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**Finding Aid to the  
Christian Maedche  
Collection  
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## OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Collection is a transfer made on 10 August 2008, from the Germans from Russia Heritage Society, Bismarck, ND to the GRHC, NDSU Libraries, Fargo, ND.

**Accession Date:** 10 August 2008

**Collection Number:** 065

**Quantity:** 0.25 linear feet

**Summary:** Three hymnals of Evangelical congregational heritage (Methodist), dating to the late 1800s to the early 1900s.

**Languages:** German & English

**Links:**

- [Germans from Russia Heritage Society](#)

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## BIOGRAPHY

Christian E. Maedche was born on December 16, 1894, in Bessarabia, Russia. Christian immigrated to the United States in 1910. In the 1920 U.S. Census, Christ E. Maedche is listed as a resident of a dormitory at Redfield College, South Dakota. Christian Maedche married Lydia Trautman, and the couple had three children: Helmut, Ernest, and Oleta. Lydia (Trautman) Maedche died on January 20, 1972. Rev. Christian E. Maedche died on January 11, 1984.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Christian Maedche Collection** consists of three hymnals of Evangelical congregational heritage (Methodist). The books date to the late 1800s to the early 1900s. Weihnachtsklaenge für Sonntagschulen and Unser Männerchor are in German, and Neu Chor-Lieder No. 4 is in German and English. The hymnals are worn, but for the most part, they are in good condition.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

<b>Box/Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
1	<u>Weihnachtsklaenge für Sonntagschulen</u>
1	<u>Unser Männerchor</u>
1	<u>Neu Chor-Lieder No. 4</u>