arrange a small dedication ceremony for the bell.

[p. 417]

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General meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1861

...

We received a letter sent by Turner Lorck from Fort Monroe in reply on a letter sent to him by Waeldin a short time ago.

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Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1861

...

Waeldin remarks that Dr. Hauston of the Turner regiment reported that the regiment is still in need for Indian Rubber and woolen blankets. Also he already talked to Mister Oswald Ottendorfer about this situation and Mister Ottendorfer was immediately willing to collect <toiletries>.

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[p. 429]

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Continued general meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

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Letters:

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5. Carl Lorck, adjutant of the Turner regiment sent the list of the regiment's Turners who have a family.

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Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 1861

...

The current businesses of the regiment were up to the present done by the board and by the trustees and they were handed over to them.

...

[p. 441]

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Meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

...

There was a long debate over the lists of those members of the Turner regiment who have families that need [financial] support because these lists did not seem to be correct and this discussion was also handed over to the board.

...

[p. 446]

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Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1861

...

The committee of the apportion of the relief payments to the families of the Turner regiment reports that every family gets an amount of about \$ 3 and that the apportion here should take place tomorrow in the afternoon and the sending of the payments to the other Vereine should start as soon as the exact addresses are known.

...  
[p. 453]

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Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1862

...  
Turner Otto Jahnsen from San Francisco was introduced to the present members; he brought best wishes from his Turnverein there and from Turner <Bothhammer> from Sacramento who used to be a member of our Verein.

Waeldin thanked him in the name of the Verein, reminded everybody to contribute to the support of the families of the Turner regiment and he promised to Turner Jahnsen to send a documentary of the used purpose of the money to the San Francisco Turnverein.

...  
[p. 457]

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Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 1862

...  
The following letters were read:  
1, from the Turnverein Williamsburgh concerning the Sigel-meeting

...  
[p. 458]

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General meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1862

...  
The committee of the apportion of the relief payments to the families of the Turner regiment reports that the money has been distributed to the families in the following places.

To the Turnverein	Poughkapsie	\$ 21.	
“ “ “	<Hyltacken>	“ 6.	
“ “ “	Albany	„ 12.	
“ “ “	Baltimore	„ 12.	
“ “ “	Orange,,	12.	
“ “ “	New York	„ 48.	
“ “ “	Williamsburgh & \	„ 70.	
	Brooklyn	/	
“ “ “	<Morisfiane>	“ 7	
“ “ “	Hudson	“ 3.	
“ “ “	Louisville	“ 3.	
“ “ “	Jonkers	“ 3.	
“ “ “	Astoria	“ 3.	50
“ “ “	<Hobacken>	“ 3.	
“ “ “	Langerter	“ 3.	

To New York                                 198     50  
   1     24 4.06 24  
   \$ 13.04

...  
[p. 463-464]

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Continued general meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1862

...  
Waeldin gives the chairmanship to Sterzbach and, because Waeldin has read in the newspaper about the foundation meeting of the German hospital on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February that Meinhard had acted as a representative of the Verein, Waeldin asks him if that was the case or if he in fact has been at that meeting simply as member of the Verein. The present members supported this question whereupon Meinhard declared that he has not been at the meeting as a representative of the Verein but as a private person and that the newspapers have mistakenly looked at him as a representative, and after all the board at the meeting saw him as a delegate just as every private person there and that he was not able to clarify this because of the noisiness in the hall. There was a long debate over this, many different applications were made and it was obvious that Meinhard had not been there as a representative but that this was a misunderstanding, but it was in fact also the case that Meinhard had made the application at that meeting to let the Sangerbund [=singer club] take control over the use of the balance of the German hospital for next Whitsun and so the following applications made by Metzner and Waeldin were approved:

1. The newspapers should report that there were no representatives of the N.Y. Turnverein on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February at the meeting concerning the German hospital.
2. Meinhard and <Beppe>, who was present at the meeting too that day, should both write to the board that they have not acted as representatives of the Turnverein.
3. The board should report this to the N. Y. Sangerbund

...  
[p. 466]

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Additional general meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1862

...  
Furthermore it has been reported that there will be a general meeting of the delegates concerning the Sigel matter next Monday. The former delegates Eifler, Burghard – not Waeldin who said that he was unable to come because of a business he needed to take care of – and Pfister, who was appointed instead of Waeldin, were all assigned to be present at that meeting.

...  
[p. 474]

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Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1862

...  
Waeldin expresses his wish that we should send a letter to our Turner brother Franz Sigel, who asked his brother Emil to come with him, in which we state our satisfaction and joy over the fact that he has become major general and to pay tribute to the great service he has done our adoptive fatherland. Was approved.

...

General meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1862

...

Recently the project came up to give a free home to our Turner brother general Franz Sigel by collecting enough money through a public subscription in order to be able to buy him a farm house, Waeldin makes an urgent application to elect a committee that takes care of the acquisition of the funds for the foundation of a free home for Franz Sigel. The urgency was acknowledged and the debate was opened. After a longer debate and after Waeldin changed his application so that the present members decide to tell the board to appoint a general meeting. Next Friday is intended for this meeting.

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## Signature: 5.2

### Translation:

#### Board Meetings: Minutes

(1860-1869)

Board meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1861

...

Schomburg showed up at the board meeting and made an application to contribute a certain amount of money for the equipment of the Turner regiment, was denied.

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Board meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1861

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[letters:]

3. From the Social Turnverein in Williamsburgh in which their board announces that it will participate in the welcome of the regiment.

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[p. 64]

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Board meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1861

...

Freigang, delegate of the central society for the [financial] support, reads out a list of all the families from the Turner regiment and announces that for the moment they will pay each week \$ 1 for every Wife or Mother and for every child Cts. 25 and he asks all those who need this support to turn to him.

...

[p. 72]

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Board meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1861

...

The Turnrath [Turner council] in Berlin sent a letter together with a circular letter to all the Vereine of America in which the Turner council expresses their regret at the fact that they will not be able to celebrate the Turnfest together with the Vereine of America for the first time on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. Yet the Turner council asks to send 3 delegates so the stars and stripes will be represented at the parade, and also to send some stones from the Hudson, Ohio and Mississippi for the monument in honor to Jahn; the foundation stone of this monument will be laid within the next few days and it will be made out of parts of rocks from all those areas where the Turner ship[/Turner movement] has been spread so far.

Corresponding to this request for one thing Waeldin was appointed to send this appeal to the German newspapers.

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Additional board meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1861

...

Speaker Feuerbach opened the meeting and told the present members that on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July <Palm> Nagel will travel to Germany together with Steamer from Edinburgh and that way he will arrive in Berlin to the big Turnfest just in time, furthermore that Nagel asked him to write a letter to the Turner Council in Berlin and now the question arises how this letter should be put into words.

The result of the debate was this: Waeldin was appointed to write a letter that says that Nagel had intended to travel to Germany for quite a while and that he will now start his journey sooner than he originally thought because of the Turnfest, that the Verein had received the letter of the Turner Council too late to make certain arrangements and that the letter and the request will be answered in detail together with the letter to Steamer received on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July in Boston because this matter will not be discussed until the next meeting of the Verein. –

The board decided to give Nagel a sash in red, white and blue to take with him, even though he will not be able to nor does he want to go there as a delegate of the American Turners but he will participate in the parade as a Turner of New York.

Because the sashes of the Verein are all together not in best shape <Hatroich> was appointed to buy one of those for this purpose;

Furthermore to give Nagel 3 new poles of the horizontal bar made out of hickory wood that he should give to the Turner Council in Berlin as a present and also to add a New York Turner badge to each prize given to the best 12 Turners. –

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[p. 76-77]

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Board meeting on the <30<sup>th</sup>> of July 1861

...

It was decided to suggest the 11<sup>th</sup> of August as the date for a celebration of the Verein. This is because it will be the day on which the foundation stone of the Jahn monument will be laid in Berlin.

...

[p. 80]

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Board meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1861

...

It was decided to put the bell that the Turner Regiment has given to us up in the gallery of the upper hall and to inaugurate it on Sunday morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September together with the Turner Liedtafel [singing club] and <Hüttel> who will hold a speech. Meeting adjourned.

[p. 84]

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Board meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1861

...

Krieg makes an application to elect a committee [consisting] of 3 [members] to make arrangements to buy the blankets for the Turner regiment.

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[p. 94]

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Board meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

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It was decided to put up a note on the bulletin board to reorganize a drummers' corps ?

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[p. 95]

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Board meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

...

The list of the members of the Turner regiment and their families who need [financial] support has arrived and it was given to the corresponding secretary and he was appointed to get in touch with the other Turnvereine to discuss this matter.

...

[p. 95]

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Additional board meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

...

This meeting was arranged by Speaker Waeldin as a consequence of the sad news that we received from Fort Monroe that our Turner brother Adolph Heintz is deceased on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November and that he was brought here by his brothers and his relatives, it was also arranged to discuss the next step in order to fulfill this last duty with dignity. Metzendorf therefore started to speak and added to this first sad message a second one, namely that Turner <Krapp/Kropp> also had died. Ehrmann was appointed to write to the family Heintz and to Turner <Sahn/Nahn> who will take care of <Kropp's/Krapp's> body and to ask them to let the funeral be held on Thursday because most of the members are going to be able to come to the funeral on Thursday better than on Wednesday.

