

Acc. #1999-09

Volquardsen/Sass Family Photographs

Extent of Collection:

One narrow archive box containing four folders of photographic prints and one folder of research on the Volquardsen/Sass family. The bulk of the images were taken between 1882-1920, most by local photography studios.

Ralph Hans VOLQUARSEN (1899-1918) and Florence A. (VOLQUARSEN) TANK(1897-1998) were the children of Herman Frederick and Agnes Mary (SASS) VOLQUARSEN. Ralph is the subject of many of the photographs. He went into the military in World War I and there are several pictures of him in uniform. He died of the Spanish Influenza in 1918.

Florence married William C. TANK in 1931 in Rockford, Illinois. They had no surviving children. Florence became a bookkeeper for Petersen-Harned-Von Maur and lived to be 101 years old.

Herman Frederick VOLQUARSEN was the son of Hans Friedrich and Frederika H. (SCHROEDER) VOLQUARSEN. Born in Germany, they immigrated to Davenport about 1882. Herman had one sister, Amanda Margaretha Elise (VOLQUARSEN) LANGE.

Herman Frederick's wife was Agnes Mary SASS, daughter of Henry and Anna (PUCK) SASS. She was a life resident of Davenport. There are several images that were labeled by the donors as being Agnes Mary.

Folder 1:

5 photographic prints in the original paper enclosures/mattes  
Ralph and Florence as identified by donors

Folder 2:

10 snapshots of Ralph, some in military uniform (WWI)  
Herman and Agnes VOLQUARSEN family of four  
Ralph about age 14  
Baby-Ralph or Florence  
All as identified by donors  
Older man with full beard (possibly Henry SASS per research)  
Older woman (possibly Anna (PUCK) SASS per research)

Folder 3:

Florence (age 3) and Ralph (baby)

Identified by donors

Agnes Mary (SASS) VOLQUARSEN

Herman F. VOLQUARSEN

Hans F. VOLQUARSEN family of 4 and dog

SASS siblings: Agnes, Henry, Ernest, Henrietta, Mary

Unidentified young man

(possibilities per research)

Folder 4:

Photograph album with snapshots of Florence and others from 1923 and later  
1950's

(some identification by donors)

Research Folder

Pedigree chart

Family group sheets

Obituaries