

Schroter, Wilhelm, b. 2-24-1849 in Dessau, d. 1-14-1904 in Karlsruhe. Like Bernhard Schneider, Schroter was a landscape painter who had studied in Duesseldorf under Oswald Aschenbach. He also studied at the academy in Karlsruhe, where he was a student in 1868 - 1869 and again 1871, which indicates that he probably arrived the preceding year. Local newspaper accounts confirm that he was active in Milwaukee in 1887 and 1888.³⁰ He then returned to Karlsruhe, where he was gain a student in 1889-90. Because he specialized in painting winter landscapes he became known professionally under the surname Winter- Schroter. His work, including several American landscapes was widely exhibited in Germany and Austria at the turn of the century.³¹ At the time of his death he was a professor of painting in Karlsruhe. Several of his works were included in an exhibit at the Karlsruhe Orangerie in 1972. His son, Erich Wilhelm Schroter (1898-1972), was also an accomplished artist.
