

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection received the following materials on **12 October 2011** from **Marvin & Delores (Just) Meidinger**.

Inventory prepared by Pam Burkhardt, GRHC Collections' Manager, 18 October 2011. [Updated 12 April 2013 by Trevor Martinson, GRHC Collections Assistant]

Inventory listed as follows:

1. Small snapshot of man in garden in front of picket fence and porch of house [2011.38.01]
2. Postcard to Mrs. Fred Meidinger, Wishek, No. Dak., from M/M Emil Thurn & family dated Dec 20, 1945 with print of holy family in stable with three sheep [2011.38.02]
3. Religious card with color image of pharaoh's daughter and Moses [2011.38.03]
4. Worship program from Ev. Luth. St. Lukas Gemeinde, Wishek, ND, pastor G C Landgrebe [2011.38.04]
5. Ordnung des Gottesdienstes, n.p., n.d. pages 815. Embossed on cover "Paulus Rudolf." Condition: fair – good; front cover warped, back cover half missing, edges very worn in spots, front corners curled up; spine recovered with white bandage tape, front edge has added clear tape. [2011.38.05]
6. Kirchenbuch fuer Evangelisch Lutherische Gemeinden, Philadelphia, PA: The United Lutheran Publication House, [after 1877] pages 815. Embossed on cover "Lydia Vossler." Condition: good; edges of covers and spine worn, corners bumped; text block separated from spine at back and partially on the front; a few center pages have folds in center. [2011.38.06]
7. Deutsches Gesangbuch Eine Auswahl geistlicher Lieder aus allin zeiten der christlichen Kirche. Cleveland, OH: Central Publishing House 1916. Inscribed "Saron" inside front cover, stamped Ashley, N.D. on end paper. Condition: fair; edges of spine very worn with the lower edge separated, edges of covers worn, corners bumped; corner of front endpaper missing, back endpaper attached only to cover; text block separating from back cover. [2011.38.07]
8. Holy Bible, The Concordia Bilingual Edition, n.p. n.d. Inscribed with names and dates. Condition: good; covers and edges slightly worn; edges of text block faded and slightly water stained; lower part of title page missing. [2011.38.08]
Family records inscribed inside front and back covers and front endpapers:
Married December 28, 1945 at San Diego Calif. Estella V Krein & Paul Rudolf.
Paul Rudolf

Born July 14, 1922, McIntosh County, Wishek
Baptized Aug. 22, 1922 Ev. Luth Church (Rural) Zeeland
Confirmed June 14, 1936 Ev. Luth __ Andrews, Zeeland, N. Dak.

Estella Verna Krein Rudolf

Born Sept 11, 1924 McIntosh County, Wishek
Baptized Dec. 7, 1924
Confirmed July 3rd, 1938 Reformed Church at Wishek, N. Dak.

Gregory Ross Rudolf

Born Oct. 6, 1947, Bismarck, N.Dak.
Baptized Nov. 16th 1947 Rev Fryman Ev Luth St. Johns Wishek, N. Dak
Sponsors: M/M Edward Rath

Sheila Gail Rudolf

Born Sept 23, 1953 at Bismarck, N. Dak
Baptized Nov. 5th, 1953 St. Lukes, Wishek, N. Dak. Rev. Mertz.
Sponsors: M/M Alvin Rudolf

Jan Paul Rudolf

Born Dec. 21, 1955 Wishek Hospital
Baptized Feb 12, 1956 St. Luke's Luth Wishek, N. Dak.
Sponsors: M/M Leo Krein

Scott Allen Rudolf

Born Aug. 27, 1961 at Bismarck Hosp, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Baptized Sept 1961
Sponsors: M/M Gottfried Meidinger

Marriages:

Greg to Debra Virden[y?]

[Eris?] Paul 4-30-70

David Jones 4-30-70 } died June 8, 1979 Grand Forks

Jill Marie 6-17-73 Bismarck

Sheila to Peter Dewey (1-25-1953) 11-2-1972 at Jamestown

Adam Scott Jan 3, 1978 Jamestown

Phillip Andrew Jan. 6, 1981 Jamestown

Jan to Julie Ann Kipp (4-7-1958), Edgley, ND, Dec. 30 1978

Lacy Jo 11-29-1983 Bismarck, ND

James Scott 9-13-1985 Bismarck died 9-13-85

Carly Maria 4-17-1990, Sioux Falls, Sd

Scott to Dianne Raile (4-7-1963) 9-7-1985
Jonathan Paul 3-23-1989 Grand Forks

High School graduation:

Estelle	1943
Gregory	1965
Sheila	1971
Jan	1974
Scott	1979

[Added by staff: Estelle Verna Krein married Paul Rudolf, she was the daughter of Ferdinand Krein and Magdalena Vossler.]

9. Brastberger, Immanuel Gottlob. Evangelische Zeugnisse der Wahrheit : zur Aufmunterung im wahren Christenthum, teils aus gewöhnlichen Sonn-, Fest- und Feiertags-Evangelien, teils aus der Passions-Geschichte unsers Erlösers. Ein Vollständigen Jahrgang Predigten, Chicago, IL: Wartburg Publishing House, n.d. [18__], pages 1022 plus Register. [Loose materials: items 2011.38.01-04 were found inside of this book] Condition: poor – fair; front cover off, spine attached only near top, spine folded up from bottom about 2”; front endpaper, family register sheets and first signature not attached to text block; family register sheets has folds and bottom and are missing pieces from edges. [2011.38.09]

Page I Widmungsblatt [dedication]

“_____in Amerika im Jahr 1884, im 21 Oktober 1884. Friedrich Meidinger ist geboran im Jahr 1859 Im 18 Mai. Katherina Meidinger geboren Thurn ist geboran im Jahr 1862 im 12 Juni.

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Andreas Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1883 im November. [born in Russia]

Jakob Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1886 im 29 June

Katherina Meidinger istgeboren im Jahr 1890 im 17 Marz. [d bef 1900]

Ferdinand Meidinger is geboren im Jahr 1892 im 6 Marz.

Marie Meidinger is geboren im Jahr 1894 im 2 Marz **[married August Rudolf]**

Albert Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1895 im 3 August.

Page III Hauseltern/ Hausfvater/ Hausmutter/ Trauungstag [not used]

Kathrina Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1897 im 16 August

Albert Meidinger is geboren im Jahr 1899 im 28 Juni

Otto Meidinger is geboren im Jahr 1901 im November

Page IV Voreltern etc [not used]

Paul Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1904 im 14 Juni

Rosina Meidinger ist geboren im Jahr 1906 im 30 Dezember

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Page VII Sterbefaelle

Friedrich Meidinger is geboren im Jahr 1859 im 18 Mai . . . gestorben im Jahr 1936 im 28 Marz . . . 76 Jahr 9 Monat 13 tage [more information here]

Added by staff: The 1900 Us Census for McIntosh Co. shows Katherina Meidinger is the mother of 10 children with 6 living. The 1910 US Census for McIntosh Co. shows Katherina Meidinger is the mother of 13 children with 9 living.