

Inventory of Hoffmann Family Items

Donated by Virginia Hoffmann Thimes and Dr. Joseph L. Thimes

Photographs:

1. Alois and Mabel 60th wedding anniversary photo
2. Alois and Mabel Rooney -- actual wedding photo
3. Photo of Alois in full regalia--sword and sash--Possibly 4th degree of Knights of Columbus
4. Color photocopy of photo taken by Virginia Thimes of Alois and Mabel that they had enlarged and hung in their apartment
5. Pen and Ink rendition of Alois and Mabel's home
6. Alois and Mabel in formal attire photo
7. Mary Voelker Hoffmann (Alois's mother) holding him as a baby
8. Alois as a boy--probably confirmation--with his signature
9. Photo of Father Matt as a young priest--possibly his ordination photo
10. Alois and Mabel in San Juan, Puerto Rico (color copy of photo)
11. Mabel at Sarnoff (president of NBC) wedding
12. Alois and Mabel in formal attire with Herbert Hoffmann
13. Alois and Mabel in San Juan with Virginia Hoffmann Thimes and Joseph L. Thimes (15)
14. Father Matt-his first mass photo--with children [photo and postcard]
15. Father Matt and his brother, Herbert, in World War One Uniforms
16. Small photo of Father Matt in WWI uniform
17. Card of Father Matt in Colonel's Army Uniform and as a priest
18. Photo of Thimes Family with Father Matt
19. Sister Jeanette as a young nun
20. Sister Jeanette as a young nun--different photo w/Alois's signature
21. Four Brothers if Leo A. Hoffmann (Leo, Herbert, Alois, Dr. Martin, and Father Matt)
22. Large Family Reunion (probably during WWII in Dubuque)
23. Matthias M. Hoffmann and his six sons [color photocopy]
24. Entire Hoffmann family [one very large and one smaller color photocopy]
25. Several photos of dedication of Hoffmann Hall
26. Mary Voelker Hoffmann (circa 1913 or 1915)
27. Father Flannagan and Leo A. Hoffmann in front of the mortuary
28. Mary Voelker Hoffmann as a young lady
29. Matthias M. Hoffmann as a young man
30. Hoffmann Hall at Loras College [circa 1998] (3 photos)
31. Alois M. Hoffmann Receiving his Honorary degree from Loras College
32. Mabel Hoffmann Receiving her Honorary Degree from Loras College
33. Xeroxed copy of Alois's Knights of Malta Certificate in Italian 5-15-
34. Alois Hoffmann (4th Degree K of C) & Bishop Fulton Sheen
35. Senator Eugene McCarthy and Alois Hoffmann (2 copies)
36. The Hoffmann mortuary building on 1497 Central. It's the oldest surviving Hoffmann Mortuary building, and began business in 1890. [one close-up photo and one with St. Patrick's Church in the background]
37. 3 photos of the interior of the Hoffmann-Schneider funeral home that began business when Alois moved there from 1497 Central.
38. 3 photos of Albert J. Hoffmann display at the National Guard Armory in Dubuque

39. Stairway at Julien Hotel, Dubuque
40. 40. Virginia Hoffmann Thimes at Hoffmann-Schneider Funeral Home
41. Rohlman Hall from the periodical Room of the Wahlert Memorial Library, Loras College, Dubuque
42. An outside view of the Hoffmann-Schneider Funeral Home

Other Photos (Xeroxed):