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[p. 96-97]

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Additional joint meeting of the board of trustees and of the board on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

...

Speaker Waeldin opens the meeting and announced that he called this joint meeting of the trustees and the board because the Turner regiment has received marching orders from the Fort Monroe and he wanted to make sure to get them India Rubber blankets from the money that has been collected through concerts and subscription and to send it to them before they march off, to acquire these he suggests the <Baaks> company on <Cliff Street>. This was approved and <von Krüger> makes an application to elect a committee that will buy 100 Indian Rubber blankets tomorrow on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, the government supplies the Regiment with woolen blankets.

The appointment was approved and a committee consisting of Meinhard, Diehl and <Nahn> was appointed. <Bohs> remarks that a member of the board of Williamsburgh will go with them to purchase the blankets. Waeldin gives \$ 7,75 Cts. to the secretary of the trustees that were collected by Turner Burghardt through subscription to serve the best of the regiment.

Meeting adjourned

[p. 98]

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Meeting Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1861

...

A delegation of the Sangerbund [=singer association] appeared and the speaker of them held a sincere speech in which he expressed the deep sympathy of the singers for us because of the death of two of our members and he expressed the wish to contribute to the funeral. Waeldin thanked him in the name of the Verein for the sympathy and told them in detail about where and when the funeral will be whereupon the delegation said good bye.

...

The drum major <Berchet> appeared and promised to contribute to the funeral together with a certain number of drum majors.

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Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1861

...

A letter from <Marisania> was received about the distribution of the funds, they recommend our families to be supported and they will send the income of a subscription for the regiment soon. The Tambourmajor [drum major]<Berchet> was thanked for the contribution to the funeral and the corresponding secretary was appointed to write to him.

...

Heiland was appointed to set up an armory in the lower gym, 7 feet long and 5 feet deep, from the floor to the ceiling for \$ 6,60 Cts. advised and supervised by the weapon custodian. Furthermore it was decided that it should be allowed to shoot with the rifle in the hall.

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[p. 100-101]

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Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1861

...

Because there are still a few lists of the regiment's members missing (from Orange, Hudson and Williamsburgh) the application of Lanicke was approved to not consider them if the lists will not have been arrived until next Tuesday.

...

Waeldin will write a letter to Lorck because we did not receive a message from Fort Monroe if the blankets had arrived there yet.

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[p. 102]

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Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1861

All the members were present. Lissauer was relieved from gymnastics because of physical incapability. The list was read of those of the N.Y. Turners who will receive the [financial] support and it was decided to show this list to the members of the meeting. Now that all the lists are complete the board recommends to the Verein to elect a committee that will organize the distribution.

The gym council proposed that they should be allowed to use the armory, they will set up the armory themselves and charge the smaller expenses for planks etc., was approved.

Freygang announces that he will take care of the rifle for the next 3 months whenever it is being used, if the money for the shooting will not be sufficient he will contribute the rest. Feuerbach was appointed to buy a few rifles and targets and to collect the money for the shooting. The lieutenant Pabst, who was <appointed> by the Turnwart, asks the board to lend him two sabers and 2 baskets to use; he would be responsible for returning them and it was approved provided that the armorer can manage without them. A letter by Lorck from the Turner regiment affirms the receipt of the 150 blankets and thanked in the name of the regiment.

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[p. 103-104]

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Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1862

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All members were present.

The corresponding secretary announces that he has sent the letter to Sigel as it was decided by the Verein.

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Meeting of the board on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1862

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Bauer made an application in the name of the Kränzchen-Committee [=a committee for a social meeting] that it should be allowed to send tickets to the drum majors for this Kränzchen [=social meeting] because of the great service they have done for the Verein. Approved.

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Meeting of the board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1862

...

Rupp told the board that he was present at today's meeting of the Sigel-committee and that is why he would like to get in touch with the Verein to show them what he prepared so far; Rupp asks that a member of the board will confer with <...> Willmann, a member of the <Fünfer>-Ausschuss [= the board of the Sigel-committee]. Staff will take care of this matter.

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Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1862

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Staff took the letter by general major Sigel to put it in the safe.

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Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1862

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H. <Spiess> presented a lithography to the Verein that was drawn by him and shows general major Sigel and he gave it to the Verein as a present.

Adjourned.

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Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1862

...

F. Staff announces that Emil Sigel gave a portrait of his brother, the general major Franz Sigel, as a present to the Verein; it was decided to let it be framed as well as the one that <Spiess> gave to us.

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Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1862

...

Krüger presents a letter that was given to him by a lady that was informed through this letter that her husband Fuchs<sup>11</sup> has died serving in the Turner regiment. Because he did not get his soldier's pay for two months before he died the lady asks who she needs to address in order to lay claim to his soldier's payment. The corresp[onding] secretary was appointed to write a letter to Lorck and to ask him about this matter.

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Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1862

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Our loved Turner sisters presented the union flag that was bought by the Verein and gave a flag of black, red and gold as a present to the Verein. Speaker Staff thanked the <women> with a few and sincere words and he finally expressed the wish that the Verein will hopefully be able to only hoist it to joyful occasions.

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<sup>11</sup> The first name is probably either George or John – these two men with the last name 'Fuchs' are listed on the Civil War memorial in the Club entrance.

Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1862

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A letter from <...> <Kern> was received in which he protests against the renting of the upper hall to the Jewish society. Yet the board decided that this protest is not appropriate under the current circumstances and so the letter was publicly discussed. The contract with the Jewish society was then signed on the same conditions as the year before, see the minute of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July [19]61 vol. 79, and the society paid \$ 5 deposit instantly.

Gym teacher Eifler presented some details about the military organization of the gymnastics school and he suggests to raise the money that will be needed to acquire the weapons through stocks, \$ 5 each, that will be covered through raising the subscription fee for the pupils from 25 Cts. up to 30 Cts., and Eifler is convinced that all the stocks will be paid off within an one-year period. This matter was put on the agenda for further discussion.

Concerning the insulting articles of several newspapers about the behavior of the Turner regiment, the corresp[onding] secretary was appointed to write to <Ba...> and to ask him to send a report on the true circumstances of this matter and to maybe have some commissioned officer or Brigadier General etc. sign this report so that the Verein will stand firm and will be able to confront the newspapers.

Metzendorf & Nagel are appointed to personally demand an explanation from major Goebel of the Steuber regiment and to ask him if he has made those statements in the article in the "Demokrat" [newspaper] or if he has not.

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Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1862

...

<Schark>, speaker & W. Bennecke, secretary of the Turnverein of Williamsburgh appeared and asked the board to join them in refuting the slanderous article in the "Demokrat" about the Turner regiment. It was decided to present this matter on Saturday at the next meeting. Metzendorf reported [...] that Goebel had declared that he did not make those statements in the article of the "Demokrat" and that he on the contrary had praised the regiment and that the regiment is made of good, outstanding material but it criticizes the officers; Goebel offers to give this statement in writing by request or to appear in the hall.

Adjourned.

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Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1862

...

A letter from the former member of the Verein Otto <Bodecker> from the Turner regiment was read and it will be presented at the meeting.

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Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 1862

...

Schomburg declares that he found out that also in Germany there have been similar articles about the behavior of the Turner Regiment and that those articles have caused a great despondency among the Turnvereine over there, and therefore Schomburg asks the board to send an extract of Bodecker's letter to the Turner newspapers in Leipzig so they can publish it. Approved.

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Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1862

...

Münch, <...> lieutenant at the Turner regiment, appeared at the meeting and declared that several members had told him that he was expelled from the Verein and so he wants to know about the reasons of this procedure and he also would like to see a transcript of the Verein's decision. The Speaker Staff tells Münch about the reasons of the Verein that is that every officer who left the regiment out of cowardice in times of trouble will be expelled from the Verein whereupon Münch responded that the turner regiment has not been in danger at that time but it had received the order to pitch camp for a longer period of time. Münch's actions are exposed openly, and no one in the regiment knows to say anything dishonorable about him and just before he left the regiment he even was offered a high position there. He declares that he did not care for the foolish talk of some boozers holding their glass, he himself should know best how to behave; he declared that he was respected by everyone and he did not wish to be expelled from the Verein in this way. Staff explained to <...> Münch that the board did not have the right to just re-admit one of those officers to the Verein but that under these circumstances Münch will have to come to the Verein's meeting.

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Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1863

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A member of the Turner regiment who fought in the battle of Antietam and lost an arm makes an application to grant him a benefit. Agenda.

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Additional board meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1863

All members were present except for Demuth.

It was decided: Tomorrow, Tuesday, there will be a meeting of the delegates of the Turnvereine and other likeminded Vereine of New York and the area in the turner hall to discuss over a general big meeting (with a torchlight procession) of the Germans of New York and the area in favor of major general Franz Sigel. Also it was decided to have an additional meeting tomorrow on Tuesday to present this matter to the members and to discuss the matter of expense; and so the meeting of the Verein will be at 7 and the meeting of the delegates will be at 8 o'clock.

Furthermore it was decided to privately? serenade M. G. Sigel through the Turner Liedertafel [=singing club] tomorrow evening.

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Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1863

...

Because the stone for the Jahn memorial has arrived from San Francisco G. <M.> Diehl will take care of the further transportation and Metzner was appointed to write to the Turnvereine in Hamburg and Berlin that the stone has been sent off.

Adjourned.

