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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.]
- 3) Wenger, John C., History of the Mennonites of the Franconia Conference, Mennonite Publishing House: Scottdale, Pa., 1937.
- 4) Ruth, John L., Maintaining the Right Fellowship, Herald Press: Scottdale, Pa., 1984.
- 5) Ruth, John L., "The Story Behind Franconia Conference Outreach," [in 20 parts], Franconia Conference News, Oct 1976 - June 1977, Sept 1977 - June 1978, & Sept 1978.
- 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  
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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 ~~inside the~~  
~~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
- 57) Mission Board Annual Meeting Booklets, 1956 - 1963, 1965 - 1972  
[These Booklets generally contain a report from the President,  
an annual financial report, reports on mission churches, and  
foreign mission reports.]
- 58) Annual Meeting Programs, 1918-1941, 1944-1959, 1968-1970

**Box #1 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

- 59) Mission Board Nominating Committee Members, 1960 - 1971
- 60) Mission Board Executive Committee Members, 1954 - 1972
- 61) Mission Board Members, 1956 - 1972
- 62) Incomplete Annual Meeting Details for 1952, 1953, 1954, & 1955
- 63 - 72) Annual Meeting Details, 1956 - 1965  
 [These folders contains items that were handed in to be published in the Annual Meeting Booklet. Some of the papers are handwritten and some are typed.]

**Box #2 [Mission Board]**

- 1 - 7) Annual Meeting Details, 1966 - 1972  
 [Continuation from Box #1, folders 63 - 72]
- 8) Bills for Food Used at Annual Mission Board Meetings, 1948, 1956, 1958, 1964, 1965, & 1971
- 9 - 12) Missions Week, 1955, 1957, 1960, 1970  
 [Contains miscellaneous material pertaining to mission programs]
- 11a) Missions Week, 1961
- 13) Mission Week Offerings, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69  
 [lists 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
- 18) Mission Secretary Expense Statements - 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
- 24) General Correspondence - Franconia Mennonite Camp Association, 1959 - 1961, 1970
- ~~25) General Correspondence - Franconia Tract Society, 1949 - 1952, 1956, 1967~~  
Transferred to Box #5, Folder 48a
- 26) General Correspondence - Bookrack Evangelism (1967 - 1969) & Manual dated 1967
- 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

**Box #2 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

- 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
- 46) General Correspondence - Mennonite Publishing House, 1948, 1961 - 1964
- 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
- 54) General Correspondence - Northern Light Gospel Mission, 1946 - 1948, 1957 - 1966, 1969
- 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.]

**Box #2, [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

- 64) General Correspondence - Miscellaneous Mission Locations Not Administered by the Franconia Conference Mission Board, 1944, 1953 - 1968, 1971
- 65) General Correspondence - Miscellaneous, 1940 - 1971
- 66) Miscellaneous Documents - 1948, 1954, 1965, 1968 - 1972

**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
- 3) Allentown - General Correspondents/Documents, 1948, 1950, 1953, 1956 - 1957, 1963 1943
- 4) Allentown - Fiscal Statements, 1949 - 1951
- 5) Allentown - Financial Statement of Building Committee, 1956
- 6) Allentown - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1948, 1955 - 1956
- 7) Allentown - Zoning and Tax Appeals, 1948 - 1949, 1955
- 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
- 11) Ambler - Miscellaneous Bills, 1951, 1954, 1965
- 12) Bertolets - General Correspondence, 1954 - 1970
- 13) Bertolets - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1960, 1966 - 1967
- 14) Bethel (Norristown) - Activities Reports - Markley H. Clemmer, Jan 1960 - Aug 1965
- 15) Bethel (Norristown) - Correspondence - Markley H. Clemmer, 1959 - 1960, 1970 - 1971
- 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 - Ivin Steinhauer, Nov 1955 - July 1956
- 22) Bridgeport - Correspondence - Ivin Steinhauer, 1948 - 1950, 1953
- 23) Bridgeport - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1958
- 24) Bridgeport - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1953 - 57, 1969
- 25) Bridgeport - Building Plans, 1953 - 1954
- 26) Bridgeport - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1953-54, 1956-58
- 27) Bridgeport - Mission Expenses, 1952 - 1955
- 28) Bridgeport - Miscellaneous Financial Records, 1960/61, 1963 - 1969
- 29) Bristol - Activities Reports - Howard W. Rush, Nov 1955 - May 1966
- 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
- 37) Conshohocken - Activities Reports - John L. Ruth, Nov 1955 - July 1957
- 38) Conshohocken - Correspondence - Aaron Metz, 1949
- 39) Conshohocken - General Correspondence, 1949 - 1951, 1955 - 1958
- 40) Conshohocken - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1949 - 1950
- 41) Conshohocken - Building Fund, 1950, 1960 - 1962
- 42) Conshohocken - Mission Expenses, 1954 - 1957
- 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