1. Leo A. Hoffmann (organized Society of St. Vincent DePaul)
2. Bernadette (Bunny) with her son Lenny at his christening
3. Family Photo: Mary Hoffmann, Ovilla Anne Hoffmann, Joan Hoffmann, Herbert J. Hoffmann, Sr.-Father, Matthias M. Hoffmann IV.
4. Wedding photo of Herbert J. Hoffmann and Ovilla Anne Squires
5. Sister Jeanette, Mayme Hoffmann Grace, Herbert J. Hoffmann (In front of Dyersville Basilica)
6. Sister Jeanette, Mayme Hoffmann Grace, Father Matt, Dr. Alfred A. Hoffmann, Bunnie Hoffmann, Leonard Meier
7. Matthias M. Hoffmann in "governor's" pose
8. Fr. Matt as Colonel in army (circa 1945)
9. Fr. Matt and Leo A. Hoffmann in Europe
10. Father Matt by Aircraft
11. Father Matt with Leo A. Hoffmann in front of Leo A. Hoffmann Mortuary
12. Fr. Matt in chaplain's jeep, WWII
13. Last known official photo of Fr. Matt (circa 1960)
14. Mrs. Leo A. Hoffmann sings with canary
15. Father Ed Flannagen with Leo Hoffmann
16. Early Boys town entertaining vehicle
17. First Olinger Mortuary Council, Denver Nov. 1927
18. Leo A. Hoffmann in front of mortuary
19. Dr. Alfred Hoffmann, Herbert J. Hoffmann, Father Matt Hoffmann, Dr. Martin Hoffmann, Matthias M. Hoffmann, Alois M. Hoffmann, Leo A. Hoffmann [before 1925]
20. Sister Jeanette, Father Matt, Martha Hoffmann Thill, Mayme Hoffmann Grace, Dr. Alfred Hoffmann, Dr. Martin Hoffmann, Alois M. Hoffmann, Herbert J. Hoffmann [brothers and sisters of Fr. Matt]
21. Dr. Alfred A. Hoffmann, Marie Charlotte Bartlet Hoffmann, Mayme Hoffmann Grace, Sr. Jeanette, Fr. Matt, Martha Hoffmann Thill, Mary Thill, Margaret Isabel Booley Hoffmann, Dr. Martin Hoffmann, Otto Krumviede, Michael Grace, Mary Hoffmann, Herbert J. Hoffmann, Joan Hoffmann Palen, Mabel Rooney Hoffmann, Alois M. Hoffmann, Jeanette Thill, Isabel Hoffmann Flynn, Maureen Hoffmann Beuhler Schaefer
22. (prior to 1931) Sister Jeanette, Jeanette Thill Walker, Matthias M. Hoffmann, Mabel Thill Krumviede, Delmar Linn, Ovilla A. Squires Hoffmann, Martha Hoffmann Thill, Mayme Hoffmann Grace, Mabel Rooney Hoffmann, Leo A. Hoffmann, Dr. Martin Hoffmann, Herbert J. Hoffmann, Michael Grace, Alois M. Hoffmann, Dr. Alfred Hoffmann, Fr. Matt
23. Matthias M. Hoffmann with Herbert J. Hoffmann's children: M.M. Hoffmann, Joan Hoffmann, Herbert Hoffmann, Jr.
24. Grandmother M.M. Hoffmann, Mrs. Anna Schumacher, Mrs. Michols
25. Wedding of Albert's parents
26. Fr. Albert Hoffmann, Jr./Albert Hoffmann, Sr.

27. Alfred Hoffmann, Peter B. Hoffmann, Mrs. Anna Schumacher, Mrs. Michols
28. Herb Hoffmann, Martha Thill, Gr. Grandma Michels, Kitty Schumacher, Emily F. Hoffmann, Mrs. M.M. Hoffmann, Sr., Katherine Hoffmann, Anna Schumacher, Alvise Hoffmann, Albert D. Hoffmann (1908)
29. (Before 1931) Matthias M. Hoffmann in "governor's" pose, Alfred A. Hoffmann, Alois M. Hoffmann, Martin Hoffmann, Herbert Hoffmann, Father Matt, Leo A. Hoffmann
30. Father Matt/ Sister Jeanette
31. Father Albert Hoffmann in uniform

Letterhead:

Various stationary and Envelopes where Alois was faithful admiral of 4th degree Knights of Columbus of Dubourg Assembly and from when Alois was financial secretary of Catholic Order of Foresters

Miscellaneous Publications:

1. Xeroxed copies of articles by Father Matt:
 - a. Court Martial Conversation--his thoughts on the hanging of several black soldiers after the Houston Race Riots in WWI may explain his later reluctance to discuss the war.
 - b. A Yankee Captain and Spanish priests
 - c. Tallyrand: An American Copy
 - d. I Saw Hitler
2. St. Francis Xavier Inauguration (Basilica in Dyersville) [xeroxed copy of article in LIFE magazine 12-3-56]
3. "My Father, Leo A. Hoffmann" by: Bernadette Hoffmann Meier
4. "Storm Over Omaha" Household Magazine's story about Leo A. Hoffmann
5. Comic Book on Father Albert Hoffmann, "Front Line Padre" -xeroxed copy
6. "He's Our Guy", Saturday Evening Post article on Fr. Albert Hoffmann
7. Excerpts from "Dogfaces who Smiled Through Tears in WWII" on Father Albert, written by Homer R. Ankrum and published by Graphic Publishing Co. of Lake Mills Iowa in 1954
8. Father Albert Hoffmann in Time Magazine
9. Father Albert's obituary on The Catholic Voice
10. "You Father from the 34th?" by David Hingten

