



Finding aid to the Homer Rudolf Collection

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OVERVIEW

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Collection Number: 186 Acc. 2015.11

Quantity: 4 linear feet

Summary: The Rudolf Homer collection focuses on research and inventories of German from Russia history books, with newspapers, books, correspondence, and sheet music.

Languages: English

Links:

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BIOGRAPHY

This collection consists of information on townships, the histories of German's from Russia people, newspapers, biographies, and music. This collection has enabled research to be done on various families and towns of the German-Russian peoples, including colonies, information on the Government of Russia and Germany. There is research done on farming communities, and churches, with guides to books, inventories of websites, photograph collections, and German newspapers.

There are many books in the German language that reference the history of the Germans from Russia group, and their time in Russia. There are also many personal descriptions of peoples stories immigrating from Germany to Russia, then in some cases back to Germany then to the United States, the stories describe the conditions they faced and the hardships gone through to obtain a better life.

Odessa Kalender Series consists of German text and news. Including material from Peter Diehl starting in 1872 from his journeys and statistical surveys for the personnel in the Volost and the village administration. The survey is updated every year in the Odessa Kalender, becoming a regular feature.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Correspondence Series consists of correspondence for research purposes, via email, hand written letters, and information relating to German from Russian History books.

Research and History Series consists of the history of the Germans from Russia, and the Government in Russia, ancestrals files relating to the Germans from Russia, congregations of GRH, colony research, and chapters from Sarah Jane's book.

Newspaper Series consists of photocopies of the Ashley Tribune, Wishek Newspaper, and obituaries.

Odessa Kalender Series consists of the Odessa Kalender, some parts in English, others in German, from roughly 1881-1915.

Homeland Tour Series consists of stories and inventories on the Homeland Tour from 1998.

German Text Work Series consists of books in German, and the histories of Russia.

Music Series consists of German Russian music, hymnals, and a music studies course.

Bibliography Series consists of indexes and inventories of family names, places, colonies, and hymnals. The bibliographies reference other German from Russian history books, and people who immigrated over to the United States from Russia and Germany.

Oversized Series consists of maps of railroads, an essay contest, and a German Calendar.

Record Discs Series consists of a record book, and a record from the Ashley Lutherna Church Quartet.

SEPARATIONS RECORD,

Ashley Tribune newspapers on microfilm at the State Historical Society.

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1/29	OCLC Record Search, 2011
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- 1/39 SAOR-GCRA Files, 2012
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- 1/41 Sarah Jane Chapter 1-7, No Date
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- 1/44 The Music of a German-Russian Settlement in South Central ND, 1884-1940
- 1/45 The Stump Map Collection- Colonies & Settlements, 2006

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- 2/1 Ukraine Famine, 1921-1923
- 2/2 Venturia Town History, 1901-1951
- 2/3 Wishek Town History, 1948

Newspaper Series

- 2/4 Ashley Diamond Jubilee, 1883-1963
- 2/5 Ashley Tribune Letters, 1903-1933
- 2/6 Ashley Tribune Obits, No Date
- 2/7 Ashley Tribune, 1931-1934
- 2/8 Ashley Tribune, 1934-1938
- 2/9 Eureka, McIntosh, Wishek, & Ashley Tribune Letters, No Date
- 2/10 German Newspapers, No Date
- 2/11 Letters Wishek, 1904-1933
- 2/12 Newspapers, 1990
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- 2/14 Wishek Music News, 1906-1921
- 2/15 Wishek Music News, 1921-1931
- 2/16 Wishek Music News, 1931-1938
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Odessa Kalender Series

- 2/19 Odessa Kalender and OCLC< 2004
- 2/20 Odessa Kalender Music Information, Date Unknown
- 2/21 Odessa Kalender, 1881-1882
- 2/22 Odessa Kalender, 1883-1884
- 2/23 Odessa Kalender, 1885-1889
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Homeland Tour Series

- 3/1 Files, the Homeland Tour, 1998
- 3/2 Holdings, the Homeland Tour, 1998
- 3/3 Journey to the Homeland Tour Photos, No Date

German Text Work Series

- 3/4 Brons: Entwicklung Und Geschichte der Mennoniten, 1912
- 3/5 Das Lied Der Deutschen Kolonisten in Russland, 1923
- 3/6 Deutsche Volkslieder Aus Russland, No Date
- 3/7 Die Auswanderung aus Schwaban nach Russland, 1928
- 3/8 Die utschen Kolonien Cherson und Basserabian, 1920
- 3/9 Friedrich Matthaei, "Die Deutschen Ansied Lungen in Russland", 1866, 1999
- 3/10 Geschichte der Baptisten in Sud Russland, 1914 (1)
- 3/11 Geschichte der Baptisten in Sud Russland, 1915 (2)
- 3/12 Reformirten Kirde in Russland, 1865
- 3/13 Urvundenbuch EU- Reformirton Kircho Russland, 1889
- 3/14 Zwei Pioniere der Bessarabien Deutschen, J. Becker, No Date

Music Series

- 3/15 18th Century Music Studies, 2005
- 3/16 Collection of Hymnals, Russian German Text, No Date
- 3/17 Collection of Hymnals, Russian German Text, No Date
- 3/18 Deutsche Weihnacht Song Book, ca. 1910's
- 3/19 German Fold Songs from the Volga, Date Unknowon
- 3/20 German Russian Music Imprints, No Date
- 3/21 German Russian Music Imprints, No Date
- 3/22 Hymnals, Connie Dahkle, 2000
- 3/23 Hymnals, Connie Dahkle, 2000
- 3/24 Schirmer's Wire Bound Music Writing Book, Homer Rudolf, No Date
- 3/25 Schuman and Music, No Date
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- 3/27 Swieter Teil Lieder Music, (1)
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- 3/29 Bibliography 1, 1854-2005
- 3/30 Bibliography 2, Date Unknown
- 3/31 Bibliography 3, Date Unknown

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- 4/1 Bibliography 4, 1954-2005
- 4/2 Catalog Cards, IFA Institute Feur Auslandsbezie Hungen, 2003
- 4/3 Connie Dahlke, Cumulative Hymnal Index, No Date
- 4/4 Family Names Inventory, No Date (1)
- 4/5 Family Names Inventory, No Date (2)
- 4/6 Family Names Inventory, No Date (3)

- 4/7 GCRA Files in Richmond, 1998
- 4/8 Ger-Rus Bibliography, 1998
- 4/9 Indexes to Name Places, No Date
- 4/10 Inventory Images Used, 2004
- 4/11 Powerpoint Image List, Ukraine Famine, No Date
- 4/12 Ship List Spreadsheet

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Oversized Series

- 5/1 Dakota Free Press, Deaths and Marriages, 1903
- 5/2 Deutsche Bauernleistungam Schwarzen Meer, 1940
- 5/3 Essays and Commentary, No Date
- 5/4 Haus Und Landmirthschafts Kalender, 1887
- 5/5 Marienberg, 1998
- 5/6 Northern Pacific Railroad Map, No Date
- 5/7 Northern Pacific Railroad Map, No Date
- 5/8 Odessa Scientific Library, 1888

Record Discs

- 0/0 German Songs by the Ashley Lutheran Church Quartet, No Date
- 0/0 Binder of Record Discs, No Date