Material Collections Policy

The North Dakota State University Libraries’ Germans from Russia Heritage Collection will consider adding to our collections: materials brought over during emigration; objects displaying cultural heritage made or used by people during early years of Germans from Russia settlement in North America/northern plains; items illustrating the impact of assimilation while retaining cultural identity; and items, representing on-going traditions, created by descendants of emigrants. The objects should be relevant to and consistent with the mission of the GRHC.

Considerations:

- The object should tell a story in and of itself.
- A representative selection may be made from a large set or collection.
- Technological, social, and historical function should be reviewed. Physical condition, aesthetic merit, rarity, and status may be factors in acceptance.
- Fragment of larger objects may not be accepted. The materials should be in a sustainable condition.
- Items that duplicate those currently in the collections may not be accepted.

If you have questions, please contact the GRHC Collections Manager by email (Pamela.Burkhardt@ndsu.edu) or by phone (701-231-6596).

Textiles and Clothing Donations

For donations of textiles and clothing, the GRHC staff collaborates with the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection, College of Human Development and Education, NDSU.

If you are interested in donating textiles to the GRHC, please visit the Donations page for more detail instructions and contact information.