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Finding Aid to the Alvina Schurr Collection
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OVERVIEW

Donor: Alvina Schurr

Accession Date: 2002

Collection Number: 132

Quantity: 6 folders

Summary: Twelve photographs of the Schurr, Hartwig, Bauer, Peltz, Redman, and Grenz families; circa 1880s-1920s.

Languages: English

Links:
- *Grenz von Güldendorf* [CS71.G825 1992]
- Alvina Schurr Photograph Collection on the NDSU Institutional Repository (DSpace)

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BIOGRAPHY

Wilhelm "William" Schurr was born on February 15, 1888, at Blue Grass, North Dakota, to Joseph and Catharina (Buchmann) Schurr. On December 14, 1909, he married Lydia Grenz, who was born on March 19, 1892, near Mound City, South Dakota, to Friedrich and Rosina Grenz. The Schurr family immigrated to Canada in the spring of 1912. Wilhelm "William" and Lydia (Grenz) Schurr had six children: Louise, Calvin, Herbert, Ellen, Alvina, and Ruben.

Alvina Schurr was born on August 25, 1924 to William and Lydia (Grenz) Schurr in Saskatchewan, Canada.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Alvina Schurr Collection** consists of twelve photographs relating to the Schurr, Hartwig, Bauer, Peltz, Redman, and Grenz families; circa 1880s-1920s. The photographs are primarily of family, couple, and wedding portraits. The other images are of farm scenes. These photographs were taken on the August Bauer farm and the Wilhelm "William" Schurr farm. More descriptive information about each photograph is available below and on DSpace (link to the photographs is available above).

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2002 Small Collections Box

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	2002.10.06	Image of Edward Schurr in a wagon pulled by two horses; and August Bauer, Joseph Bauer, and Alvin Bauer in a buggy pulled by two horses on the August Bauer farm, circa 1905-1907 (enlarged and copied print)

	2002.10.07	Image of Edward Schurr in a wagon pulled by two horses; and August Bauer, Joseph Bauer, and Alvin Bauer in a buggy pulled by two horses on the August Bauer farm, circa 1905-1907 (copied print)
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