

# Finding aid to the Edward and Christina (Munsch) Berreth Collection 2011.41

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#### **OVERVIEW**

**Donor:** Dale Berreth

Accession Date: 25 October 2011

**Collection Number:** 037

**Quantity:** .9 linear feet

**Summary:** A collection of 101 photographic portraits of relatives and acquaintances of the Munsch and Berreth families, dating from c.1889 - 1915.

**Languages:** English

#### Links:

- Berreth Family Photographs on the GRHC website

- Edward and Christina (Munsch) Berreth Photograph Collection on the NDSU Institutional Repository (DSpace)

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#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Christina Munsch's father, Andreas Munsch, was born 25 February 1843 in Neu Danzig, Russia. He married his first wife, Louisa Berreth (b. 7 October 1846 in Worms, Russia) on 1 October 1865 in Worms, Russia. They came to the United States on 23 December 1884. Louisa died on 4 January 1889 in Zeeland, ND. Andreas then married Charlotta Elizabeth Moser in 1889. They gave birth to three children, one of them, Christina Munsch, was born 8 February 1890 in Campbell County, SD.

Edward Berreth was born on February 25, 1888 in Menno, South Dakota to Phillip Berreth and Christina Biehr. The family moved to rural Campbell County when Edward was less than one year of age. On January 24, 1911, Berreth married Christina Munsch. The Berreths lived on the farm upon which Edward's parents homesteaded near Artas, South Dakota and had thirteen children, nine of which survived into adulthood. Edward Berreth died on 27 March 1961 at Leola, South Dakota. Christina passed away on 28 September 1979 in Eureka, South Dakota.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Edward and Christina** (**Munsch**) **Berreth Collection** contains 104 photographs of relatives and acquaintances of the Munsch and Berreth families. These images date from approximately 1889 to 1915, and several photographic formats are represented, including albumin prints, cabinet photographs, real photographic postcards, and one carte de visite. The photographs were originally housed within two albums and removed for preservation purposes. Many of the prints are mounted on cardboard. Some of the photographic studios represented within this collection include Fallman of Eureka, South Dakota; Chaffee Photo of Herreid, South Dakota; J.J. Hochhalter Studio of Zeeland, North Dakota; Kempf Studio of Kulm, North Dakota; Johnson of Chicago, Illinois; and the Stanton Photo Company of Springfield, Ohio.

The images in the Edward and Christina (Munsch) Berreth Collection consist primarily of portraits of individuals and groups. Album 1 contained photographs 01-24, the pages of which are labeled with the subject's name(s). Some of the names of the subjects of the photographs in Album 1 include: Karl Munsch, Anna and Frieda Mebius, Katy Boettcher, John Pfaul, Henry Berreth, Eva Berreth, Jack Wetzel, Christ and Jack Bentz, and Paul Berreth. Album 2, which is also labeled on its pages, contained photographs 25-101. It is inscribed on the inside cover "Berreth Relatives." Some of the names of the subjects of the photographs in Album 2 include: Carl Wacker, Anna Munsch Haas, Ella Bohley, Art and Adeline Orth, Christ Kauk, Eva and Christina Fehrs, Carl Miller, Martha Beck, Christ Moser, Andrew Fisher, Philip Nimeler, and Pastor Figer. The detailed inventory contained in Folder 1/1 has a complete listing of all of the photographs, with descriptions.

Also contained in the collection are two folders (1/12 and 1/13) of photocopies of the album pages with the images intact, which demonstrate the original order of the photographs within the albums.

The album books are also contained within the collection. Album 1 is 10 ½" x 8"x 3" and is housed in Box 2. Album 1 features a celluloid cover with church scene in winter, secondary image in red of girl in green holding a goldfish bowl; back is plush in green with yellow/green roses and scrolls. Gold colored hasp fastener on side. Album 2 is contained in Box 3 and is 11" x 9" x 2½". It features a heavy cloth cover with crescent-shaped beveled mirror framed stamped brass with feathers, scrolls and fans in lower right corner. Upper left corner has stamped brass fan [?]. Back is same material as front. Color of cover is green plush with flowers and leaves.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

