OVERVIEW

**Donor:** Joanne Saville

**Accession Date:** 24 August 2012

**Collection Number:** 116

**Quantity:** 0.5 linear feet

**Summary:** Eight hymnals and songbooks in the German language, dating from 1914 to about the 1960s.

**Languages:** German & English

**Links:**
- [Obituary of Herbert Bertsch](http://example.com/herbert-obituary) (*Jamestown Sun* – 22 January 2009)
- [Obituary of Oliver Wahl](http://example.com/oliver-obituary) (*Bismarck Tribune* – 30 August 2011)

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**Citation:** Orpha (Wahl) Bertsch Collection, 116, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries, Fargo, ND.

BIOGRAPHY

Orpha (Wahl) Bertsch was born to parents John and Emilie (Rothusz) Wahl. She lived and grew up in Ashley, North Dakota. Orpha later married Herbert Bertsch, who was born on May 8, 1922 and died on January 19, 2009.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Orpha (Wahl) Bertsch Collection consists of eight hymnals and songbooks dating from 1914 to about the 1960s. All of the books are in the German language. Several of the books include inscriptions in English. The majority of the books are in range of fair to good condition. Names inscribed in the books include: Bertsch, and Wahl. Also included in the collection is some loose material that was found in the books. This includes clippings and bookmarks.

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