



Hist. Mss. 1-33. Arthur S. Rosenberger (1898-1968) Collection.

Inventory and biography. Four archival boxes.

Arthur S. Rosenberger (1898-1968) was born in Philadelphia, the son of Minister Seward M. (1872-1951) & Emma S. Rosenberger of the First Mennonite Church, Philadelphia, and later the West Swamp Church. Education: Penn. State College, 1916-1918; A. B., Bluffton College, 1921; B. D., Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1923; A. M., Univ. of Penn., 1931. He married Ella Habegger (1898-19) of Ohio in about 1923.

Ordained at the Germantown Meetinghouse, June 23, 1923. Ministerial career: Pastor, St. John Mennonite Church, Pandora, OH, 1923-1930; pastor, West Swamp Mennonite Church, Quakertown, PA, 1930-1934; President, Bluffton College (OH), 1935-1938; Pastor, Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron, OH, 1938-1948; Pastor, West Swamp Mennonite Church, 1948-1962. After retirement, Rosenberger continued to preach and serve in various Eastern District Conference Mennonite churches until his death in December, 1968. He is buried at the West Swamp Mennonite Church.

Rosenberger was president of the Eastern District Conference in 1932-33 and 1954-55. He also served on the Conference Business & Administration Committee, Home Missions committee, Education committee and the Board of Directors of the Frederick Mennonite Home.

Inventory:

1. Diaries, 1914, 1917, 1927, 1934-1968 (1939, 1941 missing).
Account Books, 1951-1968.
2. Correspondence, 1923-1968. (may not be complete)
3. Sermon outlines (by subject), ca.1928-38; (by date), 1938-1968.
4. Funerals sermons & obituaries by Rosenberger, 1930s-1960s.
5. Sunday School Lessons by Rosenberger, 1941-1943.
6. Photographs & clippings of A. S. Rosenberger.
7. Books, pamphlets, reports of G.C. Mennonite Church programs, missions & institutions (a sampling was saved).

-Undated English New Testament given in 1934 by colleagues in the Eastern District Conference when Rosenberger moved to Bluffton, OH.

-1868 Family Bible of Henry H. & Elvina M. Moyer Rosenberger (Arthur's grandparents).

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