



OVERVIEW

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Summary: The collection includes the records of the German Russian Cultural Preservation Foundation (GRCPF) from 1999 to 2011.

Languages: English

Links:

- [Personal Reflections With Monsignor Joseph Senger](#)
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HISTORY

The German Russian Cultural Preservation Foundation (GRCPF) was founded in 1999. President of the GRCPF was Stuart Longtin, and Cindy (Mitzel) Longtin was the Secretary. Board Members included Michael M. Miller, Leo Sitter, Mgr. Joseph Senger, and Bernadine Kuhn. Other major contributors to the GRCPF include Bob and Virginia Dambach. The GRCPF was dissolved in 2011.

The GRCPF’s mission was to provide “assistance in research, documentation and preservation of German Russian cultural heritage. In addition, the Foundation provides humanitarian aid and assistance to needy persons living in the former German colonies of South Russia, now present day Ukraine.”

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **German Russian Cultural Preservation Foundation Collection** consists of the records of the GRCPF. The records include correspondence, meeting minutes, financial records, tax information, and project information. The collection dates from 1999 to 2011. The collection has been arranged into four series: GRCPF, Meeting Minutes, Financial, and Project.

The [GRCPF Series](#) contains information that relates directly to the internal workings of the German Russian Cultural Preservation Foundation, primarily from the founding and closing of the GRCPF. This includes signed agreements from board members, correspondence, finances, and incorporation.

The [Meeting Minutes Series](#) is comprised of the meeting minutes of the GRCPF. The GRCPF would meet several times during the year, so the series has been organized chronologically. The series dates from 1999 to 2007.

The largest series in the collection is the [Financial Series](#). This series includes the many financial records of the GRCPF, including reports, bank statements, receipts, and tax information. Most of the series has been arranged chronologically, spanning from 1999 to 2011. The series has been organized into seven sub-series: [Annual Reports](#), [Bank Statements](#), [Expenses and Income](#), [EIN](#), [Financial Receipts and Donations](#), [IRS](#), and [Taxes](#).

The [Projects Series](#) consists of records relating to projects of the GRCPF. The series includes information on the Kutschurgan documentary as well as information, correspondence, and donation records relating to the Landau orphanage. The series dates from 1999 to 2011 and has been arranged into two sub-series: [Kutschurgan](#) and [Landau](#).

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