

Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

Database ID 1921 Date received 12/19/2018
Department ARB Library Date Returned 4/17/2019
Item Record # notcat1921
Call Number v.14, 1884-1919 Finance
Title Third German Protestant Church of Cincinnati Collection
Author Third German Protestant Church
Imprint

1 In-house Repair 1 Digitization
Performed In-house Repair Catarina Figueirinhas
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student A
Time In-house Repair (minutes) 110

2 In-house Repair 2 Storage & Handling
Performed In-house Repair 2 Catarina Figueirinhas
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student A
Time In-house Repair 2 40

3 In-house Repair 3
Performed In-house Repair 3
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student
Time In-house Repair 3

4 Type In-house Repair other
Performed In-house Repair other
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student
Time In-house Repair other

Conservator's Note

This is volume 14 of an 18-volume collection of early Cincinnati baptismal, marriage, and funeral records that predate city records. These materials are heavily used by genealogy researchers and scholars. The volume was treated as proposed in the preservation and conservation assessment conducted on 3/8/18 to help ARB prepare for digitization of the collection.

In this case, treatment was conducted to consolidate the leather on the cover and repair the torn loose sheets. In addition, the corners of the covers were reinforced and the book received an enclosure.

The leather along the spine and corners was consolidated with kluwel G in 3% isopropanol. The corners of both the upper and lower cover were reinforced with Zen Shofu wheat starch paste. In some areas where the cloth covering the boards was lifting, it was adhered down with wheat starch paste.

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Overall, the textblock was dry surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge, and a soft brush was used to remove any debris located along gutter throughout the textblock. The torn loose sheets were repaired with untuned Usu Gami Japanese thinnest tissue and wheat starch paste. These were housed in a polyester L-sleeve along with the book.

The book received a protective Colibri jacket and was housed in a custom corrugated clamshell.