

# The Roots Cellar



Finding aid for  
Archinal Papers  
Date range: 1786-[1838-1988]-1996

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## Summary

*Creator:* Archinal family

*Extent:* 1 linear ft. (1partial box)

*Abstract:* Includes published and unpublished church histories and registers for St. John's Church and St. Paul's Church (German Evangelical Lutheran), both in Ohio. Also includes published and unpublished histories on several families, including: Archinal, Scarr, Thomas, Kirschner (two books in german, one translated), Olinger, and Umberger.

*Call number:* ARCHIVES: Box 1 : Archinal papers

## Access and Use

*Acquisition information* These records came to the Roots Cellar in 2015, deposited by an anonymous donor (donation #14).

*Access restrictions:* These materials are open for research

*Copyright:* unknown

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## Scope and Content

The Archinal papers include church histories, family histories, pictorial material, and ephemera. The strength of the collection comes from the genealogical material found in the published family histories and the published church directories, also from the timelines relating to the history of St. John's Church.

The *Church history series* ranges from 1786-1988 with the bulk of the series ranging from 1838-1988, when the church celebrated its 150th anniversary. It contains registries, directories, anniversary publications and unpublished chronologies of St. John's and St. Paul's Churches. This series is arranged by date.

The *family history series* ranges from 197(?) -1998 with the bulk of the series in 1990 and 1998. It contains unpublished extensive notes and research on genealogy for the Archinal family, unpublished notes of the Olinger and Umberger families, and published family histories for the Archinal, Skarr, Thomas, and Kirschner families. This series is arranged alphabetically by name and then chronologically by date.

The *pictorial material series* includes 2 original photographs, two copies of photographs, and two postcards (duplicates). One photo depicts a tombstone inscribed in German, including the name "Archinal". The translation is glued to the back of the photo. The other photograph depicts Hattie and Lois Jean Archinal. The copies are labeled "William and Elizabeth Archinal" and "Phillip Archinal." The duplicate postcards depict St. John's Church in Dover, Ohio.

The *ephemera series* contains a 25th anniversary brochure for Reverend Reinhard Krause, 150th anniversary program for Ruslin Hills St. Paul United Church of Christ, a brochure for the St. John's United Church of Christ Educational Unit Building Fund Campaign, a leaflet (including pictures) of the ground-breaking ceremony for the educational building, a similar leaflet for the cornerstone laying ceremony, and finally the program for the dedication ceremony of the new education building, which took place March 5, 1967. The captioned pictures are of particular value in identifying congregation members.

### **Subject Terms**

Genealogy - Ohio - Tuscarawas County

Churches - Ohio - Tuscarawas County

### **Related Materials**

Researchers interested in this group may also wish to consult the following:

*Churchbook for the German Evangelical St. John's congregation in Canal Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio 1846-1902* located in the Roots Cellar. Call number: Churches: St. John's

### **Contents listing**

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1	St. John's German Church Register, 1786-1872
2	Church Book German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church Dover Township 1847-1903
3	Membership record of St. John's Evangelical Church 1927-1928
4	St. John's Evangelical Church Ninetieth Anniversary 1928
5	Centennial Number 1838-1938
6	125th Anniversary Souvenir Album 1963
7	Notes on the history of St. John's Church 1971
8	Potschner, Fred, "History of St. John's Church 1976-1977"
9	St. John's United Church of Christ Directory 1978
10	St. John's United Church of Christ Directory 1983
11	St. Paul's United Church of Christ Directory 1988
12	St. John's United Church of Christ Dover, Ohio 1838-1988
13	Celebrating 150 years 1838-1988

- 14 Scarr, Lester W., "A Short History and Family Tree of the Scarr (SKAHR) Family"
- 15 Shonk, Helen Archinal, "The Archinal History"
- 16 Thomas, Charles Robert, "THOMAS and Related Families, Section One"
- 17 Genealogy of the Thomas and Allied Families (addendum)
- 18 The World Book of Archinals
- 19 Unser erster Urlaub in Amerika 1984
- 20 Unser Urlaub USA 1986
- 21 Ohlinger family materials
- 22 Archinal ancestor charts
- 23 German materials "Schwabendorf und Wolfskaute"
- 24 William Archinal documents
- 25 Archinal, W.R. "The Archinals" (2 copies)
- 26 Humphrey, John T., "Pennsylvania Births, Montgomery County 1682-1800" (excerpt)
- 27 Archinal research (incl. map of France)
- 28 Wales, Ruth Johnstone, "A tiny hamlet touts heritage of Huguenots" The Christian Science Monitor March 1978
- 29 Archinal research and pedigree charts
- 30 Archinals in the United States
- 31 Photograph: Hattie and Lois Jean Archinal, postcard: St. John's E & R Church Dover, OH (2 copies)
- 32 Photograph: William and Elizabeth Archinal, photograph: Phillip Archinal
- 33 Photograph: plaque in German (translated on back)
- 34 Educational Unit Building Fund and Pledges to the Budget Campaign
- 35 Ruslin Hills St. Paul United Church of Christ 150th Anniversary
- 36 In recognition of our pastor...Rev. Reinhard Krause
- 37 Christian Education Building Cornerstone Laying Ceremony
- 38 Dedication Ceremony of the new Christian Education Building
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