Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 1

1. General History - Contains DRE-related abstracts from *Maintaining the Right Fellowship* by John Ruth and photocopies of other DRE sources from previously published material.

2. Compiled Early Notes - Contains an author-compiled listing of notes from various sources for the 1700s.

3. Early Estate Records - Wills, Inventories - Contains abstracts and photocopies of a few estate papers from the 1700s and early 1800s for Christopher Angency, Joseph Wismer, Abraham Fratz, Jacob H[a or o?]ckman, Henry Leatherman, Christian Overholt, Abraham Landis, Daniel Fratz, Rudolph Landis, and Jacob Leatherman.

4. Early Deeds - Contains photocopies of several deeds of Deep Run area people from the 1700s.


6. Bedminster Township Petition, March 1741

7. William Allen Tract - Bedminster Township - Contains photocopies of portions of some maps and some biographical material on William Allen.

8. Revolutionary War - Kenton M. Derstine Paper


10. Revolutionary War - Christian Funk

11. Revolutionary War - Confiscation of Land - John Overholt

12. Exonerations for Military Fines - mostly Post-Revolutionary War period

13. Jacob Funk and Germantown Controversy - early 1790s

14. Doane File

15. Direct Tax of 1798 - Possible Mennonites - for Bedminster and Plumstead Twps.

16. The Direct Tax of 1798 - General Information and Nonpayment Lists

17. Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Houses

18. Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Barns


20. Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Acres and Assessments


23. Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Houses
24. Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Barns
25. Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Outhouses and Assessments
27. Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Tax Assessment [1st survey?]
29. Trades, 1750 - 1800
30. Abraham Overholt - Furniture Maker Account Book, 1790 - 1833
32. Beidler History - Photocopies from a family history book
33. Detweiler History - Photocopies from a family history book
34. Fretz History - Photocopies from a family history book
35. Gross History - Photocopies from a family history book
36. Hunsberger History - Photocopies from a family history book
37. Leatherman History - Photocopies from a family history book
38. Moyer History - Photocopies from a family history book
39. Nash History - Photocopies from a family history book
40. Overholt History - Photocopies from a family history book
41. Stover History - Photocopies from a family history book
42. Wismer History - Photocopies from a family history book
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 2

1. Abraham Black, Sr., — 1785 - Genealogical information, abstracts of deeds, etc.
2. Jacob M. Detweiler, c. 1848 - 1892 - Genealogical information and accounts of his murdor
3. Samuel Detweiler, 1869 - 1951 - Biography of choristor Samuel Detweiler by Marilyn Rice
4. John and Ruth King Duersken - Biographical/genealogical information
5. John and Bev Ehst - Biographical information
6. Samuel Godshalk - Photocopies from A Family Record by Abraham Godshalk
7. Samuel Godshalk letters and articles, etc.
8. Samuel Godshalk letters in "Jacob B. and Mary Muench Collection"
9. Samuel Godshalk letters in "Four Franconia Families Collection"
10. Samuel Godshalk travel diary with poetry from it
12. Christian Gross, 1776 - 1865, Letters by him - Photocopies of original letters and/or translation of letters
13. Christian Gross, 1776 - 1865, Letters to him - Photocopies of original letters
14. Jacob Gross, 1743 - 1810 - deathbed admonition
15. John High (Hoch) - a photocopy of a German letter dated 11 May 1892
16. Sheriff Abram Kulp - an article pertaining to his murdor and murdurer
17. Rudolph Landis - assorted documents, articles pertaining to his life and his fraktur
18. Willis and Mabel Meyers - articles and documents pertaining to the Dublin Yodeling Cowboy
19. Eli W. Myers - biographical information of a harness-maker in Plumsteadville
20. Erwin and Carrie Rush Nace - biographical information
21. Jacob and Mary Moyer Rush - biographical and genealogical information including abstracts of deeds
22. Sarah Rush - Ethiopia - biographical information
23. Walter D. Rush, 1899 - 1975 - biographical and genealogical information
24. Wilson Overholt - contains transcripts or abstracts of letters
25. Dale and Trish Bontrager Shenk - biographical information
26. Abraham Wismer (minister), 1746 - 1823 - preaching tour in Lancaster County account
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 2

