

A Guide
to the
Priscilla Delp Collection

MHEP Hist. Mss. 1-233

by Timothy Rice
885 Deep Run Road
Perkasie, Pa. 18944

First Written May 1991

Revised with Additions
July/August 1991

Table of Contents

| | |
|---|-------|
| Priscilla Delp: A Faithful Servant | 1-5 |
| Guide to the Priscilla Delp Collection | 6-15 |
| Box #1, Literary Works & Research | 6-8 |
| Box #2, Personal Records & Involvements | 9-11 |
| Box #3, Photographs, Slides, Scrapbooks, Etc. | 12 |
| Box #4, Cassettes, Print Blocks and Misc | 13-14 |
| Box #5, Oversized Folders | 15 |
| Articles by Priscilla Delp | 16-18 |

Priscilla Delp: A Faithful Servant

By Timothy Rice
RR 1, Box 136
Perkasie, Pa. 18944

Written May 1991

Author's foreword: This article is not intended to be a complete biographical account of Priscilla Delp's life. The author has just recently organized the Priscilla Delp archival collection and is mostly basing this article on that material. Thus, while a general sketch will be given, the article will be more like snap shots into different aspects of her life with primary emphasis being placed on her childhood years and her adult literary career.

Priscilla Delp was born 12 August 1910 in Line Lexington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania to Abram Krupp Delp and Mary Landis Lapp Delp.¹ Priscilla was the fourth child having two older sisters, Irma and Ann, and an older brother, Oscar. Two younger brothers, Isaiah and Abram, came along after her.¹ At the time Priscilla was born her father worked as a harness maker in Hilltown.¹

For her first few years, they lived next to a butcher's home. The Delps from their barn could watch the beef and pork being butchered. This bothered Priscilla as a young child. She recalls that "The animals were always sure to voice their feelings. So I used to go behind some furniture and hold my ears shut."¹

During these years Priscilla enjoyed how her dad would take Oscar and her on his knees and tell them stories. On Sunday afternoons her father read them Bible stories and told them about missionaries. Some of the missionary news was from India since the missionaries Mahlon and George Lapp were her mother's first cousins.

Priscilla writes that when she was four years old, her father had a nervous breakdown from working too hard followed by a severe case of the mumps. This caused her dad to be unable to work for nearly a year. So her mom took up sewing again -- she had been a dressmaker when younger; while her dad took care of the garden and the chickens. Priscilla recalled that they, the children, enjoyed this time. They now had their father all day instead of just evenings and Sundays.

As a result of their father's health problems, they moved to the country. Her dad's health improved and that winter he hired help and started a pork butchering business. The following Spring he bought a small farm north of Lansdale and built a butcher's house.

When Priscilla became old enough to start school, she walked

3/4 mile to and from the Orvilla schoolhouse every day. Her favorite subjects were history, composition, and physiology. During the summer time, she had fun building seesaws and houses out of store boxes. Priscilla writes that soon they had a small village in their orchard in which they used boards for pavement. She also enjoyed horseback riding, loading hay, and climbing trees.

In the Fall of 1922^s, when Priscilla was age 12, the Hatfield Consolidated School was formed which meant that they now rode buses to school. That winter her brother Isaiah took sick and died on January 23, 1923.^t Priscilla wrote that this had a profound effect on them as they became aware of their own mortality. Her brother decided to join the Church that Spring. Priscilla herself joined the Plains Church in January of 1925.^t

After Priscilla's eighth year of school, she had intended to go to highschool. But one of her sisters took sick, so Priscilla had to stay home and help her mother. Then soon after she was age 14, she went to live in a doctor's home to do the cooking and help around the office. Priscilla found this quite pleasing especially so because she wanted to become a nurse. She even had the privilege of sometimes being able to watch the doctor perform minor operations. During this time of working for the doctor, she spent two summers in the Pocono Mountains. But when her brother Oscar went to Lancaster to finish his course in Pattern Making, she went home again. That same year (1926) her sister Ann was married and in the Fall of 1927, her sister Irma died.^t

