



OVERVIEW

Donor: Jeff & Lucinda (Schmitt) Malm

Accession Date: 5 October 2010; 1 August 2011

Collection Number: 070

Quantity: 0.5 linear feet

Summary: Two children's novels, three hymnals, and an iron cross. The books date to the early 1900s.

Languages: German & English

Links:

- [Wrought Iron Work of Jeff Malm](#)
- ["Jeff Malm of Kulm, ND Donates Iron Cross to NDSU Libraries"](#)
- ["Kulm man Makes Iron Crosses"](#)
- [Kulm Centennial, 1892-1992](#) [F644.K85 K86 1992]

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BIOGRAPHY

Jeffery Malm was born on September 1, 1955 to Edwin and Inez (Anderson) Malm. Jeff grew up and attended school in Kulm, North Dakota. Jeff Malm married Lucinda Schmitt on June 28, 1981. Lucinda (Schmitt) Malm was born on March 27, 1955 to Emanuel and Leona (Jener) Schmitt. The couple resided in Kulm, North Dakota. Jeff farmed around Kulm until he was

injured in a farm accident in 1990. Since then, Jeff has worked with wood and metal, creating iron crosses.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Jeff & Lucinda (Schmitt) Malm Collection** consists of two children's novels, three hymnals, and an iron cross. The novels and two of the hymnals are completely in German, but one hymnal, Sounds from Zion, is in German and English. Only two books have been dated: Elternliebe über alles und andere Erzählungen dates from 1925 to 1930 and Sounds from Zion dates to 1911.

SEPARATION RECORD

The Jeff & Lucinda (Schmitt) Malm Collection also includes an iron cross that was acquired by the GRHC. It was handmade by Jeff Malm. The iron cross has been separated from the rest of the collection and is on display at the GRHC.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
1	NOVEL SERIES <u>Elternliebe über alles und andere Erzählungen</u> <u>Sieghardus der Hauptmann am Kreuz</u>
1	HYMNAL SERIES <u>Neue Chor-Lieder no. 4: Zum Gebrauch in den deutschen protestantischen kirchen Americas</u> <u>Sounds from Zion: A Collection of 100 Motets and Anthems for Mixed Chorus, 1911</u> Unknown title (missing title page)

Location

Item

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Iron Cross (2011.23.1)