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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
- 55) Estella - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1956-57, 1962-63
- 56) Fairless Hills - Investigation Report, 1954
- 57) First Mennonite (Norrilstown) - Correspondence - Markley H. Clemmer,  
1948 - 1949, 1954 - 1959
- 58) First Mennonite (Norrilstown) - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1950,  
1953, 1960 - 1961, 1971
- 59) Fredericksville, Elmer S. Frederick, Jan 1964 - Apr 1972
- 60) Fredericksville - Correspondence - Elmer S. Frederick, 1965 - 1971
- 61) Fredericksville - General Correspondence, 1970 - 1971
- 62) Fredericksville Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1964 - 1966
- 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) Lakeview (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

**Box #3 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

**HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)**

- 72) Lansdale - General Correspondence, 1948 - 1950
- 73) Lansdale - Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1947, 1949
- 74) Lansdale - Building Fund Accounts, 1944 - 1950
- 75) Levittown - Activities Reports - Wilson Overholt, Oct 1963 - June 1964
- 76) Levittown - Activities Reports - Norman G. Kolb, Jan 1965 - Apr 1967
- 77) Levittown - Activities Reports - Ray K. Yoder and Philip A. King, Oct 1966 - Apr 1972
- 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
- 3) Morris - General Correspondence, 1954 - 1961, 1971 - 1972
- 4) Morris - Photographs, 1957, 1961
- 5) Morris - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Arthur G. Kolb, Oct 1956 - Dec 1965  
This & the next folder contains 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

Box #4, [Mission Board] (Cont.)

HOME MISSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA (CONT.)

- 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
- 14) Undated Account of Cost of New Church Building and Building Fund Account Book, 1950 - 1951
- 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
- 23) Spring Mount - Building Fund Accounts, Statement of Costs for New Building, and Dedication Service Program, 1944 - 1949
- 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
- 28) Steel City - Correspondence - Robert G. Walters, 1966, 1969 - 1972
- 29) Steel City - General Correspondence, 1952 - 1959, 1962, 1965, 1969 - 1971
- 30) Steel City - Correspondence Pertaining to Real Estate, 1953 - 1954

MISSIONS IN MARYLAND

- 31) Snow Hill - General Correspondence, 1951 - 1952

MISSIONS IN NEW JERSEY

- 32) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Activities Reports - Warren Wenger, Apr 1969 - Oct 1970

**Box #4 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

**MISSIONS IN NEW JERSEY (CONT.)**

- 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
- FOLDER #39 DOES NOT AND NEVER DID EXIST.
- 40) Garden Chapel (Hillside) - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1963 - 1966, 1971
- 41) Lambertville - Activities Reports - Warren W. Wenger, Oct 1955 - June 1969
- 42) Lambertville - Correspondence - Clayton W. Detweiler, 1949-51, 1954-55
- 43) Lambertville - Correspondence - Warren M. Wenger, 1955 - 1969
- 44) Lambertville - Correspondence - Richard Kauffman & Miscellaneous, 1952 - 1953, 1970 - 1971
- 45) Lambertville - Correspondence/Memos Regarding Merging of Lambertville and Groveland, 1971 - 1972
- 46) Lambertville - Papers Regarding a Potential Real Estate Transaction, 1966 - 1968
- 47) Lambertville - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1956

**COMBINED RESOURCES FOR NEW YORK & VERMONT MISSIONS**

- 48) Combined Deputation Reports for New York & Vermont Missions, 1971

**MISSIONS IN NEW YORK**

- 49) Centereach, Long Island - Investigation Correspondence, 1952 - 1953
- 50) Centereach, Long Island - Activities Reports - Curtis Godshall, Nov 1955 - Jan 1964
- 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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MISSIONS IN NEW YORK (CONT.)

