



OVERVIEW

Donor: Donna (Keller) Zeeb

Accession Date: 24 August 2010

Collection Number: 120

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet

Summary: Ten copied images of a sod house and barn near the Firesteel Trail in South Dakota; and four German language theology books, dating from the early 1880s to 1904.

Languages: German and English

Links:

- [Menno: The First 100 years, 1879-1979](#) [F659.M46 F73 1979]

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BIOGRAPHY

Donna (Keller) Zeeb was born on December 16, 1937. She married Willard Zeeb, son of Ruben and Elizabeth (Becholdt) Zeeb. Willard was the manager of the Menno Farmers Union Oil Company and Donna worked as the Hutchinson County Assessor. Willard and Donna (Keller) Zeeb lived and resided in Menno, South Dakota.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Donna (Keller) Zeeb Collection** consists of ten copied images of a sod house and barn near the Firesteel Trail in South Dakota; and four German language theology books, dating from the early 1880s to 1904. The collection is arranged into two series: Image and Book.

The **Image Series** contains scanned copies of ten photographs relating to sod house and barn near Firesteel Trail in South Dakota. The ten images are printed on four pages of photo paper. A note from the donor was included along with the images, and part of it reads: “Elmer & Amanda (Harnish) Grosz Grandfather built the House. Location: Highway 25, 1 mile west of 25, 1 mile north, 1 mile west, then go into the farm... Northwest of the farm there was a creek behind the house. Mill was located there, dam & water wheel stone showed on picture. Also, a hatchery was on the farm.”

The **Book Series** is comprised of four theology books, all of which are in the German language. The books date from the early 1880s to 1904. These books are from congregants of pioneer rural Freudental German Reformed Church located seven miles north of Menno, Hutchinson County, South Dakota and west of Freeman, South Dakota. One hymnal, 2010.12.02, contains an inscription on the flyleaf of “Peter Keck.” Another hymnal, 2010.12.03, has “Henry Gross” inscribed in the book.

SEPARATION RECORD

Three addition books were donated along with the rest of the collection. These books have been cataloged and placed within the GRHC Library. A listing of the cataloged Donna (Keller) Zeeb books can be found here:
<http://library.ndsu.edu/tools/dspace/load/?file=/repository/bitstream/handle/10365/22928/Cataloged%20Books%20%28for%20DSpace%29.pdf?sequence=1>

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, inventory, and historical information

IMAGE SERIES

1/2	Copied images (10)
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BOOK SERIES

1. Zimmermann, Dr. G.A. Vierhundert Jahre Amerikanischer Geschichte. Milwaukee: Geo. Brumder, 1892, pages 736. [2010.12.01]
2. Gebhardt, Ernst. Frohe Botschaft in Liedern. Basel: C. F. Spittler. Abt. 1875; bound with Gebhardt, Ernst. Evangeliums-Lieder, Basel pages 112: C. F. Spittler' Buchhandlung 1880; bound with Jubiläumsänger, Basel: C. F. Spittler, 1878, pages 52. [2010.12.02]
3. Evangelisations-Lieder aus dem Gesangbuch mit noten. Berne, Indiana: Mennonite Book Concern, 1904, pages 397. [2010.12.03]
4. Hübner, Johann. [Zwimal zwei und fünfzig auserlesene] Biblische Historien aus dem Alten und Neuen Testamente. St. Louis: M C Barthel, 1883 (1857), pages 286. [2010.12.04]