



Finding aid to the Francesca (Stroh) Kuhn Collection

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OVERVIEW

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Collection Number: 160

Quantity: 3 textiles

Summary: A skirt and two shawls worn by Francesca (Stroh) Kuhn.

Languages: English

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Citation: Francesca (Stroh) Kuhn Collection, 160, Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, NDSU Libraries, Fargo, ND

BIOGRAPHY

Francesca Stroh was born in August 10, 1889 in Kandel, South Russia. She immigrated to the United States in 1911 with her two children and their father, Daniel Kuhn. She married Daniel in 1914. They had five more children. Francesca died on March 29, 1971 in Linton, North Dakota.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Francesca (Stroh) Kuhn Collection** contains a skirt and two shawls. The skirt is made by medium gray wool twill and is 37" long from waist to hem. One of the shawls is a dark brown material that is 66" by 58". There are two lighter brown bands that are near the edge. It also has

fringe. The second shawl is woven and has a dark green, dark blue, and dark brown-red background with alternating yellow and red rows in a window pane style. The initials FK are embroidered in a corner. The shawl measures 54” by 53”. All of these items belonged to Francesca who came through Ellis Island in 1911.

This collection also contains correspondence pertaining to Daniel Kuhn added by the GRHC Staff found in the GRHS Letter Archives.

Separation Record

These items are housed at the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection on the NDSU campus. Advance notice is requested for the viewing of these items.

ITEM LIST

2014 Small Collections Box

Folder	Item
1	Letters with mentions of Daniel Kuhn added by GRHC Staff

Location

EPRHCC	Gray wool skirt [2014.18.01]
EPRHCC	Brown shawl [2014.18.02]
EPRHCC	Plaid patterned shawl [2014.18.03]



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