- 53) Centereach, Long Island - Correspondence - Curtis D. Godshall, 1953 - 1955, 1958 - 1963
- 54) Centereach, Long Island - Correspondence - John E. Lapp, 1964 - 1967
- 55) Centereach, Long Island - Assorted Letters & Reports, 1953-56, 1965-72
- 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.]
- 57) Centereach, Long Island - Latin America Mission Study Kit, n.d.
- 58) Centereach, Long Island - Letters & Records Pertaining to Church Property, 1949, 1964 - 1969
- 59) Centereach, Long Island - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1956, 1961
- 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

- 66) Vermont Churches - Deputation Reports & Related Letters, 1948 - 1971
- 67) Vermont Missions - Questionnaire 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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MISSIONS IN VERMONT (CONT.)

- 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) Bartonsville - Activities Reports - Ivan J. Rohrer, Nov 1955 - June 1962
- 78) Bartonsville - Activities Reports - Joseph O. Moyer, Aug 1962
- 79) Bartonsville - Activities Reports - James Millen, Feb 1963 - Jan 1964
- 80) Bartonsville - Activities Reports - Kenneth Benner, May 1964 - Sept 1972
- 81) Bartonsville - Correspondence - Ivan J. Rohrer, 1949 - 1962
- 82) Bartonsville - Correspondence - Mary Ehst, 1949
- 83) Bartonsville - Correspondence - Samuel R. Detweiler, 1949
- 84) Bartonsville - Correspondence - Mildred Moyer, 1954
- 85) Bartonsville - Correspondence - James Millen, 1963
- 86) Bartonsville - Correspondence - Kenneth Benner, 1964 - 1972
- 87) Bartonsville - General Correspondence, 1952 - 1954
- 88) Bartonsville - Correspondence Pertaining to Building Plans and Construction, 1952 - 1953
- 89) Bartonsville - Correspondence & Papers Pertaining to Real Estate, 1951 - 1953, 1955, 1963 - 1964
- 90) Bartonsville - Church Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1952 - 1953
- 91) Bartonsville - 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 Bartonsville.]
- 92) Bartonsville - Parsonage Construction/Renovation Expenses, 1951-52, 1954
- 93) Bartonsville - Miscellaneous Bills, 1962-63, 1965-66, 1969
- 94) Bartonsville - Financial Statement, 1953
- 95) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Activities Reports - James Millen, Nov 1955 - Aug 1960

**Box #4 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

**MISSIONS IN VERMONT (CONT.)**

- 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

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**MISSIONS IN VERMONT (CONT.)**

- 1) Bethany (Bridgewater Corners) - Correspondence - Abram K. Landis, 1948 - 1953, 1962 - 1965, 1968  
[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
- 6) Bethany (Bridgewaters Corner) - Church & Parsonage Construction/ Renovation Expenses, 1951 - 1952, 1957, 1961 - 1965
- 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
- 15) Taftsville - Activities Reports - James Millen, Feb 1964 - Nov 1970
- 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.)

- 19) Taftsville - Correspondence - James Millen, 1958 - 1959, 1965 - 1971
- 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
- 23) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Constitution, Home Rules, and Application Form, plus List of Board Members (1955 - c. 1968)
- 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
- 27) Franconia Mission of Mercy - Rental Details - B. Charles Hostetter, 1967 - 1968
- 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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MISCELLANEOUS OUTREACHES AND HOME MISSIONS (CONT.)

- 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
- 49a) 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
- 53) Franconia Mennonite Aid Plan for Mutual Fire Insurance, 1957 - 1969
- 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

Box #6, [Mission Board]

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 Guadelope, 1949
- 5) Foreign Missions Investigation - Aden and Dhala, 1952

FOREIGN MISSIONS - CUBA

- 6) Cuba Mission Investigation Reports, 1952 - 1955  
Among other items this file includes the following: Report from Nelson Litwiller dated 14 May 1952; Report of the Cuba Investigation Committee [Marcus A. Clemens, Marvin D. Ruth, & Nelson Litwiller] dated 25 Mar 1953; Cuba in Prospect [Report given at the May 1954 Annual Mission Meeting]; Report of Second Cuban Investigation by Henry P. Yoder & Aaron M. King dated 20 Aug 1954; and Summarized Report Relative to Deputation to Cuba Mission by John E. Lapp and Marcus A. Clemens dated Dec 1955 and Jan 1956.
- 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.]

