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FOREWORD

The Franconia Mennonite Mission Board began in 1917 and ended in May 1972 when the then recently formed Mission Commission of the Franconia Conference took over the work of the Mission Board. During this time period, the Mission Board started approximately 33 mission churches and aided in the process of transforming branch churches into full fledged congregations in several cases. Of course as the records will show, not all of these mission churches were successful ventures.

While the Franconia Conference Mission Board Collection contains records from 1917 to 1972, the vast majority of the material covers the time period of the early 1950s to 1972. However, there is a complete set of Mission Board minutes from 1917 to 1972. As to the organization of this collection, it is organized by topics (such as individual mission stations) and then within each topic the material is arranged chronologically.

In addition to the Mission Board Collection, researchers may want to check out the following sources:

1) the Richard Detweiler Collection, Elmer G. Kolb Collection, Henry Paul Yoder Collection, Elmer M. Mack Collection, and the Franconia Conference Congregational Archives Collections. [For a general idea of what mission-related materials are in these collections, see pages 31 and 32 of this Inventory.]

2) Mission News [This was a bimonthly publication of the Mission Board from March 1937 to July/Aug 1972.]


6) The Franconia Mennonite Conference Mission Commission Collection. [This is the organization that succeeded the Mission Board in May 1972.]

NOTE: All of the above sources are located or can be found at the Mennonite Historical Library and Archives of MHEP.

Timothy Rice
Deep Run

24 Nov 1987

NOTE: One may also want to check the Semi-Annual Reports of the Franconia Mennonite Conference Assemblies which currently the library has starting with Fall 1960. The earliest ones are also Known as Franconia Mennonite Conference Committee Reports. Also the compiler does not claim that the above listing of sources is necessarily complete.
Box #1  [Mission Board]

1) Mission Board Constitution & By-Laws
   [Contains 5 different booklets]

2) Mission Board Constitution Revision Committee Material, 1962 - 1969

3) Mission Board Reports to Franconia Conference, 1950 - 1955

4 - 22) Mission Board Minutes, 1954 - May 1972
       [A full set of Mission Board Minutes from 1917 - 1972
       is located in a gray letter size document box...]

23) Mission Board Agendas, 1952 - 1972
    [These are a schedule of business for each Mission Board Meeting.]

24) Mission Board Executive Committee Minutes, 1953, 1954, 1957,
    May 1970 - Apr 1972
    [This file contains edited and unedited copies of Executive
     Committee Meeting Minutes. This is an incomplete file for
     the years 1953, 1954, and 1957.]

25 - 46) Executive Committee Agendas, 1951 - March 1972
        [These are a schedule of business for each Executive
         Committee meeting. Not all the files are complete.
         Some of the agendas contain financial reports and hand-
         written notes.]

47) Visitation Schedules for Mission Points by the Executive Committee, 1957-1964

48) Mission Board Auditors, 1954 - 1971

49) Mission Board Building Committee Members, 1954 - 1971

50) Quarterly Mission Workers Committee Members & Letters, 1954 - 1963

51) Mission Board Field Workers, 1954 - 1971

52) Support Committee - Correspondence & Documents, 1948 - 1955
    [This deals with the financial support of mission workers.]

53) IRS Ruling on Tax Deductibility of Donations, 1959 - 1960

54) Statement of Guiding Policy in the Administration of Church
    Extension Work, 1953

55) Personnel - Social Security Study, 1960

56) Retirement Plan, 1968 & undated material

    [These Booklets generally contain a report from the President,
     an annual financial report, reports on mission churches, and
     foreign mission reports.]

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59) Mission Board Nominating Committee Members, 1960 - 1971

60) Mission Board Executive Committee Members, 1954 - 1972

61) Mission Board Members, 1956 - 1972


63 - 72) Annual Meeting Details, 1956 - 1965

[These folders contain items that were handed in to be published in the Annual Meeting Booklet. Some of the papers are handwrittten and some are typed.]

Box #2  [Mission Board]

1 - 7) Annual Meeting Details, 1966 - 1972

[Continuation from Box #1, folders 63 - 72]


[Contains miscellaneous material pertaining to mission programs]

9a) Missions Week, 1961


[list offerings given in those years by congregations]

14) Mission Board President Correspondence - Marcus A. Clemens, 1951 - 1953

Note: For folders numbered 14, 15, 17, & 19 - 21, not all correspondence of these people is necessarily included in these files. For these people, if there was only one copy of their correspondence surviving and if it pertained to one particular mission church or other category, the correspondence was filed in the correspondence folder of that particular mission church or other category.

15) Mission Board President Correspondence - Marcus A. Clemens, 1954 - 1956

16) Mission Board President Correspondence - Marcus A. Clemens - Letter of Resignation, 1956

17) Mission Secretary Correspondence - Henry P. Yoder, 1969 - 1972


19) General Correspondence - John E. Lapp, 1954 - 1957

20) General Correspondence - Joseph L. Gross, 1954

21) General Correspondence - Elvin R. Souder, lawyer, 1954, 1960 - 1964

22) General Correspondence - Franconia Conference Voluntary Service (1957 - 1960) & List of V.S. Directors (1957 - 1971)
Box #2  [Mission Board]  (Cont.)

23) General Correspondence - Christopher Dock Mennonite School, 1952, 1955 - 1972


   Transferred to Box #5, Folder 48a


27) General Correspondence - Philadelphia - Puerto Rican Mission Investigation, 1956 - 1962

28) General Correspondence - Philadelphia Mission Interests, 1965 - 1966

29) General Correspondence - Philadelphia V.S. Unit, 1970 - 1972

30) General Correspondence - Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities, 1948-55

31) General Correspondence - Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities, 1956-72

32) Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities - 54th Annual Meeting, 1960
   [This Annual Meeting was held at Christopher Dock Mennonite Highschool. This folder also contains a number of photographs.]

