OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Eileen G. (Selinger) Good

**Accession Date:** 24 August 2012

**Collection Number:** 114

**Quantity:** 1 folder

**Summary:** Copy of a photograph of the Schmidt family from 1909 and a photocopied plat map of Rastadt.

**Languages:** English & German

**Links:**
- [Eileen G. (Selinger) Good Collection photograph [2012.24.01]]

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BIOGRAPHY

Eileen G. (Selinger) Good resides in British Columbia, Canada.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The *Eileen G. (Selinger) Good Collection* consists of a copy of a photograph of the Schmidt family from 1909 and a photocopied plat map of Rastadt.
The photograph is a print copy of the Schmidt family taken in the summer of 1909 in front of the sod house built on their homestead. A note from the donor indicates that her grandmother, Marie Eva, is standing next to the dog in the image, and the sod house was built in Kronau, Saskatchewan. In the image is a group of people in front of a house with six adult women, three adult men, eleven children, and one dog. The house exterior is plastered and painted with entry projection and slat fence on the right. Three windows are visible on main structure with one small one in entry wall. Labeled on the back is “The Schmidt family. Picture taken in the summer of 1909 in front of the sod house built on their homestead in St. Peter’s Colony.” Also on the back of the photograph is an identification list of the people in the image. The identification is as follows (left to right): “Aunt Phillipina (Ell); Grandmother Rosalia (Seiferling), Grandfather Frederich (seated) with Eva, Miss Casey (teacher) with Aunt Katie (Bast) & Uncle Frank Schmidt; Great Grandfather Anton Schmidt (seated) with Aunt Isabella Schmidt; Aunt Anastasia (Bast); Uncle Paul (seated) with Fred and Andrew, Aunt Anna (Seiferling) with Caroline; Aunt Mary Eva (Selinger); puppy was Beauty; Uncle Gustave Schmidt; Uncle Simon Schmidt.”

The plat map is a photocopy of the German Colony of Rastadt by Joseph S Height. The map is in the German language.

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

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