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*Elsie Fleissner Collection*

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INTRODUCTION

Biographical Note

Else Fleissner was Professor of German at Wells College from 1927-1969 and Emeritus Professor until 1987. Her husband, Otto Fleissner was Professor of German at Wells from 1926-1958 and Emeritus Professor until 1978. Both were also distinguished scholars with extensive publications.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS

Scope and Content Note

The Elsie Fleissner Collection covers the period from just prior to World War Two up to 1982. Correspondence from friends inside Nazi Germany covers the World War Two period. Various correspondence, manuscripts, and personal papers cover the remaining period.

Organization and Arrangement

The papers are organized into 18 series:

Series Descriptions

Series 1, Correspondence with Hannah Schultz

Series 2, Correspondence with Richard Mentz

Series 3, Miscellaneous correspondence

Series 4, Wells 1954 European Tour

Series 5, Tangential materials, clippings, flyers, etc..

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Series 6, Stamp book

Series 7, Robert Fleissner (son) papers

Series 8, *The Magic Key* by Elsie Fleissner 1957

Series 9, Erwin Fleissner papers

Series 10, Katie Fleissner

Series 11, Financial papers

Series 12, Ein Weihnachtsspiel, 1931

Series 13, Sketchbook, 1954

Series 14, Photographs

Series 15, Academic papers and notes

Series 16, Various manuscripts, 1949-1957

Series 17, Correspondence from Nazi Germany 1935-1945

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 1			
1	1	1968-1982	Correspondence with Hannah Schultz
1	2	1967	Correspondence with Hannah Schultz

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 2			
1	1	1969-1972	Correspondence with Richard Mentz
1	2	1969-1972	Correspondence with Richard Mentz

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 3			
1	1	1951-1982	Miscellaneous correspondence
1	2	1951-1982	Miscellaneous correspondence
1	3	1951-1982	Miscellaneous correspondence
1	4	1951-1982	Miscellaneous correspondence

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 4			
1	1	1954	Wells 1954 European Tour

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 5			
1	1	various	Tangential materials, clippings, flyers, etc...
1	2	various	Tangential materials, clippings, flyers, etc...



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 6			
1	1	1946-1982	Robert Fleissner (son) papers and correspondence
1	2	1946-1982	Robert Fleissner (son) papers and correspondence

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 7			
1	1	undated	Stamp collection book

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 8			
1	1	1957	<i>The Magic Key</i> manuscript

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 9			
1	1	1946-1961	Erwin Fleissner (son) papers and correspondence

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 10			
1	1	1981	Drawings by Katie Fleissner (granddaughter)

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Series 11			
2	1	1977-1982	Financial papers

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 12			
2	1	1931	"Ein Weihnachtsspiel" publication with E. Fleissner essay

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 13			
2	1	1951	Sketchbook



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 14			
2	1	undated	various photographs

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 15			
2	1	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	2	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	3	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	4	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	5	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	6	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	7	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	8	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	9	undated	Academic notes and papers
2	10	undated	Academic notes and papers
42	11	undated	Academic notes and papers

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 16			
3	1	1949-1957	Various manuscripts
3	2	1937	Various manuscripts
3	3	1938-1956	Various manuscripts
3	4	undated	Manuscript: trans. Goethe's <i>The Elective Affinities</i>
3	5	undated	Manuscript: trans. Goethe's <i>The Elective Affinities</i>
3	6	undated	Manuscript: trans. Goethe's <i>The Elective Affinities</i>
3	7	undated	Manuscript: trans. of various Anglo-Saxon works
3	8	undated	Manuscript: trans. of <i>Beowulf</i> , notes
3	9	undated	Manuscript: trans. of various Anglo-Saxon works
3	10	undated	Manuscript: trans. of "Aelfric's Homilies"
3	11	undated	Manuscript: trans. of various Anglo-Saxon works
3	12	undated	Manuscript: trans. of various Anglo-Saxon works
83	13	undated	Manuscript: trans. Goethe's <i>The Elective Affinities</i>

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series 17			
3	1	1935-1945	Correspondence from Nazi Germany
3	2	1935-1945	Correspondence from Nazi Germany