



**Finding aid to the  
Kathryn (Lacher) Baumgartner  
Collection  
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## OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Greg Baumgartner

**Accession Date:** 18 September 2006

**Collection Number:** 089

**Quantity:** 0.5 linear feet

**Summary:** Three prayer cards, dating from 1962 to 1965, for Magdalena Schlosser, Raymond Lee Kuntz, and Mrs. Christine Sattler; a Jubilee Edition of the Omega Times Herald, 1982; three town and community history books, 1982; one book on Schlosser family history, 1970; and three German theology books, 1911-1929.

**Languages:** English & German

**Links:**

- [Kathryn \(Lacher\) Baumgartner obituary](#)

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**Citation:** Katherine (Lacher) Baumgartner Collection, 089, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries, Fargo, ND.

## BIOGRAPHY

Kathryn (Lacher) Baumgartner was born on September 15, 1932 to Philip and Dorothy (Schweitzer) Lacher on a farm near Zeeland, ND. She graduated from high school in LaMoure, ND in 1952. She married Alvin Baumgartner on November 10, 1953 in LaMoure. They moved to Wahpeton, ND in 1954 and to Fargo in 1959. She was a long-time member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fargo and was involved in many church activities, from bazaar chairman to funeral coordinator. Kathryn was President of the Catholic War Veterans Ladies'

Auxiliary and was named their Woman of the Year in 1975. She was also a Den Leader and coach for the Cub Scouts and was active with the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary and the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers. She was school PTA President, involved in Catholic Daughters of America and Gold Star Mothers. Kathryn was also a foster parent of 39 children and taught religious education for 20 years. She was the first to volunteer and the last to leave after the work was done. Kathryn passed away 20 September, 2006 in Fargo, North Dakota.

(Courtesy of <http://boulgerfuneralhome.com/obits/obit.php?id=1160>)

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Kathryn (Lacher) Baumgartner Collection** consists of three prayer cards, dating from 1962 to 1965, for Magdalina Schlosser, Raymond Lee Kuntz, and Mrs. Christine Sattler; a Jubilee Edition of the *Omega Times Herald*, 1982; three town and community history books, 1982; one book on Schlosser family history, 1970; and three German theology books, 1911-1929. The collection has been organized into three series: Prayer Card, Newspaper, and Book.

The [Prayer Cards Series](#) contains three lithographed prayer cards commemorating the funerals of three individuals: Magdalina Schlosser of Edgeley, North Dakota (1891-1963), card was from Hall Funeral Home, Edgeley, ND; Raymond Lee Kuntz of Bismarck, North Dakota (1946-1965), card was from Hall Funeral Home, Bismarck, ND; and Mrs. Christine Sattler of Devils Lake, North Dakota (1890-1962), card was from Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake, ND. The pictorials were printed in Italy.

The [Newspaper Series](#) includes one edition of the *Omega Times Herald* from Omega, Minnesota. The issue is the official 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Edition Volume 1. The six paged issue was published on August 21, 1982.

The [Book Series](#) is comprised of seven books. Three of the books, [Ogema, Minnesota: Diamond Jubilee](#), [Waubun Diamond Jubilee](#), and [A History of LaMoure](#) (North Dakota), are community history books concerning their respective towns. [History of Schlosser Kinship](#) is a self-published book about that family group by Karl A. Lacher, 1970. [Mutterliebe, Eien Gebet-und Lehrbuch fuer christliche Muetter, Muenchen](#), [Das Neue Missionsbuch](#), and [Unbetungsbuch](#) are German-language religious texts, 1911-1929.

## SEPARATIONS RECORD

Donated along with the collection were many publications of the *Heritage Review*, published by the Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS), spanning from 1971 to 1991. These items were separated from the rest of the collection, cataloged, and placed within the GHRC Library. These items can be searched for using the NDSU Library Catalog.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

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1/1	Finding aid, inventory, and historical information
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1/3	<b>NEWSPAPER SERIES</b>  <i>Ogema Time Herald</i> , 21 August 1982 (75 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee Edition)
1	<b>BOOK SERIES</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Franziskus, Pius and Flugentius Maria Krebs (German translation). <u>Mutterliebe, Eien Gebet-und Lehrbuch fuer christliche Muetter, Muenchen</u> (Bavaria): Verlag Josef Koesel and Friedrich Pustet, Kempten (Germany), 1929, pages 505. [2006.02.01]</li><li>2. <u>Das Neue Missionsbuch</u> (Alphonse of Liquori, Italy), St. Louis, Missouri: Verlag von B. Herder [andFriedburg, Brigsau, Germany], 1913, pages 516. [2006.02.02]</li><li>3. <u>Unbetungsbuch</u>, Clyde (Missouri): Benedictine Cloisters, 1911, pages 703. [2006.02.03]</li><li>4. <u>A History of LaMoure</u> (North Dakota), 1882-1982, (Centennial History), July 1-2-3-4, 1982, pages 386. [2006.02.04]</li><li>5. Lacher, Karl A. <u>History of Schlosser Kinship, 1773-1970</u>, self-published, 1970, pages 28. [2006.02.05]</li><li>6. <u>Ogema, Minnesota, 1907-1982: Diamond Jubilee</u></li><li>7. <u>Waubun Diamond Jubilee, 1907-1982</u></li></ol>