Newspaper Clippings:

1. Aug.1, 1948 "Hoffmann to be Honored" T-H
2. The Omaha Sunday News: "Two Song Birds, Mrs. Leo Hoffmann and her pet canary
3. "Boy saved from Icy River"
4. "U.S.S. Chicago Duck-on-pond Target, Omaha Survivor says" 3-6-1943
5. Chronicle Of Omaha District Dental Society--Joseph Thimes
6. "Safe After Pearl Harbor, Brothers on Sunken Cruiser" 2-17-1943
7. "Benefit Concert and Ball, Mrs. Leo Hoffmann, Soprano" 3-10-1925
8. "St. Vincent Du Paul Society Celebrates 75th Anniversary of its Founding" 12-18-1933
9. "Father Flannagan's sister, 100, still hears from Boys Town Alumni" Omaha World-Herald, 3-30-1991
10. "Heart Attack ends life of M. Hoffmann" T-H
11. "Large Crowds Attend \$1000 day celebration at Dyersville and Monticello Fair"
12. "Mrs. Hoffmann is called to reward"--obit. for Mary Voelker Hoffmann

13. "Ordained as priest" -- Matthias M. Hoffmann
14. "Ms. Mabel Rooney and Alois M. Hoffmann
15. "Royal Court gives Regal Touch to Big Charity Ball"
16. Minstrel Show, Ball for Boy's Home Tonight
17. "Field Club Outing is Foremost Event of Week"
18. "Father Hoffmann offers first Mass"
1. 19." Father Hoffmann of Dubuque to talk at Gilbertville"
19. "Msgr. Hoffmann Served Church, Country, 47 yrs" Witness 1-12-1961
20. "Abandon Plans to Make Dyersville School Public"
21. The Catholic Voice "St. Vincent DePaul Society Reorganized in Omaha
22. Archdiocesan Bicentennial Highlights
23. " Leo Hoffmann Succumbs to Heart Attack at Home" 12-17-1931 Omaha Bee-News
24. "Throng Attends Funeral of Leo A. Hoffmann" 12-19-1931 Omaha Bee-News

Awards and Miscellaneous Documents:

1. Knights of Malta Installation Booklet-1980-with Alois's signature on it
2. Actual Diploma of Honorary Degree--Loras College--to Alois and Mabel
3. Actual Diploma of Honorary Degree--Clarke College--to Alois
4. Actual Diploma of Honorary Degree--Clarke College- to Mabel
5. Actual Honorary Doctorate Robe from Loras College in plastic bag with Alois's signature
6. A personal perpetual enrollment card sent by Thomas J. Cashman (regent of Loras College) to Virginia Hoffmann Times 1982
7. Homily by Msgr Michael J. Martin at funeral of Alois 7-24-82 [2 pages]0
8. Xeroxed copy of Alois Hoffmann and Mabel Rooney's wedding announcement [2 copies]
9. Small plaque to Alois in 1951-1952 for 4th degree Knights of Columbus
10. Prayer Card for Alois from his funeral
11. Prayer card for Father Matt
12. Dr. Alfred Hoffmann obituary homily

Miscellaneous Correspondence:

1. A letter from the archbishop of New Orleans to Mrs. Leo Hoffmann regarding her daughter Virginia's marriage to Dr. Joseph Thimes [photocopy]
2. A letter from Patrick J. Norton, director of Father Flannagen's Boy's Home, to Virginia Thimes regarding Fr. Flannagan's death [photocopy]
3. 3 letters from the Dyersville Historical Society to Joseph L. Thimes regarding his work on the family's history [photocopy]
4. A letter from Sister Mary Thomas to Dr. Joseph Thimes regarding his help to her on research questions [photocopy]
5. 2 Christmas cards from Fr. Matt to relatives [photocopy]
6. A letter congratulating Alois and Mabel on their honorary Loras Degrees from Loras's Vice president of business affairs photocopy]
7. A letter from the Knights of Malta to Alois [photocopy]
8. 2 postcards to Mrs. Leo Hoffmann from Alois and Mabel [photocopy]

Early Hoffmann Family Histories:

1. 25-page booklet by Peter B. Hoffmann Feb. 1, 1937

2. 30-page booklet by Peter B. Hoffmann circa 1937