

STEFANIE H. WEILL COLLECTION

1906-1985

.94 cubic feet, (2 archive boxes)

ABSTRACT: The collection consists of the personal papers of Stefanie H. Weill, John Weill (husband), and Otto Byk (brother).

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions on the materials, and the collection is open to all members of the public in accordance with state law. However, the researcher assumes full responsibility for conforming to the laws of libel, privacy, and copyright which may be involved in the use of this collection (Wisconsin Statutes 19.21-19.39).

ARRANGEMENT: The files are organized chronologically.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY: Stefanie and John Weill immigrated from Vienna, Austria in 1941. Mr. Weill assumed management of the American Chair Company. In 1966 Mr. Weill retired from the presidency and from the chairmanship of the Board of the parent company Thonet Industries in New York. He died in 1967.

Stefanie Weill was a member of Pine Hills Country Club, served on the Board of Directors of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, active in Friends of Sheboygan Symphony and in many other community and civic organizations.

The Stefanie H. Weill Charitable Trust was established in 1969 in memory of John Weill. The Corporation was to raise and invest funds and support charitable, educational, literary, and scientific causes. Examples are the Clock Tower at Mead Public Library, Weill/Byk Terrace, and the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts.

All materials were donated by Walter J. Heinrich, former director of the trust and personal friend of John and Stefanie Weill.

COLLECTION CITATION: This collection should be cited as: Stefanie H. Weill Collection, 1906-1985. Mead Public Library Manuscript Collection.

PROCESSING: Shawn Linsmeier and Robert Thomes processed the collection at the Mead Public Library in September-October 2010.

MARC RECORD SEARCH TERMS: The following terms were used in the on line bibliographic MARC record to this collection:

- Weill, Stefanie H.
- Weill, John
- Byk, Otto

Stefanie H. Weill Collection

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Birth Certificate	01/22/1906	1	1
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Box 2

Appraisal of property owned by Stefanie Weill (includes photographs)	04/28/1974	2	1
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