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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Congregational Library & Archives |
| Creator: | German Congregational Church (Milliken, Colo.) |
| Title: | Milliken, Colo. German Congregational Church records, 1918-1975. |
| ID: | RG5507 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1918-1975 |
| Physical Description: | 2 Folders |
| Language of the Material: | German , English . |
| Abstract: | The Volga Germans of Milliken, Colorado, formed the German Congregational Church in 1918. The church joined with the United Church of Christ at some point after 1957. The church closed in 1977. This collection contains two registers that contain vital membership records which include baptismal records, marriage records, confirmation records, and Sunday school records. |

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Volga Germans, also known as Russian Germans, arrived in Northern Colorado around 1900. They initially worked as migrant workers on sugar beet farm. Many later settled permanently in the region. The Volga Germans of Milliken, Colorado, formed the German Congregational Church in 1918. The first minister for the Church was Rev. F. Schlitzkus. The church joined with the United Church of Christ at some point after 1957, and may have gone by the name of First Congregational (Deutsche) by that time. The church closed in 1977.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains two registers that contain vital records for the members of the German Congregational Church in Milliken, Colorado. The first register contains membership information, baptismal records, marriage records, and confirmation records. The second register contains information related to the Sunday school.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church membership.
- Confirmation records.
- Marriage records.
- Russian Germans.
- Sunday schools.
- German Congregational Church (Milliken, Colo.)
- Milliken (Colo.) -- Church history.

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Church register, 1918-1975 | box Small 10 | folder 4 |
| Sunday school register, 1925-1943 | box Small 10 | folder 5 |