In the Fall of 1928, Priscilla took a year of highschool at Eastern Mennonite School. But then her health kept her from continuing. So she returned home, and took a course in practical nursing at the Franklin School of Nursing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Later she further developed her nursing career by learning massage and physiotherapy at the Pennsylvania School of Massage and Physiotherapy in Philadelphia. In her later years, the Lutheran Home in Telford hired her to start an activities program and gift shop. She worked there for two years. In 1969, the Hatfield Mennonite Home hired her to start a crafts program for the residents. Priscilla worked there for eight years until she became ill and required two eye operations. When her eyesight recovered, she began her massage work from home again. She retired in 1983 and moved from her home on Front Street in Souderton to Dock Manor. In February 1984, she suffered a stroke and a few months after that moved to the Eastern Mennonite Home where she stayed until her death on 23 August 1988.^t

However what people remember most about her life is not her career, but her willingness to be of service to others. As a youngster her mother took her along to help at Sowing Circle. By age 16, Priscilla substituted for teachers in Summer Bible School and Sunday School. Later when she taught Sunday School regularly, her class called themselves the "Gleaners Club," as they dried stringbeans, pears, and apples for relief and missions. Sometimes they would spend a Sunday afternoon making gifts for shut ins. These "Gleaners" became the Junior Sowing

Circle with whom Priscilla began a crafts work that continued for twenty years. She also held at least 30 Young People's Meetings as evidenced by surviving notes for these talks."

From the 1930s into the 1960s and beyond, Priscilla developed a literary career on the side. Between those years she wrote over 100 known published articles for such Mennonite magazines as The Youth's Christian Companion, Christian Monitor, Words of Cheer, Gospel Herald, Christian Living, and the Franconia Conference News. Most of her articles are short stories that emphasize the need to be faithful to Christ in our daily lives and in service to others. In the early 1940s, she wrote several articles encouraging the young people to stay true to the Mennonite Church's nonresistance stance. In addition, several of these articles are short biographies of Franconia Conference church leaders." Priscilla also co-authored an article with John A. Hostetler entitled "History Makes Bonnets." In this article, she traces the development and evolution of the bonnet among Christian people with specific reference made to Mennonites." She was an avid collector of bonnets and older costumes, many of which she donated to the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Brief mention must be made of two other literary efforts. In 1962, Priscilla Delp published A Genealogical History of the Delp and Delp-Cassel Families which she had been researching for a number of years. During the course of that research, she came across a student copy of the ABC Copybook with an acrostic poem that Christopher Dock probably used in teaching his pupils. Priscilla was so impressed with the ABC Copybook and its acrostic poem that she worked to have it reproduced along with a printed German transcription and a contemporary English translation. It was finally published in 1971."

While Priscilla continued to write some beyond the early 1960s, it appears that she began to spend more of her time in other volunteer service-oriented activities. From 1960 to 1980, she volunteered much of her time in providing and directing activities for senior citizens at Rockhill Mennonite Home, Eastern Mennonite Home, and Hatfield Mennonite Home. She also provided physical therapy on a volunteer basis to a number of handicapped children at Pennhurst State School and Hospital enabling some children to learn to walk. Between 1957 and 1967, she was on the board of the St. David's Christian Writer Association. Priscilla was also active much of her life in a Franconia Conference writers' support group. Between 1962 and 1965, she provided support for a Korean orphan from whom she received some correspondence. She helped with the writing of Life With God radio spots and served on their board between 1973 and 1976." In short, it is as a speaker at Priscilla Delp's funeral said. With most people when they die, we think of them in terms of their occupation. But with Priscilla Delp we think rather of how she contributed to other people's lives."