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**Box #6 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

**FOREIGN MISSIONS - CUBA (CONT.)**

- 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
- 19) Cuba - Correspondence Pertaining to Recruitment and Support of Personnel, 1953 - 1954, 1956 - 1958
- 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.]
- 31) Cuba - Annual Reports, 1955 - 1956, (1959?)
- 32) Cuba - Reports of Visiting Ministers and Deputations, 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 Sitiecito.]
- 34) Cuba - Sagua La Grande - Activities Reports - Aaron M. King and Lester Blank, Jan 1956 - Oct 1960
- 35) Cuba - Rancho Veloz - Activities Reports - Henry P. Yoder 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

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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
- 43) Cuba - Miscellaneous Letters to Constituent Friends, 1955, 1958, 1959
- 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.

- 51) Cuba - Miscellaneous Expense Records, 1954 - 1961
- 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
- 57) Cuba - Letters & Reports from Post-Cuba Mission Era, 1961, 1971-72, 1977

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.)

- 60) Cuba Refugees - Expense Statements - Henry P. Yoder, 1961 - 1966
- 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. Hestand, and T.K. Hestand) 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.

- 82) Mexico - Documents Relating to the Support Policy for Missionaries, 1957, 1969 - 1971
- 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]
- 5) Mexico - Report of Deputations and other Visitors, 1968 - 1972
- 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

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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.]
- 16) Mexico - Santa Anita - Activities Reports - Kenneth Seitz,  
Sept 1964 - May 1971
- 17) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports - Claude Good,  
Mar 1962 - June 1965
- 18) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports - Claude Good,  
July 1966 - July 1971
- 19) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports - Lester A. Blank,  
Sept 1962 - July 1966
- 20) Mexico - Trique Indians - Activities Reports, Lester A. Blank,  
Nov 1967 - Jan 1972
- 21) Mexico - Quintana Roo - Activities Reports - Kenneth Seitz,  
Oct 1958 - Aug 1960
- 22) Mexico - Activities Reports - Paul D. Godshall, June 1967 - Nov 1968  
[mostly reports on radio work and on work at Apaseo El Alto, Guanajuata
- 23) Mexico - Activities Reports - Paul D. Godshall, Feb 1970 - June 1972  
[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
- 26) Mexico - Activities Reports - David D. Yoder, Dec 1969 - Mar 1972  
[Mostly reports on administrative activities & involvement with  
the Santa Anita Church]
- 27) Mexico - Activities Reports - Delores Zapata, Dolores Vorhauer, Rhoda  
Stoltzfus, and Kenneth Seitz, July 1958 - Dec 1958
- 28) Mexico - Correspondence - Lester A. Blank, 1960 - 1971
- 29) Mexico - Correspondence - Thomas (Tom) Brubaker, 1967 - 1969

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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
- 41) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Lester A. Blank, 1962, 1966, 1972
- 42) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Esther Detweiler, 1967
- 43) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - J. Mark Frederick, 1967 - 1970
- 44) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Paul D. Godshall, 1965, 1972
- 45) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Aaron M. King, 1962 - 1963, 1970
- 46) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Rosana Roth, 1959 - 1970
- 47) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Kenneth Seitz, 1958 - 1959, 1967
- 48) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - Cora Yoder, 1962
- 49) Mexico - Letters to Constituents - David D. Yoder, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1972
- 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
- 53) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Esther Detweiler, 1967-68, 1971
- 54) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - J. Mark Frederick, 1972



Box #7 [Mission Board] (Cont.)

FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

- 55) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Paul D. Godshall, 1968 - 1969
- 56) Mexico -Cash Receipts & Expenses - Claude Good, 1959-60, 1965-66, 1971-72
- 57) Mexico - Cash Receipts & Expenses - Kenneth Seitz, 1967 - 1968, 1971
- 58) Mexico -Cash Receipts & Expenses - David D. Yoder, 1961-62, 1964, 1968-72
- 59) Mexico - Semi-Annual Balance Sheets, 1966-68, 1971
- 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
- 62) Mexico - Informe Financiero - Comisión de Obreros, 1967 - 1969  
 [These are financial reports of the Workers' Commission. The 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 - Vouluntary 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

**Box #7 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

## FOREIGN MISSIONS - MEXICO (CONT.)

- 72) Mexico - CIM Correspondence Pertaining to Personnel for Mexico, 1971
- 73) Mexico - Cuajimalpa - Reporte Mensual - Albano Fuentes, 1968 - 1969
- 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
- 78) Mexico - Mennonite Broadcasts, Inc., Branch Office Monthly Financial Report, 1964 - 1965
- 79) Mexico - Records Pertaining to Possibility of Starting a Mexican Bible Institute, 1963, 1969, 1971
- 80) Mexico - Literature Information, 1969, 1971
- 81) Mexico Mission - Mission Board Minutes Abstracts, 1955 - 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
- 89) Mexico - Cuba Refugees, 1965, 1968

