

**Jacob “Jake” Sinner, Personal Papers, 1566-2008, n.d.**

**Title:** Jacob “Jake” Sinner, Personal Papers

**Creator:** Sinner, Jacob, 1920 – 2008

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**Biography:**

Jacob “Jake” Sinner was born in Nebraska on October 11, 1920 to August Sinner and Anna Krumm. His parents immigrated to the United States from Russia in 1913 and settled in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jake Sinner was a lifetime member of the Faith United Church of Christ and the Home Builders of Lincoln Heating Association, as well as served on the Board of Directors for Wyuka Cemetery and Cedars Home for Children. Sinner was actively involved in the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR), serving as a Trustee, Volunteer, and Charter Member of the Society’s Lincoln Chapter. Additionally, Jake Sinner received the International Distinguished Service Award and was a lifetime member of AHSGR.

Jake married Dorothy Hill and had two children, Gary Lee Sinner and Joyce A. Sinner Eisenman. Sinner died in May 2008 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Scope and Content:**

The Jacob “Jake” Sinner papers are made up of research materials pertaining to Germans from Russia, family genealogy, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

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