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**Finding aid to the  
Rose Feckler  
Collection  
1995.01; 1998.02; & 2001.10**

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## OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Rose Feckler

**Accession Date:** 1995; 27 March 1998; & 2001

**Collection Number:** 044

**Quantity:** 0.25 linear feet + textiles

**Summary:** Nineteen recipe cards for herbal remedies, 1950-1963; a picture; and textiles: four dresses and accessories, circa 1902-1940 relating to the Albrecht and Feckler families.

**Languages:** English

**Links:**

- [Images of the Rose Feckler textiles on Flickr](#)
- [Rose Feckler memorial](#) (Find A Grave)
- [Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection](#)

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## BIOGRAPHY

Rose Feckler was born on May 31, 1919 to Anton and Helena (Albrecht) Feckler at Kensal, North Dakota. Rose grew up and went to school in Kensal, graduating in 1936. From 1936-1937, she attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, ND. She lived in Jamestown, North Dakota for many years. Rose Feckler died on July 6, 2008.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Rose Feckler Collection** contains nineteen file cards featuring recipes of herbal remedies donated by Ms. Feckler, a picture frame that belonged to Helena Feckler; and textiles: four dresses and accessories. The collection has been organized into two series: Subject and Textile.

The **Subject Series** contains herbal remedy recipes and a picture frame. The recipes that originated from Martha Schoeler, a German herbalist who lived in Bismarck, North Dakota. Each of the cards is labeled with the name “Miss Rose Feckler” and has the name of a drug store stamped or printed upon it. The drug stores represented on the cards are as follows: B&B Drug, Minot, North Dakota; Natura, Inc., Bismarck; Capital Drug; and Hall’s Drug Store. The recipes are unnamed, but include digestive teas and restoratives, a gargle, ear drops, skin oil, and a wash for teeth or gums. The file cards date from circa 1950-1963. A detailed listing of the recipe cards can be found here:

<http://library.ndsu.edu/tools/dspace/load/?file=/repository/bitstream/handle/10365/19542/1998.02%20FECKLER%20Rose%20List%20of%20Recipes.pdf?sequence=5>

Also contained within this series is a wooden picture frame of oval shape with gold trim, which was owned by Feckler’s mother, Helena. It measures 10.5” x 6”.

The **Textiles Series** includes four dresses and some accessories, circa 1902-1940. The textiles and clothing are described in more detail below.

**1995.01.01** – Dress, christening, slip style with hemstitching and crochet lace edging; lower edge scalloped; buttons at shoulders. Worn by Rose Feckler in 1919.

**1995.01.02a** – Dress, first communion, white cotton, 3/4 length sleeves, floor length, lace stand-up collar, wide lace trim and inset on bodice front and back, buttons up back, waistband with slightly gathered skirt; wide lace trim on lower edge of skirt. Worn by Helen Albrecht ca 1902.

**1995.01.02b** – Slip, white cotton skirt with full lace bodice, hooks and buttons in back, wide lace strip around bottom edge.

**1995.01.02c** – Prayer book (missal), ivory cover with raised design, metal clasp, writing in German on inside cover.

**1995.01.03a** – Dress for the funeral of husband Anton Feckler, black crepe fabric, long sleeves with black satin cuffs, square neckline with green trim (that was added during the 1930s), pleating detail with satin strip down front, lower back bottom edge has two sets of inset pleated pieces. Worn by Helen (Albrecht) Feckler in 1934.

**1995.01.03b** – Belt, same fabric as above, embroidered and beaded in three sections, black plastic buckle.

**1995.01.04** – Dress, black taffeta fabric, short gathered black lace sleeves, V-neck in front, lace bodie with 12 brightly colored round buttons, side seam opening with hooks and snaps, dropped

waistline with A-line skirt. Worn by Elizabeth Albrecht, sister of Helen Feckler. Circa 1935-1940.

## SEPARATION RECORD

The Rose Feckler Collection also consists of clothing and textiles. These are housed at the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection on the NDSU campus. Advance notice is requested for the viewing of these items.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

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### SUBJECT SERIES

1/2	Herbal recipes
1/3	Oval picture frame

### TEXTILE SERIES

Location	Item
ERHCC	Dress, circa 1919 [1995.01.01]
ERHCC	Communion dress, slip, & missal, circa 1902 [1995.01.02 a-c]
ERHCC	Funeral dress & belt, circa 1930s [1995.01.03 a-b]
ERHCC	Black dress, circa 1935-1940 [1995.01.04]





**1995.01.04**