1. Joel D. Alderfer, "Priscilla L. Delp, 1910-1988," MHEP Newsletter, Nov. 1988, p. 20.

2. Priscilla Delp, A Genealogical History of the Delp and Delp-Cassel Families (1962), pp. 38, 39.

3. Unless stated otherwise, this and all other childhood/youth information comes from an autobiography written by Priscilla Delp probably in 1928. Her autobiography is located in Box #5, Folder #72 of the Priscilla Delp Collection located in the MHEP archives at The Meeting House, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.

4. Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #5, Folder #72, an autobiography by Priscilla Delp which appears to have been written in 1928.

5. This date was deduced from the fact that Isaiah died the same school year that the Hatfield Consolidated School was begun.

6. This exact date was taken from page 39 of the Delp Family History that Priscilla Delp compiled.

7. Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #4, a cassette recording of Priscilla Delp's funeral dated 26 August 1988.

8. These years were deduced with the help of the Delp Family History, p. 38.

9. Marie M. Moyer, "From Serving To Being Served: A Profile of Priscilla Delp," New Horizons, December 1984, pp. 1-2. Also The Delp Family History, pp. 38, 39. Also Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #4, Cassette Recording of Priscilla Delp's funeral dated 26 August 1988.

10. Marie Moyer, pp. 1-2; Cassette Recording of Priscilla Delp's funeral.

11. These magazine articles are in Box #1, Folders #13-20 of the Priscilla Delp Collection.

12. Priscilla Delp and John A. Hostetler, "History Makes Bonnets," Christian Living, Dec. 1955, p. 23-.

13. A copy of both the Delp Family History and the ABC Copybook is located in The Meetinghouse library of the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania.

14. Marie M. Moyer, pp. 1-2; numerous folders within the Priscilla Delp Collection.

15.A cassette recording of Priscilla Delp's funeral dated 26
Aug. 1988.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #1, Literary Works & Research

- 1) Priscilla Delp-Home Correspondence Writing Lessons
Contains finished lessons from a short story writing course put out by The Home Correspondence School, Springfield, Massachusetts. The course was taken during 1934 and 1935. These lessons were handwritten.
- 2) Priscilla Delp-Christian Fiction Writing Course Work
Contains Priscilla's course work for her Christian fiction writing lessons put out by Christian Writers Institute, 434 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Correspondence indicates these lessons took place between 1950 and 1955. These lessons were typed.
- 3) Christian Writers Institute
Contains the actual printed lessons for the above course in folder #2 and also some correspondence.
- 4) Newspaper Institute of America Correspondence Course
Contains correspondence, lessons, and course work. Correspondence indicates that Priscilla began this course in 1974.
- 5) Writing Information
Contains miscellaneous short articles on various kinds of writing.
- 6) The Christian Writer
Contains a few scattered copies of The Christian Writer from between 1953 and 1965. It was published by the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pennsylvania.
- 7) Writers' Workshops
Contains information pertaining to the Franconia Writers Fellowship and the St. Davids Christian Writers' Conference. Most of the material is dated between 1961 and 1974.
- 8) Mennonite Writers' Fellowship
Contains information on both the Franconia Writers' Fellowship and the broader church-wide organization between c. 1950 and 1981
- 9) Priscilla Delp-Correspondence Pertaining to Literary Works
Contains correspondence dating between 1938 and 1985 with a variety of persons and magazines.
- 10) Priscilla Delp-Correspondence with Mennonite Publishing House Staff
Contains correspondence dating between 1952 and 1973.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #1, Literary Works & Research

- 11) Priscilla Delp-Literary Works
Contains original manuscripts of her writing. Some of these writing can be found published in various magazines. Others have not been located in published sources.
- 12) "The Price of a Clear Conscience" by Priscilla Delp
This was identified as Priscilla's first literary effort and appears to be dated 8/8/32. It is a story about a kidnapper who in the end decided to turn himself in to clear his conscience.
- 13) Christian Living
Contains Christian Living magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1954 and 1963.
- 14) Christian Monitor, part 1
Contains Christian Monitor magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1938 and 1944.
- 15) Christian Monitor, part 2
Contains Christian Monitor magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1945 and 1952.
- 16) Franconia Conference News
Contains Franconia Conference News magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1973 and 1978.
- 17) Gospel Herald
Contains Gospel Herald magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1941 and 1958.
- 18) Words of Cheer
Contains Words of Cheer magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1945 and 1956.
- 19) The Youth Christian Companion
Contains The Youth Christian Companion magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1932 and 1952.
- 20) Miscellaneous Magazines
Contains miscellaneous magazines with articles written by Priscilla Delp between 1941 and 1980.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #1, Literary Works & Research

