



OVERVIEW

Donor: Clarence & Leah (Lackman) Jaeger

Accession Date: 24 January 2011

Collection Number: 141

Quantity: 0.75 linear feet

Summary: Handwritten and printed recipes; greeting cards; family history information on the Jaeger, Birkmaier, and Jacober/Jakober families; scrapbooks; a cookbook from St. Paul's Icelandic Lutheran Church, 1926; and a book, Niemals allein. The collection is in German and English and primarily dates from the 1920s to the 1950s.

Languages: German & English

Links:

- [Beulah, ND Diamond Jubilee, 1914-1989](#) [F644.B5 B58 1989]
- [Beulah, North Dakota Golden "50" Years Anniversary, 1914-1964](#) [F644.B49 B49]
- [Rose Jaeger recipes](#) (GRHC Recipe Index)

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BIOGRAPHY

Rose Jakober/Jakober was born on December 10, 1904 at Gluckstahl, South Russia to John and Katherina (Kemmet) Jakober. The family immigrated to the United States in 1905. Rose grew up in Herbron, North Dakota and attended school there. On July 12, 1932, Rose married August

Jaeger, and they had two children: Clarence and Alvin. The family lived around the Beulah, ND area. August Jaeger died April 8, 1983. Rose (Jacober) Jaeger died on July 6, 1992.

Clarence Jaeger was born on October 22, 1933 to August and Rose (Jacober) Jaeger. He grew up in the Beulah and Zap, North Dakota area and graduated from Beulah High School. In 1962, Clarence married Leah Lackman, daughter of Alex and Marie Lackman of Edgeley, ND. Clarence and Leah (Lackman) Jaeger had six children: Kay, Kurt, Kip, Kent, Klay, and Kyle.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Clarence & Leah (Lackman) Jaeger Collection** consists of handwritten and printed recipes; greeting cards; family history information on the Jaeger, Birkmaier, and Jacober/Jakober families; scrapbooks; a cookbook from St. Paul's Icelandic Lutheran Church, 1926; and a book, Niemals allein. The collection is in German and English. The majority of the collection dates from the 1920s to the 1950s. The collection has largely been arranged based on the organization it was in when it was donated. The collection has been organized into six series: Family History, Greeting Card, Recipe, Binder, Scrapbook, and Book.

The [Family History Series](#) contains information on the Jacober/Jakober, Jaeger, and Birkmaier families. The information is mainly in photocopies and scans. There are also obituaries for Rose Jaeger and George Jaeger.

The [Greeting Card Series](#) is comprised of Christmas, birthday, confirmation, Mother's Day, and Father's Day cards. The greeting cards are mostly in the German language but some are also in English. Not all of the cards are dated but the ones that are date from 1944 to 1954.

The [Recipe Series](#) includes handwritten and printed recipes on index cards. The recipes are in German and English and are for a wide variety of foods. The recipes were originally stored in a small, yellow Colman's Mustard recipe box. The recipes have been removed from the box and placed into two folders. The box is still present in the collection and can be found in Box 1.

The [Binder Series](#) consists of two binders. The contents of these binders were removed and placed into folders, but their original order has been maintained. The binders have been arranged into two sub-series based on the color of each binder: Black Binder and Blue Binder.

The [Black Binder Sub-Series](#) has handwritten and printed recipes. The binder and recipes belonged to Rose "Rosie" (Jacober) Jaeger. Written on the binder is "Rosie. Recipes. Oct. 1, 1929." The black binder is still present in the collection and can be found in Box 2.

The [Blue Binder Sub-Series](#) has a variety of materials. The binder's materials have been removed and placed into folders. The blue binder is still present in the collection and can be found in Box 2. The binder belonged to Anna Jakober/Jacober, who was a sister of Rose (Jacober) Jaeger. The sub-series has handwritten and printed recipes in German and English, correspondence, greeting cards, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous items.

All of these items relate to Anna “Ann” Jakober/Jacober. The miscellaneous items are a small calendar from 1928 and two calling cards for Ann Jacober and Louise Jacober.

The [Scrapbook Series](#) contains recipes, canning/ curing instructions, and household hints in newspaper clippings. There were a number of loose clippings in the scrapbook. These items have been placed into their own folder. Most of the clippings are from unknown sources, but the sources that are known include: [Capper’s Farmer](#), [The Dakota Farmer](#), [Woman’s World](#), [Mothers-Home Life/ The Household Guest](#), [Woman’s Home Companion](#), and [Liberty](#). Most of the clippings are undated, but a few are and their dates are 1921, 1923, 1927, 1928, 1941, 1959, and 1960.

The [Book Series](#) is comprised of two books. One book is a cookbook in English and the other book is in German. The cookbook, [The Y.L.U. Cook Book](#), was published in 1926 by the Young Ladies’ Union of St. Paul’s Icelandic Lutheran Church, Minneota, Minnesota. The other book is a small booklet with thirty-two pages. It is titled [Niemals allein](#).

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory

FAMILY HISTORY SERIES

1/2	Jacober and Jaeger
1/3	Jaeger and Birkmaier
1/4	Obituaries

GREETING CARD SERIES

1/5	Greeting cards, 1943
1/6	Greeting cards, 1944
1/7	Greeting cards, 1945
1/8	Greeting cards, 1946
1/9	Greeting cards, 1949
1/10	Greeting cards, 1950
1/11	Greeting cards, 1954
1/12	Greeting cards, no date

RECIPE SERIES

1/13	Recipes (1 of 2)
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1/14 Recipes (2 of 2)
1 Colman's Mustard recipe box (no contents)

BINDER SERIES

Black Binder Sub-Series

2 Black Binder – Rose (Jacob) Jaeger, 1929 (no contents)
1/15 Handwritten recipes
1/16 Loose recipes

Blue Binder Sub-Series

2 Blue Binder – Anna Jakober (no contents)
1/17 Correspondence
1/18 Greeting cards
1/19 Handwritten recipes (English)
1/20 Handwritten recipes and clippings (English and German)
1/21 Miscellaneous items
1/22 Newspaper clippings
1/23 Recipe clippings (English)
1/24 Recipe clippings (German)

SCRAPBOOK SERIES

1 Scrapbook
1/25 Loose recipes

BOOK SERIES

The Y.L.U. Cook Book, Minneota, MN: The Young Ladies' Union of St. Paul's Icelandic Lutheran Church, 1926, pages 139.

Niemals allein. Dinglingen, Baden: St. Johannis-Druckerei, n.d., pages 32.