33) General Correspondence - Alberta-Saskatchewan Mennonite District Mission Board, 1959

34) General Correspondence - Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, 1948, 1952 - 1971

35) General Correspondence - North Central Mennonite Mission Board, 1948 - 1949, 1953

36) General Correspondence - The Mennonite Mission Board of Ontario, 1971

37) General Correspondence - Pacific Coast Mennonite Mission Board, 1968

38) General Correspondence - Mission Board of the South Central Mennonite Conference, 1948 - 1950, 1954

39) General Correspondence - South Pacific Mennonite District Mission Board, 1966, 1970

40) General Correspondence - Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, 1948 - 1949, 1952, 1956

41) General Correspondence - Allegheny Mennonite Conference, 1959

42) General Correspondence - Mennonite Churches of the Philadelphia/Chester District, 1968, 1971

43) General Correspondence - Minutes of the New York Metropolitan Strategy Committee, 1970 - 1971
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44) General Correspondence - Eastern District Conference of the General Conference Mennonite Church, 1961 - 1962, 1965

45) General Correspondence - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), 1952, 1956-60


47) General Correspondence - WMSA Prayer Guide, 1956 - 1960

48) General Correspondence - The Calvary Hour, 1957 - 1962

49) General Correspondence - Brook Lane Farm (1955 - 1972) and Record of Board Member Appointments (1957 - 1967)

50) General Correspondence - Eastern Mennonite College, 1957-60, 1968-72

51) General Correspondence - Eastern Mennonite College - Donations, 1957-72

52) General Correspondence - Camp Men-O-Land, 1959

53) General Correspondence - Northern Echoes - Newsletters from Linford & Ada Hackman, 1957, 1960 - 1971


55) General Correspondence - National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors, 1958 - 1972

[As some of the early letters will show, this organization was previously known as "National Service Board for Religious Objectors."]

56) General Correspondence - Ralph Palmer Tract Work, 1951, 1960, 1962

57) General Correspondence - American Bible Society, 1948 - 1951, 1961

58) General Correspondence - Community Children's Home, Quakertown, 1953 - 1961

59) General Correspondence - Community Christian Youth Movement, 1971

60) General Correspondence - Samuel Doctarian, 1956 - 1957, 1960

61) General Correspondence - Vasil Magol's Newsletters, Belgium, 1955 - 1964, 1968 - 1971

62) General Correspondence - Northern Bible Society, 1948 - 1951

63) General Correspondence - The Samuel J. Bucher Situation, 1953 - 1955

[This file contains correspondence dealing with a situation in which Samuel Bucher is requesting that the Franconia Mennonite Conference Mission Board take responsibility for and charge of a certain mission work even though it lies within the territorial area of the Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.]
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64) General Correspondence - Miscellaneous Mission Locations Not Administered by the Franconia Conference Mission Board, 1944, 1953 - 1968, 1971

65) General Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1949 - 1971


Box #3 [Mission Board]

HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA

1) Allentown - Activities Reports - Alvin Detweiler, Oct 1955 - Mar 1957

2) Allentown - Correspondence - J. Walter Hackman, 1948 - 1950


4) Allentown - Fiscal Statements, 1949 - 1951

5) Allentown - Financial Statement of Building Committee, 1956


8) Ambler - Activities Reports - Norman A. Hunsberger, Nov 1955 - Dec 1964

9) Ambler - General Correspondence (1953 - 1966) & Aug 1958 Ambler Tent Meeting Photographs

10) Ambler - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1961 - 1962


12) Bertolets - General Correspondence, 1954 - 1970


14) Bethel (Norristown) - Activities Reports - Markley H. Clemmer, Jan 1960 - Aug 1965


16) Bethel (Norristown) - Correspondence - Hubert L. Brown, 1966 - 1969

17) Bethel (Norristown) - General Correspondence, 1959 - 1971

18) Bethel (Norristown) - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1969-70 [This folder also contains a list of volunteer workers.]

19) Bethel (Norristown) - Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1965 - 1968

20) Boyertown - General Correspondence, 1948, 1956
Box #3, [Mission Board] (Cont.)

HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

21) Bridgeport - Activities Reports - Ivon Steinhauser, Nov 1955 - July 1956
22) Bridgeport - Correspondence - Ivon Steinhauser, 1948 - 1950, 1953
23) Bridgeport - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1958
24) Bridgeport - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1953 - 57, 1969
26) Bridgeport - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1953-54, 1956-58
30) Bristol - Activities Reports - George Long, June 1966 - Sept 1972
31) Bristol - Correspondence - Howard W. Rush, 1954 - 1971
32) Bristol - Correspondence - Arthur Jackson, 1964
33) Bristol - Correspondence - Stanley Shenk, 1964
34) Bristol - Correspondence - George Long, 1966 - 1971
35) Bristol - General Correspondence, 1953 - 1954, 1958 - 1970
36) Bristol - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1957 - 1958
38) Conshohocken - Correspondence - Aaron Metz, 1949
39) Conshohocken - General Correspondence, 1949 - 1951, 1955 - 1958
40) Conshohocken - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1949 - 1950
43) East Stroudsburg - Summer Bible School Expense Record - Cleon Nyce, 1959 - 1961
   [This file also includes a photograph.]
44) Easton - Activities Reports - Willard Swartley, Jan 1956 - May 1956
45) Easton - Activities Reports - Cleon Nyce, June 1956 - Feb 1960
46) Easton - Correspondence - Henry Swartley, Jr., 1953 - 1955
Box #3 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

47) Easton - Correspondence - Cleon Nyce, 1956 - 1960
    [A letter dated 28 July 1958 lists all the then current members.]

48) Easton - General Correspondence, 1952 - 1960

49) Easton - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate - 1955

50) Easton - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1956 - 1958

51) Estella - Investigation Correspondence, 1955

52) Estella - Activities Reports - Henry M. Goshow, Apr 1957 - Mar 1964

53) Estella - Correspondence - Henry M. Goshow, 1954 - 1971

54) Estella - General Correspondence, 1957


56) Fairless Hills - Investigation Report, 1954

57) First Mennonite (Norristown) - Correspondence - Markley H. Clemmer,
    1948 - 1949, 1954 - 1959

58) First Mennonite (Norristown) - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1950,

59) Fredericksville, Elmer S. Frederick, Jan 1964 - Apr 1972

60) Fredericksville - Correspondence - Elmer S. Frederick, 1965 - 1971

61) Fredericksville - General Correspondence, 1970 - 1971


63) Haycock - Mission Building Fund, 1940 - 1942

64) Hersteins - Activities Reports - Stanley Freed, Nov 1955 - Oct 1961

65) Hersteins - General Correspondence, 1953 - 1955, 1958

66) Lake View (Gelatt) - Activities Reports - Jonas L. Mininger,
    Sept 1961 - Apr 1972

67) Lake View (Gelatt) - Correspondence - Jonas L. Mininger, 1961 - 1972

68) Lake View (Gelatt) - Correspondence - David M. Longacre, 1962 - 1966

69) Läkeview (Gelatt) - Opening Service Program, 8 Sept 1963

70) Lake View (Gelatt) - Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1963 - 1968

