OVERVIEW

Donor: Pamela (Matthews) Ryan

Accession Date: 27 September 2010

Collection Number: 129

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet

Summary: Four photographs, circa 1910-1950s; family history information; and four books, dating from 1885-1917.

Languages: German & English

Links:
- Marie Rudel Portner Germans from Russia Room
- Pamela (Matthews) Ryan Collection photographs on the NDSU Institutional Repository (DSpace)

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BIOGRAPHY

Emma Rudel was born on August 10, 1891 in South Dakota to parents Simon and Dorothea (Weber) Rudel. Emma was first married to Fred Pepple. Emma and Fred had four children: Donald, Levard, Luella, and Margaret. Emma’s second marriage was to Curtis Corey on April 5, 1942. Curtis and Emma lived in Idaho. Curtis Corey died in October 1967. Emma died in 1977.
Emma Rudel was Pamela (Matthews) Ryan’s grandmother, and Marie (Rudel) Portner was Emma’s sister. Pamela (Matthews) Ryan’s mother was Margaret (Pepple) Matthews.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Pamela Ryan Collection consists of four photographs, circa 1910-1950s; family history information; and four books, dating from 1885-1917. The collection has been arranged into three series: Photograph, Family History, and Books.

The Photograph Series contains four photographs, dating from about 1910 to the 1950s.


The second photograph [2010.30.02] is a studio portrait of Emma Rudel, circa 1910. She is seated and wearing a light-colored dress. The photographer was A. Warner of Fessenden, North Dakota.

The third photograph [2010.30.03] is a print of Emma and Curtis Corey, circa 1940s. Emma Corey (on the left) is wearing glasses and a dark dress with a floral pin and a spangled ornament on her belt. Curtis Corey (on the right) is wearing a striped 3-piece suit with a floral tie.

The fourth photograph [2010.30.04] is a mounted print of two-story house with a vine-covered front porch, circa 1920s-1930s. A coatless on is visible at the right on the porch. The man is identified as Simon Rudel and the house is his home in Spokane, Washington. The house number in the image is 613. On the bottom corner is inscribed: “S Rudels/ Spokane.” On the back is stamped: “B.J. Lash, Phone Glen. 119.”

The Family History Series contains family history information. In the series is a photocopied obituary of Emma D Corey from the Idaho Statesman, Boise, Tuesday July 5, 1977. There are also pages from the Marie Rudel Portner [Room] dedication. These pages are printouts from the GRHC website which include information on Marie Rudel Portner and her family.

The Book Series contains four books dating from 1885 to about 1917. The books include a Bible, two hymnals, and a writing book. The books are all in the German language.

Uebersung, has the following names inscribed: Levard Chester Pepple, Donald Francis Pepple, and Margaret Emmeline Pepple.

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