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Finding aid to the Marlene (Flath) Strand Collection
2003.16, 2008.15

OVERVIEW

Donor: Marlene (Flath) Strand

Accession Date: July 2003, 8 July 2008

Collection Number: 029

Quantity: 0.3 linear feet

Summary: Correspondence, translated letters from Germans from Russia (1910- 1948), photographs of textiles, family tree, and a photocopied textile pattern book.

Languages: English, German

Links:
- Marlene (Flath) Strand Photograph Collection on the NDSU Institutional Repository (DSpace)
- Photographs of Marlene Strand's collection of textiles on GRHC website
- Journey to the Homeland Tour 2007 Photos, taken by Marlene Strand
- Article about Marlene Strand, *Lodi News Sentinel*, 19 March 2012

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Marlene (Flath) Strand Collection** consists of two main components: a collection of 26 photographs, c. 2003, of textiles that are from Strand's personal collection, and a grouping of letters written by Germans from Russia in Bessarabia, dated 1910- 1948, which were translated

by Edwin Ziegler. Some of the names associated with these letters are: Gottlieb and Lousia Heier, Johann and Christina Flath, and Christina Gottschalk. Also contained within this collection is one folder of correspondence, dated 2003 and 2008, and one family tree, submitted by Strand, of the Flath and Gottschalk families. Also present is a book of crochet patterns, which is photocopied.

The photographs, 2003.16.01- 2003.16.26, are housed in a binder with notations on the reverse of the images. All are 35mm photographs. Two CD-ROM's and one floppy disk containing digital image files of the textiles are also housed within this collection.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	**Contents**
1/1	Finding aid, inventory
1/2	Correspondence
1/3	Family tree
1/4	Textile pattern book
Box	
1	Translated German Russian correspondence
Binder	
1	Textile photographs (26 images)