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**Finding Aid to the
Leona (Bauer) Schnabel
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OVERVIEW

Donor: Gordon and Stella (Schnabel) Chamberlain

Accession Date: 19 November 2013

Collection Number: 143

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet

Summary: Six German language religious books and songbooks, circa 1893-1950, that belonged to Leona (Bauer) Schnabel; and two bookmarks: one women yellow bookmark with a crocheted cross and one plastic bookmark with an illustration of Martin Luther.

Languages: German

Links:

- [Bauer's, 1855-1982: Germany, Russia, America](#) [CS71.B7865 1982]
- [Ferdinand Schnabel memorial](#) (Find A Grave)
- [Leona \(Bauer\) Schnabel memorial](#) (Find A Grave)
- [Obituary of Leona \(Bauer\) Schnabel](#) (*Bismarck Tribune* – 24 June 2013)
- [Wishek Diamond Jubilee, 1898-1973](#) [F644.W57 W57]

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BIOGRAPHY

Leona Bauer was born on May 10, 1925 to John and Christina (Bader) Bauer. On October 7, 1945, Leona Bauer married Ferdinand Schnabel, son of Adam and Bertha (Thurn) Schnabel. Ferdinand and Leona (Bauer) Schnabel had one daughter: Stella. The family lived on a farm

south of Wishek, North Dakota. Ferdinand Schnabel died on June 20, 1995 at the age of 74. Leona (Bauer) Schnabel died on June 21, 2013 at the age of 88.

Stella Schnabel was born on October 22, 1948 to Ferdinand and Leona (Bauer) Schnabel. On April 7, 1978, Stella Schnabel married Gordon Chamberlain.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Leona (Bauer) Schnabel Collection** consists of six German language religious books and songbooks that belonged to Leona (Bauer) Schnabel and two bookmarks. The collection has been organized into two series: Book and Bookmark.

The **Book Series** make up the vast majority of the collection. The six books date from 1893 to 1950. All of the books are in the German language and are in a relatively good condition. Some of the books include the following inscriptions: "Eigentum Das Wishek Gemeinde," "1944/ John Bauer/ Mrs. Ferdinand Schnabel," "Miss Leona Bauer/ Fred Schnabel," and "John John Bauer." The books are described in more detail below.

The **Bookmark Series** contains two bookmarks that were found in one of the books. One bookmark is a yellow, loosely woven ribbon bookmark with a crocheted gold metallic cross on one end and two gold metallic crocheted angels on the other. The second bookmark is a plastic bookmark that has an illustration of Martin Luther nailing his 95 theses on a church door and "Ein feste burg ist unser Gott" in five languages.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, inventory, and historical information
1	BOOK SERIES 1. Margaret, E.C. and George J. Meyer, <u>Die Kleine Palme</u>, Chicago, Illinois: Meyer and Brother, 1895, pages 165. [Inscribed: "Eigentum Das Wishek Gemeinde"] [2013.25.01] 2. Modersohn, Pastor Ernst. <u>Was wird uns die Zukunft bringen?</u>, Neumuenster I H: G Ihloff & Co., n.d. [bet 1919-1948], pages 167. [2013.25.02] 3. <u>Heidelberg Catechism: German-English</u>, Green Bay, WI: Reliance Publishing Company, 1950, pages 292. [2013.25.03]

4. Lorenz, [Edmund S.], [D B] Towner, [Ira B] Wilson. Evangeliums
Klaenge: eine Sammlung leichter Evangeliums-Lieder fuer Maaenner-
Stimmen, Dayton, OH: Lorenz Publishing Co., 1906, 92 hymns.
[Inscribed: "1944/ John Bauer/ Mrs. Ferdinand Schnabel"]
[2013.25.04]
5. Linder, E. Unser Liederbuch, Reading, PA: Reading Bible House, aft
1893, pages 541. [Inscribed: "Miss Leona Bauer/ Fred Schnabel"]
[2013.25.05]
6. Linder, E. Unser Liederbuch, Reading, PA: Reading Bible House, aft
1893, pages 541. [Inscribed: "John Bauer"] [2013.25.06]

BOOKMARK SERIES

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| 1/2 | Ribbon bookmark |
| 1/2 | Martin Luther bookmark |