OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Elsie (Pahl) Gebhardt  
**Accession Date:** 18 May 2001  
**Collection Number:** 062  
**Quantity:** 1 textile item  
**Summary:** One textile shawl, circa 1894  
**Languages:** English  
**Links:**  
- Wraps of Love: Shawls of Germans from Russia Immigrants  
- Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection  
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BIOGRAPHY


SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Elsie (Pahl) Gebhardt Collection consists of one shawl. The shawl was worn by Elsie’s mother, Ottilia Pahl. Karoline (Zahl) Bader made the shawl in 1894. She passed it to her daughter Ottelia (Bader) Pahl and then to Elsie (Pahl) Gebhardt. The shawl is a “Die Blachte” from the Germans from Russia heritage. It has a large, plaid design of green and red squares outlined in blue. The shawl is hand woven and has a fringe on one side with blue, green, black, and red synthetic yarn. The yarn appears to be a more recent addition. The shawl measures 29” x 75”.

SEPARATION RECORD

The Elsie (Pahl) Gebhardt Collection, 2001.07, is housed at the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection, NDSU. Advanced notice is requested for the viewing of these items.

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