71) Lakeview (Gelatt) - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1962 - 1963
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72) Lansdale - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1950
73) Lansdale - Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1947, 1949
74) Lansdale - Building Fund Accounts, 1944 - 1950
76) Levittown - Activities Reports - Norman G. Kolb, Jan 1965 - Apr 1967
78) Levittown - Correspondence - Norman G. Kolb, 1964 - 1968
79) Levittown - Correspondence - Ray K. Yoder, 1966 - 1972
80) Levittown - Correspondence - Philip A. King, 1971 - 1972
81) Levittown - General Correspondence & Documents, 1954 - 1972
82) Levittown - Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1962
83) Morris - Activities Reports - Thelma Felton, Feb 1956 - Feb 1960
84) Morris - Activities Reports - Bertha Kolb, Mar 1960 - Oct 1971

Box #4  [Mission Board]

HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

1) Morris - Correspondence - Willard Bergey and Robert & Thelma Felton, 1954 - 1958
2) Morris - Correspondence - Arthur G. Kolb, 1956 - 1972
4) Morris - Photographs, 1957, 1961
5) Morris - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Arthur G. Kolb, Oct 1956 - Dec 1965
   (This & the next folder contain letters written by Arthur G. Kolb on the back of the monthly Cash Receipts & Expenses report form.
6) Morris - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Arthur G. Kolb, Jan 1966 - Feb 1972
7) Morris - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1954 - 1956
8) New Hope - Investigation Reports/Correspondence, 1971
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9) Perkiomenville - Building Fund, 1941 - 1944
10) Perkiomenville - Mission Expenses, 1944
11) Pottstown - Correspondence - Elmer G. Kolb, 1944, 1948 - 1955
12) Pottstown - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1949, 1952
13) Pottstown - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1952
15) Rocky Ridge - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1950, 1953
16) Rocky Ridge - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1947 - 1948
17) Rocky Ridge - Building Fund Accounts & Dedication Program, 1948 - 1949
18) Salem - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1949, 1952, 1969
19) Salem - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1949 - 1951
20) Salem - Correspondence & Documents Pertaining to a New Building, 1970
21) Salem Building Fund Account, 1949
22) Spring Mount - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1943, 1949-50
23a) Spring Mount - General Correspondence, 1948
24) Steel City - Activities Reports - Frank Z. Greaser, Oct 1955 - Sept 1961
25) Steel City - Activities Reports - Robert G. Walters, Jan 1964 - Apr 1972
26) Steel City - Correspondence - Garret Benner, 1950 - 1953
27) Steel City - Correspondence - Frank Z. Greaser, 1956 - 1957
30) Steel City - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1953 - 1954

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31) Snow Hill - General Correspondence, 1951 - 1952

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33) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Constitution Adopted 20 Dec 1970

34) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Correspondence - Abram P. Clemens, 1963 - 1969

35) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Correspondence - Warren M. Wenger, 1969-72

36) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - General Correspondence and Miscellaneous Documents, 1963 - 1971

37) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Church Building Renovation Agreements and Related Materials, 1970 - 1971

38) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Papers Concerning Sale of Property, 1971

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42) Lambertville - Correspondence - Clayton W. Detweiler, 1949-51, 1954-55


45) Lambertville - Correspondence/Memos Regarding Merging of Lambertville and Groveland, 1971 - 1972


47) Lambertville - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1956

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49) Centereach, Long Island - Investigation Correspondence, 1952 - 1953


51) Centereach, Long Island - Activities Reports - Homer Detweiler, Feb 1964 - June 1968

52) Centereach, Long Island - Correspondence - Eugene K. Souder, 1952-54
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54) Centereach, Long Island - Correspondence - John E. Lapp, 1964 - 1967


56) Centereach, Long Island - Undated Photographs of Church Building and People
   [These were originally found in Curtis Godshall's Cash Receipts and Expenses Report Sheets.]


60) Putnam Station - Activities Reports - Floyd W. Freed, Dec 1966 - Apr 1972
   [This church is currently called "Log Chapel."

61) Putnam Station - General Correspondence, 1963 - 1966

62) Putnam Station - Correspondence - Floyd W. Freed, 1969 - 1972

63) Putnam Station - Mission Expenses, 1964

MISSION INVESTIGATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

64) Providence, Rhode Island - Mission Investigation Correspondence, 1953-54

65) Claremont, New Hampshire - Mission Investigation Correspondence, 1968

MISSIONS IN VERMONT


67) Vermont Missions - Questionaire for Prospective Mission Workers
   [This file is by no means near complete.]

68) Andover (Peasville) - Activities Reports - Charles B. Mininger, Nov 1955 - Jan 1957

69) Andover (Peasville) - Correspondence - Winfield M. Ruth, 1948 - 1953
   [Initially, this mission was sometimes referred to as "Simonsville."]

70) Andover (Peasville) - Correspondence - Charles B. Mininger, 1953 - 1958

71) Andover (Peasville) - Correspondence - Earl Bishop, 1964 - 1971

72) Andover (Peasville) - General Correspondence, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1965-69
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73)  Andover (Peasville) - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1950

74)  Andover (Peasville) - Correspondence Pertaining to Purchase of Peasville Baptist Church, 1951

75)  Andover, (Peasville) - Financial Statement, 1952

76)  Andover (Peasville) - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1953, 1961

77)  Bartonville - Activities Reports - Ivan J. Rohrer, Nov 1955 - June 1962


79)  Bartonville - Activities Reports - James Millen, Feb 1963 - Jan 1964


81)  Bartonville - Correspondence - Ivan J. Rohrer, 1949 - 1962

82)  Bartonville - Correspondence - Mary Ehst, 1949

83)  Bartonville - Correspondence - Samuel R. Detweiler, 1949

84)  Bartonville - Correspondence - Mildred Moyer, 1954

85)  Bartonville - Correspondence - James Millen, 1963

86)  Bartonville - Correspondence - Kenneth Benner, 1964 - 1972

87)  Bartonville - General Correspondence, 1952 - 1954

88)  Bartonville - Correspondence Pertaining to Building Plans and Construction, 1952 - 1953


90)  Bartonville - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1952 - 1953

91)  Bartonville - Expression of Thanks Upon Completion of Church Building Project, May 1953

[This is signed by 12 couples and/or singles who are identified as being worshippers at Bartonville.]

92)  Bartonville - Parsonage Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1951-52, 1954


94)  Bartonville - Financial Statement, 1953

95)  Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Activities Reports - James Millen, Nov 1955 - Aug 1960
96) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Activities Reports - Abram K. Landis, Oct 1960 - June 1963

97) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Activities Reports - Nevin Bender, Sept 1963 - Sept 1967

Box #5  [Mission Board]

MISSIONS IN VERMONT (CONT.)

   [Some of these letters refer to other Vermont Churches or to all the Vermont Churches in general.]

2) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Correspondence - James Millen, 1953 - 1959

3) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Correspondence - Nevin Bender, 1963 - 1970

4) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corners) - General Correspondence, 1952-54, 1957-67
   [This file includes a few church bulletins.]

5) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1951


7) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Financial Statements, 1955, 1956

8) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Correspondence & Documents Pertaining to Bethany Birches Camp, 1965 - 1966, 1971

9) Brattleboro Retreat Center - General Correspondence, 1952 - 1955

10) Brookline - General Correspondence, 1952, 1955

11) Burlington - Investigation Reports & Correspondence, 1970

12) Plymouth - Correspondence - Quintus Leatherman, 1948

13) Taftsville - Activities Reports - J. Arden Godshall, Jan 1960 - June 1962

14) Taftsville - Activities Reports - Homer Detweiler, July 1962 - Jan 1964


16) Taftsville - News Notes from the Taftsville Mennonite Church, 1968 - 1971

17) Taftsville - Correspondence - Aaron M. King, 1951

18) Taftsville - Correspondence - J. Arden Godshall, 1959 - 1963
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MISSIONS IN VERMONT (Cont.)


20) Taftsville - General Correspondence, 1954, 1959 - 1971

MISCELLANEOUS OUTREACHES AND HOME MINISTRIES

21) Foreign Student Contact Person, 1962 - 1968

22) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Investigation Committee - Correspondence and Documents, 1954, 1955


24) Franconia Mission of Mercy - General Correspondence, 1956-61, 1967

25) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Undated Brochure

26) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Harold Fly, Jan 1956 - Sept 1957


28) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Operating and Miscellaneous Expenses, 1955 - 1959

29) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Building Project Expenses, 1957 - 1959

30) Graterford Penitentiary Visitations, 1957 - 1963

31) Hospital Visitation Program, 1954 - 1960

32) Hungarian Refugees Relief, 1956

33) Indian Creek Haven - Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings, Dec 1968 - July 1970 (incomplete file) and List of Board Members from 1968 - 1971

34) Indian Creek Haven - General Correspondence, 1968 - 1972

35) Indian Creek Haven - Miscellaneous Public Announcements, 1968 - 1971

36) Indian Creek Haven - Monthly Financial Reports, Jan 1968 - Apr 1972

37) Indian Creek Haven - Miscellaneous Sales Receipts, 1968 - 1970

38) Servanthood Work Camp Program, 1967

39) Summer Canning Project - Record Book, 1946 - 1948

40) Summer Canning Project Records, 1954 - 1960
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41) Summer Canning Project Records, 1961 - 1971

42) Summer Canning Project Committee Members (1955 - 1971) and a
letter dated 30 Nov 1945

43) Summer Service Teams, 1970 - 1972

44) Ministers' Library Committee Minutes, Oct 1946 - Sept 1952,
Mar 1955, Dec 1957 - Apr 1969

45) Ministers' Library Committee - Reports to the Franconia Conference,
1952 - 1972 [some years have no existing reports]

46) Ministers' Library Committee - General Correspondence, 1946 - 1968

47) Ministers' Library Committee - Miscellaneous Materials
[Includes a dedication program for the Ministers' and Historical
Library and Committee Rooms dated 15 Apr 1950]

48) Ministers' Library Committee - Treasurer's Book, 1949-52, 1955, 1958-72,
and two check register books

48a) Franconia Tract Society - General Correspondence, 1949-1952, 1956, 1964

49) Franconia Tract Society Officers, 1953 - 1971

50) Franconia Tract Society - Two Financial Record Books, 1949-57, 1974-76

51) Franconia Tract Society - Record of Tracts Purchased, 1970 - 1976

52) Franconia Tract Society - Pictures of Tract Displays (1973-74) &
a 1976 Thank You Letter for Tracts


54) Tent - Correspondence Pertaining to Purchase and Care (1950-61, 1971),
Tent Committee Members (1961 - 1971), and Mission Board Minutes
Abstracts Pertaining to the Tent (1954 - 1961)

55) Tent - Schedule of Use, 1950 - 1971

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

56 - 71 District Mission Board Reports, 1954 - 1965
These are monthly financial reports of donations for specified
mission projects administered by the Mennonite Board of
Missions and Charities.

72) Donations to Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, 1948-59

73) Donations to Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, 1960-72
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FOREIGN MISSIONS INVESTIGATIONS

1) Foreign Missions Investigation - Major Documents Regarding Goals and Methods of Investigation, 1948 - 1949

2) Foreign Missions Investigation - General Correspondence & Documents, 1948 - 1950

3) Foreign Missions Investigation - Haiti, 1949
   [See also the following article: "Trip to West Indies 11-29 to 12-19" by John Lapp in the January 1950 issue of Mission News, pages 1 - 4.]

4) Foreign Missions Investigation - Martinique and Guadeloupe, 1949

5) Foreign Missions Investigation - Aden and Dhala, 1952

FOREIGN MISSIONS - CUBA

6) Cuba Mission Investigation Reports, 1952 - 1955

7) Cuba Investigation Correspondence - J.D. Graber, 1952 - 1953
   [J.D. Graber was Secretary of Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities at Elkhart, Indiana.]

8) Investigation Correspondence - Aaron M. King, 1953

9) Cuba Investigation Correspondence - Nelson Litwiller, 1952 - 1953

10) Cuba Investigation Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1952 - 1955
   [Contains correspondence from mission personnel of other denominations]

11) Cuba - Personnel File - Lester Blank

NOTE: personnel files may include the following items: questionnaire for prospective mission workers, correspondence pertaining to travel plans, physical examination reports, letters of appointment, and missionary prayer cards.

12) Cuba - Personnel File - Margaret Derstine

13) Cuba - Personnel File - Esther Detweiler

14) Cuba - Personnel File - Lillian Frederick
   [Due to the shortness of her term on the mission field, this file also contains general correspondence and her cash receipt and expense reports.]
15) Cuba - Personnel File - Aaron M. King

16) Cuba - Personnel File - Orpha Leatherman

17) Cuba - Personnel File - Henry P. Yoder

18) Cuba - Miscellaneous Mission Personnel-Related Papers


20) Cuba - Program for Farewell Service for Cuba Mission Workers, 1953

21) Cuba - Program for Mission Workers' Informal Get-together with Executive Committee, 1954

22) Cuba Mission Personnel - Financial & Structural Organization

23) Cuba - Church Organization and Membership Requirements

24) Cuba - Correspondence Pertaining to Travel Plans and Requirements, 1953

25) Cuba Personnel - Language School Information

26 - 30) Cuba - Field Meeting Reports, 1956 - 1960
[These are reports of monthly meetings held by the Cuba Mission Personnel.]