Box/Folder	Contents	
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory	
1/2	Photographs 01 – 10	
	2011.41.01	Wedding portrait of Karl Munsch, Sr. and Ottillia Widmar, circa 1905
	2011.41.02	Portrait of Konrad and Rosina (Reister) Munsch, circa 1910
	2011.41.03	Portrait of Anna and Freda Mebius, circa 1905
	2011.41.04	Portrait of John and Sophia (Munsch) Mebius with their child Edward, circa 1900
	2011.41.05	Wedding portrait of Adam Berreth and his bride, circa 1905
	2011.41.06	Portrait of the John and Katharina (Munsch) Boettcher family, circa 1910
	2011.41.07	Portrait of Emma, Pauline, and Minnie Munsch, circa 1910
	2011.41.08	Wedding portrait of John Pfahl and Lydia Munsch, circa 1910
	2011.41.09	Portrait of Katharina (Munsch) Boettcher and children, circa 1905
	2011.41.10	Photographic portrait. Group of three standing men and two seated women, c. 1905. Inscribed "Godlib Berreth/Gorge Berreth/Christine Berreth" on reverse.
1/3	Photographs 11 - 20	
	2011.41.11	Portrait of Sophia Munsch, John Mebius, Regina Wacker, and Christian Munsch, circa 1905
	2011.41.12	Unidentified couple. Young man in sack coat with bow tie standing next to woman with Gibson Girl-style hairdo. Circa 1905.
	2011.41.13	Two unidentified girls wearing dresses, and holding flowers, circa 1905.

	2011.41.14	Young woman with neckerchief and ribbon in hair. Inscribed "Eva Berreth." Circa 1910.
	2011.41.15	Image of young man with mustache and bow tie. Inscribed "Jack Wetzel." Circa 1895.
	2011.41.16	Young woman with Gibson-Girl hairstyle standing beside unusual wicker chair. Inscribed "Eva Fuehrer." Circa 1905.
	2011.41.17	Portrait of Christian and Jacob Bentz, circa 1905
	2011.41.18	Unidentified woman standing outside in winter. Inscribed "Miss Hanson." Circa 1915.
	2011.41.19	Portrait of Freda Mebius, circa 1910
	2011.41.20	Two women seated, one in front of the other, holding rowboat oars. Inscribed "Teacher/Edna." Circa 1915.
1/4	Photographs	21 - 30
	2011.41.21	Head and shoulders image of young man in striped tie with lapel pin. Inscribed "Paul Berreth". Circa 1910.
	2011.41.22	Two young women wearing white dresses and headbands; one woman is holding a folding fan. Circa 1910.
	2011.41.23	Head and shoulders image of woman with white collar and black and white with dots. Circa 1910.
	2011.41.24	Young man in three-piece suit with a watch chain. Circa 1905.
	2011.41.25	Wedding portrait of John and Anna (Munsch) Haas, circa 1900
	2011.41.26	Portrait of Martha and Christina Munsch, circa 1910
	2011.41.27	Portrait of Emma Bentz as a toddler, circa 1910-1913
	2011.41.28	Christian Wacker family, circa 1905
	2011.41.29	Portrait of Ella Bohle as a child, circa 1905

2011.41.30 Portrait of Edward Berreth and an unidentified woman, circa 1915

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2011.41.31	Portrait of a toddler holding an apple. Inscribed "E Mina [?] Bentz." Circa 1910.
2011.41.32	Two unidentified couples. Both women holding flowers. Circa 1910- 1915.
2011.41.33	Unidentified man and woman dressed in black. Inscribed "Anna Schults Berreth." Circa 1905.
2011.41.34	Image of three young women standing behind two seated boys. Two older girls are wearing identical dresses. Inscribed "Aunt and my sister's children." Circa 1910.
2011.41.35	Photographic portrait of two girls and one boy. Oldest girl has straps from skirt in front. Inscribed "Magie/Elisepet/Andrew Bentz." Circa 1910.
2011.41.36	Young boy and toddler standing by large wooden chair. Inscribed "Art and Adeline Orth." Circa 1910.
2011.41.37	Three women wearing identical dark dresses with large buttons. Inscribed "Orth Jacks girls." Circa 1905.
2011.41.38	Head and shoulders image of young woman wearing a brimless cap. Circa 1905.
2011.41.39	Head and shoulders image of young man in white embossed mat. Inscribed "Christian Kauck." Circa 1905.
2011.41.40	Six young adults. Two seated women in identical dresses with bows. Two men and two women with identical dresses standing. Inscribed "Carl B Wackers Sister Brother." Circa 1905.
2011.41.41	Head and shoulders image of young man in bow tie. Inscribed "Art Munsch." Circa 1910.
2011.41.42	Head and shoulders image of two girls wearing white. Inscribed "Eva/ Christina Fehers." Circa 1905.