- 21) Prayer Veilings, Bonnets, and Other Items of Clothing
Contains research material and correspondence pertaining to her & John Hostetler's article entitled "History Makes Bonnet," published in the December 1955 issue of Christian Living. Also contains many photographs of people modeling traditional Mennonite garb.
- 22) Cassel and Delp Family Records-Originals
Contains family Bible and other records with dates on them from between 1804 and 1921.
- 23) Delp Family
Contains correspondence and research relating to the Delp family. The correspondence dates between 1955 and 1972.
- 24) Cassel Family
Contains information about the Cassel family including several poems written by a Cassel.
- 25) Delp-Cassel, part 1
Contains research notes on the Delp-Cassel family
- 26) Delp-Cassel, part 2
Contains research notes on the Delp-Cassel and affiliated families. Also contains some related photographs.
- 27) Delp-Cassel, part 3
Contains research notes on the Delp-Cassel family
- 28) Delp-Cassel Manuscript, part 1
Contains the original typed manuscript of the Delp-Cassel family history.
- 29) Delp-Cassel Manuscript, part 2
Contains printed manuscript of the Delp-Cassel family history in various stages of production from start to finish.
- 30) Delp-Cassel Family Questionnaires
Contains a few questionnaires filled out by Delp-Cassel families for the writing of the Delp-Cassel history.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #2, Personal Records & Involvements

- 31) Priscilla Delp-General Correspondence
Contains Correspondence dating between 1928 and 1988. This file contains mostly correspondence written to Priscilla Delp, but it also includes some correspondence written by Priscilla Delp while she was at Eastern Mennonite School in 1928.
- 32) Correspondence from Marie Moyer, 1961-1973
- 33) Correspondence from Sara Rush, 1948-1964
- 34) Correspondence from Blanche Sell, 1949-1981
- 35) Correspondence from Charles Waugaman, 1964-1965
Also contains a considerable amount of biographical material on Charles Waugaman.
- 36) Correspondence to Mrs. Mary Delp, 1960-1962
- 37) Claude Good & Kenneth Seitz Correspondence & Clippings, 1966-1981
- 38) C.P.S. Correspondence to Priscilla Delp, 1943
Contains letters written by David Yoder, Paul L. Ruth, and Judson Hill.
- 39) Biographies
Contains biographical sketches or sources for the following people: Irene Bishop, Ada Zimmerman Brunk, Jacob Cassel Clemens, Philip K. Clemens, Anna Derstine, C.F. Derstine, Esther Detweiler, Marie Gross Detweiler, Harold Detweiler, Dr. Frank Erdman, John F. Funk, Clayton Kratz, Richard Halliburton, Jacob M. Landis, Hannah Landis Lapp, Joe Lapp, Mahlon C. Lapp, Sarah H. Lapp, Quintus & Miriam Leatherman, Mary Mensch Lederach, Mary & Willis K. Lederach, George & Grace Miller Elaine Rosenberger, Sarah Rush, Isaiah Ruth, Ralph W. Seager, Blanche Sell, J.W. Shank, Dr. Virgil DeLee Stoltzfus, and J.C. Wenger.
- 40) Biographical Material - Richard Detweiler
- 41) Biographical Material - William G. Detweiler and The Calvary Hour
- 42) Biographical Material - Linford Hackman and Northern Lights Gospel Mission
- 43) Biographical Material - Emma Histan

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #2, Personal Records & Involvements

