

John E. Lapp Papers

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Audio Inventory

Material is arranged topically and chronologically. See also file 4-13.

Box 60: Audio material #1 – cassette tapes (37 cassette tapes, 2 compact discs)

Personal recordings

Tape (reel) of John E. Lapp 25th anniversary sermon, 1958 – see box 61.

- Tape 60-1: John E. Lapp and William T. Snyder interview on WNPV Radio, Jul. 26, 1972, in regard to the Russian Baptist visit to Plains Mennonite Church. See file 32-17.
- Tape 60-2: Recording of Russian Baptist visit to Plains, Jul. 23, 1972.
- Tapes 60-3: John E. and Edith Lapp, 40 Years in the Christian Ministry, Plains Mennonite Church, 1973. (2 tapes) See scrapbooks 6-2 and 6-3.
- Tape 60-4: John E. Lapp, "Our Peace Witness in the 20th Century", Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, Apr. 10, 1980.
- Tapes 60-5: John E. Lapp, "Then and Now, 1933-1983" (50th anniversary of ordination), Plains Mennonite Church, Jul. 31, 1983. Responses on second tape. (2 tapes)
- Discs 60-6: John E. Lapp, "Then and Now, 1933-1983", digital copy on CD (of first tape only) made by Bud Gross, Apr. 2009. The sermon is in three parts—Mp3 files that can be played only on a computer, not a regular CD player. A second disc contains the three-minute sermon conclusion in regular audio format. (2 CDs)
- Tape 60-7: John E. Lapp?, Historical tour of Line Lexington Mennonite Cemetery, Jun. 6, 1983.
- Tape 60-8: John E. Lapp, "My Life Story, Sept. 11, 1905-Oct. 20, 1913—birth to 8 years, death of my father", n.d.
- Tape 60-9: John E. Lapp, "Things I Remember and Things I Was Told", n.d. (cassette broken and unplayable)
- Tape 60-10: John E. Lapp, "Reaching Back—Looking Ahead", *Life with God*, Mar. 2, 1986.
- Tapes 60-11: Meeting of John E. and Edith Lapp, Paul and Alta Erb, Nelson and Lois Kauffman, Noah and Elizabeth Good, Elmer and Emily Kolb, Claude and Naomi Shisler, and Guy F. Hershberger, Eastern Mennonite Home, Aug. 4, 1980. (4 tapes) See correspondence file 18-11.
- Tape 60-12: Edith Nyce Lapp funeral, Eastern Mennonite Home, May 30, 1984.
- Tape 60-13: Edith Nyce Lapp memorial service, Plains Mennonite Church, May 30, 1984.
- Tapes 60-14: John E. Lapp funeral, Plains Mennonite Church?, Sep. 5, 1988. (2 tapes)

Family recordings

NOTE: Family recordings are NOT to be used or reproduced without permission of the family. Contact the individual family member if possible. This policy also applies to family correspondence in box 30 and family postcards in box 29. After the death of correspondents or persons mentioned, authority and discretion for use of the material reverts to MHEP.

Christmas tape (reel) for Sam Lapp in Honduras, 1961 – see box 61.

Tape 60-15 through 60-23: *Confidential*

Memorial services

Tape 60-24: Ruth Hoff Delp funeral, Plains Mennonite Church?, 1980.

Tape 60-25: Ralph B. Hedrick funeral, Plains Mennonite Church, Dec. 21, 1981. See also file 11-10.

Tape 60-26: Walton N. Hackman funeral, Plains Mennonite Church?, Dec. 20, 1985.

Anniversaries

Tape 60-27: 200th Anniversary of Plains Mennonite Church, 1965.

Tapes 60-28: 25th Anniversary of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, 1979.

Tape 1: Carl Keener, Apr. 21

Tape 2: Apr. 22

Tape 3: Christopher Dock Cantata, Apr. 22.