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Meeting on the 14th of April 1863

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Concerning the return of the regiments it was decided to let the Turner Council invite the board members of the surrounding Vereine on Saturday at 7 o'clock in the evening to have a meeting.

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Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1863

...

The application of the board of the delegates' meeting of Sunday: to leave the arrangements concerning the welcome of the regiment to the Turner council and to the board of the N. Y. Turnverein, was put on the agenda.

[...]

The application of the board: to invite the surrounding T[urn] Vereine for the welcome of the returning regiment and to hire two music bands and also, if the regiment arrived in the evening to hold a torchlight procession; Furthermore to welcome the regiment with a lunch that will be provided and paid by the participating Vereine, was put on the agenda.

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Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1863

...

Georg <Aab> reports back from the Turner regiment to rejoin the Verein and he was admitted right away.

[...]

Concerning the regiment-matters the board makes the following suggestion:

- 1) Because the matter took an unexpected turn through the decisions of the Williamsburgh Turnverein it was recommended to the Verein to cover all the costs
- 2) to welcome the regiment at the battery [park?] and to let the speaker address [the regiment with a speech?]; and if the regiment will arrive at <Farey> city through express notice to ask the ferry company to let the boat arrive at the battery [park?]. Diehl and Löwenthal were appointed as a committee to consult the ferry company for that purpose.

- 3) to appoint a committee, consisting of Haehnlein and Heinz together with Heintzes' <H.>, this committee is able to add other members and it will take care of the decoration of the hall
  - 4) to leave the matter of the bar and the dinner to the Wirtschafts-C[ommittee] [=housekeeping committee or management committee]
  - 5) to reserve the upper hall for the regiment, to keep the seats on the gallery in reserve for the music [band] and the Liedertafel [singing club] and to leave the remaining part of the gallery open to the audience.
  - 6) to reserve the upper school room for the luggage.
  - 7) to ask some of the <Brunes> to take care of the luggage and to provide some carts for the beer.
  - 8) concerning the billeting of the soldiers the board was not able to come to an agreement and so it leaves this decision to the Verein.
  - 9) Furthermore it was decided to invite all those Vereine to a meeting on next Wednesday that are willing to participate in the welcome of the regiment.
- Adjourned.  
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#### Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1863

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The following appealed to participate in the welcome of the regiment so far:

Captain Diehl and Schilling of the 4<sup>th</sup> artillery regiment, the committee of the 29<sup>th</sup> regiment N.Y.S.V., the local rifle club, the independent rifles of Brooklyn and the 28<sup>th</sup> regiment N.Y.S.M. of Brooklyn.

Adjourned.

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#### Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1863

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The following members of the regiment report back to the Verein: Friedrich Marschall, Carl Staff, Friedrich Kuhlmann, Eduard Keppler, Carl Eikert, Heinr. Bauer & Hans Bühler.

[...]

A letter by the steward of the hospital arrived from the head quarter of the second division 6<sup>th</sup> corps that said that the corporal Frank Puhlmann [on the Civil War memorial in the entrance of the Club it says: Franz Puhlmann] from camp K. and Christian Bagger from camp <C.> died at the local hospital from the wounds they had received in their last battle. [...]

Another letter of a member of the Turnverein of Preston Canada West arrived in which he asks for information about his brother Heinr[ich] Hahne from the Turner regiment. Because he [Heinrich Hahne] is still with the remaining armed trek, Löwenthal was instructed to accordingly respond to him.

[...]

Metzner made an appointment to hold a gymnastic display in the upper hall and to invite the colonel v. <Vege sack> and the present Swedish officers who are friends with him, the board of supervisors, the board of education <ppp>. Agenda.

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Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1863

...

The Turner council made an application to erect a memorial for Turnfather Jahn in the Central Park.  
Agenda.

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Meeting of the board on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1863

...

C. Roth reported that colonel <Schnepf> had asked to make a list of the deceased of the T[urner] regiment. Furthermore Roth remarked that <Schnepf> had received the order to hand in the state flag of the T[urner] Regiment, it was decided to consult <Lorck> for that purpose.

Platz asked if the last [soldiers] to come back from the T[urner] Regiment could use the hall for a meeting next Thursday; because the upper hall will not be used at that night it was granted by the board.

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Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1863

...

Furthermore [it was decided] that the pupils of the ~~Verein~~ preschool should still pay 30 Cts. and that 5 Cts. of it should be used for school purposes and for the arms of the military, further acquisitions should be announced to the board by the senior teacher, was approved.

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## Archival Material

The archival material is divided in 14 categories: 1. Membership Lists (Men's Section and Ladies' Section), 2. Membership Dues, 3. General Membership (Minutes, Correspondence, Turner Passes, Membership Applications), 4. Bookkeeping, 5. Board/Committee; Trustees; Kleiner Rath (Minutes, Election Records), 6. German School (Minutes, Classes and Dues, Bookkeeping), 7. Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team] (Minutes), 8. Liedertafel / Singverein (Minutes), 9. Entertainment Committee / Dramatic Section (Minutes, Bookkeeping), 10. Civil war, 11. Newsletter (Bahn frei!, Turner Topics, Anniversaries), 12. Photographs and Pictures, 13. Mount Vernon Turn Verein, 14. Various Documents. Within the categories the documents are organized in a chronological order. The first number (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc.) is the signature of the book, the second one is the old signature that is no longer valid. The third line contains the title that is written on the book. If there was no title it is marked '-'. In the fourth and fifth line there is further information found on the cast and the size of the book, the next line is about the period of time, the seventh states the language and the last line contains additional information about the condition of the book and other matters.

### 1. Membership Lists

The Membership lists are catalogued in chronological order.

Membership List

**1.1**

014

VERZEICHNISS DER MITGLIEDER DES SOC. TURNVEREIN.

book, 446 pages (written on 262 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 2

1850-1863

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing; Membership listings in alphabetical order (name, place and time of birth, business, when immigrated, when citizen, residence) / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; Buchrücken (?) fehlt; alphabetisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder A-Z mit den Spalten "Name.", "Geburts= Ort. Zeit.", "Geschäft.", "Wenn eingewandert.", "Wenn Bürger.", "Wohnung."

Membership List

**1.2**

009

VERZEICHNIS DER MITGLIEDER DES N.Y. TURNVEREINS

book, 294 pages (written on 182 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 1,5

~1850-1867

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing; Membership listings in alphabetical order (name, place and time of birth, business, when immigrated, when citizen, residence) / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; Buchrücken (?) fehlt; alphabetisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder A-Z mit den Spalten "Name.", "Geburts= Ort.", "Wann geboren.", "Geschäft.", "Wann eingewandert.", "Ob Bürger.", "Wohnung.", "Bemerkungen."

Membership List

**1.3**

007

Verzeichnis Activer Mitglieder Des N. Y. T. V. Abonenten [handschriftl.]

book, 232 pages (written on 116 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 1

1850-1876 (erstes und letztes Mitglieder-Eintrittsdatum)

German

condition: preservation needed, front cover of the book is loose, Membership listings in alphabetical order (last name, first name, admission (day, month, year, way), citizen, date and place of birth, business, remarks / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig, Buchdeckel hat sich gelöst; Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Zu=Name", "Vor=Name", "Aufnahme" ("Tag", "Monat", "Jahr", "Art"), "Bürger", "Geboren" ("Wann", "Wo"), "Geschäft", "Bemerkungen"

Membership List

**1.4**

002

Verzeichnis der Mitglieder des N.Y. Turnvereins [darüber kleiner:] Beschluss des Vereins vom 20. Januar 1877.

Mitglieder sind gehalten Wohnungsveränderungen dem Statistischen Schriftführer anzuzeigen. und nur dieser hat das Recht Veränderungen im Mitgliederverzeichnis vorzunehmen.

book, 338 pages (written on 168 pages)

14,5 x 10,5 x 2

1850-1883 (erstes und letztes Mitglieds-Eintrittsdatum)

German

condition: ok; Membership listings in alphabetical order (name, place of birth, when born, joined, left, business, residence) / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Name.", "Geburtsort.", "Wann Geboren.", "Eingetreten.", "Ausgetreten", "Geschäft", "Wohnung"

Membership List

**1.5**

001

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book, 186 pages (written on 208 pages)

14,5 x 10 x 2

1850-1886 (erstes und letztes Mitglieds-Eintrittsdatum)

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; Membership listings in alphabetical order (name, place of birth, when born, business, residence, citizen, Turnen, Liedertafel, Dramatische Section, Fecht=Section, Schach=Section, way of admission, remarks) / Zustand ok, Buchrücken (???) fehlt; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Namen", "Geburtsort", "Wann Geboren", "Geschäft", "Wohnung", "Bürger", "Turnen", "Liedertafel", "Dramatische Section", "Fecht=Section", "Schach=Section", "Art der Aufnahme", "Bemerkungen"

## Membership List

### 1.6

005

VERZEICHNIS DER MITGLIEDER DES N. Y. T. V. [back of the book]

book, 480 pages (written on 324 pages)

14,5 x 10,5 x 2,5 (mit Metallöse: 15,5 x 10,5 x 2,5)

1850-1898 (erstes und letztes Mitglieder-Eintrittsdatum), die meisten Einträge aus den 80er und 90er Jahren