- 44) Biographical Material - Bishop John E. Lapp
- 45) Biographical Material - Ralph W. Seager
- 46) Hatfield Mennonite Home News
Contains issues from 1977 and 1978; Also contains some pictures and the program for the 19 Oct 1969 dedication service.
- 47) Rockhill Mennonite Home
Contains information on the development of the home
- 48) Eastern Mennonite Home
Contains the 1916 Charters and By-Laws of the Eastern Mennonite Home booklet and some photographs.
- 49) Lutheran Home at Telford
Mostly newsletters from between 1963 and 1965
- 50) Franconia Mennonite Nurses Association
Contains the revised June 1965 Constitution of the Mennonite Nurses' Association booklet and miscellaneous other records.
- 51) Highland Park Camp Meeting Association
Contains listings of stockholders from 1964 - 1967 and minutes from Sept 1963 to June 1966.
- 52) Pennhurst State School and Hospital
Contains volunteer orientation material from Oct 1962, Volumes for Volunteers from Jan 1962 - Dec 1962, Newsletter Pennhurst State School and Hospital from Apr 1962 - Oct 1962, and Mental Health News, July 1962.
- 53) Life With God Broadcast
Contains minutes of the Steering Committee, Representative Council, and the Board between 1972 and 1977. Also contains treasury records between 1972 and 1976, a paper describing how the Life With God Broadcast functions organizationally, and miscellaneous other information.
- 54) Life With God Spots
Contains guidelines for the development and use of spots and a series of 30 written spots along with some other miscellaneous spots.
- 55) Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pa.
Contains assorted information about MHEP.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #2, Personal Records & Involvements

- 56) Plains Mennonite Church
Contains a history of the Plains Mennonite Church by John E. Lapp and a copy of "Anniversary Sermon: Forty Years in the Ministry" by J.C. Clemens
- 57) Korean Orphan Support
Contains correspondence dating between 1962 and 1965 along with some photographs of Kim Yung Ae and others.
- 58) Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts
- 59) Priscilla Delp Tax Records
- 60) Priscilla Delp - Financial Papers
Deals mostly with leases and mortgages
- 61) Miscellaneous Documents and Artifacts
Contains information on Christopher Dock Bicentennial Commemoration, postcards with local scenes, Lapp Reunion, and much more.
- 62) Miscellaneous Photographs
- 63) Young People's Meetings Talks
Contains a collection of talks given by Priscilla Delp in handwritten form.
- 64) Teaching Guides (mostly for Sunday School)

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #3, Photographs, Slides, Scrapbooks, Etc.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT IN FOLDERS BUT SETTING LOOSE IN BOX #3:

A piece of C.D. Oak

One Hundred and One Famous Poems compiled by Roy J. Cook, 1928

Four personal account books covering some of the period between 1940 and 1960

A large picture of Priscilla Delp's brother Abe Delp

Priscilla Delp's Masseuse Diploma

A Nursing School Group Picture, 1939, with Priscilla Delp; and other pictures

Two Scrapbooks containing local and personal history, inspirational material, and miscellaneous other information

One Scrapbook describing aspects of Priscilla Delp's trip to Europe

Numerous Slides containing pictures of/from the Lutheran Home, the Souderton-Pa. area, dress or costumes, a small life of Christ series, Washington, D.C., and Europe

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #4, Cassettes, Print Blocks, Books, and Miscellaneous

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT IN FOLDERS BUT SETTING LOOSE IN BOX #4.

