Since the issuance of the first Information Bulletin in January, progress toward the Project's objectives has continued. The following is a report of recent developments and staff activities. Featured in this number is a preliminary catalog of material on deposit in the Project's Special Collection, compiled by John Newman and Nancy Allen. A future Information Bulletin will be devoted to Russian language sources on the Germans from Russia compiled by staff members.

Timothy Kloberdanz, Research Associate, will leave the Project staff at the end of June to resume study for a Ph.D. in anthropology. His expertise and good fellowship will be sorely missed. . . James Long, Senior Researcher, spending six months in the USSR as an IREX exchange scholar, reports he is making good progress on his research, traveling widely, and having many fascinating experiences.

Members of the staff participated in April in the 29th Annual Research Conference of the CSU Experiment Station, presenting a three-hour program on the Germans from Russia and the activities of the Project. . . Staff members will participate in the 7th International Conference of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia to be held on June 15-20 in Denver, Colorado, where they will present a half-day program on June 17.

The Project's mailing list of interested persons and organizations has grown in a few short months to nearly 600 names in the United States and many countries abroad, attesting to the widespread interest in the Germans from Russia, the work of the Project, and immigration/ethnic studies generally . . . The Project's current funding by Colorado State University terminates on June 30. Efforts are being made to finance the work of the staff during the coming fiscal year, to support the study of two graduate students, and to expand the Project's activities into the areas of historic preservation and restoration, public service, outreach programs to the schools of the state, and other components of the Project. Appeals to private foundations, companies, and individuals have been met with the general discouragement encountered by scholarly and creative organizations generally in recent times. The level of activity the staff will be able to perform at will depend upon the degree of success in renewing funding for the coming fiscal year.

James Long, William Virden, and Sidney Heitman are compiling Russian language sources on the Germans from Russia and surveying holdings of major libraries in the country. Prof. Long surveyed the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in January, and Prof. Heitman will visit the Library of Congress and the New York Public Library later this year. . . Kenneth Rock and
Tim Kloberdanz are concentrating in the final weeks of the current fiscal year on conducting oral history interviews throughout the state. . . . Dennis Means has been studying the history of the Germans from Russia in Larimer County, Colorado, which he will present as his master's thesis at CSU.

A two-week workshop for Colorado teachers will be conducted at CSU in June, designed to assist them in utilizing ethnic community resources to enrich their teaching of foreign languages, history, social studies, and literature. The Germans from Russia will be featured as a case study, with members of the Project participating as resource persons. The workshop will be jointly conducted by Sidney Heitman, Project Coordinator, and Prof. Arno Preller, Chairman of the CSU Department of Foreign Languages . . . . Heitman discussed the Project's activities at a Historic Preservation Conference sponsored by the CSU Department of History in May to commemorate Historic Preservation Week proclaimed by Governor Richard Lamm and promoted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

A special two-semester course on American and Colorado immigration history to be offered at CSU is being investigated by interested faculty, including members of the Project staff, who will contribute the German-Russian component. . . Coloradons should watch the Denver Post's Empire Magazine for an article in June by Tim Kloberdanz on Colorado's Germans from Russia . . . . Two recent publications in scholarly journals are Kenneth W. Rock, "The Colorado Germans from Russia Study Project," The Social Science Journal, vol. 13, no. 2 (April 1976), pp. 119-126; and Timothy J. Kloberdanz, "The Volga Germans in Old Russia and in Western North America: Their Changing World View," Anthropological Quarterly vol. 48, no. 4 (October 1975), pp. 209-222. See Information Bulletin No. 1 for others in progress.

The balance of this number is devoted to a listing of Project materials in the Special Collection on Germans from Russia in Colorado at the CSU Libraries, which is rapidly becoming recognized as a leading research center, judged by inquiries and visits by scholars and students.
A CHECKLIST OF RESEARCH MATERIALS AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
RELATING TO THE GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

Compiled by John Newman and Nancy Allen

This checklist enumerates books, pamphlets, articles, reprints, maps and other informational material acquired in support of the Germans from Russia in Colorado Study Project. The collection is housed in the Special Collections Department of Colorado State University Libraries and is administered by the Special Collections Librarian, who is also Project Archivist. Most items listed here are owned by the Project and will ultimately be given to the Libraries. Some books are owned by the Libraries already and shelved with the collection for researchers' convenience. These may be identified by the Library of Congress classification number which is included in parentheses at the end of each appropriate entry. During the research phase of the Project, all material listed here is non-circulating, but interested researchers are invited to visit CSU Libraries to use the collection.

This is a "preliminary" document in two senses. First, the content of the collection is by no means fixed; new increments arrive regularly, and many items on hand are not listed because preliminary organization has yet to be completed; These include a great deal of Russian language material which is now being translated. Second, the checklist is preliminary because many of the entries are not complete. This is particularly true for copied articles and portions of books in cases where full bibliographic information has not accompanied the copy. In all instances, entries have been prepared from the piece in hand, following generally the formats recommended by Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations (4th ed.; Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1973. Some liberties have been taken to insert necessary punctuation in titles and to supply pagination. Information and explanation of any other details will be supplied on request by either of the compilers, who will also be grateful for corrections and supplements to any of the entries.

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______. "Karte von Wurttemberg, Baden, Pfalz and Elsass, mit den Orten, aus denen die Schwarzmeerdeutschen...ausgewandert sind (1804-42)." N.p.: n.d. Map.


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