German

condition: ok; Membership listings in alphabetical order (names, place of birth, when born, business, residence, citizen, Turnen, Liedertafel, Dramatische Section, Fecht=Section, Schach=Section, way of admission, remarks) / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Namen", "Geburtsort", "Wann Geboren", "Geschäft", "Wohnung", "Bürger", "Turnen", "Liedertafel", "Dramatische Section", "Fecht=Section", "Schach=Section", "Art der Aufnahme", "Bemerkungen"

## Membership List

### 1.7

006

VERZEICHNISS DER MITGLIEDER DES N. Y. T. V. [back of the book]

book, 568 pages (written on 194 pages)

14 x 10,5 x 2

1851-1886 (erstes und letztes Mitglieder-Eintrittsdatum), die meisten Einträge ab den 70er Jahren

German

condition: ok; Membership listings in alphabetical order (names, place of birth, when born, business, residence, citizen, Turnen, Liedertafel, Dramatische Section, Fecht=Section, Schach=Section, way of admission, remarks) / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Namen", "Geburtsort", "Wann Geboren", "Geschäft", "Wohnung", "Bürger", "Turnen", "Liedertafel", "Dramatische Section", "Fecht=Section", "Schach=Section", "Art der Aufnahme", "Bemerkungen"

## Membership List

### 1.8

003

MITGLIEDERVERZEICHNIS Sozialistischer TURN-VEREIN NEW-YORK [back of the book]

book, 236 pages (written on 17 pages)

14 x 9 x 1,5

1855-1856 (erstes und letztes Mitglieds-Eintrittsdatum)

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listings in alphabetical order (name, admission, place of birth, when immigrated, proposal made by, intention, citizen, married, left with "Turnpass", deleted, remarks) / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis 2 mal A-Z (davon nur ein Register beschrieben!) mit den Spalten "Name", "Eintritt", "Geburtsort", "Wann eingewandert", "Vorgeschlagen durch", "Intention", "Bürger", "Verheiratet", "Abger. mit Turnpaß", "Gestrichen", "Besondere Bemerkungen"

Membership List

**1.9**  
009 B  
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book, 124 pages written  
14 x 8,5 x 1  
1860-1880 (chronologisch sortiert, nicht alphabetisch)  
German  
condition: preservation needed; Membership listing in chronological order (name, place of birth, residence, business, when immigrated, if citizen, of intention stated, suggested by, remarks) / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig, Buchdeckel hat sich gelöst; chronologisches Mitgliederverzeichnis (1860-1880) mit den Spalten "Name", "Geburtsort", "Wohnung", "Geschäft", "Wann eingewandert", "Ob Bürger", "Ob Intention erklärt", "Vorgeschlagen durch", "Bemerkung"; Eintragung zum Schluss: "Folgende Turner sind in der Zeit vom 1. Juli 1872 bis zum heutigen Tag als **Ausgestoßen** gemeldet"

Membership List

**1.10**  
008  
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book (binder), 191 pages (written on 133 pages)  
8,5 x 12,5 x 2,5 (mit Metallöse: 9 x 12,5 x 2,5)  
1883-1911 (erstes und letztes Mitglieder-Eintrittsdatum)  
German  
condition: preservation needed; Membership listing in alphabetical order (name, address, notes, remarks) / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis A-Z mit den Spalten "Name.", "Adresse.", "Vermerkungen.", "Bemerkungen."

## 2. Membership Dues

The Membership Dues are divided into two groups, the Men's Section (2.1-2.30) and the Ladies' Section (2.31-2.40). Within the two groups the books are catalogued in chronological order.

Membership Dues

### 2.1

015

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book, 470 pages (written on 194 pages)

15 x 10 x 2,5

1854-1856

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1854-1865 / Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; Buchrücken (?) fehlt; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder A-Z und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1854-1856

Membership Dues

### 2.2

016

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book, 436 pages (written on 356 pages)

15 x 11 x 2

1857-1859

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1857-1859 /Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1857-1859

Membership Dues

### 2.3

017

CASSA BUCH

book, 408 pages (written on 248 pages)

16 x 12 x 2

1859-1861

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1859-1861 /Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1859-1861

Membership Dues

### 2.4

018

CASSA BUCH

book, 424 pages (written on 294 pages)

16 x 11 x 2

1862-1864

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1862-1864 /Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1862-1864



Membership Dues

**2.5**

004

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book, 560 pages (written on 167 pages)

13,5 x 9 x 2

1864

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1864 /Zustand ok; alphabetisches Mitgliederverzeichnis mit monatlicher Liste für Mitgliederbeiträge (?) 1864

Membership Dues

**2.6**

019

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book, 438 pages (written on 318 pages)

16,5 x 11,5 x 2

1865-1867

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1865-1867 /Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1865-1867

Membership Dues

**2.7**

023

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book, 225 pages (written on 57 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 0,5

1865-1871

German

condition: preservation needed, front cover of the book is loose; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical and alphabetical order 1865-1871

Membership Dues

**2.8**

020

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book, 432 pages (written on 330 pages)

16,5 x 11,5 x 2

1868-1870

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1868-1870 /Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1868-1870

Membership Dues

**2.9**

024

Verzeichnis ~~Passiver~~ der Mitglieder Des N.Y.T.V.

book, 177 pages (written on 80 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 1

1869-1874

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing in alphabetical order (name)

Membership Dues

**2.10**

021

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book, 442 pages (written on 332 pages)

16,5 x 12 x 2

1871-1873

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1871-1873

/Zustand restaurationsbedürftig; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge 1871-1873

Membership Dues

**2.11**

022

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book, 574 pages (written on 426 pages)

16,5 x 11, 5 x 2,5

1874-1877

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1874-1877

Membership Dues

**2.12**

025

CASSA BUCH 1878-86 NEW YORK TURN VEREIN.

book, 536 pages (written on 399 pages)

17,5 x 13,5 x 3

1878-1885

German

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1878-1885 (even though "1886" is in the title)

Membership Dues

**2.13**

026

CASSA BUCH 1886-92 NEW YORK TURN VEREIN.

book, 594 pages (written on 452 pages)

17 x 14 x 2,5

1886-1891

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1886-1891 (even though "1892" is in the title)

Membership Dues

**2.14**

027

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book, 602 pages (written on 412 pages)

17 x 14 x 2,5

1892-1898

German

condition: preservation needed, back of the book is missing; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1892-1898

Membership Dues

**2.15**

028

CASSA BUCH 1899-1904

book, 630 pages (written on 386 pages)

17 x 15 x 2,5

1899-1904

German

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1899-1904

Membership Dues

**2.16**

029

DAY BOOK

book, 301 pages (written on 275 pages)

13,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1901-1907

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1901-1907

Membership Dues

**2.17**

030

NEW YORK TURN VEREIN

book, 644 pages (written on 323 pages)

17 x 14,5 x 3

1905-1910

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1905-1910

Membership Dues

**2.18**

031

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book, 294 pages (written on 290 pages)

13 x 8,5 x 1

1908-1915

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1908-1915

Membership Dues

**2.19**

032

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book, 300 pages written

14,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1910-1919

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1910-1919

Membership Dues

**2.20**

033

-

book, 612 pages (written on 328 pages)

17 x 15 x 3

1911-1916

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1911-1916

Membership Dues

**2.21**

035

CASSA BUCH [back of the book]

book, 266 pages (written on 200 pages)

9 x 15 x 1,5

1915-1919

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in chronological and alphabetical order 1915-1919

Membership Dues

**2.22**

034

-

book, 300 pages written

14,5 x 9 x 1,5

1915-1927

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1915-1927

Membership Dues

**2.23**

keine Sign.

-

book, 200 pages (written on 13 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 0,5

1917

German / English

condition: ok; Dues and variety costs for the year 1917

Membership Dues

**2.24**

010

-

book (index cards binder), 1502 pages written  
9,5 x 15,5 x 4,5 (mit Metallpin: 9,5 x 15,5 x 5)  
1917-1979

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order (index cards); registration entries for members who resigned or deceased / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Karteikarten-Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge, Eintragungen bei Austritt oder Tod (A-F)

Membership Dues

**2.25**

011

-

book (index cards binder), 1554 pages written  
9,5 x 15,5 x 4,5 (mit Metallpin: 9,5 x 15,5 x 5)  
1917-1979

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order (index cards); registration entries for members who left or deceased / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Karteikarten-Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge, Eintragungen bei Austritt oder Tod (G-K)

Membership Dues

**2.26**

012

-

book (index cards binder), 1680 pages written  
9,5 x 15,5 x 5 (mit Metallpin: 9,5 x 15,5 x 6)  
1917-1979

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order (index cards); registration entries for members who left or deceased / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Karteikarten-Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge, Eintragungen bei Austritt oder Tod (L-S)

Membership Dues

**2.27**

013

-

book (index cards binder), 1338 pages written  
9,5 x 15,5 x 4 (mit Metallpin: 9,5 x 15,5 x 4,5)  
1917-1979

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order (index cards); registration entries for members who left or deceased / Zustand ok; alphabetisches Karteikarten-Verzeichnis der Mitglieder und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge, Eintragungen bei Austritt oder Tod (S-Z)

Membership Dues

**2.28**

014 A

-

book, 299 pages (written on 205 pages)

14,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1927-1975

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in chronological order 1927-1975 / Zustand ok; chronologisches Verzeichnis der Mitglieder A-Z und deren Mitgliedsbeiträge für 1927-1975

Membership Dues

**2.29**

034 B

NEW YORK TURNER CLUB

book (index cards binder), 428 pages written

9,5 x 15 x 2,5 (mit Metallpin: 9,5 x 15 x 3)