32) Cuba - Reports of Visiting Ministers and Deputies, 1955 - 1960

33) Cuba - Cuba Missions - Activities Reports - Esther Detweiler and Margaret Derstine, Jan 1956 - Oct 1960
[These activities reports include the following work locations: Rancho Veloz (initially), Jumagua, La Isabella, San Vicente, Corralillo, Ramona, Corazon de Jesus, and Sitiécito.]

34) Cuba - Sagua La Grande - Activities Reports - Aaron M. King and Lester Blank, Jan 1956 - Oct 1960


36) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Lester Blank, 1959 - 1961

37) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Margaret Derstine, 1956 - 1957

38) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Esther Detweiler, 1954 - 1961

39) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Aaron M. King, 1953 - 1957
FOREIGN MISSIONS - CUBA
(Continued)

40) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Aaron M. King, 1958 - 1961
41) Cuba - Correspondence Relating to Henry P. Yoder, 1953 - 1961
42) Cuba - Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1953 - 1958
44) Cuba - Correspondence Pertaining to Luz y Verdad Radio Broadcast, 1957-61
45) Cuba - Miscellaneous Correspondence with Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities of Elkhart, Indiana, 1954 - 1961
46) Cuba - Literature Orders and Receipts, 1957 - 1960
47) Cuba - Cash Receipts and Expenses - Lester Blank, July 1960 - Dec 1960
48) Cuba - Cash Receipts and Expenses - Esther Detweiler, Dec 1953 - Apr 1958
49) Cuba - Cash Receipts and Expenses - Aaron M. King, July 1953 - July 1960
50) Cuba - Cash Receipts and Expenses - Henry P. Yoder, Sept 1953 - Jan 1961

NOTICE: The above four Cash Receipts & Expense files often report cash receipts and expenses for other personnel in addition to the one filling out the form. Also sometimes the above four persons chose not to fill out their own cash receipt and expense forms and had their expenses listed on another staff person's cash receipt and expense form.

52) Program for First Area-Wide Mennonite Conference in Cuba, (1956?)
53) Cuba - Snapshots for 1957 Annual Meeting at Towamencin
54) Cuba - 1951 Road Map for La Habana
55) Cuba - Undated Road Map for Whole Nation
   [Shows cities of residence for Henry Yoder, Aaron King, and Esther Detweiler]
56) Cuba - Abstracts of Mission Board Minutes, 1952 - 1963

CUBA REFUGEES

58) Cuba Refugees - Abstract of Mission Board Minutes, 1961 - 1965
59) Cuba Refugees - Correspondence Relating to Henry P. Yoder, 1961 - 1965
Box #6  [Mission Board]  (Cont.)

CUBA REFUGEES (CONT.)


61) Cuba Refugees - Church World Service materials
   [This file also contains information on a Cuban refugee who
   wants to settle in Souderton.]

   POST - CUBA REFUGEES

62) Post - Cuba Refugees - Correspondence Relating to Henry P. Yoder,
   1965 - 1967, 1977

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO

63) Mexico - Mission Investigation Reports, 1950 - 1957
   [Among other items this file includes the following: a report
   by the Mexico Investigation Committee (Marcus A. Clemens, Paul
   W.Histand, and T.K. Histand) dated 20 Apr 1950; "Mexico,
   Our Next Door Neighbor" also published in the May 1950 issue
   of Mission News; an investigation report by Llewellyn Groff and
   J. Weldon Martin dated 27 Apr 1956; Amos Horst Diary Visit
   to Mexico, Nov 14-22, 1957; and Report on Trip to Mexico City,
   D.F. and Recommendations dated 3 Dec 1957 by Harold K. Weaver.]

64) Mexico - Investigation Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1949-51, 1955-58

65) Mexico - Investigation Correspondence - Llewellyn Groff, 1955 - 1957

66) Mexico - Investigation Correspondence - Dolores Vorhauer, 1956 - 1958

67) Mexico - Investigation Correspondence Regarding Travel Arrangements
   for 1950 Mexico Visit

68) Mexico - Spanish Copy and Translation of Mexican Constitution dated 1948

69) Mexico - Mennonite Colonization in Mexico by J. Winfield Fretz, 1945

70) Mexico - Personnel File - Lester A. Blank

71) Mexico - Personnel File - Esther Detweiler

72) Mexico - Personnel File - J. Mark Frederick

73) Mexico - Personnel File - Paul D. Godshall

74) Mexico - Personnel File - Claude Good

75) Mexico - Personnel File - Aaron M. King

76) Mexico - Personnel File - Eduardo Lopez

77) Mexico - Personnel File - Rosana Roth

78) Mexico - Personnel File - Kenneth Seitz
Box #6 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN MEXICO (CONT.)

79) Mexico - Personnel File - Dolores Vorhauer

80) Mexico - Personnel File - Cora Yoder

81) Mexico - Personnel File - David D. Yoder

NOTICE: All the preceding personnel files may contain but are not limited to the following items: letters of appointment, missionary prayer cards, language school grade reports, travel arrangements, support arrangements, and abstracted Mission Board minutes pertaining to them.


83) Mexico - Correspondence Relating to the Support of Dr. Jacob Swartzentruber, 1971

84) Samples of Catalogs and Pamphlets of Spanish Language Schools
    [These sample catalogs and pamphlets are from language schools that some of the Mexico Mission personnel attended before coming to the mission field.]

Box #7 [Mission Board]

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

1) Mexico - Tuesday Evening Workers' Meetings Brief Reports, 1960 - 1961

2) Mexico - Monthly Field Meeting Reports, Feb 1962 - Oct 1964

3) Mexico - Quarterly Field Workers' Meeting Reports, Aug 1965 - Aug 1966

4) Mexico - Missionary Conference Reports, 1963 - 1970
    [These are yearly inspirational & business meetings for mission workers]


6) Mexico - Special Evaluation of Work Among the Triques - Claude Good, 1970

7) Mexico - Puebla - Activities Reports - David D. Yoder,
    Nov 1962 - July 1968

8) Mexico - Puebla - Activities Reports - Esther Detweiler,
    Nov 1964 - Feb 1971

9) Mexico - Puebla - Activities Reports - J. Mark Frederick,
    Sept 1967 - Nov 1971

10) Mexico - San Juan - Activities Reports - Kenneth Seitz,
    Sept 1959 - June 1963

11) Mexico - San Juan - Activities Reports - Rosanna Roth and David Yoder, July 1963 - Aug 1965
Box #7 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

12) Mexico - San Juan - Activities Reports - Paul D. Godshall, Apr 1965 - May 1967

13) Mexico - San Juan & Santa Anita - Activities Reports - Rosana Roth, June 1966 - July 1969

14) Mexico - Santa Anita - Activities Reports - Kenneth Seitz, Rosana Roth, Esther Detweiler, & Cora Yoder, Jan 1961 - Dec 1964

15) Mexico - Santa Anita - Activities Reports - Aaron M. King, Mar 1962 - Apr 1967
   [These activities reports include his work with the radio program Luz y Verdad and his work with Cuban Refugees.]


17) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports - Claude Good, Mar 1962 - June 1965

18) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports - Claude Good, July 1966 - July 1971


20) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports, Lester A. Blank, Nov 1967 - Jan 1972


   [mostly reports on radio work and on work at Apaseo El Alto, Guanajuata]

   [mostly reports on radio work]

24) Mexico - Activities Reports - Aaron M. King, July 1968 - May 1972
   [mostly reports on radio-related work]

25) Mexico - Activities Reports - Rosana Roth, Apr 1970 - Jan 1972

   [Mostly reports on administrative activities & involvement with the Santa Anita Church]


28) Mexico - Correspondence - Lester A. Blank, 1960 - 1971

29) Mexico - Correspondence - Thomas (Tom) Brubaker, 1967 - 1969
Box #7 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

30) Mexico - Correspondence - Esther Detweiler, 1970 - 1972
    [Contains two letters dated 4 Oct 1971 and 25 Dec 1971 reporting
     on her visit to India for a mission tour and conference]

31) Mexico - Correspondence - J. Mark Frederick, 1967 - 1971

32) Mexico - Correspondence - Paul D. Godshall, 1962 - 1972

33) Mexico - Correspondence - Claude Good, 1957 - 1971

34) Mexico - Correspondence - Aaron M. King, 1961 - 1972

35) Mexico - Correspondence - Rosana Roth, 1959 - 1971

36) Mexico - Correspondence - Kenneth Seitz, 1958 - 1961

37) Mexico - Correspondence - Kenneth Seitz, 1962 - 1965

38) Mexico - Correspondence - Kenneth Seitz, 1966 - 1972

39) Mexico - Correspondence - David D. Yoder, 1959 - 1972

40) Mexico - Correspondence - Dolores Zapata, Dolores Vorhauer, and
    Rhoda Stoltzfus, 1957 - 1959


42) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Esther Detweiler, 1967


48) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Cora Yoder, 1962


50) Mexico - Address Labels for Letters to Constituents

51) Mexico - Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1956 - 1972

52) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Lester A. Blank, 1960-61, 1967


54) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - J. Mark Frederick, 1972
Box #7 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

60) Mexico - Histories & Miscellaneous Reports on the Work in Mexico, 1959 - 1971
   [This file includes the following reports: The Mennonite Church in Mexico City by Kenneth Seitz dated 1959; A Harvest in San Juan by Rhoda Stoltzfus López dated Jan 1960; Report on Mexico by George Uhler dated Dec 1965; Divorce and Remarriage and the Church by Kenneth Seitz dated 29 July 1968; Mennonite Churches in Nationalistic Mexico by David D. Yoder dated 31 July 1968; and Consultation on Mexico: COMBS-MCC Representatives dated 29 June 1971.]
61) Mexico - Prayer Requests to be Inserted in Franconia Conference Church Bulletins, 1962 - 1968
   [These are financial reports of the Workers' Commission. The Workers' Commission was a Mexican church organization responsible for the Mexican Mennonite Church similar to the way the Franconia Conference Council and Commissions are responsible for the direction of the Franconia Conference Churches.]
63) Mexico - Voluntary Service Investigation Report, February 1960
64) Mexico - Records Pertaining to Voluntary Service, 1961-64, 1970-71
65) Mexico - Voluntary Service Related Correspondence with the Mennonite Board of Missions, Elkhart, 1961 - 1962, 1967 - 1972
66) Mexico - SCI, Statutes of, 1966
   [SCI stands for Servicios Culturales Internacionales which when translated to English stands for Internacional Cultural Services. This became the legal framework under which the Mexican Mennonite Church and the mission workers performed much of their work.]
67) Mexico - SCI Correspondence, 1966 - 1970
68) Mexico - Interrelated Documents pertaining to SCI, VS, and CIM, 1970-72
69) Mexico - Comisión Correspondence, 1970 - 1971
70) Mexico - CIM, Autonomy Plan of, 1971
71) Mexico - CIM Correspondence, 1971
FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

72) Mexico - CIM Correspondence Pertaining to Personnel for Mexico, 1971
74) Mexico - San Juan - Reporte Mensual - Nicolas Reyes, 1968 - 1969
75) Mexico - Camping Program Documents, 1969 - 1970
76) Mexico - Radio Work - General Correspondence & Reports, 1961 - 1972
77) Mexico - De Corazón a Corazón, 1969 - 1971
79) Mexico - Records Pertaining to Possibility of Starting a Mexican Bible Institute, 1963, 1969, 1971
80) Mexico - Literature Information, 1969, 1971
82) Mexico - Correspondence with MEDA, 1970 - 1972
83) Mexico - COMBS Reports and Correspondence, 1971 - 1972
84) Mexico - Photographs
85) Mexico - Guidelines for Entertaining Tourists, 9 June 1971
86) Mexico - Undated Road Map of Mexico & the Valley of Mexico
87) Mexico - Undated Pan American Flight Map - Mexico & Central America
88) Mexico - Correspondence/Reports - Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services, 1971 - 1972

Box #8 [Mission Board]

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MISSION BOARD

NOTE: The historical library/archives does has the Ledgers of Final Entry from 1932 to 1952. They are currently located in the Wire Enclosure.

1) An Account Book - Record of Funds Received, Apr 1952 - Mar 1953
2) An Account Book - Records of Funds Received, 1961/62 - 1965/66
3 - 8) Records of Funds Received for Fiscal Years, 1966/67 - 1971/72
   [These list funds given for designated accounts identifying the giver. Each folder first lists funds given by individuals & miscellaneous sources and then proceeds alphabetically by congregations.]
Box 7A  [Mission Board]

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MEXICO MISSION WORK

Mexico Missions - Ledger, Feb 1964 - Mar 1967
Mexico Missions - Ledger, Jan 1968 - Sept 1969
Mexico Missions - Ledger, Sept 1969 - Dec 1971
Mexico Missions - Book of Monthly Account Balances, Dec 1969 - Dec 1971
Mexico Missions - Journal, Jan 1966 - Dec 1966

1) Journal, 1971

    [Compiled for tax purposes]


REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

7) Mexico - Reports & Correspondence, 1966 - 1971
    [Includes deputation agendas & reports, workers' support information,
     VS information, Trique literacy program report, and radio ministry report]
Box #8 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MISSION BOARD (CONT.)

