



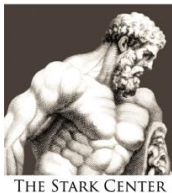
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George Hackenschmidt Collection **1919-2011**

Abstract

The majority of the collection consists of unpublished Hackenschmidt manuscripts, including two different versions of *The Russian Lion Biography*, various lectures, and essays. The collection also encompasses correspondence between Hackenschmidt and various figures.



Size of Collection:	2 boxes (3 linear feet)
Creator:	Unknown
Acquisition Info:	Unknown
Accruals:	Accruals are expected.
Language(s):	English, Russian, Estonian and German.
Processed By:	Florian Hemme, unknown And Revised by, Emily Landis, 2018
Conservation Notes:	Not applicable.

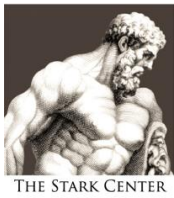
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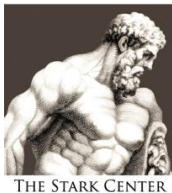
Separated Material

George Hackenschmidt's scrapbook, 1901-1911

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

George Karl Julius Hackenschmidt was born on August 2, 1878 in the town of Dorpat, Estonia. As a young man Hackenschmidt lived and trained with famous Russian physician Dr. Krajewski in St. Petersburg, who urged him to enter the world championship wrestling competition in 1898. Hackenschmidt won though he was only 20 years old at the time and decided to embark on a career as a professional wrestler.

Although Hackenschmidt was famous for his strength and is cited as the first professional wrestling world heavyweight champion, his work to promote exercise and wholesome diet as the way to ensure a healthy lifestyle was also landmark for its time. Considered an authority on fitness and physical culture Hackenschmidt sought to combine body and mind in a holistic approach to health. After retiring from the wrestling ring due to a knee injury, Hackenschmidt pursued writing and lecturing until his death in February 1968 at the age of 90.



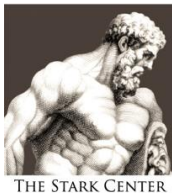
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The majority of the collection consists of unpublished Hackenschmidt manuscripts, including two different versions of *The Russian Lion Biography*, various lectures, and essays. Miscellaneous items, promotional materials for books and a small collection of photographs are also included. The collection also encompasses correspondence between Hackenschmidt and various figures.

Also, of note are a personal account and some correspondence written by Rachel Hackenschmidt, George's wife. Although most of the collection materials are in English, a small number of letters, essays, note fragments, magazine and newspaper articles are written in a mixture of languages. These include Russian, Estonian and German. Dates for the collection materials range from 1919-2011.

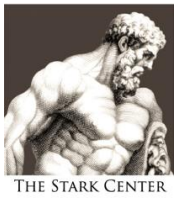
COLLECTION INVENTORY

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Russian Lion Biography – Manuscript 4, no date	1	7-8
Russian Lion Biography – Manuscript 5, no date	1	9
Extracts from The Russian Lion – Copy 1, no date	1	10
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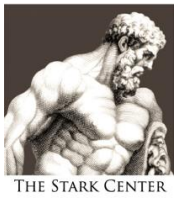
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Writings: Apparent-truth Conscience; Brain; To men of thought and intellect in the United States; Bodeusdandjkeid(?), Human features, no date	1	15
Various Pages of Hackenschmidt Papers, 1956, no date	1	16
Writings: Brain Memories and Forgetfulness, no date	1	17-18
Writings: Breathing, no date	1	19-20
Miscellaneous Items, no date	1	21
Writings: Freedom Vigilance Attention Concentration; Gedachtuis; Good and Bad in Physical Culture; Hope; Human Intercourse, no date	1	22
Writings: Cognition, Recognition, Acknowledgement, Conclusion, Consciousness and Character, no date	1	23
Writings: Cosmic Rhythmic Energy; Cosmic Unfoldment, no date	1	24-25
Writings: Expression Action Acting Service, no date	1	26
Writings: Entthronung Des Hirns; Famous Giants ... as I Knew Them; Essays about Kara Ahmed, "Farmer" Burns, Bill Brown and Joe Rogers, Tom Jenkins, Alec Munro, no date	1	27
Writings: Famous Athletes: Antoni Pierri and Ahmed Madrali, no date	1	28
Writings: Instinctive Action Thought – Actions Faith Services & Lectures: Civilization, no date	1	29
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Writings: Memories and Forgetfulness; Obedient and Slavish Service; Nourishment (As in Fitness and Yourself), no date	2	3
Writings: Obedient to the Letter or Command Attitudes; Physical State of Human Life & Report: Comments and Suggestions for Royal Air Force Depot at Uxbridge, no date	2	4
Writings: Eugene Sandow; Sense; Sentiment; Explanation of Scheme; Subject-State, no date	2	5
Writings: Subject-State, Causalities, Experiences and Theories; The Fallacy of Trainings; Untitled; The Present-Day Situation, no date	2	6
Writings: The Russian Lion (Short Wrestling Overview); The Urge to Perfection; Three Memories of Cell, Limb and Brain, no date	2	7
Untitled German Essays, no date	2	8-9
Untitled Note Fragments, no date	2	10-11
Untitled Essay/Manuscript Fragments, no date	2	12
Correspondence: Larry Myers/Rachel Hackenschmidt, 1974-1977	2	13
Correspondence: G.B. Shaw/Harold Kelly/Hackenschmidt, 1943-1946	2	14
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Correspondence: Harold Kelly/Hackenschmidt, 1936, no date & Olaf Langsepp/Hackenschmidt & Wife, 1961-1972	2	16
Information about George Hackenschmidt, 1945-1950, 2011, no date	2	17
Rachel Hackenschmidt Memoirs, no date	2	18
Photographs, Postcards & Negative, no date	2	19
Hackenschmidt's Attempts to Promote Book/Ideas, 1935-1958	2	20
Correspondence & Articles about Hackenschmidt (Olaf Langsepp), 1967-1980, no date	2	21
Non-English Magazine & Newspaper Articles about Hackenschmidt, 1959-1960, no date	2	22
English Magazine & Newspaper Articles about Hackenschmidt, 1935-1968, no date	2	23
Magazine Articles & Book Sections about Hackenschmidt, 1924-1999	2	24
Writings: Untitled about Perfect State/Dictatorship; Untitled about Science; Time and Space; Value of Historical Studies; What is Wrong with the Educational System?, no date	2	25