27. Deacon Abraham Wismer Travel Diary (1846-1859)

28. Folk medicine from Deacon Abraham Wismer Travel Diary

29. Abram Yothers - transcript of an interview, photocopies of various documents and personal effects

30. Bishop Abraham O. Histand - obituary

31. Miscellaneous letters

32. Deep Run Fraktur and Samplers - collected research

33. Deep Run and the Oberholtzer Division
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 3

1. DRE Storytelling Session, 19 Nov 1995, a transcript
2. *MHEP Newsletter* clippings on DRE
3. *Intelligencer* abstracts
4. A.J. Fretz's 1912 Brief History of Old and New Mennonite Churches of Deep Run - photocopy
5. Herbert Fretz's 1949 History of Deep Run West - photocopy
6. Deep Run Histories - Walter Rush Collection
7. *Herald of Truth* abstracts
8. *Gospel Herald* abstracts
10. *Franconia Conference News* abstracts
11. *New Horizons* clippings
12. Newspaper photocopies from George and Lois Wismer
13. DRE histories from DRE Collection at MHEP
14. Walter Rush newspaper clippings
15. Walter Rush collection - miscellaneous photocopies
16. DRE - War Response - compilation of research on this topic
17. Civil War - photocopies and abstracts
18. Conscientious Objectors - WW I
19. World War II
20. Conscientious Objection Service and Related Peace Activities after WW II
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 4


2. **Special Offerings at DRE 1952 - 1953**

3. **Foundation Fund (at DRE)**

4. **Church Evaluations by congregation**

5. **Agreement form for leasing church-owned farm**

6. **1875 Subscription Book for new dwelling house**

7. **DRE - deeds and certificate of incorporation**

8. **Deep Run East Church buildings**

9. **1948 new church building (Walter Rush Collection)**

10. **Remodeling Front of Auditorium**

11. **Plans for DRE addition - 1980s**

12. **Pastoral Intern**

13. **DRE Church by-laws**

14. **Church Structure - a compilation of DRE positions existing from before 1904 to 1994**

15. **DRE Church Council abstracts, 1958 - 1994**

16. **Congregational Business Meetings abstracts, 1949 - 1992**

17. **DRE Trustees - contains list of trustees from 1906 - 1995 and a few scattered earlier years; also contains abstracts of trustee minute books from 1906 - 1991**

18. **Alms Book 1905 - 1953, photocopy**

19. **Cemetery Committee 1949 - miscellaneous documents**

20. **Elders**


22. **Ordinations at Deep Run East - miscellaneous documents and compilation of information**

23. **Letters by Bishops Joseph Gross and Richard Detweiler**

24. **Eastern District Overseers - Structure**

25. **Franconia Conference Minutes Abstracts**
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 4

26. Franconia Conference Minutes - Deep Run related abstracts
27. Miscellaneous structural and theological documents
28. Interviews - miscellaneous interviews and conversations pertaining to Deep Run
29. Franconia Conference Structure
30. DRE photographs taken between 1980 and 1985
31. DRE pictures taken Spring 1986
32. DRE photographs of old furniture, implements, documents, etc., Summer 1985
33. Church letter to community during Cleon Nyce pastorate
34. "Deep Run Life" newsletter, 1970
35. Books taken to C.D. Historical Library 4/2/1971
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 5

2. Deep Run Baseball Teams
4. Girls for God Minutes, 1977-78
5. Girls for God - Planning Meetings/Notes, c. 1974-1977
6. Women's Fellowship Minutes and Meeting Records, 1968 - 1972 - also includes compiled records
7. Funerals
8. Deep Run MDS Records
9. Records of Various Meetings held at DRE, 1912-1964
10. Bible Meetings - programs
11. Bible Instruction Meetings - programs
12. Midweek Meetings - notes
13. Youth Meetings - programs
14. Sunday School Meetings - programs
15. Mission Meeting - programs
16. Harvest Home Service - research photocopies
17. Summer Bible School - records and notes
18. Winter Bible School
19. Young Peoples Meetings - programs
20. Young Peoples Bible Meetings - compiled research and record book
21. Women's Fellowship
22. Deep Run East Sunday School - compiled research, notes, and records
23. DRE Sunday School Attendance Records - compiled statistics and photocopies of original record
24. Teacher Training at DRE
25. Franconia Conference - Christian Guidance Committee - references to DRE people
26. Evangelistic Meetings - program
27. Services held at Deep Run East, 1980-1992 - compiled record
28. New Life Crusade
29. DRE Church Bulletins - Abstracts, 1955 - 1975
30. General Mission Board Conference, June 1960
31. Temperance Movement
32. Deep Run East - Zithers
33. 200 and 225th Anniversaries of Deep Run East
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 6

