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OVERVIEW

Donor: Dr. Herman Roemmich

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Collection Number: 131

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet

Summary: Genealogy, correspondence, publications, and research materials relating to the Roemmich family, Heinrich Roemmich, and the book [Conflict of Three Cultures: Germans from Russia in America](#); dating from the 1930s to the 1990s.

Languages: German & English

Links:

- [A Conflict of Three Cultures: Germans from Russia in America](#)
- [Ein Konflikte dreier Kulturen: Russlanddeutsche in Amerika: Die Geschichte der Familie Jacob Roemmich](#)

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BIOGRAPHY

A first generation American of German-Russian heritage, Dr. Herman Roemmich grew up between two cultures, that of his tradition-minded immigrant parents, who never learned to speak English, and that of the new world, where bright, ambitious North Dakota farm boys had their eyes on broader horizons. Dr. Roemmich earned an academic scholarship to Jamestown College (ND) in 1933, graduating as a teacher. He earned his master's degree in history at the University

of Colorado (1941), followed by a doctorate degree at the University of Washington (1949). In Germany Dr. Roemmich visited his uncle, Pastor Heinrich Rommich, a noted pastor and educator, who charged him with the responsibility of completing the family history he had begun. German municipal and state archives yielded valuable information on the author's subject, as did the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (Lincoln, Nebraska), the Germans from Russia Heritage Society (Bismarck, North Dakota), and the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University Libraries (Fargo, North Dakota), where Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia Bibliographer, encouraged Dr. Roemmich to devote his retirement time from San Diego State University (CA) to preparing his research papers for publication.

(Taken from: http://library.ndsu.edu/grhc/order/nd_sd/roemmich.html)

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Dr. Herman Roemmich Collection** consists of genealogy, correspondence, publications, and research materials relating to the Roemmich family, Heinrich Roemmich, and the book [Conflict of Three Cultures: Germans from Russia in America](#); dating from the 1930s to the 1990s. The collection has been organized into five series: Genealogy, Correspondence, Publication, Research, and Subject.

The [Genealogy Series](#) contains information on the Roemmich family. Other spellings of the family name include: Rømmich, Römich, Remmich, and Römig. Also included in the series is a number of articles and other works relating to the life and death of Heinrich Roemmich.

The [Correspondence Series](#) is comprised of outgoing and incoming letters dating from the early 1930s to the mid-1980s. The majority of the letters are in the German language. The letters are mostly to and from members of the Roemmich family. Some of the names in the letters include: Heinrich Roemmich, Karl Roemmich, Fritz Scherrer, Dr. Fritz Braun, Frank E. Romack, and Alfred H. Kuby.

The [Publication Series](#) includes publications authored by Heinrich Roemmich. The publications are all in the German language.

The [Research Series](#) consists of materials that were used by Herman Roemmich for his book [Conflict of Three Cultures: Germans from Russia in America](#). The series includes maps and photocopies of publications.

The [Subject Series](#) is made up of miscellaneous items that did not directly relate to any other series. Most of the materials are in the German language, and their contents and origin are unidentified.

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