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## **Michael Brecht Family Papers, 1873-1945**

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Biographical and Historical Note: Michael Brecht was born 2 November 1854 and died 29 January 1930 in Lancaster. He owned property on South Duke Street in Lancaster.

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## People:

Brecht, Bernard  
Brecht, Francis  
Brecht, Michael  
Brecht, Sally  
Brecht, Sarah Elizabeth  
Cornell, Emma  
Evans, S. W.  
Fritchey, A. H.  
Herr, Allan A.  
Reynolds, John M.  
Schupp, Mary C.  
Sullenberger, F. W.  
Swarr, Hiram B.

## Subject Headings:

Family records

## Search Terms:

Deeds  
Family records  
Finding aids  
Lancaster Cemetery  
Legal documents  
Manuscript groups  
Promissory notes  
Receipts

## Related Materials:

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**Folder 1** Receipts from Engle & Hambright Insurance and Real Estate Agency (4 items, 8 pages to scan)

**Insert 1** Receipt for renewal of fire insurance on a garage at 436 South Duke Street, 30 August 1932

**Insert 2** Receipt for renewal of fire insurance on a dwelling at 436 South Duke Street, 18 July 1934

**Insert 3** Receipt for adding garage to policy, 26 July 1935

**Insert 4** Receipt for fire insurance payment for dwelling and garage at 135 South Duke Street, 2 November 1945

**Folder 2** Checks and Receipts (5 items, 10 pages to scan)

**Insert 1** Promissory note to Allan A. Herr from Michael Brecht for \$200, 8 October 1885

**Insert 2** Receipt from Kirk Johnson Company to Michael Brecht for \$75.00, 29 December 1894

**Insert 3** Receipt of payment to B. K. Dorheimer from Michael Brecht, 24 June 1901

**Insert 4** Blank check from The Peoples National Bank of Lancaster. Verso has some addition or math, the note "38 on South Duke Street, 75 on Howard Avenue" and the name [Marianna] Corrado written on it.

**Insert 5** Receipt from Farmers Bank and Trust Company to Mary C. Schupp, Trustee Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Brecht, for bonds totaling \$5,000, 31 March 1939.

**Folder 3** Deed for lots 2029 and 2030 in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, bought by Michael Brecht, 25 June 1873. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

**Folder 4** Receipts for mortgage payments made by Michael Brecht to Emma Cornell and S. W. Evans from their attorney Hiram B. Swarr, 1891-1895. (10 items, 20 pages to scan)

**Folder 5** Miscellaneous list of money paid to or from Bernard Brecht and Francis Brecht, 1880-1881. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

**Folder 6** Part of title of 401 South Duke Street, Lancaster, 1883. In possession of Michael Brecht at this time. Deeded to him from estate of Jacob Brecht.

**Folder 7** Judgment Bond between A. H. Fritchey, attorney, and Michael Brecht, 11 August 1890, and receipt of money received by A. H. Fritchey from Michael Brecht, 10 August 1893. (2 items, 2 pages to scan)

**Folder 8** Judgment bond between Allan A. Herr and Michael Brecht, August 1885.

**Folder 9** Release between John M. Reynolds of Bedford County, Pa. and Michael Brecht, 11 October 1882. (1 item, x pages to scan)



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**Folder 10** Release of Lien to Michael Brecht to build 6 two story houses on the northeast side of South Duke Street between Middle Street and Locust Street, [1895]. Lists tradesmen who worked on the houses and what their occupations were. (1 item, x pages to scan)

**Folder 11** Receipt of payment to Farmers Trust Company from the estate of Michael Brecht, 24 March 1931. (1 item, x pages to scan)

**Folder 12** Document giving Mary C. Schupp power of attorney for Sarah Elizabeth Brecht, 1 April 1935. (1 item, 6 pages to scan)

**Folder 13** Note issuing ownership of restaurant at 458 South Duke Street, Lancaster, to Sally Brecht as collateral in a loan of \$200 to F. M. Sullenberger, 21 January 1935. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

**Folder 14** Farmers Trust Company of Lancaster Depositors Participation Certificate "A", 15 June 1934. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)