

## Village of Rohrbach

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<i>Type of Record</i>	<i>Availability</i>
<b>Rohrbach History:</b>	
<u>The Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763 to 1862</u>	Original History and Genealogy of the German migration to Russia by Karl Stumpp, with numerous references to the founding of Rohrbach, names of the original settlers and their original villages. Available in The GRHS bookstore.
<u>The German-Russians: Those Who Came to Sutton</u>	James R. Griess, Service Press Henderson, Nebraska. Available in the AHSGR bookstore.
Rohrbach Village History	A History and Description of the German Colony in the Ukraine, South Russia 1848; copyright 1996, GRHS
Rohrbach-Worms Newsletter, Volume 1, No. 1	AHSGR Publication, editor Rosemarie Dinkel; recap of village history from Joseph S. Height, recap of news articles from "Die Dakota Freie Presse", information contributed by Rohrbach descendants.
Rohrbach-Worms Newsletter, Volume 1, No. 2, Sept. 1985	AHSGR Publication, editor Rosemarie Dinkel; geneology of Worms and Rohrbach families, excerpts from "Die Dakota Freie Presse".
Rohrbach-Worms Newsletter, Volume 1, No. 3, March 1986	AHSGR Publication, editor Rosemarie Dinkel; excerpts from "Die Dakota Freie Presse"; register of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Sutton, Nebraska; Death Records of Gregory County, South Dakota; Hope Reformed Church, Sutton, Nebraska
<b>Census Records:</b>	
Rohrbach 1816 Revision List	Rohrbach 1816 census published by AHSGR, listing residents and their age. AHSGR archives.
Rohrbach 1858 Revision List	Rohrbach 1858 census published by AHSGR, listing residents and their age. AHSGR archives.
Rohrbach 1892 Revision List	Rohrbach census published by AHSGR, showing only Head of Households and their dependents. AHSGR archives.
Rohrbach Parish birth records	Decades 1840-1880 Rohrbach decade files, St. Petersburg archives; <a href="http://www.odessa3.org">www.odessa3.org</a>
Rohrbach Parish death records	Decades 1840-1880 Rohrbach decade files, St. Petersburg archives; <a href="http://www.odessa3.org">www.odessa3.org</a>
Rohrbach Parish marriage records	Decades 1840-1880 Rohrbach decade files, St. Petersburg archives; <a href="http://www.odessa3.org">www.odessa3.org</a>
Rohrbach-Parish-1880s-birth-records	Extract from the St. Petersburg Lutheran Evangelical archives published by the LDS
Rohrbach-Parish-1880s-death-record	Extract from the St. Petersburg Lutheran Evangelical archives published by the LDS
Rohrbach-Parish-1880s-marriage-records	Extract from the St. Petersburg Lutheran Evangelical archives published by the LDS

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Emmanuel Reformed Church Record	Listing of Parishioners, 1874-1880
1900 Census, Grafton & Filmore County, Nebraska	Ancestry.com
1910 Census, Clay County, Nebraska	Ancestry.com
1930 Census, Clay County, NE	Ancestry.com
Ship Manifest	Ship manifest of Jacob Ridinger, 11 October, 1910. Ancestry.com
Zimpelmann-extract-1816	Emigration record of Karl Zimplemann, translated from original Russian
Croissant-family-genealogy	Family of Jacob Croissant, born in Rohrbach 1830 and Wife Anna Marie Fuhrman, born 1828
Acceptance-of-Leonhardt-Wuest	Acceptance of Leonard Weist into the Rohrbach colony in 1824
Weidenbach-family-record	Reformed church of Rohrbach, family of Kasper Weidenbach, born 1810 in Worms; descendants through 1908
<b>Maps and Photos:</b>	
Aerial Photo of Rohrbach	WWII era aerial photo taken by the German Luftwaffe
Map - German Settlements in USSR 1962	Editor Dr. Karl Stumpp, property of AHSGR
Map – Countries of origin, migration routes and areas of settlement (1763-1861)	AHSGR archives.
<b>Suggested Reading:</b>	
<u>Memories of the Black Sea Germans</u>	Copyright 1979 Joseph S. Height. Available in the Germans from Russia Historical Society bookstore, <a href="http://www.grhs.org">www.grhs.org</a>
<u>Kulak – Love and Death, a German-Russian Tragedy-Ukraine,1938</u>	Copyright 2014 by Cleon F. Ochsner. Associated German-Russian sponsors. Available in the GRHS bookstore, <a href="http://www.grhs.org">www.grhs.org</a>
<u>Harvest of Sorrow – Soviet Collectivization and the Terror-Famine</u>	Robert Conquest, Oxford University Press. Historical perspective of the man-made famine of 1932-33. Available on Amazon.
<u>Execution by Hunger – The Hidden Holocaust</u>	Copyright 1985. Miron Dolot. Publisher W.W. Norton and Company. First-hand experiences of the author. Available on Amazon.
<u>Borderland – A Journey Through the History of Ukraine</u>	Copyright 1997 Anna Reid. Westview Press. Available on Amazon.

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<u>The Last Green Valley</u>	Mark Sullivan, Published by Lake Union Publishing. Historical Fiction relating the flight from Ukraine in the final year of World War II. Available on Amazon.
<u>Cry Out of Russia.....escape from darkness</u>	Copyright 2009 Anna Fischer; Trafford Publishing. Personal account of life in Johannestal, Ukraine in the 1930's and the escape west in 1944. Available in the AHSGR bookstore.
<u>A Terrible Revenge – The Ethnic Cleansing of the East European Germans, 1944-1950</u>	Copyright 1986 Verlag W. Kohlhammer GmbH, English translation by Alfred-Maurice de Zayas, 1993.
<u>Orchards on the Steppes – Life in a Black Sea German Village</u>	William Ridinger, June 2023. Historical fiction depicting the settlement and growth of Rohrbach, based on author's family history and first-hand interviews of survivors. Available in the AHSGR bookstore.
<u>Anton: A Young Boy, His Friend and the Russian Revolution</u>	Copyright 2010 Dale Eisler. Fictional account of the early days of the Bolshevik Revolution through the eyes of a young boy. Available in the GRHS bookstore, <a href="http://www.grhs.org">www.grhs.org</a>