OVERVIEW

Donor: Michael Miller

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BIOGRAPHY

Michael Martin Miller donated the Agnes Baumgartner Wudtke (deceased in 1985) and Philippine Baumgartner Berglund (deceased in 2004) Collection in 2005. Michael Miller was nephew of Agnes and Philippine. The collection contains the family history of the Baumgartners, who assimilated in Emmons County from South Russia (Odessa Province) southwestern Ukraine and achieved education professions.

Peter Miller son of Peter and Agnes (Schreiner) Miller, born at the Catholic Village of Krasna, Bessarabia, South Russia (now Ukraine). Peter and Agnes emigrated from Bessarabia to Emmons County, North Dakota in 1894, settling west of Strasburg, North Dakota. Mary Baumgartner is the daughter of Michael and Otillia (Wolf) Baumgartner. Michael and Otillia
were born in the Black Sea Catholic Village of Strassburg, South Russia (near Odessa, Ukraine), immigrated to Strasburg, North Dakota in 1889. Michael Baumgartner and Otilia Wolf married in 1905.

Frank and Tillie- Husband and wife. Agnes and Frank were siblings. Frank travelled around for work as an auditor at an accounting firm. The collection has letters from his travels. Agnes went into education and taught children. The collection has many of her teaching certificates and letters from her students.

The collection includes various family histories, series including genealogy, education, photographs, and multimedia. The family used film to record their time in various places while on vacation and visiting family on trips. In addition, there are many scrapbooks as well, that belonged to Agnes and Philippine that show their early life, on to college and their later years starting their families of their own.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Family history series goes over the Baumgartner, Miller, Berglund, and other smaller family collections, histories, and genealogies. There are memorials, correspondences, and articles on the families.

The Education series focuses on Gus Berglund and Philippine Berglund, and the Emmons County History, along with the scholarship foundation that the Berglunds set out in their name. There are two extra boxes of the education series that are in separate boxes due to size and that are restricted.

Education Series that are in to separate boxes due to their size that are restricted that have to do with Scholarships, and Teacher Aids for Berglund.

The Photograph series is vast, covering the family, their vacations, and friends of the family, children’s friends, funerals, ceremonies, weddings, and early photographs, with many that are unidentified.

The Scrapbook Series dedicated to three boxes of scrapbooks that help to show the lives of Agnes and Philippine who recorded their memories throughout their life from childhood to adulthood.

The Multimedia Series includes cassette tapes, film, flippy disc, showing their family vacations, and Philippines educational speeches.

The Artifact series includes awards, certificates for Gus Berglund, and Michael Miller.

The Recipe Series, containing family recipes, and recipies belonging to Philippine Baumgartner.
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