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OVERVIEW

Donor: Agnes (Kraft) Stevens

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Summary: History of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Strasburg, Emmons County, North Dakota during its 25th Anniversary celebration in 1914.

Languages: German

Links:

- [Strasburg, Emmons Co., N.Dak.: Celebratory Publication \("Festschrift"\) on the 25th Jubilee of St. Peter and Paul's Parish](#)
- [Kraft and Wald Family Photos](#)
- [Kraft-Wald family history](#)

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BIOGRAPHY

The Kraft family lived in Emmons County, North Dakota and attended the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Strasburg.

Anton Kraft was born on November 17, 1894 to parents Stephan, Sr. and Frances (Fischer) Kraft. His parents were German-Russian immigrants who came to the United States, later

settling in North Dakota, in the early 1890s. Barbara Wald was born on January 28, 1894 to parents Anton and Agnes Wald. She was the daughter of German-Russian immigrant who came to the United States in the late 1880s. Anton and Barbara (Wald) Kraft were later married and they had eleven children: Alice, Lawrence, Anton, Agnes, Frances, Eva, Gladys, Augustine, Elmer, Paul, and Stephen. Anton Kraft, Sr. died on July 28, 1977 at the age of 82. Barbara (Wald) Kraft died on January 12, 1983 at the age of 88.

Agnes (Kraft) Stevens was born on May 27, 1922 to parents Anton, Sr. and Barbara (Wald) Kraft. She was the fourth of eleven children. She later married Florence Stevens, and the couple had two children: Sandra and Cary.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Agnes (Kraft) Stevens Collection** contains two booklets of the 25th Anniversary history of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Strasburg, Emmons County, North Dakota from June 1914. The booklets are in German and also contain advertisements and images in the last few pages.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

2004-2005 Small Collections Box

Collection/Folder	Contents
2004.06/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
2004.06/2	<u>Strasburg, Emmons Co., N. Dak. : Festschrift zum 25 jährigen Jubiläum der St. Peter und Pauls Gemeinde, und zugleich Festgabe für den 3. Katholikentag der Diözese Bismarck am 16., 17. und 18. Juni, 1914</u> , pages 29 plus advertisements and photos on different paper. (Two copies)