Growing Up German-Russian: A Radio Series

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Growing Up German-Russian: A Radio Series is a collection of narratives gleaned from the oral histories collection of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project. Originally aired on Prairie Public radio in March and April, the narratives provide a glimpse of growing up in North Dakota. From coming to Ellis Island and singing a traditional funeral song in German, to learning to drive a tractor and swim, eight German-Russians share their experiences of immigrating and life on the plains.

The CD is 40 minutes, including the interviews and commentaries. An order form is available at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc. It retails for $15 plus $3 shipping and handling for U.S. orders. Send checks or money orders payable to NDSU Library and mail to: Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, Growing up German Russian:

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The Germans under the Tsars, Lenin, and Stalin

By John Philipps

In this narrative history, John Philipps, the son of prosperous German-Russian farming parents, recounts the history of Germans who were invited to settle in Russia, only to be persecuted many years later. Philipps adds his own experiences to the events through which thousands of Germans from Russia suffered, including a Russian civil war, two famines, the national transformation to communism, Nazi occupation and the post-war years. Philipps’ narrative and supplemented photos and maps provide insight into the events of Soviet history and how they affected German communities.

The Germans under the Tsars, Lenin, and Stalin has 89 pages. The book is available for $25, plus $4 postage payable to NDSU Library. An order form is available at www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/grhc/order/general/tsars.html. Mail forms to Tsars Book, NDSU Libraries, PO Box 5599, Fargo, ND 58105-5599.