**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 . . . 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, Oct 1958 - Sept 1963
- Mexico Missions - Journal, Jan 1966 - Dec 1966
- Mexico Missions - Journal, Sept 1967 - Aug 1971
- 1) Journal, 1971
- 2-3) Mexico Missions - Personnel Records of Income, 1970, 1971  
[Compiled for tax purposes]
- 4-6) Mexico Missions - Miscellaneous Financial Records, 1967 & 1969

**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.

9) Annual Report of Funds Given, 1965/66 - 1970/71  
[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.)

42 - 43) Bimonthly Financial Statements, 1958 - 1972  
[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) Annuity Contracts, 1951 - 1955
- 6 - 21) Legacy files  
 [There are files listed for the following people: Lizzie R. Alderfer-1972, Paul R. Clemens-1969, John L. Clemmer-1971, Mary L. Delp-1967, John B. Garges-1965-70, Henry H. Good, 1968, Joseph D. High-1964, Paul M. Hunsicker-1971, Ella A. Moyer-1970, William Moyer-1965, Annie G. Overholt-1967, Emma L. Ruth-1967, John M. Ruth-1969, Emma Shaddinger-1959, Edith L. Stutzman-1967, Annie A. Swartley-1972.]
- 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
- 25) Mission Disbursements-General Fund-Home Missions, Apr 1947 - Apr 1951  
 [Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom and starting with July 1948 also keeps Mileage [Reserve] Account records]
- 26) Mission Disbursements-General Fund-Home Mission, May 1951 - Dec 1968  
 [Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom and also a record of Mileage [Reserve] Accounts until Nov 1962]
- 27) Mission Disbursements-General Fund-Home Missions, Jan 1969 -Jan 1973  
 [Contains a monthly listing of expenses paid to whom]
- 28 - 29) Monthly Support & Payments, 1958 - 1972  
 [Lists payments to Mission workers and rents]

**Box #9 [Mission Board] (Cont.)**

**FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE MISSION BOARD (CONT.)**

- 30 - 31) Mileage Reserve Accounts, 1962 - 1973  
[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.]

- 6) Mission News - Bank Account Book, 1937 - 1953

*files 7/14* Mission News - photo files 1959-1970  
**MISCELLANEOUS STUDIES AND REPORTS**

*15* ~~X~~ **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.]

*16* ~~X~~ **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).]

*17* ~~X~~ **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  
Franconia Conference Mission Board Collection**

- 1) From "Santa Anita-Activities Reports-Aaron M. King" file:  
Sept 1962, Feb 1963 - Aug 1963, Oct 1963, Apr 1964 - Jan 1966, Mar 1966,  
June 1966, July 1966, Nov 1966, Feb 1967, Apr 1967, (Box #7, Folder #15)
- 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:  
25 Aug 1961, 1 July 1963, 3 July 1963, 15 July 1963, 7 Oct 1963,  
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, Trevoise, Vermont Churches, & Mexico Mission Work
- Box #2: Contains files on former or current mission churches: Bridgewater 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 some 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

- one box: contains a history of the Mission Board dated Dec 1959 and Mission Board Correspondence 1950 - 1951 for Home Missions, Vermont Missions, and Mexico Mission Investigation.

Franconia Conference Congregational Archives Collections

This section contains collections for the following former or current mission churches: Bristol, Easton, Finland, First Mennonite of Norristown<sup>1</sup>, Lambertville, Groveland, Fredericksville now known as Living Word Mennonite, Spring Mount, Trevoise, and the Vermont Missions.

<sup>1</sup>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 — moved to

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Allentown                | 2) Ambler            |
| 3) Bartonsville, Vt.        | 4) Bertolets         |
| 5) Boyertown                | 6) Bridgeport        |
| 7) Bridgewater 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) Perkasio                | 18) Perkiomenville   |
| 19) Pottstown               | 20) Rocky Ridge      |
| 21) Salem                   | 22) Spring Mount     |
| 23) Steel City              | 24) Trevoise Heights |
| 25) Worcester (Methacton)   |                      |

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| 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) Hersteins              | 39) Lake View (Gelatt)           |
| 40) Levittown              | 41) Line Lexington               |
| 42) Methacton (Worcester)  | 43) First Mennonite (Norristown) |
| 44) Perkasio               | 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                      |

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