



OVERVIEW

Donor: Doris (Ost) Palmer

Accession Date: 10 January 2013

Collection Number: 109

Quantity: 1.7 linear feet

Summary: Seventeen hymnal and theology books that belonged to members of the Roloff and Herrich families, dating from 1845 to 1979.

Languages: German

Links:

- [Fredonia ND, Golden and Diamond Jubilee Town History, 1904-1979](#) by Allen Konrad (PDF from the GRHS website)
- [Fredonia Centennial, 1904-2004](#) [F644.F73 F73 2003]

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BIOGRAPHY

John Roloff was born on June 20, 1886 in Kulm, Bessarabia. He was the son of John and Caroline (Schlenker) Roloff. In 1910, John immigrated to the United States with his family, latter settling near Fredonia, North Dakota. On March 30, 1916, John married Fredericka Hettich, and the couple had one daughter: Viola. John died on April 10, 1952. Fredericka died on November 20, 1981.

Viola (Roloff) Ost was born on May 18, 1928 to parents John and Fredericka (Hettich) Roloff. On March 25, 1949, Viola married Oscar Ost, and the couple had three children: Dale, Lyle, and Doris.

Doris (Ost) Palmer was born on May 20, 1957 to parents Oscar and Viola (Roloff) Ost. She was born in Wishek, North Dakota. Doris attended and graduated high school from Lehr, North Dakota in 1975. She later attended college at NDSCS in Wahpeton, North Dakota. On March 19, 1988, Doris married Boyd Palmer, and the couple had one daughter: LeeAnn. Doris (Ost) Palmer currently resides in Fargo, North Dakota with her family.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Doris (Ost) Palmer Collection** consists of seventeen hymnal and theology books that belonged to members of the Roloff and Herrich families. All of the books are in the German language and date from 1845 to 1979. The majority of the books are in good condition, but a few are in the fair to poor range.

There were also a few bookmarks and newspaper clippings found in some of the books. These materials have been put into a separate folder.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
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1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
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1/2	Loose Material
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1	BOOK SERIES
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1. Luther, D. Martin. Hauspostille, Vierte Auflage, Berlin: Der Verein 1866, pages 544. [2013.02.01]
2. Hiller, Philipp Fredrich. Geistliches Liederkästlein zum Lobe Gottes : bestehend aus 366 kleinen Oden über so viel biblische Sprüche, Stuttgart: Macklot, [this edition is between 1820 and 1850] pages 890. [2013.02.02]
3. Habermann, Dr. Johann. Christliche Morgen u. Abendgebete auf alle Tage der Woche, Reutlingen: Ensslin & Laiblin, [191-?], pages 192. [2013.02.03]

4. Luther, Dr. Martin. Der Kleine Katechismus Dr. Martin Luther's fuer die Evangelischen Kirchenschulen Sued-Russlands, Odessa: G Schleicher 1899 (1898), pages 32. [2013.02.04]
5. Wuerttembergisches Gesangbuch enthaltend eine Sammlung reiner und kraeftiger Lieder, welche ein berzogl. Synodus zum Gebrauch der Gemeinden aus dem heutigen Ueberfluss erlesen und angewiesen, Odessa: L Ritzsche 1872, pages 352; bound with Christlicher Liederkern fuer Liebhaber des Herrn, Odessa: L Ritzsche 1872, pages 19. [2013.02.05]
6. Kapff, M. S J. Communion-Buch, 3 Auflage, Stuttgart: Chr. Beiser 1845, pages 288. [2013.02.06]
7. General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America. Kirchenbuch fuer Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinden, Philadelphia, PA: The United Lutheran Publication House, 1877, pages 815. [2013.02.07]
8. Fuellbrandt, C. Zions Lieder gesammelt und herausgegeben fuer Zions Pilger, Kassel [Germany]: J.G. Oncken Nachfolger 1925. [2013.02.08]
9. Ernst, A. F. Die biblische Geschichte fuer christliche Schulen, Milwaukee: Northwestern Publishing House [1894], pages 286. [2013.02.09]
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11. Evang. Lutherischen Synode von Wisconsin u. a. Staaten. Evang. – Lutherisches Gesangbuch fuer Kirche, Schule und Haus, Milwaukee: Northwestern Publishing House 1904, pages 602. [2013.02.11]
12. Kirchenbuch fuer Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinden, herausgegeben von der Allgemeinen Versammlung der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Nord Amerika, Chicago, Ill.: Wartburg Publishing House 1908 (1877), pages 815. [2013.02.12]
13. Hanser, Adolph T. Ein einfaches Unterrichtsbuch in den Biblischen Geschichten, Sprüchen und dem kleinen Katechismus,

Buffalo, NY: Lutheran Publishing Company 1914 (c1915), pages 128. [2013.02.13]

14. Luther, D. Martin. Kurze Auslegung des Kleinen Katechismus, St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House 1912, pages 153. [2013.02.14]
15. [Sonntags-Schul-Harfe Sammlung drei- und vierstimmiger Lieder, Choräle und Responsorien], n.p., n.d., pages 222. [2013.02.15]
16. Harders, J F G[ustav]. Wohin? Ein Geleitwort auf den Lebensweg fuer die konfirmeirte Jugend, Milwaukee, WI: Northwestern Publishing House, n.d [1895?], pages 108. [2013.02.16]
17. Taegliche Andachten, St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, v. 42. Jahrgang, Nr.278, January- February 1979 issue, pages 38. [2013.02.17]