NOTE: The Mission News magazine gives the same kind of information as the records in folders 3 - 8 do starting with the March 1938 issue and ending with the Jan/Feb 1967. For the one year's worth of issues prior to the March 1938 issue the total amount donated to various accounts is listed but not the donors. From the Mar/Apr 1957 issue through the July/Aug 1972 issue of Mission News only total receipts & total disbursements are listed. After that Mission News becomes the Franconia Conference News and no more financial records are printed in this publication.

   [This lists by churches how much funds were given to four general categories of missions.]

10 - 21) Monthly Trial Balances, June 1956 - June 1970
   [These records were used to check balances between funds in all bank accounts and the designated accounts in the Mission Board's records. The length of the report increased over time as follows: one page from June 1956 - June 1959, two pages from July 1959 - Feb 1961, three pages from March 1961 - Oct 1962, and four pages from Nov 1962 to June 1970. These records do show that some designated accounts were in the red at times.]

22) Financial Reports dated 29 Apr 1919 & fiscal year 1951/52

23) Annual Financial Statements, 1946 - 1955
   [Mission Board Annual Meeting Booklets from 1956 - 1972 contain subsequent annual financial statements. See Box #1, folder 57.]

24 - 41) Bimonthly Financial Reports, 1955 - 1972
   [These financial reports were prepared to be presented at each Bimonthly Mission Board Meeting. The first page always lists beginning & ending balances, total receipts, and total disbursements. Up through the 3 Mar 1958 report, the front page also lists the total amount in certain specified accounts. The next section lists all checks and to whom paid for the two month period. From 1955 through the report dated 2 Jan 1967, there is a third section listing all the congregational and individual donations to specified accounts. (These reports were the source records the Mission News magazine used to report Mission Board receipts.)

   [These give total receipts & disbursements and a general breakdown of disbursements and balances for each two month period. From Sept 1971 - Apr 1972, the bimonthly reports also contain copies of the Mission Board Executive Committee Minutes.]
Box #9 [Mission Board]

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MISSION BOARD (CONT.)

Brown Ledger, c. 1966 - c. 1973
[This ledger lists disbursements, income, and balances to specified mission accounts.]

Blue/Gray Ledger titled "Record of Funds Forwarded, 1950s to 1972"
[This ledger lists disbursements, income, and balances to specified mission accounts. Most entries are dated no later than the mid 1960s although a few accounts have later entries recorded.]

1) Reserve Accounts for Depreciation on Mission Property, 1956 - 1972

2) Bank Books, 1917 - 1963

3) East Rockhill Real Estate Transactions & Taxes, 1943 - 1968

4) Lower Frederick Twp. Real Estate Transaction, 1948

5) Anuity Contracts, 1951 - 1955

6 - 21) Legacy files

22) Unidentified Account Book, 1957 - 1969
[This book contains a daily listing of receipts and expenditures. Most of the expenses appear to be items that are generally paid out of the General Fund category. On pages 38 & 39 there is also a record of a building fund kept at Souderton Savings & Loan from 1 Oct 1964 to 3 Oct 1968.]

23) Correspondence & Documents on Support of Mission Workers, 1955, 1966-70

24) Sample Cash Receipts and Expense Forms for Mission Workers

[Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom and starting with July 1948 also keeps Mileage [Reserve] Account records]

[Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom and also a record of Mileage [Reserve] Accounts until Nov 1962]

[Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom]

[Lists payments to Mission workers and rents]
Box #9  [Mission Board]  (Cont.)

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MISSION BOARD (CONT.)

[Compensation Records for mileage traveled on Mission work]

32) Mission Board Petty Cash Books #1 & #2, 1956-70, 1970-78

33) Sample Checks

34) Bell Telephone of Pa. - Sample Bills, 1957 - 1971

Box #10  [Mission Board]

MISSION NEWS RECORDS

1) Mission News - General Correspondence & Documents, 1937 - 1972

2) Mission News - List of Editors & Assistant Editors, Related Abstracts
   from Mission Board Minutes (1962 - 1968), and Record of Payments
   to Editor (1957 - 1963)

3) Mission News - Subscription Lists, 1956 - 1973

4) Mission News - Cash Book #1, 1937 - 1945
   [This book lists subscriptions and donations received from
   whom and expenses paid.]

5) Mission News - Cash Book #2, 1946 - 1950
   [This book lists subscriptions received from whom and expenses paid.]


MISCELLANEOUS STUDIES AND REPORTS

Doctrinal Studies - John [E.? Lapp
[The original folder from when the collection was unprocessed
identified these studies as being from John Lapp. The subjects
covered are as follows: Repentance, Conversion, Faith, Redemption,
Justification, Regeneration, Adoption, Sanctification,
The Resurrection, The Second Coming of Christ, The Judgement,
and What's Wrong With Gambling?. These studies are not dated.]

Miscellaneous Studies
[This file includes the following: Test--Old Testament Law
and History, Test Questions in Tabernacle Studies (has Harold K.
Weaver's name and address on it), and an undated bulletin entitled
"Some Facts and Figures Concerning Mennonite Evangelism (cites
statistics for the time period of 1942 - 1951).]

Special Reports (Position Papers), 1954, 1956
[This file includes the following: Franconia Mennonite Conference
on Transference of Membership (cites Conference actions from
1921 to 1954), Christian Marriage by J. Silas Graybill dated
1 Feb 1956, Evaluating Life Insurance by Jacob M. Moyer dated
24 Jan 1956, Industrial Relations by Warren M. Wenger dated
February 1956, and Television Today by Jacob Z. Rittenhouse.]
Cuba Mission Resources
from Mexico Mission Records in the
Franconia Conference Mission Board Collection.

Radio/Bible Courses/General Correspondence
1) From "Trique Indians-Activities Reports-Lester Blank" files: Sept 1962,
   (Box #7, Folder #19)
2) From "Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" files: Sept 1969, Aug 1971,
   (Box #7, Folder #24)
3) From "Minutes of Quarterly Field Workers' Meeting" file: 23 Aug 1966,
   item #4, (Box #7, Folder #3)
4) From "Correspondence-Keneth Seitz" files: 23 Aug 1960, 23 Mar 1961,
   12 Apr 1961, & 8 Feb 1962, (Box #7, Folders 36 & 37)
5) From "Correspondence-Aaron M. King" file: 11 Apr 1963, (Box #7, Folder #34)
6) From "Monthly Field Meeting Reports" file: 14 Sept 1964, (Box #7, Folder #2)

Reports of Special Contacts from Cuba
1) From "Santa Anita-Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" file: Oct 1966,
   (Box #7, Folder #15) This mentions a report from a Canadian missionary
   still working in Cuba.
2) From "Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" file: Feb 1971, (Box #7, Folder #24)
   This gives a brief report of a talk with Leonard Hearn about his
   trip to Cuba in the latter part of 1970. It also mentions that
   Leonard Hearn gave Aaron M. King a copy of his article "Twenty
   Eight Days in Castro's Carribean Paradise." It also tells of
   a talk with Mr. & Mrs. Don Elliot who as Canadians found it possible
   to continue to serve as missionaries in Cuba.

