

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 Angeney, Joseph Wismer, Abraham Fratz, Jacob H[a or o?]ckman, Henry Leatherman, Christian Overholt, Abraham Landis, Daniel Fratz, Rudolp Landis, and Jacob Leatherman.
4. **Early Deeds** - Contains photocopies of several deeds of Deep Run area people from the 1700s.
5. **Walking Purchase 1737 and William Allen** - Contains photocopies of an account of the Walking Purchase.
6. **Bedminster Township <sup>Petition</sup> ~~Map~~, 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**
9. **Non-Associators, 1775** - for Bedminster and Plumstead Townships.
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**
19. **Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Outhouses and Assessments**
20. **Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Acres and Assessments**
21. **Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Tax Assessment [1<sup>st</sup> survey?]**
22. **Bedminster Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Tax Assessment, 2<sup>nd</sup> survey**
23. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Houses**

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24. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Barns**
25. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Outhouses and Assessments**
26. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Acres and Assessments**
27. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - Tax Assessment [1<sup>st</sup> survey?]**
28. **Plumstead Twp. - U.S. Direct Tax of 1798 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Survey**
29. **Trades, 1750 - 1800**
30. **Abraham Overholt - Furniture Maker Account Book, 1790 - 1833**
31. **Henry Wismer Account Book, 1768 - 1800**
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**

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1. **Abraham Black, Sr., \_\_\_\_ - 1785** - Genealogical information, abstracts of deeds, etc.
2. **Jacob M. Detweiler, c. 1848 - 1892** - Genealogical information and accounts of his murder
3. **Samuel Detweiler, 1869 - 1951** - Biography of choristor Samuel Detweiler by Marilyn Rice
4. **John and Ruth King Duerksen** - 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**
11. **Christian Gross, 1776 - 1865** - Elizabeth Bender's German transcript of Christian Grosss letters
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 murder and murderer
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

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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. Hestand** - 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**
9. ***Mission News* 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. **Conseientious Objection Service and Related Peace Activities after WW II**

## Deep Run East Book Research Collection, Box 4

1. **DRE Annual Financial Reports, 1949 - 1962**, also contains researcher-compiled account of DRE giving through Franconia Conference Mission Board, 1938 - 1948.
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**
21. **Position Descriptions and Guidelines for Ministry 1986 - 1990**
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**

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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

1. **Deep Run Mission Project Minutes, 1947-1951**
2. **Deep Run Baseball Teams**
3. **Girls for God Minutes, 1972-1977**
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**



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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 225<sup>th</sup> 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 - Exerpts**
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
22. **Songs Sung at Deep Run East, Dec 1984 - Feb 1992** - photocopy of choristers' record book
23. **Hymn Study of Congregational Songs, 1985-1991**
24. **Minutes of the Deep Run Missionary Project, 1946-1954**
25. **Minutes of the D.R. Missionary Project/MYF, 1955-1963**
26. **DRE - MCC Trainees** - compiled research

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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**

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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**
16. **Bristol...Numerical Statistics, 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**

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27. **Deep Run - Mission other than local**
28. **Deep Run-related pictures - not used in book**
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. **250<sup>th</sup> 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**