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Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Zionsville, PA
Archival Collection

Inventory as of October 11, 2011 (by Edie Landis):

Box 1:

- Ledger book with congregational history written, 1887-1891 (German script) and construction records, 1905, 1913 with English translation
- Church Record Book (inclusive dates 1867-1940), with Baptismal & Communion records, 1867-1915; Family Registers from the same era; Congregational Meeting minutes, 1881-1940
- Church Council Minute Book, 1929-1957
- Deed, 1772, Henry Schleiffer, et al, to John Shantz and Benjamin Moyer, trustees for the congregation
- Land Drafts, 1772 and 1791, David Schultz for church property
- Deed, January 1795, Conrad Meyer to trustees of congregation – small lot for the cemetery
- Land Draft, 1794
- Deed, October 1830, 90 perches, Conrad Mayer to trustees of congregation for 1A
- Land Draft, October 1830
- Deed, May 1877, 31 perches, Abraham Geissinger to trustees of congregation
- Construction accounts, 1843 (German script and English)
- 1859 dispute between Oberholtzer group and William Gehman group over use of Meetinghouse
- Constitution 1882, written by Rev. Carl Van der Smissen, pastor of Upper Milford Mennonite Church
- Constitution and by-laws, Cemetery by-laws, Sunday School constitution and by-laws, 1927, 1984
- Translation of the original constitution, 1961, compiled by David B. Kaufman
- Historical Notes

Box 2:

- Annual Record & Directory (printed booklet), 1895-1964, missing 1897-1899, 1902, 1904-1905, 1918, 1953
- Early photographs
- Special programs and anniversary booklets, 1911-1990
- 225th Anniversary programs and information
- 236th Anniversary program, 1976
- Correspondence and memos, 1950's, 1970's
- Eastern District Conference meeting notes, 1955
- The Courier* (newsletter), 1929-1932 (incomplete)
- Church Bulletins, 1950-1952 (missing 1953); 1954-1957

Box 3

-Church bulletins, 1958-2000 (**missing**: 1969-70, 1989)

Bound Copies of bulletins: 1959-1974

Box 3A:

-Church bulletins, 2001-2010

Box 3B:

-Church bulletins, 2011-2012

Box 4:

-Annual Reports, 1958, '59, '61, '64

-Directory & Annual Reports, 1965-1976; 1981-2002; 2003; 2009/10-2011/12 (**missing**: 1977-1980; 2004-08)

-*Menno-Notes* (newsletter), 1968-1994

Box 4A:

-*Menno-Notes* (newsletter), 1995-2012 (**missing some** from 2001-2007)

Box 5:

-Sunday School attendance records (children), 1885-1942 (incomplete)

Box 6:

-Photographs of 1926 Quin Quennial Reunion of Upper Milford Mennonite Sunday School and celebrating unveiling of memorial tablet erected in commemoration of pioneer Mennonite settlers

-Young People's Society Treasurer's records, 1916-1963

-Young People's Society Minutes, 1932-1962

-Young People's Christian Association Secretary's record book, 1915-1931

-Ladies Aid Society History and minutes, 1919-1944

-Church Treasurer's Records, 1864-1957

-Catechism books, 1859, 1863, 1878

-Sunday School attendance books (adults), 1882-1925 (incomplete)

-Membership records, 1861-1925

-Estates, bequests, resolutions, subscriptions

Museum collection:

-Slate grave marker

Oversized photos folder:

-1958, Groundbreaking for Upper Milford Mennonite Church parsonage

-1957, first Summer Bible School

-1955, Eastern District Conference meeting April 30, 1955

-1843, second church after improvements to 1816 building

Renovation sketch and drawings:

- Preliminary study, 1972
- Preliminary renovation plan, 1973
- Renovation plans, 1973