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OVERVIEW

Donor: Rita Graves

Accession Date: 1 March 2007

Collection Number: 075

Quantity: 1 folder

Summary: Twenty (20) photographs depicting gravesites in Saskatchewan, Canada, 2005

Languages: English

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BIOGRAPHY

The Stolz family who settled in Saskatchewan, Canada, had its origins in Alt-Elft in Bessarabia, Russia, but were originally of German descent. In 1904, August Stolz (1877-1951), his wife Lydia (Siewert), and their children Alexander, Barnard, and Elizabeth, immigrated to Canada, after other relatives had done the same and sent positive reports to Stolz. The family sold all of their belongings and travelled to North America, landing at New York City on 1 January 1905, and then journeyed by railroad to Melville, Saskatchewan. By 1910, the family had moved to the Happyland District of Saskatchewan and built a farmstead near Mendham. Mr. and Mrs. Stolz

had twelve children and numerous grandchildren, their descendants remaining in Saskatchewan and throughout Canada. August Stolz died in 1951 in Mendham and Lydia Stolz passed away in 1972. Both are laid to rest in the Zion Evangelical Cemetery in Mendham. (Source: "The Stolz Family History: 1850-1974")

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Reich/ Stolz Collection, 2007.12**, consists of twenty photographs taken in 2005, donated by Rita Graves. The photographs depict burial sites and cemeteries that are associated with the Stolz, Reich, and Yackel families. The images are 4"x 6" color prints, which feature information and dates on the reverse. The locations of the images are Zion Evangelical Church Cemetery, Mendham; an unknown cemetery in Lipton, Saskatchewan; an unknown cemetery in Leader, Saskatchewan; and an unknown cemetery near Melville, Saskatchewan. A detailed listing of the photographic subjects in this collection is offered below. The found order of the photographs, as listed in the inventory, has been maintained.

FOLDER LIST

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PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES

Item	**Description**
2007.12.01	Site of Zion Evangelical Church, 1915-1966, Mendham, SK.
2007.12.02	Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK.
2007.12.03	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK. Inscribed "August Stolz-Born Oct.20, 1877-Died Jan.12, 1951-Sweet Be Thy Rest."
2007.12.04	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK. Inscribed "Lydia Stolz-Born Dec.19, 1882-Died Aug.29, 1972-Sweet Be Thy Rest."
2007.12.05	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK . Inscribed "In Memory of Calvin Jassman-Jan.20, 1968-Feb1."
2007.12.06	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK . Inscribed "Rudolf Siewert-Born Sept.23, 1889, Died- June 4, 1951."
2007.12.07	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK . Inscribed "In Loving Memory Siewert-Mother Bertha, 1890-1965, Rest in Peace."

2007.12.08	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK . Inscribed "In Loving Memory of Father Simon Jassman-1889-1958-Gone But Not Forgotten."
2007.12.09	Memorial headstone, Zion Cemetery, Mendham, SK. Inscribed "In Loving Memory of Mother Rosina Jassman 1897-1973-Gone But Not Forgotten."
2007.12.10	Memorial footstone, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "August."
2007.12.11	Memorial, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "Stolz."
2007.12.12	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "George Stolz, 1854-1933."
2007.12.13	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "Katharina Stolz, 1859-1944."
2007.12.14	Memorial unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "Stolz. Gottlieb-May31, 1906-Jan.20, 1999. Adele-Aug. 28 1906- Dec. 24 1990."
2007.12.15	Memorial, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Features photograph of couple. Inscribed "Married Oct. 22, 1929. Stolz."
2007.12.16	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "Stolz-In Loving memory of: Fred (Dad)-1905-1978- Bertha (Mother)-1910-1980. God be with you till we meet again."
2007.12.17	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Leader, SK. Inscribed "Stolz-In Loving memory of: Fred (Dad)-1905-1978- Bertha (Mother)-1910-1980. God be with you till we meet again."
2007.12.18	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Melville, SK. Inscribed "*Hier Ruhren in Gott die Kinder von Gottlieb and Elisabeth Jackel.* Elisabeth-24 MA 1905-MA 1905. Alex 22 Feb1906 -9 Dez.1906. Gottlieb-.9 Okt.1908-20 Mai.1909."
2007.12.19	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Lipton, SK. Inscribed "Yackel. Gottlieb 1876-1956. Elizabeth 1881-1943. In loving memory."
2007.12.20	Memorial headstone, unknown cemetery, Lipton, SK. Inscribed "Yackel. Reuben 1923-1995. Ann 1925- ."