Cassettes

- 1) Priscilla Delp's funeral, 26 Aug 1988
- 2) Priscilla Delp Interview at Dock Manor
- 3) "The Star Pupil" - a reading by Priscilla Delp
- 4) Volunteer Dinner, March 1985 at Dock Manor
- 5) Writers Workshop, May 1976, Ruth Duerksen speaker
- 6) two cassettes of music recorded for Priscilla Delp
- 7) Choice spots and Christmas music
- 8) John E. Lapp: 1933 - Then and Now - 1983 held at Plains Mennonite Church on 31 July 1983 - a celebration of 50 of service by John E. Lapp
- 9) Last Life With God Rally at Plains
- 10) Life With God Anniversary Cassette
- 11) Song Service at Salford Mennonite Church, 28 Apr 1985
- 12) A Christmas program at Souderton Mennonite Church, 23 Dec 1984
- 13) Peter Dyck-How do Menno's love?, 11 Sept 1983 at Plains
- 14) Melvin Delp at Plains Mennonite, 5 Sept 1976
- 15) Jim Delp-Testimony (at a Full Gospel Meeting?)
- 16) Jim Delp-Lord, Open Our Eyes
- 17) Karlsruhe, Germany, 1957 - accapello singing in German
- 18) D.D. Eisenhower-Eulogy by President Richard Nixon
- 19) You Are What You Think - Doug Hooper
- 20) The American Vision 360 Years Later
- 21) "Music To Warm The Heart," The Choraleers

Two Unidentified Reel to Reel Tapes

Print Blocks used for Delp History by Priscilla Delp

Children's Meeting Material

Priscilla Delp's Appointment Books from 1955 and 1968; these are samples of appointment books from 1955-56, 1964, 1966-71, 1974-76, 1979-1982

Stark's Daily Handbook, copyright 1879

The Magnolia: or, Gift-Book of Friendship edited by Clara Arnold, no copyright but has inscription "Victorine A. Spencer From her brother F. Wm. Chapman Deep Run Jan 1st 1863."

A very worn copy of Gospel Hymns Consolidated published by Biglow & Main, no date.

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #4, Cassettes, Print Blocks, Books, and Miscellaneous

A group picture of Mennonite Young Peoples Institute Aug. 14-25, 1940 at Arbutus Park, Johnstown, Pa. Photography done by Hornick Studio. Partial person identifications done by Edna Detweiler. Priscilla Delp is on the picture.

65) Miscellaneous Historical Writings

Contains among other writings the following: Excerpts from letters from Jacob Herr to J. C. Clemens after reading article "Do You Know?" in November 1954 issue of Christian Living, Bildnisse der Liferlotte von der Pfalz, Historische Zimmer by Paul Haupt Bern, The Castle of Stirling Official Guide, 1910 Agricultural Almanac, Pax European Services (1951-1957), "Journey to Hungary" by Irene L. Bishop from 4 Aug 1959 Gospel Herald, and the 1954 Mennonite Life by John A. Hostetler.

66) D. K. Allebach's History of Hatfield (in manuscript form)

67) Pennsylvania German and Local History Newspaper Clippings

68) Miscellaneous Religious or Cultural Clippings

Priscilla Delp Collection, Box #5, Oversized Folders

- 69) Miscellaneous Cultural and Religious Booklets and Magazines
- 70) Germantown
Information on the Germantown Meetinghouse and association
- 71) Hardanger Embroidery
Magazine Clippings from Olde Needlework; many of the clippings explain how to do Hardanger Embroidery.
- 72) Priscilla Delp-Biographical Material
Contains biographical and autobiographical writings along with a recounting of a trip to Europe; also contains grade reports, educational & legal certificates, Priscilla Delp's last will & testament, and her family tree.
- 73) Priscilla Delp-Assorted Personal Records
Contains miscellaneous notes, wedding invitation cards, a copy of the will of her mother Mary L. Delp, and etc.
- 74) Biographical Questionnaires
These are biographical questionnaires sent out by Priscilla Delp to the following people: Irene L. Bishop Esther Detweiler, Clarence Y. Fretz, Claude Good, John Gotwals, Emma Hinstead, Grace Gross Hockman, Norman S. Hockman, John E. Lapp, Sara L. Rush, Blanche E. Sell, J. C. Wenger.
- 75) Brig. Gen. Henry Delp Styler Correspondence, 1936-37
- 76) Deeds and Drawings
Contains a Release by all the heirs of George Delp, dc'd, to George Frederick dated 3 Apr 1849, a draught of part of Abraham Delp's farm which was sold to his son George Delp surveyed 23 Apr 1822, a deed dated 11 May 1822 between Abraham and Barbara Delp of Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. to his son George Delp of same place, and assorted art work.
- 77) Fraktur and Fraktur Patterns
- 78) ABC Schriften
Contains the manuscript work for the publishing of The Golden ABC; also contains some notes on schooling and rules for life.

