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## OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Dr. R. Dale Copsey

**Accession Date:** 11 July 2012

**Collection Number:** 112

**Quantity:** 3 folders

**Summary:** Biography of Dr. R. Dale Copsey, spanning from 1927 to 2008, and correspondence from Ted Wenzlaff regarding family history, dating from 1976 to 1987.

**Languages:** English

**Links:**

- [Dr. R. Dale Copsey's comments on \*The Germans from Russia: Children of the Steppe, Children of the Prairie\*](#)

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## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. R. Dale Copsey was born on December 10, 1927, in Kimberly, Idaho. He graduated from high school in 1946 at Gooding, Idaho. In 1957, he earned a Bachelor's degree in theology from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon. Dr. Copsey later earned the Doctor of Ministry in 1977 from the San Francisco Theology Seminary. He entered military service in 1946 as an army Private and retired in 1987 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. R. Dale Copsey married Geraldine M. Bell and they had two children: Alan and Tina.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Dr. R. Dale Copsey Collection** consists of a biography of Dr. R. Dale Copsey and correspondence to and from him, dating from 1976 to 1987. The biography is a one page account of Dr. R. Dale Copsey's life. It encompasses his early years, his military service and achievements, and his ministry work. The biography is undated but the last entry is from 2008. The majority of the correspondence is incoming from Ted Wenzlaff regarding family history.

## SEPARATION RECORD

Donated along with the rest of the collection was a book, [Ich Bin Ochsner](#) by Dr. R. Dale Copsey. This book has been cataloged and placed within the GRHC Library. [[CS71.O167 2000](#)]

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### 2012 Small Collections Box

Collection/Folder	Contents
2012.15/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory
2012.15/2	“Biography of Dr. R. Dale Copsey”
2012.15/3	Correspondence, 1976-1987