### 1/6 Photographs 43 - 502011.41.43 Stock image of a woman. Standing young woman with a large white hat [Gibson Girl style]. Circa 1900. 2011.41.44 Portrait of Pauline Munsch, circa 1905 2011.41.45 Portrait of Heinrich ("Henry") Munsch, circa 1905 2011.41.46 Portrait of a young woman in dress with dark lace neckline. Watch pinned to left shoulder. Inscribed "Suse Orth." Circa 1905. 2011.41.47 Portrait of girl in dark dress holding roses standing next to wicker chair. Inscribed "Minch children." Circa 1910. 2011.41.48 Portrait of a young man next to white wicker chair. Inscribed "Art Minch." Circa 1910. 2011.41.49 Portrait of woman seated in wicker chair wearing white blouse and dark skirt. Inscribed "Was Christina Feher now Clinger." Circa 1910. Portrait of Eva Berreth and Carolina Wetzel, circa 1905 2011.41.50 1/7 Photographs 51 - 632011.41.51 Portrait of Christian Bentz, circa 1910 2011.41.52 Portrait of a young woman in white linen dress standing next to corner chair and window. Inscribed "Mr. & Mrs. Edw. Berreth/From your friend, Annie Den Otter." Circa 1910 2011.41.53 Portrait of John Mebius, circa 1905 2011.41.54 Portrait of Christina and Paulina Berreth. Image of two women, one seated and holding sheet of paper; second woman standing and looking over the shoulder of the first. Both wearing identical dresses. Inscribed "Dad's sisters/Christina/Paulina Bohle."Circa 1910) 2011.41.55 Portrait of Jacob Munsch, Sr. and Christina Mauch Billigmeier, circa 1900

2011.41.56	Portrait of four young women, two standing, two seated. One standing woman has six light-colored ribbons on her blouse. Circa 1905.
2011.41.57	Head and shoulders image of young woman wearing a bar pin and small buttons on vertical stripes of bodice. Circa 1905.
2011.41.58	Head and shoulders image of young woman in dark dress with white lace yoke. Inscribed "Katy Sister." Circa 1905.
2011.41.59	Portrait of a family, toddler sitting on man's knee. Woman in dark dress with white belt and bracelet. Inscribed "Carl Miller my cosen [sic]." Circa 1905.
2011.41.60	Stock portrait of a woman. Head and shoulders view of smiling woman in dark dress with lace collar insert. Circa 1905.
2011.41.61	Head and shoulders image of stern-looking man. Circa 1905.
2011.41.62	Head and shoulders image of young woman in dark dress with a teardrop of lace at the bottom of collar trim. Circa 1905.
2011.41.63	Profile view of young woman in Gibson Girl-style attire. Inscribed "Sempel Orth." Circa 1905.
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2011.41.64	Portrait of Regina Wacker, circa 1910
2011.41.65	Portrait of John Mebius, circa 1905
2011.41.66	Portrait of a man and woman with two young boys and infant. Inscribed "My mother." Circa 1900.
2011.41.67	Portrait of Paulina Munsch Nelson, circa 1910
2011.41.68	Portrait of Christian Munsch, circa 1905
2011.41.69	Head and shoulders image of young woman in black dress with a round, white brooch at the collar. Inscribed on frame "Carolina." Circa 1910.

