



Finding Aid to the Sister Reinhardt Hecker Collection

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Donor: David A Hecker, Ph. D.

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Summary: This collection contains correspondence between Sister Reinhardt Hecker and David Hecker from 1988-1990. It also contains Sister Reinhardt's and Elizabeth Frankenhauser's obituaries.

Languages: English

Links:

- [Oral Interview with Sister Reinhardt Hecker from November 7 1993](#)
- [Sister Reinhardt Hecker Obituary](#)

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BIOGRAPHY

Reinhardt Hecker was born to Leonard and Marie Evan Hecker on March 14, 1901 in Munich, Russia. She was the oldest of nine children. When she was thirteen, her family immigrated to the United States and settled in the Belfield, North Dakota area. She entered the

convent of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota on December 8, 1921 and made vows on July 11, 1923. She served at the Bishop of the Diocese of Bismarck's house for 26 years as a cook and housekeeper. She was also a cook at MN and ND missions staffed by the Benedictine Sisters, including 14 years at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck, ND. She died on January 27, 1994 at Annunciation Priory, Bismarck.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Sister Reinhardt Hecker Collection** contains correspondence with David Hecker concerning Hecker family history. There are five letters from 1988, a card with a letter from 1989 and another from 1990. Both of the cards are from Sister Reinhardt. Also included is an obituary for Sister Reinhardt and Elizabeth Frankenhauser.

FOLDER LIST

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1	Finding aid and inventory
2	Correspondence from 1988
3	Cards from 1989 and 1990, and obituaries