1943-1986

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order 1943-1986

Membership Dues

**2.30**

034 A

-

book (index cards binder) 135 pages written

10,5 x 15,5 x 3

1946-1982

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues in alphabetical order 1946-1982

Membership Dues (Ladies' Section)

**2.31**

036

1898-1901

book, 430 pages (254 pages)

14,5 x 10 x 2

1899-1905

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1899-1905 (even though in the title it says "1898")

Membership Dues (Ladies' Section)

**2.32**

038

-

book, 228 (written on 224 pages)

12,5 x 6 x 1

1900-1910

German/ English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1900-1910

Membership Dues (Ladies' Section)

**2.33**

037  
DAMEN SECTION N.Y.T.V.  
book, 446 pages (written on 302 pages)  
14,5 x 10 x 2,5  
1907-1914  
German/ English  
condition: preservation needed; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1907-1914

Membership Dues (Ladies' Section)

**2.34**

042  
-  
book, 190 pages (written on 149 pages)  
13 x 6 x 0,5  
1911-1922  
German/ English  
condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological order 1911-1922

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.35**

039  
Jan. 1920 KassiererIn der Damen Sektion N.Y.T.V.  
book, 206 pages (written on 176 pages)  
9 x 14,5 x 1  
1920-1923  
German/ English  
condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1920-1923

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.36**

040  
-  
book, 211 pages (written on 158 pages)  
14,5 x 11 x 1  
1924-1927  
English  
condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1924-1927

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.37**

041  
-  
book, 212 pages (written on 180 pages)  
14,5 x 11 x 1  
1927-1930  
English  
condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological and alphabetical order 1927-1930

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.38**

043

-

book, 152 pages (written on 105 pages)

12,5 x 6 x 0,5

1927-1933

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in chronological order 1927-1930

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.39**

150 A

N.Y.T.V. LADIES' SECTION

book (index cards binder), ~1500 pages written

9,5 x 15 x 5 (mit Metallpinn 9,5 x 15 x 6)

1935-1960

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in alphabetical order 1935-1960

Membership Dues: (Ladies' Section)

**2.40**

152

-

book (index cards binder), 72 written pages

9,5 x 15 x 1,5 (mit Metallpinn 9,5 x 15 x 2,5)

1935-1981

English

condition: ok; Membership listing and Dues of the Ladies' Section in alphabetical order 1935-1981



### **3. General Membership:**

The General Membership comprises five groups, the Minutes (3.1-3.17), the Correspondence (3.18-3.20), the Membership Applications (3.21), the Turner Passes (3.22-3.35) and the Track and Field Athletics (3.26). Within the groups the archival material is mostly catalogued in chronological order.

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

#### **3.1**

044

PROTOKOLL BUCH CALISTISCHER TURNVEREIN

book, 356 written pages

12,5 x 9 x 1

1850-1852

German

condition: preservation needed; Constitution and minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

#### **3.2**

045

PROTOKOLL BUCH I. SOC. TURNVRN. NEW YORK.

book, 558 written pages

13,5 x 9,5 x 2

1855-1858

German

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

#### **3.3**

046

-

book, 446 written pages

13,5 x 9 x 2

1858-1864

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

#### **3.4**

047

-

book, 641 written pages

14,5 x 9 x 2,5

1872-1883

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.5**

048

-

book, 481 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1883-1890

German

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.6**

049

-

book, 501 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1890-1897

German

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.7**

050

-

book, 501 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1897-1906

German

condition: ok; back of the book is loose; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.8**

051

WIRTSCHAFTS. COM. N. Y. TURN VEREIN.

book, 401 written pages

14 x 9 x 1,5

1906-1915

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.9**

052

-

book, 544 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2,5

1915-1930

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.10**

053

-

book, 300 pages written / typed

12 x 9 x 2

1930-1945

German/ English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the Turnverein; "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.11**

054

-

book, 301 pages (written/typed on 72 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 1,5

1946-1950

German/ English

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.12**

055

Verein Jan. 51 to

loose leaf, 129 written/typed pages

11,5 x 11 x 2,5

1951-1956

English

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.13**

056

-

book, 282 written/typed pages

12 x 9,5 x 1,5

1957-1964

English

condition: ok; minutes of the Turnverein

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.14**

057

-

book, 286 pages (written/typed on 196 pages)

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1959-1964

English

condition: ok; minutes

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.15**

059 A

-

book, 168 pages (written/typed on 139 pages)

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1964-1966

English

condition: ok; minutes

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.16**

058

-

book, 250 written/typed pages

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1966-1970

English

condition: ok; minutes

General Membership: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**3.17**

059

-

book, 237 pages (written/typed on 198 pages)

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1970-1976

English

condition: ok; minutes

General Membership: Correspondence

**3.18**

88

Eingelaufene Briefe & <...> des Sozialistischen Turnvereins vom 6ten Juni 1850 bis 1ten März 1853

book, 323 written pages

10,5 x 8,5 x 1,5

1850-1853

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, cover is partially loose; written in "Current-Schrift"

General Membership: Correspondence

**3.19**

145

Briefe von 1852/1868

352 loose sheets bound to a book

13 x 9,5 x 1

1855-1863

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, cover is loose; written in "Current-Schrift"; Copies of outgoing mail

General Membership: Correspondence

**3.20**

146

Eingelaufene Briefe 55 u. 56

335 loose sheets of paper

13 x 9,5 x 3

19th Century

German

condition: partially ok; written mostly in "Current-Schrift"; Correspondence and Turner Passes

General Membership: Membership Applications

**3.21**

147

-

loose forms, 496 sheets

different sizes

1931-1945

German/ English

condition: ok

General Membership: Turner Passes (New York Turnverein)

**3.22**

-

-

17 Turner Passes

different sizes

1854-1864

German/ English

condition: ok; order matches the digital archive of the Turner Passes (see CD)

General Membership: Turner Passes (American Turner Passes)

**3.23**

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-

48 Turner Passes (American)

different sizes

1855-1862

German/ English

condition: ok; order matches the digital archive of the Turner Passes (see CD)

General Membership: Turner Passes (German Turner Passes)

**3.24**

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-

28 Turner Passes (German)

different sizes

1850-1862

German/ English

condition: ok; order matches the digital archive of the Turner Passes (see CD)

General Membership: Turner Passes (various Turner Passes)

**3.25**

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-

various Turner Passes

different sizes

19th Century

German/ English

condition: ok

General Membership: Track and Field Athletics

**3.26**

082 A

TRACK & FIELD ATHLETICS

3 folders, 356 pages (written/typed on 178 pages)

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1930-1931

English

condition: ok; Records, Schedule, Attendance, Minutes of the Team (Men and Women)

## 4. Bookkeeping

The Bookkeeping comprises the financial reports on income, expenses, stocks and disbursements and it is catalogued in chronological order.

Bookkeeping: Expenses

### 4.1

100

-

book, 401 pages (written 153 pages)

14 x 9 x 1,5

1870-1880

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; expenses in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Bookkeeping: Inventory

### 4.2

125

-

book, 381 pages (written on 124 pages)

14 x 9,5 x 1,5

1882-1883

English

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is partially loose; Inventory

Bookkeeping: General Accounting Ledger

### 4.3

126

-

book, 332 pages (written on 261 pages)

15,5 x 10,5 x 2

1886-1913

German/ English

condition: ok; back of the book is partially loose; general accounting ledger

Bookkeeping: Inventory

### 4.4

129

-

book, 321 pages (written on 94 pages)

14,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1890-1918

German

condition: ok; Inventory

Bookkeeping: life insurance of Members

**4.5**  
149 A  
-  
book, 200 pages (written on 57 pages)  
10,5 x 8 x 1  
1891  
German  
condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, cover is partially loose; \$ 100.- Insurance Beneficiaries  
1891

Bookkeeping: Financial Reports Profit/Loss

**4.6**  
130  
-  
book, 286 written pages  
13 x 8,5 x 1,5  
1893-1897; 1906-1957  
German/ English  
condition: ok; monthly entries

Bookkeeping: Capital Account

**4.7**  
149  
-  
book, 175 pages (written on 24 pages)  
13 x 7,5 x 1  
1894-1896; 1904-1912  
English  
condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, cover is loose

Bookkeeping: Income and Expenses

**4.8**  
101  
-  
book, 373 pages (written on 79 pages)  
14,5 x 9,5 x 2  
1895-1896  
German  
condition: ok; back of the book is missing; income and expenses in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Bookkeeping: NYTV Wirtschafts Committee

**4.9**  
131  
WIRTSCHAFTS. COM. N. Y. TURN VEREIN.  
book, 301 pages (written on 155 pages)  
16,5 x 11,5 x 1,5  
1895-1898  
English  
condition: ok; back of the book is missing



Bookkeeping: stocks repaid

**4.10**

128

Aktien Conto

book, 224 pages (written on 124 pages)

13 x 6 x 1

1898-1921

German/ English

condition: ok; stocks

Bookkeeping: Cash Receipts

**4.11**

124

-

book, 300 pages (written on 267 pages)

14,5 x 11 x 1,5

1904-1914

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Cashier Report

**4.12**

132

-

book, 152 pages (written on 64 pages)

11 x 8,5 x 1

1905-1912

German/ English

condition: ok; "Bericht des Cassierers"

Bookkeeping: General Expenses

**4.13**

102

-

book, 398 pages (written on 279 pages)

16 x 11 x 2

1911-1925

German

condition: ok; income and expenses in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Bookkeeping: Cashier Report

**4.14**

133

-

book, 248 written pages

8 x 11,5 x 1

1914-1924

German/ English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; "Bericht der Cassirer"

Bookkeeping: Balance Sheets, Disb. Inv.