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	2011.41.70	Image of young man with small mustache standing near a lace-covered table and a staircase. Inscribed "Christ Kauck." Circa 1910.
	2011.41.71	Full-length image of young woman in dark skirt and white blouse standing by a wire office chair. Inscribed "Martha Beck." Circa 1910.
1/9	Photographs	72 - 80
	2011.41.72	Head and shoulders image of Emil Haas with bow tie. Mounted in embossed mat. Circa 1905.
	2011.41.73	Esther Edna Haas wearing pleated dress with zigzag trim. Inscribed on frame "if Ester Serr/John/Mother and unkel." Circa 1905.
	2011.41.74	Portrait of Christina Munsch, circa 1905
	2011.41.75	Portrait of William Beecher, circa 1905
	2011.41.76	Three young men, two standing, one seated in asymmetrical wicker chair. Inscribed "Simerms Boys." Circa 1910.
	2011.41.77	Image of young boy in Fauntleroy-style ruffled jacket and collar standing next to young girl in dark dress. Inscribed "Thay [sic] are Mosers children." Circa 1905.
	2011.41.78	Wedding portrait of Jacob and Lucy (Desmond) Bentz, circa 1915
	2011.41.79	Man and woman seated next to three-legged table with carved pine cones. Inscribed "Mother Sister." Circa 1900.
	2011.41.80	Children of Karl and Sophia (Kussler) Wacker: Minnie, Jacob, Paulina, and Calvin. Inscribed on frame "Carl Wackers/Calvin [?]/Jack/Paulina/Calvin." Circa 1910.
1/10	Photographs	81 – 90
	2011.41.81	Portrait of Wilhelm Munsch, circa 1910
	2011.41.82	Full-length image of Jacob Wacker (on left) and Carl Wacker (on right) standing next to a parlor table and a

	flower arrangement. Inscribed on frame "Jacob and Carl Wacker." Circa 1910.		
2011.41.83	Image of three small children. Girl standing next to toddler and young boy in buttoned coat seated on settee. Inscribed on frame "Masser." Circa 1900.		
2011.41.84	Portrait of Christian and Jacob Bentz, circa 1910		
2011.41.85	Portrait of Sophia (Munsch) Mebius and Pauline (Wacker) Orth, circa 1910		
2011.41.86	Portrait of Sophia (Munsch) Mebius, Regina (Wacker) Munsch, and Pauline (Wacker) Orth, circa 1905		
2011.41.87	Portrait of Christian Moser, circa 1905		
2011.41.88	Jacob and Margaretha (Nuss) Wacker family. Girls in back: Pauline and Charlotte. Children in front: Martha and Arthur. Inscribed on frame "Brother Jack and children." Circa 1905.		
2011.41.89	Wedding couple. Man with long ribbon on front of coat. Woman in full-length veil with watch at left shoulder. Inscribed "Crist Kauck/first wife." Circa 1910.		
2011.41.90	Wedding couple. Man with large flower and ribbon on front of coat. Woman in black dress with watch at left shoulder and flowers in hair. Inscribed Andrew Fisher/first wife Susey." Circa 1910.		
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2011.41.91	Wedding portrait of Jacob Munsch, Jr. and Regina Wacker, circa 1905		
2011.41.92	Image of small child in elaborate baby carriage with large wheels and fringe top. Inscribed on frame "Moser." Circa 1889.		
2011.41.93	Phillip and Maria (Munsch) Neumiller family, ca. 1898- 1899 – (Back – left to right: Christina, Chris, Lizzie; Front – left to right: Phillip, Katie, Emma, Maria)		
2011.41.94	Portrait of Christina, Henry, and Martha Munsch, circa 1900		

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	2011.41.95	Full-length image of wedding couple. Man with large white ribbon on front of coat. Woman in black dress with white buttons and floor-length veil. Inscribed on frame "Peter Orth/Pauline Wacker was sister." Circa 1900.
	2011.41.96	Head and shoulders image of older man with beard and mustache. Inscribed on frame Pastor Figea [?]" Circa 1905.
	2011.41.97	Portrait of Henry and Jacob Munsch, circa 1905
	2011.41.98	Wedding portrait of Christian Munsch and Karolina Gruszie, circa 1905
	2011.41.99	Portrait of Lydia and Margaret Munsch, circa 1905
	2011.41.100	Full-length image of man with mustache and black hat and woman in black dress with ruffled blouse and white ribbon. Infant seated in chair in white blanket. Inscribed "Pfilligy Lenwulf." Circa 1900.
	2011.41.101	Children of Konrad and Rosina (Reister) Munsch – (Back – left to right: John, Konrad, Henry, Jacob; Front – left to right: Johanna, Rosina, Margaret)
1/12	Photographs	102 – 104
	2011.41.102	Portrait of an unidentified family. Man with a beard seated with a woman sitting next to him. Two girls in dresses standing behind them. Circa 1900-1905
	2011.41.103	Portrait of an unidentified family. Man with a beard is seated with a woman standing behind him with her hand on his shoulder. One boy is seated and another boy and a girl and standing. Circa 1897-1899
	2011.41.104	Wedding portrait of an unidentified couple. Circa 1900
1/13	Photocopies of Album 1	
1/14	Photocopies of Album 2	

# Box

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