As a separate package, the metal printing plates for the ABC Schriften are also stored with this archival collection.

Articles by Priscilla Delp

In Christian Living

- Nov 1954, p. 2, "Do You Know J. C. Clemens"
July 1955, p. 23, "Christian Ministry to Shut-Ins"
Dec 1955, p. 14, "History Makes Bonnets", co-authored by John A. Hostetler
Feb 1956, p. 2, "Do You Know Sadie Ruth"
May 1956, p. 38, "Poppy Brown"
Nov 1956, p. 10, "Rockhill Church Operates Home for Aged"
Apr 1962, p. 28, "New Interests for Older People"
Aug 1963, p. 38, "A Perfect Gentleman," (about Jacob M. Landis)

In Christian Monitor

- Sept 1938, p. 263, "Negro Goes To Heaven Too"
Dec 1938, p. 359, "Sophia Goes Home On Christmas Day"
Mar 1939, p. 67, "The Pruning Shears"
June 1939, p. 162, "The Commencement Program"
Dec 1939, p. 354, "The First Christmas"
July 1940, p. 194, "If We Trust Him"
Nov 1940, p. 322, "As A Grain Of Mustard Seed"
Mar 1941, p. 66, "The March Wind Speaks"
Aug 1941, p. 226, "Speak, My Lord"
Dec 1941, p. 354, "The Angels Celebrate"
July 1942, p. 195, "Character Dye"
Jan 1943, p. 2, "As The Stars"
June 1943, p. 162, "Carbon Copy"
Nov 1943, p. 322, "In Everything Give Thanks"
Jan 1944, p. 10, "When Winter Sets In," (on old peoples homes)
Apr 1944, p. 98, "Valeria Awakens"
Jan 1945, p. 2, "For This"
Feb 1946, p. 34, "If"
Dec 1946, p. 354, "Julia's Poinsettia"
July 1947, p. 194, "Portrait Magnificent"
Mar 1948, p. 66, "Go, and Tell"
June 1948, p. 162, "When Christ Entered"
Nov 1948, p. 322, "Grateful Praise"
June 1949, p. 162, "For Christ and the Church"
Sept 1949, p. 258, "David's New School"
May 1950, p. 130, "Grandma Is Gone"
Dec 1950, p. 354, "The Night Before Christmas"
Jan 1952, p. 3, "A New Life Begins"
Oct 1952, p. 307, "Watching A Mind Grow"
Nov 1952, p. 322, "Thank You, Lord"

In Franconia Conference News

May 1973, p. 3, "Creative Writers' Workshop"
Sept 1974, p. 3, "Personality Profile" (featuring Elias W. Kulp)
Dec 1974, p. 3, "Personality Profile" (featuring Arthur D. Ruth)
Mar 1975, p. , "Personality Profile: Hannah C. Clemens"
May 1976, p. 3, "Profile: Lizzie Landis"
Sept 1978, p. 6, "Profiles in Our Conference: Mary and Willis K. Lederach"

In Gospel Herald

27 Mar 1941, p. 1093, "Spiritual Fathers"
31 Aug 1954, p. 823, "My Pastor Called Today"
1 Feb 1955, p. 106, "Sallie Benson" (about a shut-in)
10 May 1955, p. 442, "Sam & Maria"
8 Apr 1958, p. 325, "My Most Unforgettable Sunday School Teacher"
(about Ada Zimmerman Brunk)

