

RG5894: Hanson-Foerster Families

Correspondence; funeral ledger: 1910-1949
Davey, Lancaster County, Neb.:
Size: 0.1 cu.ft.; 1 envelope

What will I find in this collection?

RG5894.AM: The collection consists of two parts including:

A funeral ledger maintained by William Hanson, undertaker at Davey, Nebraska. Entries in the funeral ledger date from 1910-1939 and cover burials in various Lancaster County cemeteries, including Tohill, Danish Lutheran, St. Patrick, etc. Additional obituaries/death notices pasted into the back of the ledger date to the 1960s.

The second part of the collection includes seven letters sent to Henry Foerster of Davey, Nebraska, written by relatives living in Germany. Several letters are written in English, while the others are in German. English translations are also provided. The letters date from 1921, 1947-1949 and generally describe the difficulties experienced following the war years in Germany (lack of food, clothing, etc.).

How do I find more detailed information about this collection?

This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection.

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