**4.15**

136

-

book, 478 written pages

10 x 13,5 x 2

1914-1966

German/ English

condition: ok; balance sheets

Bookkeeping: General Ledger

**4.16**

139

N.Y.T.V. GENERAL LEDGER TRANSFER SHEETS

book, 832 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 3

1915-1954

German/ English

condition: ok; general ledger

Bookkeeping: Disbursements

**4.17**

103

-

book, 152 written pages

14 x 10,5 x 1

1917-1920

German

condition: ok; disbursements

Bookkeeping: Society Account and Lessee Account

**4.18**

104

Balance-Book 1 Society-Account 100 Lessee-Account

book, 198 pages (written on 54 pages)

12,5 x 6 x 1

1918-1931

German/ English

condition: ok; Society Account and Lessee Account

Bookkeeping: Daily account petty cash

**4.19**

105

-

book, 184 pages (written on 137 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 1

1920

English

condition: ok; daily account records

Bookkeeping: Financial Statements

**4.20**

134

-

book, 152 pages (written on 52 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1922-1947

English

condition: ok; Inventory

Bookkeeping: General Expenses

**4.21**

106

-

book, 152 written pages

11 x 8,5 x 1

1923-1928

English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; general expenses

Bookkeeping: N.Y.T.V. - Rec./Disb.

**4.22**

109

-

book, 152 pages (written on 28 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1925

English

condition: ok; general expenses (?)

Bookkeeping: Cash & Disb.

**4.23**

110

-

book, 252 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1

1926-1932

English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; N.Y.T.V. - Rec./Disb. Cash

Bookkeeping: Cash & Disb.

**4.24**

111

-

book, 150 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1

1932-1935

English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; N.Y.T.V. - Rec./Disb. Cash

Bookkeeping: Cash & Disb.

**4.25**

112

-

book, 300 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1,5

1936-1942

English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; N.Y.T.V. - Rec./Disb. Cash

Bookkeeping: Cash & Disb.

**4.26**

113

-

book, 150 written pages

11 x 8,5 x 1

1941-1964

English

condition: ok; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Cash & Disb.

**4.27**

114

-

book, 300 written pages

10 x 12 x 1,5

1942-1949

English

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Notes Payable

**4.28**

127

-

book, 100 pages (written on 34 pages)

8 x 10 x 0,5

1946-1959

English

condition: ok; notes payable

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash and Disb.

**4.29**

115

-

book, 295 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1,5

1949-1955

English

condition: ok; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Credits - Debits

**4.30**

135

-

book, 152 pages (written on 141 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 1

1953-1969

English

condition: ok

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash and Disb.

**4.31**

116

-

book, 300 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1,5

1955-1961

English

condition: ok; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Financial Statements

**4.32**

137

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NEW YORK TURN VEREIN 1958-74

book, 152 pages (written on 56 pages)

14,5 x 9 x 1

1958-1974

English

condition: ok

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash and Disb.

**4.33**

117

-

book, 300 written pages

10 x 12,5 x 1,5

1961-1964

English

condition: ok; petty cash

Bookkeeping: Expense and Income: Records and Receipts

**4.34**

089

-

box of letters and receipts (ca. 600 pages)

12,5 x 11 x 3,5

1964-1967

English

condition: preservation needed; front cover is loose; records, receipts and checks

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash Rec.

**4.35**

120

CASH RECEIPTS 6/1/64 TO 3/1 1968

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1964-1968

English

condition: ok; petty cash receipts

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash and Disb.

**4.36**

119

CASH DISBURSMENTS 6/1/64 TO 4/30/70

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1964-1970

English

condition: ok; petty cash disbursements

Bookkeeping: Taxes Investments, general Entries

**4.37**

138

-

book, 288 pages (written on 214 pages)

10 x 12,5 x 1,5 (mit Metallpin: 10 x 12,5 x 2)

1966-1982

English

condition: ok

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash Rec.

**4.38**

121

1968 - 1972 CASH RECEIPTS APRIL 1968 - FEBRUARY 1972

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1968-1972

English

condition: ok; petty cash receipts

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash and Disb.

**4.39**

123

CASH DISBURSMENTS MAY Ist 1970 TO MARCH 1976.

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1970-1976

English

condition: ok; petty cash disbursements

Bookkeeping: Petty Cash Rec.

**4.40**

122

1972- CASH RECEIPTS MARCH 1972 - OCTOBER 1976

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1972-1976

English

condition: ok; petty cash receipts

Bookkeeping: Cash Receipts

**4.41**

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CASH RECEIPTS NOVEMBER 1976 TO MARCH 1983

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1976-1983

English

condition: ok

Bookkeeping: Cash Disbursements

**4.42**

-

CASH DISBURSMENTS APRIL 1976

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1976-1983

English

condition: ok

Bookkeeping: Cash Receipts

**4.43**

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AMERICAN TURNERS NEW YORK, INC. CASH RECEIPTS CASH DISBURSMENTS 7/14/83 - 5/30/86 Journal entries

book, 152 written pages

14,5 x 11,5 x 1

1983-1986

English

condition: ok

## 5. Board/Committee; Trustees; Kleiner Rath

This group, Board/Committee; Trustees; Kleiner Rath, comprises the minutes of the different committees and sections within the Verein like the board (5.1-5.15), the board of trustees (5.16-5.18), the 'Kleiner Rath' [=small council] (5.19), the Newsletter committee (5.20), the House committee (5.21-5.22) and the court of arbitration (5.23).

Board/Committee: Minutes

### 5.1

062 A

Vorstand 55-60 [back of the book]

book, 318 written pages

12 x 10 x 1,5

1855-1860

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

### 5.2

064

PROTOKOLL BUCH TURNVEREIN NEW YORK

book, 500 written pages

14 x 9,5 x 2

1860-1869

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

### 5.3

065

VORSTAND [cover] PROTOKOLL BUCH Vorstand 69-76 TURNVEREIN NEW YORK [back of the book]

book, 501 pages (written on 481 pages)

14 x 9,5 x 2

1869-1876

German

condition: ok; back of the book is partially loose; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

### 5.4

066

VORSTAND PROTOKOLL BUCH Vorstand <...> - 82 [back of the book]

book, 481 written pages

14 x 9,5 x 2

1877-1882

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"



Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.5**

067

RECORD Vorstand 82-87 [back of the book]

book, 511 written pages

14 x 9,5 x 2

1882-1887

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.6**

068

RECORD Vorstand 87-92 [back of the book]

book, 500 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1887-1892

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.7**

069

Vorstand 1892-1896 [back of the book]

book, 500 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1892-1896

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.8**

070

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book, 498 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1898-1907

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.9**

071

RECORD Vorstand 1907-1915 [back of the book]

book, 500 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1907-1915

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.10**

072

RECORD Vorstand <...>-1928 [back of the book]

book, 543 written pages

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1916-1929

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.11**

073

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book, 301 written pages

14,5 x 9 x 1,5

1929-1942

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.12**

074

Vorstand November 1929 to December 1954 [back of the book]

book, 300 written/typed pages

14,5 x 9 x 1,5

1942-1954

German/ English

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.13**

076

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loose leaf, 182 pages (written/typed on 140 pages)

11,5 x 10 x 2

1955-1958

English

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath"

Board/Committee: Minutes

**5.14**

075

-

book, 218 pages (written/typed on 175 pages)

11,5 x 9,5 x 1,5

1965-1970

English

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorstand"/"Verwaltungsrath"

Board/Committee: Election Records

**5.15**

083

N.Y.T.V. ELECTION 1958-80 RECORD

book, 151 pages (written/typed on 89 pages)

13 x 8 x 1

1958-1980

English

condition: ok; election records of the New York Turn Verein

Trustees: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**5.16**

087

Book of Records of the Board of Trustees of the New York Turn=Verein

book, 360 pages (written on 310 pages)

14 x 8,5 x 1,5

1857-1868

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book and front cover is missing; minutes of the "Board of Trustees" in "Current Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Trustees: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**5.17**

060

-

book, 241 pages (written on 142 pages)

14 x 9 x 1

1886-1909

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Board of Trustees" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Trustees: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**5.18**

061

-

book, 152 written/typed pages

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1930-1962

German/ English

condition: ok; minutes of the "Board of Trustees" in "Current-Schrift"

Kleiner Rath: Minutes / Sitzungsprotokolle

**5.19**

062

Kleiner Rath Protocoll

book, 162 pages (written on 53 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1890-1893

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Kleiner Rath" in "Current-Schrift"

Newsletter-Committee: Minutes

**5.20**

086

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book, 257 pages (written on 129 pages)

10 x 8 x 1

1882-1895

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, cover is loose; election records of the New York Turn Verein in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

House Committee: Minutes

**5.21**

085

WIRTSCHAFTS COMMITTEE N.Y.T.V.

book, 253 pages (written on 117 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 1

1895-1913

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; election records of the New York Turn Verein in "Current-Schrift"

House Committee: Minutes

**5.22**

084

N.Y.T.V. ELECTION RECORD BOOK 1913-1955

book, 170 pages (written on 144 pages)

13 x 8 x 1

1913-1955

German/ English

condition: cover of the book is partially loose; election records of the New York Turn Verein

Minutes of Court of Arbitration

**5.23**

148

-

binder, 66 pages (written on 33 pages)

11,5 x 10 x 2

1964

English

condition: ok

## 6. German School

The documents and books of the German School comprise the minutes (6.1-6.3), records on classes and dues (6.4-6.6), the income and expenses of the school (6.7-6.10).