In Words of Cheer

30 Sept 1945, p. 3, "Sticking To It"
6 Feb 1955, p. 4, "This Is America"
11 Dec 1955, p. 4, "Intermediate Girls Make Christmas Bundles" (at Plains)
18 Mar 1956, p. 7, "Margaret Derstine"
5 Aug 1956, p. 7, "Singing Missionary" (about Marie Moyer)

In The Youth's Christian Companion

6 Nov 1932, p. 353, "Through God We Shall Do Valiantly"
29 Jan 1933, p. 450, "Saved To Serve"
12 Mar 1933, p. 502, "A Great Discovery"
30 Apr 1933, p. 555, "The Truce"
21 May 1933, p. 582, "The Central Figure"
18 June 1933, p. 611, "If We Cannot Go, We Can Send Help"
8 Oct 1933, p. 739, "All Things Work Together For Good..."
26 Nov 1933, p. 793, "In the Days of the Spinning Wheels:
Thanksgiving At The Harvard's
11 Feb 1934, p. 42, "Master of the Sea"
18 Mar 1934, p. 81, "In the Days of the Spinning Wheels: The
Moccasin Print"
31 Mar 1935, p. 513, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 1
7 Apr 1935, p. 522, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 2, A Crisis
14 Apr 1935, p. 534, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 3, Governess
21 Apr 1935, p. 539, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 4, In China
28 Apr 1935, p. 551, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 5, The Memorial
Service
5 May 1935, p. 555, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 6, Arthur Dare Goes
To China
12 May 1935, p. 567, "The Bronze Shade," Chapter 7, The Dream Comes
True

In Youth Christian Companion, (Continued)

- 21 July 1935, p. 642, "Beneath the Shadows"
29 Sept 1935, p. 722, "The Master Stroke"
5 Jan 1936, p. 7, "Katy"
17 May 1936, p. 153, "Fanny," Part 1
24 May 1936, p. 162, "Fanny," Part 2
31 May 1936, p. 170, "Fanny," Part 3
7 June 1936, p. 183, "Fanny," Part 4
11 Apr 1937, p. 533, "Them Also: Tilly, Billy, Lily, and Jen"
18 Apr 1937, p. 539, "Them Also: George Washington Hamilton"
4 July 1937, p. 631, "Them Also: Patsy"
8 Aug 1937, p. 667, "Them Also: Sam"
26 Sept 1937, p. 722, "Them Also: Mrs. Dives"
14 May 1939, p. 570, "Her Mother"
30 July 1939, p. 658, "The Author's Challenge"
10 Sept 1939, p. 707, "At The Fire"
6 Oct 1940, p. 319, "For Want of a Nickel"
4 Jan 1942, p. 7, "The Poet's Mystery," Part 1
11 Jan 1942, p. 14, "The Poet's Mystery," Part 2
18 Jan 1942, p. 23, "The Poet's Mystery," Part 3
25 Jan 1942, p. 26, "The Poet's Mystery," Part 4
3 May 1942, p. 142, "Reasonable Service"
18 Oct 1942, p. 335, "The Prayer of a Righteous Man"
3 Oct 1943, p. 734, "Dreaming"
28 Oct 1945, p. 669, "Be Not Unequally Yoked"

In Miscellaneous Magazines

- 30 Aug 1964, p. 1, Sunday Digest, "The Woman on the Bus"
July/Aug 1956, p. 10, Mission News, "In the Lifetime of a Layman,"
(about Isaiah G. Ruth)
Nov 1944, p. 20, The Eastern Mennonite School Journal, "Success"
Aug 1941, p. 7, Arbutus Trail 1941, "A Living Memorial"
Oct 1957, p. 3, Herald Teacher, "My Most Unforgettable Sunday
School Teacher"
Summer 1980, p. 13, Sharing, "My Turn" (about herself)
May 1979, p. 4, Purpose, "From Mensch to Lederach," (about Mary
Mensch Lederach)
July/Aug 1963, back cover, The Lookout, "White Clouds"