



Finding Aid to the Dakota Memories Oral History Project

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OVERVIEW

Collection Number: 163

Quantity: 5 Linear Feet

Summary: This collection contains 199 interviews of second and third generation Germans from Russia living throughout the Northern Plains of the US and Canada with additional information about the narrators.

Languages: English, German

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Dakota Memories Oral History Project started in the fall of 2004 with the first interviews being conducted in January 2005. The coordinator of the project was Jessica Clark, a PhD student at North Dakota State University. The project was to compile childhood memories of second and third generation Germans from Russia. There were many grants received for this project from the NDSU Extension Service, NDSU Research and Creative Activity, North Dakota Humanities Council, the embassy of Canada, and private donations. Interviews were conducted in communities throughout the Northern Plains, from South Dakota to Saskatchewan.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains 199 interviews. Each folder contains the interview, forms used during video processing, a biography form of the narrator, and often photos and documents from the narrator. There is also correspondence to and from the narrator in their file.

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