OVERVIEW

Donor: Hulda (Wacker) Reinhardt

Accession Date: March 1998

Collection Number: 097

Quantity: 2 artifacts and 1 image

Summary: 2 pins, circa 1930s, and an image of the Nill sisters, circa 1912

Languages: English

Links:
- The Kempf Family: Germans from Russia Weavers on the Dakota Prairies
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BIOGRAPHY

Heinrich “Henry” Wacker was born on August 31, 1886 in Freeman, South Dakota, to parents Karl and Barbara (Neuhart) Wacker. Friedarika Nill was born on January 4, 1893 to parents John Fredrick Nill and Ottilia (Kempf) Nill. One September 4, 1913, Henry Wacker married Friedarika Nill and they had five children: Hulda, Erna “Esther,” Elmer, Victor, and Ruth.

Hulda (Wacker) Reinhardt was born on August 5, 1914 to parents Heinrich “Henry” and Friedarika (Nill) Wacker. On June 2, 1938, she married Emil Reinhardt in Aberdeen, South

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Hulda (Wacker) Reinhardt Collection consists of two pins and one photocopied image. The collection has been divided into two series: Artifact and Photograph.

The Artifact Series contains two pins:

The first pin (1998.03.01) is a “DFYF” pin of blue and white glass enamel; circa 1931-1934 as “club” pins for sisters Esther and Hulda Wacker in rural Wacker #1 school (twenty miles northwest of Leola, South Dakota).

The second pin (1998.03.02) is a Lung Association (Old Ironsides) pin is a red Lorraine Cross from third or fourth grade at rural country school, McPherson County, South Dakota.

The Photograph Series is comprised of one photocopied image of the Nill sisters, circa 1912 at Jewell and Coldwater (east of Ashley, North Dakota), McIntosh County. The Nill sisters (left to right in the image) are Emma, Christina, Martha, and Katherina Nill; daughters of John Friedrich Nill and Ottilia (Kempf) Nill. The women in the image were the aunts of Hulda (Wacker) Reinhardt; and sisters to her mother, Friedarika (Nill) Wacker.

SEPARATION RECORD

The pins (1998.03.01 and 1998.03.02) have been separated from the rest of the collection and are housed at the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection on the NDSU campus. Advanced notice is required for the viewing of these items.

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Small Collections Box/1998.03  Image of the Nill Sisters, circa 1912 [1998.03.03]