German School: Minutes

### 6.1

091

Schule des N.Y.T.V.

book, 433 written pages

14,5 x 9 x 2

1886-1901

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes of the German School

German School: Minutes

### 6.2

092

Protokol-Buch [sic!] des Schulrats des New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue & 85th Str. N.Y.

book, 300 pages (written on 276 pages)

13 x 8,5 x 1

1910-1946

German

condition: ok; back of the book is partially loose; minutes of the German School

German School: Minutes

### 6.3

094 B

-

loose leaf, 204 pages (written/typed on 113 pages)

11,5 x 10,5 x 2,5

1959-1974

English

condition: ok; minutes of the German School

German School: Classes and Dues

### 6.4

151

-

book, 294 pages (written on 238 pages)

10 x 8 x 1

1928-1934

English

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing; Girls and Boys

German School: Classes and Dues

**6.5**

094

N.Y.T.V. SCHOOL

book (index cards binder), ~1600 pages written

10 x 12 x 6

1934-1958

English

condition: ok; index cards (membership, classes, dues)

German School: Classes and Dues

**6.6**

094 D

SCHOOL

book, 238 pages (written on 70 pages)

10 x 13,5 x 2,5

1980-1982

English

condition: ok; Classes: Girls and Boys

German School: Income and Expenses

**6.7**

093

-

book, 146 pages (written on 116 pages)

12,5 x 10 x 1

1916-1918

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; back is missing, front cover is loose; income and expenses, ticket sale

German School: Income and Expenses

**6.8**

094 C

School of the New York Turn Verein

book, 307 pages (written on 124 pages)

12,5 x 8 x 1

1913-1918

German/ English

condition: ok; income and expenses, receipts

German School: Income and Expenses

**6.9**

094 C II

-

book, 150 pages (written on 86 pages)

11,5 x 8,5 x 1

1939-1947

English

condition: ok; income and expenses

German School: Cash Receipts and Disbursements

**6.10**

094 E

SCHOOL BOARD CASH BOOK

book, 152 pages (written on 35 pages)

11 x 8,5 x 1

1939-1947

English

condition: ok

## **7. Vorturnerschaft [= gymnastics team]**

The following documents and books comprise the minutes of the Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team].

Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

### **7.1**

077

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book, 287 pages (written on 228 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1883-1890

German

condition: preservation needed; cover of the book is loose; minutes of the "Vorturnerschaft" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

### **7.2**

078

-

book, 200 pages (written on 176 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1891-1899

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorturnerschaft" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

### **7.3**

082

ALTE VORTURNERSCHAFT PROTOKOLLE OLD MINUTES

loose pages, 352 pages (written/typed on 154 pages)

12,5 x 9 x 1

1921-1930

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorturnerschaft" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

### **7.4**

079

-

files, 398 pages (written/typed on 285 pages)

12 x 9,5 x 2

1931-1946

German/ English

condition: ok; minutes of the "Vorturnerschaft" in "lateinische Schrift"



Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

**7.5**

080

-

loose leaf, 230 pages (written/typed on 112)

11,5 x 10 x 1

1957-1963

English

condition: ok; minutes and notes of the "Vorturnerschaft"

Vorturnerschaft [=gymnastics team]: Minutes

**7.6**

081

-

loose leaf, 210 pages (written/typed on 112 pages)

11,5 x 10 x 2

1965-1976

English

condition: ok; minutes and notes of the "Vorturnerschaft"

## 8. 'Liedertafel' / Singing Group: Minutes

The following documents and books comprise the minutes of the 'Liedertafel' / Singing Group.

Liedertafel / Singing Group: Minutes

### 8.1

095

Protokoll Buch Turner Liedertafel 1882

book, 211 written pages

13 x 8,5 x 1

1881-1888

German

condition: preservation needed; back is missing, cover is loose; minutes and membership listing of the "Liedertafel" in "Current-Schrift"

Liedertafel / Singing Group: Minutes

### 8.2

097

-

book, 292 written pages

13 x 8,5 x 1

1888-1904

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Liedertafel" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Liedertafel / Singing Group: Minutes

### 8.3

096

-

book, 401 pages (written on 211 pages)

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1904-1917

German

condition: ok; minutes of the "Liedertafel" in "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

## **9. Entertainment Committee / Dramatic Section**

The following documents and books comprise the minutes and the bookkeeping of the Entertainment Committee and the Dramatic Section.

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Minutes

### **9.1**

098

book, 576 pages (written on 194 pages)

14,5 x 9,5 x 2

1891-1899

German

condition: ok; back of the book is missing; minutes and records of the Dramatic Section

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Minutes

### **9.2**

099

book, 201 pages (written on 51 pages)

14 x 9 x 1

1894-1902

German

condition: ok; minutes and records of the Dramatic Section

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Income and Expense for Society Activities

### **9.3**

108

book, 298 pages written

13 x 6 x 1

1910-1923

German/ English

condition: ok; income and expenses for Society Activities

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Income and Expense for Society Activities

### **9.4**

107

book, 198 written pages

12 x 6 x 0,5

1923-1931

English

condition: ok; income and expenses for Society Activities

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Bookkeeping

### **9.5**

053 B

book, 200 written pages

12,5 x 7,5 x 1

1931-1946

German/ English

condition: ok; back of the book is loose; "Current-Schrift" and "lateinische Schrift"

Entertainment / Dramatic Section: Bookkeeping

**9.6**

086 A

book, 250 pages (written on 102 pages)

11 x 8,5 x 1

1892-1938

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book and front cover is missing; minutes, income and expense records

Entertainment: Maskenball 1930

**9.7**

150

book, 188 pages (written on 2 pages)

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1930

English

condition: ok; program of the "Maskenball"

## **10. Civil War related material**

The following documents comprise two lists of veterans' names.

Civil War related: Veterans (Names)

### **10.1**

153

book, 26 pages (written on 5 pages)

10 x 8 x 0,5

no statement

English

condition: ok

Civil War related: 20<sup>th</sup> Rifle Regiment; Veteran's List & Expenses

### **10.2**

140

book, 354 written pages

13,5 x 9 x 1,5

1865-1880

German

condition: ok

## 11. Newsletter / Newspaper

The following newsletters comprise some issues of the *Turn-Zeitung. Organ des socialistischen Turnerbundes*, several clippings, almost a full collection of the issues of the *Bahn frei!*, several issues of the *American Turner Topics* and some magazines for anniversaries of the N.Y.T.V.

Newsletter / Newspaper: Socialist Turnerbund

### 11.1

141 A

Turn-Zeitung. Organ des socialistischen Turnerbundes

300 printed pages bound to a book

12 x 9,5 x 1

1851-1853

German

condition: ok; printing # 1-37 (I. und II. Jahrgang, Ausgaben 1-37)

Newsletter / Newspaper: Socialistic Turner Zeitung

### 11.2

141

Turn-Zeitung. Organ des socialistischen Turnerbundes

219 printed pages bound to a book

11,5 x 9,5 x 1

1853-1854

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book and back cover is missing, front cover is loose; printing # 34 (II. Jahrgang) to # 60 (III. Jahrgang)

Newsletter / Newspaper: Collection of articles; Clippings

### 11.3

142

-

book, 272 pages with newspaper cuttings

17 x 11,5 x 2

1893-1927

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; newspaper cuttings from different newspapers

Newsletter / Newspaper: Collection of articles; Clippings

### 11.4

143

-

book, 296 pages (210 with newspaper cuttings)

14 x 10 x 1,5

1927-1943

German/ English

condition: ok; paper is bad quality (easily breaks); newspaper cuttings from different newspapers

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.5**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

18,5 x 13 x 1

1882-1883

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; Year 1, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.6**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 210 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1883-1884

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; Year 2, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.7**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 212 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1884-1885

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; Year 3, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.8**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 204 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1885-1886

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; Year 4, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.9**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 220 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1886-1887

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; back of the book is missing, front cover is partially loose; Year 5, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.10**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 204 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1887-1888

German

condition: preservation needed, mould, water damage (partially severe), some pages stick together; back of the book is missing, front cover is partially loose; Year 6, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.11**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1888-1889

German

condition: preservation needed, back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; Year 7, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.12**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 198 printed pages

18 x 13 x 0,5

1889-1890

German

condition: preservation needed; Year 8, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.13**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 210 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1889-1890

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; Year 8, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.14**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 210 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1890-1891

German

condition: preservation needed; back of the book is missing, front cover is loose; Year 9, # 1-52



Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.15**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1891-1892

German

condition: preservation needed; front cover is partially loose; Year 10, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.16**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1892-1893

German

condition: ok; Year 11, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.17**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 208 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1893-1894

German

condition: ok; Year 12, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.18**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 204 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1894-1895