Lessons Learned from Cuba
1) From "Correspondence-J. Mark Frederick" file: 28 July 1970, 2 Nov 1971,
   (Box #7, Folder #31)
2) From "Correspondence-David D. Yoder" file: 8 Aug 1971, (Box #7, Folder #39)

   in the Franconia Conference Mission Commission Collection

1) From "Minutes of Mexico Task Force Meetings" file: 18 Jan 1974, item #8,
   (Box #1, Folder #77)
2) From "Deputations Reports" file: 27 June 1975, p. 3, (Box #1, Folder #76)
3) From "Minutes of the Mexico Committee Meetings" file: 14 Jan 1979, item #5,
   (Box #1, Folder #78)
Cuba Refugees Resources
from Mexico Mission Records in the
Franceonia Conference Mission Board Collection

1) From "Santa Anita-Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" file:
   June 1966, July 1966, Nov 1966, Feb 1967, Apr 1967, (Box #7, Folder #15)
   Apr 1970, (Box #7, Folder #24)
2) From "Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" file: Aug 1968, Feb 1969,
   Apr 1970, (Box #7, Folder #24)
3) From "Monthly Field Meeting Reports" file: 14 Sept 1964, (Box #7, Folder #2)
4) From "Correspondence-Aaron M. King" file:
   20 Mar 1965, 3 July 1965, 13 July 1965, 17 July 1965, 24 July 1965,
   11 Sept 1965, 15 Sept 1965, 16 Sept 1965, 29 Nov 1966, (Box #7, Folder #34)
5) From Correspondence-Kenneth Seitz" files: 24 Apr 1966, (Box #7, Folder #38)
6) From "Letters to Constituents-Aaron M. King" file: June/July 1963,
   (Box #7, Folder #45)
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In Other Collections
In the Mennonite Historical Library & Archives of MHEP

Hist Mss 1-11 Richard Detweiler Collection
Box #1: Contains files on the following former or current mission churches:
   Easton, Garden Chapel & Lambertville, Levittown, Rocky Ridge,
   Trevose, Vermont Churches, & Mexico Mission Work
Box #2: Contains files on former or current mission churches: Bridgwaters Corners in Vermont, Bristol in Pennsylvania
Box #3: See the files listed below:
   Cuba - Correspondence from Aaron & Betty King, 1954 - 1959
   Mexico - Correspondence from Aaron & Betty King, 1963 - 1967
Box #4: See files labeled "Franconia Mission Board" & "Foreign Mission Council." These files contain correspondence, minutes of the Mission Board & the Executive Committee, and copies of Mexico missions-activities reports. These reports and correspondence are arranged chronological covering the years 1967 - 1972. The file may be incomplete.

Hist Mss 1-30 Elmer G. Kolb Collection
Box #4: See the files listed below:
   Mexico/Cuba-Activities Reports/Letters, 1958-1960 (4 folders)
   Mexico/Cuba Refugees-Activities Reports/Letters, 1961 (1 folder)
   Mexico-Activities Reports/Letters, 1962 - 1969 (8 folders)
Box #5: See the following file: Mission Workers Meeting Data (Quarterly), 1945 - 1963. This file mostly contains meeting programs.
Box #7: See the following file: Study Commission on Church Organization. This is a large file containing information from c.1970-c.1972.
Box #16: Contains files on the following former or current mission churches:
   Bethel, Bridgeport, First Mennonite of Norristown, King of Prussia, Methacton, and Pottstown.

Hist Mss 1-72 Henry Paul Yoder Collection
Box #1: Contains significant Mexico Mission material
Box #2: See the files listed below:
   Mission Board Minutes, 1969 - 1972
   Mission Board Correspondence, 1970 - 1972
   Mission Board Executive Committee Minutes & Agendas, 1969-1972
   Mission Pastors' Fellowship, 1970 - 1972
Box #3: Contains information on a number of missions & mission churches including the following: Centereach, Garden Chapel, Lambertville, New Hope, Interfaith Realty Co., York Street-Philadelphia-Community Services, Christ for Eastern Pennsylvania, Summer Service, and Personnel Recruitment at EMC & Goshen.
Box #4: Contains information on a number of mission-related meetings
Box #5: Contains a reel to reel tape labeled "Annual Field Report, recorded Apr 15, 1956." It came from the Cuba Mission Workers.

Hist Mss 1-77 Llewellyn Groff Collection
one folder: contains Mexico Investigation Correspondence, 1955 - 1957 and 55 slides from Fall 1956 Mexico Investigation trip.

Hist Mss 1-96 Elmer M. Mack Collection

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Franconia Conference Congregational Archives Collections

This section contains collections for the following former or current mission churches: Bristol, Easton, Finland, First Mennonite of Norristown, Lambertville, Groveland, Fredericksville now known as Living Word Mennonite, Spring Mount, Trevose, and the Vermont Missions.

There is a brief history of this church entitled "A Tree in Norristown" dated Sept 1984 that is located between the 1982-83 and 1984-85 church bulletins books.
Mission Questionnaires Collection

HISTORY OF MISSIONS IN FRANCONIA CONFERENCE, 1954

1) Allentown
2) Ambler
3) Bartonsville, Vt.
4) Berksletts
5) Boyertown
6) Bridgeport
7) Bridgwaters Corners, Vt.
8) Bristol
9) Centereach, Long Island
10) Conshohocken
11) Easton
12) Finland
13) Groveland
14) Haycock
15) Lambertville, N.J.
16) Lansdale
17) Perkasie
18) Perkiomenville
19) Pottstown
20) Rocky Ridge
21) Salem
22) Spring Mount
23) Steel City
24) Trevose Heights
25) Worcester (Methacton)

MISSION SURVEY, 1976

26) Summary Papers
27) Ambler
28) Andover, Vt.
29) Bally
30) Bethel (of Norristown)
31) Blooming Glen
32) Deep Run East
33) Doylestown
34) Easton
35) Franconia
36) Groveland
37) Fredericksville
38) Herstein's
39) Lake View (Gelatt)
40) Levittown
41) Line Lexington
42) Methacton (Worcester)
43) First Mennonite (Norristown)
44) Perkasie
45) Perkiomenville
46) Plains
47) Pottstown
48) Providence
49) Rockhill
50) Rocky Ridge
51) Salem
52) Salford
53) Souderton
54) Spring Mount
55) Steel City
56) Swamp
57) Towamencin
58) Upper Skippack
59) Vincent