1. Plumstead Christian Day School, notes and compiled research
2. Plumstead Creamery, notes and compiled research
3. Grace Gospel Chapel
4. The Story Behind Franconia Conference Outreach - Excerpts
5. DRE Members in Conference or Church-Wide Positions
6. DRE - Overseer/Conference Structure
7. DRE - Brick Schoolhouse
8. DRE - Junior Sewing Circle and Girls for God - compiled research
9. DRE - Boys and Girls Club Activities
10. DRE - Camp - compiled research relating to Deep Run and Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp
11. DRE Cemetery - compiled research
12. DRE - Church Improvements - compiled research
13. DRE - Culture and Theology
14. DRE People in Conference or Wider Church Positions, compiled research
15. DRE Internal and Community Outreach, mostly compiled research
16. DRE - Education - compiled research relating to church schools and/or Brotherhood Plan
17. Library Records and Compiled Research
18. Literature - compiled research pertaining to church-related periodicals
19. DRE - MYF - compiled research
20. DRE - Music - compiled research
21. Church music/hymnals - compiled research; also contains information on J.W. Yoder and singing schools
26. DRE - MCC Trainees - compiled research
| 27. | DRE - Old Peoples Homes Ministry - compiled research |
| 28. | DRE - Radio work - compiled research |
| 29. | DRE - Sports - compiled research |
| 30. | DRE - Personnel - compiled research |
| 31. | DRE - Structure - compiled research pertaining to Organizational Structure |
| 32. | DRE - Senior Citizens' Fellowship - compiled research |
| 33. | DRE - Worship Style - compiled research |
| 34. | DRE - Young Adults/Post High Groups - compiled research |
| 35. | DRE - Extended Meetings - compiled research |
| 36. | Bedminster Township Schools |
| 37. | DRE - German Schoolhouse |
| 38. | DRE - Events - compiled research |
| 39. | DRE - People in I-W, VS, and other service - compiled research |
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 7

1. **Deep Run East Membership Book** - mostly 1900s, photocopy of
2. **Members who left Deep Run East** - compiled research
3. **Transfers to and from Deep Run East**
4. **Sewing Circle - Miscellaneous Information** - mostly compiled research
5. **Junior Sewing Circle**
6. **Friendly Sewing Circle, 1950-1956**
7. **Friendly Sewing Circle, 1950 - 1965, Treasurer's Records**
8. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1918-1925**
9. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1919-1925, Treasurer's Report**
10. **Sewing Circle Miscellaneous Records Notebook, 1950-1955**
11. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1947-1951**
12. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1951-1955**
13. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1955-1967**
14. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1967-1980**
15. **Sewing Circle Minutes, 1981-1993**
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 8

1. **DRE - General Missions** - compiled research

2. **Groveland Composite File** - some compiled research, some photocopies of documents

3. **Groveland Sewing Circle** - abstracted notes

4. **Groveland Trustee Records** - abstracted notes and compiled research

5. **Groveland 1886 Subscription Book and 1887 church building costs**

6. **Groveland Mennonite Church Cemetery**

7. **An Outline of the development of the Bristol Mission with list of workers**

8. **Bristol Mission-Related Abstracts from DRE bulletins, 1955-1965**

9. **Bristol Activities Reports, 1955-1972**

10. **Bristol...Visiting Speakers and Home and Hospital Visits, 1955-1972**

11. **Bristol - FMBMC Annual Meeting Reports, 1956-1971**

12. **Bristol Mission Abstracts from Mission News and Franconia Conference News**

13. **Bristol Mission Abstracts from Mission Board Meetings**

14. **Abram Gahman - Involvement with Bristol**

15. **Bristol...Abstracts relating to weekday meetings and other activities, 1955-1972**


17. **Bristol - Pastoral Search Data**

18. **Bristol - Howard Rush**

19. **Bristol - George Long**

20. **Bristol - K.E. Matthews**

21. **Bristol - deed**

22. **Bristol - tax exemption**

23. **Levittown - Abstracts from Mission News and other sources - contains some compiled research**

24. **Levittown - FMBMC Annual Meeting Reports, 1956-1972**

25. **Levittown - deed**

26. **Easton Mennonite Mission**
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 8

27. Deep Run - Mission other than local


29. Old School pictures

30. Howard Rice - Reel to Reel tapes from Deep Run East

Also contains two Builders with articles pertaining to Deep Run East and a cassette tape of an interview with Raymond Rush by Richard Rush. Raymond Rush served briefly as church custodian.
Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 9

1. 250th Anniversary Celebration - October 1996 - Misc. Documents Relating to the Celebration
2. Anniversary Celebration Committee Work - includes minutes and work documents
3. Anniversary Committee - Book Related Correspondence
4. Jay Ruth Correspondence for Video
5. Early Drafts of Book - could not located early draft of chapter 1
6. Photo-ready copy sent to printer
7. Pictures Used in Book