German

condition: ok; Year 13, # 1-52

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.19**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 220 printed pages

19 x 13 x 1

1895-1897

German

condition: ok; Year 14, # 1-29; Year 15, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.20**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 166 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1898-1899

German

condition: ok; Year 16, # 2, 4-6, 9-19; Year 17, # 2-7, 9-16

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.21**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 212 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1900-1901

German

condition: ok; Year 18, # 1-26; Year 19, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.22**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1902-1903

German

condition: ok; Year 20, # 1-26; Year 21, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.23**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 204 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1903-1905

German

condition: ok; partially moldy; Year 22, # 1-26; Year 23, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.24**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 206 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1905-1907

German

condition: ok; partially moldy; Year 24, # 1-26; Year 25, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.25**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1909-1910

German

condition: ok; Year 28, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.26**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1911

German

condition: preservation needed, moldy, water damage; Year 29, # 4-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.27**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 106 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1911-1912

German

condition: ok; Year 30, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.28**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1912-1913

German

condition: ok; Year 31, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.29**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1913-1914

German

condition: ok; Year 32, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.30**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1914-1915

German

condition: ok; Year 33, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.31**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1915-1916

German

condition: ok; Year 34, # 1-26

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.32**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 102 printed pages

19 x 13 x 0,5

1916-1917

German

condition: ok; Year 35, # 1-23

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.33**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1918-1919

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.34**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1920

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.35**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1921

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.36**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1922

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.37**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1923

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.38**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1924

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.39**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1925

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.40**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1926

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.41**

BAHN FREI! New York Turn-Verein Lexington Avenue and 85th Street.

book, ~ 50 printed pages

13 x 10 x 0,5

1927

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.42**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 120 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1928

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould; Year 47, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.43**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 102 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1928

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 47, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.44**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1929

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 48, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.45**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 110 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1930

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 48/49 [the counting is confused], # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.46**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 138 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1931

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 49, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.47**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 120 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1932

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 49 [counting is confused], # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.48**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 122 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1933

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 50, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.49**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 114 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1934

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 51, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.50**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 124 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1935

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould; Year 52, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.51**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 104 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1936

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould; Year 53, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.52**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 94 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1937

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould; Year 54, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.53**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1938

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould; Year 55, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.54**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 102 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1939

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 56, # 1-12



Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.55**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1940

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 58

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.56**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1941

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 58 [counting is confused]

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.57**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 98 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1942

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, some pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 60, # 1-11

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.58**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1943

German/ English

condition: preservation needed: I249severe water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 60, # 1-11

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.59**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 96 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1944

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 61, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.60**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 88 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1945

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 62, # 1-11

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.61**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 94 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1945-1946

German/ English

condition: preservation needed; water damage, mould, some pages stick together; Year 63, # 1-11

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.62**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 122 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1947

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, some pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 64

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.63**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1948

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 65

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.64**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1949

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, back of the book is missing, cover is loose, small chance of preservation; Year 66

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.65**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 100 printed pages

11 x 9 x 0,5

1950

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, back of the book is missing, cover is loose, small chance of preservation; Year 67

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.66**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 116 printed pages

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1951

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 68, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.67**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 96 printed pages

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1952

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 69/70 [counting is confused], # 1-11

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.68**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 88 printed pages

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1953

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 71, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.69**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~70 printed pages

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1954

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation; Year 72

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.70**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 84 printed pages

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1959

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 76, # 2-12; Year 77, # 1

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.71**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 136 printed pages

10,5 x 8,5 x 0,5

1959-1962

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 77, # 2-12; Year 78, # 1-12; Year 79, # 1-2

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.72**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, 520 printed pages

10,5 x 8,5 x 1

1959-1965

German/ English

condition: ok; Year 76, # 2-12; Year 77, # 1-12; Year 78, # 1-12; Year 79, # 1-12; Year 80, # 1-12; Year 81, # 1-12; Year 82, # 1-12

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.73**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

book, ~ 180 printed pages

9 x 8 x 1,5

1966-1969

German/ English

condition: severe water damage, mould, pages stick together, small chance of preservation

Newsletter / Newspaper: Bahn frei!

**11.74**

BAHN FREI! Organ des New York Turn Vereins.

magazines

9 x 8 x 0,5

1971-1976

English

condition: ok, partially water damage; magazines in a box: May 1971 - October 1976

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics

**11.75**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners  
magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1958-1963

English

condition: ok; partially water damage; magazines in a box: November 1958 - December 1963 (January/February 1959 is missing)

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics

**11.76**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners  
magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1964-1971

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: January 1964 - December 1971 (July/August 1967 and March, June, September/October 1970 and July/August 1971 are missing)

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics

**11.77**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners  
magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1972-1976

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: January 1972 - December 1976 (May/June 1972 is missing)

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics

**11.78**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners  
magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1977-1980

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: January 1977 - December 1980 (August 1979 is missing)

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics and American Turners New York

**11.79**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners; American Turners New York  
magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5; 9 x 7 x 0,5

1981-1985

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: Am. Turner Topics: January 1981 - December 1985 (July/August 1985 is missing); American Turners New York (Newsletter): November - December 1985

Newsletter / Newspaper: American Turner Topics and American Turners New York

**11.80**

American Turner Topics. Official Publication of the American Turners; American Turners New York magazines

11 x 8,5 x 0,5

1986-1991

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: American Turner Topics: January 1981 - December 1985 (July/August 1985 is missing); American Turners New York (Newsletter): January 1986, January - February 1988, January 1989, June - August and December 1991

Newsletter / Newspaper: Anniversaries of the N.Y.T.V., The American-German Review (100th Anniversary of the N.Y.T.V.) and the Constitution by Law

**11.81**

magazines

various sizes

1910-2005

German / English

condition: ok; magazines in a box: Anniversaries of the N.Y.T.V.: 1910, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1940, 1950, 1975, 1986, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005

Newsletter / Newspaper: magazines for anniversaries of various clubs

**11.82**

magazines for anniversaries of various clubs (D.A. Beach Club, Louisville Turners, Manhem Club, Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen, Throgs Neck St. Patrick's Parade, Westchester Country Club, Sword of Light)

magazines

various sizes

1999-2003

English

condition: ok; magazines in a box

Newsletter / Newspaper: Fest-Zeitung 15. Deutsches Turnfest Stuttgart 1933

**11.83**

magazines in a hard cover

13,5 x 10 x 1,5

1933

German

condition: ok

## **12. Photographs**

The following photographs comprise the categories group pictures, Athletics, Parades, Members and social Activities, Buildings and others.

Photographs / Pictures: Group Pictures

### **12.1**

100 pictures

various sizes

19th and 20th Century

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: Athletics

### **12.2**

69 pictures; 20 transparencies

various sizes

19th and 20th Century

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: Parades

### **12.3**

52 pictures

various sizes

20th Century

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: Members and social activities

### **12.4**

75 pictures

various sizes

20th Century

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: Buildings (the Turner Club and others)

### **12.5**

44 pictures

various sizes

20th Century

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: various

### **12.6**

17 pictures, 11 rolled up pictures, 44 transparencies

various sizes

20th Century

condition: ok; flat pictures in a see-through sleeve and rolled up pictures in a box

Photographs / Pictures: Stuttgart Turnfest 1973

**12.7**

ring binder, 75 pictures

4 x 4

1973

condition: ok; pictures in a ring binder

Photographs / Pictures: German American Week Gracie Mansion

**12.8**

26 pictures

various sizes

1997

condition: ok; pictures in a sleeve

Photographs / Pictures: Drawings of "Living Pyramids" by gym instructor Stahl

**12.9**

3 drawings

various sizes

ca. 1900

condition: ok; pictures in a see-through sleeve



### **13. Mount Vernon Turn Verein**

The following documents and books are all from the Mount Vernon Turn Verein (membership applications, membership lists, dues and minutes).

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Membership Applications

#### **13.1**

203

Mt. Vernon T.V. Membership Application

index cards in a metal box

4 x 4,8 (index cards); 6,5 x 8 x 16 (metal box)

1902-1983

English

condition: ok

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Membership Roster (dropped, resigned, deceased)

#### **13.2**

201

Mt. Vernon MEMBERSHIP-ROSTER

binder (A-Z)

11,5 x 11 x 2,5

1963-1982

English

condition: ok

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Membership Dues

#### **13.3**

200

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binder dues

11,5 x 10,5 x 1,5

1963-1983

English

condition: ok

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Minutes

#### **13.4**

205

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book, 300 pages (written on 133 pages)

12 x 7,5 x 1

1978-1983

English

condition: ok

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Bulletins

**13.5**

206

The Turn Verein News

bulletins

14 x 8,5

1937-1982

English

condition: ok; bulletins in a box

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: magazines for anniversaries; Constitution; Cuttings; Letter Paper

**13.6**

204

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various documents

various sizes

20th Century

English

condition: ok; documents in a box

Mount Vernon Turn Verein: Photographs

**13.7**

202

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photographs

various sizes

19th and 20th Century

English

condition: ok

## **14. Various Documents**

The following documents did not match any of the categories above.

Various Documents: Floor plan of the old Turner building in Manhattan

### **14.1**

drawing

various sizes

20th Century

English

condition: ok

Various Documents: letter papers, certificates and other documents

### **14.2**

various documents

various sizes

20th Century

German / English

condition: ok