Tapes 60-29: Franconia Township 250th Anniversary, Family Heritage Restaurant, Franconia, Pa., Nov. 15, 1980. (2 tapes)

Box 61: Audio material #2 – cassette and reel tapes (18 cassette tapes, 2 reel tapes)

Local

Tape 61-1: *Martyr's Mirror Oratorio*, Christopher Dock High School?, 1971?.

Tape 61-2: Abe Kulp reading poetry, Nov. 24, 1975.

Tapes 61-3: *Singer's Glen*, Apr. 2, 1978. (2 tapes)

Tape 61-4: Oyster and ham dinner, Indian Creek United Church of Christ, Feb. 21, 1980.

Tape 61-5: Clarence Kulp and quartet singing German, Eastern Mennonite Home, Aug. 22, 1980.

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Tapes 61-6: Eastern Mennonite College Ministers' Week, *A Celebration of Faith*, Jan. 20-23, 1975. (6 tapes) See file 57-42.

Tape 1: "Anabaptist Vision", Myron Augsburger
"Anabaptist Worship"—Marlin Miller

Tape 2: "Life and Theology"—Marlin Miller
"George Blaurock"—Myron Dietz

Tape 3: "View of Man"—Tom Finger
"Menno Simons"—Marlin Miller

Tape 4: "Word and Spirit"—Elmer Martens
"Michael Sattler"—Myron Augsburger

Tape 5: "Two Kingdoms"—Willard Swartley
"Anabaptism and Christian Lifestyle"—John Ruth

Tape 6: "Felix Manz"—Al Keim
"Pilgrim Marpeck"—Don Augsburger / Martha Kyler

Tape 61-7: Franklin H. Littell, etc., Mennonite Historical Associates, Lancaster, Pa, Sep. 15, 1975.

Tape 61-8: John H. Yoder, "Schleitheim", Apr. 23, 1977.

Tape 61-9: Cornelius J. Dyck, "Motives for Mennonite Migration from Europe to Pennsylvania, 1650-1750", Jun. 7, 1983.

Schwenkfelder history

Tapes 61-10: Colloquium on Schwenckfeld and the Schwenkfelders, Schwenkfelder Library, Pennsburg, Pa., Sep. 17-22, 1984. (3 tapes) See file 57-44.

Tape 1: "Schwenckfeld, Toleration, and Liberty"—Franklin H. Littell
"Schwenckfeld and Leo Jud on the Advantages and Disadvantages of the State Church"—Klaus Deppermann

Tape 2: "Luther and Schwenckfeld: Towards Reconciliation by Hindsight"
—Eric W. Gritsch
"Schwenckfeld and Christian Humanism"—André Séguenny

Tape 3: "Caspar Schwenckfeld and the Royal Way"—George H. Williams
"Schwenckfeld in the Netherlands: Agge van Albada"—Wiebe Bergsma

Reel-to-reel tapes

Tape 61-11: John E. Lapp, "25 Years in the Ministry of the Gospel", Plains Mennonite Church?, Jun. 29, 1958.

Tape 61-12: Christmas tape from the Lapp family to Sam Lapp in Honduras, 1961, including family sharing, a sermon by Willard Swartley at Plains, a sermon by John E. Lapp at Plains, and the Plains MYF Chorus.

Phonograph records (removed from Lapp Papers; added to MHEP Collection) (23 records)

1. *The Bienenberg Choir*, 1961.
2. *The Bienenberg Choir*, 1965, Mennonite Hour Records
3. *The Bienenberg Choir*, 1968, Mennonite Hour Records.
4. Christopher Dock Mennonite School, *Program of Christmas Music*, Hiram Hershey, director, n.d.
5. *Ninth Annual Mennonite High School Music Festival*, Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa., ca. 1971.
6. Eastern Mennonite College, *Sacred Melodies* (EMC-LP-3), n.d.
7. Eastern Mennonite College, *Sacred Melodies* (EMC-LP-5), 1959.
8. Men's Chorus, First Mennonite Church, Berne, Ind., *Music of the Mennonite Church*, n.d.
9. *Hesston College Choruses, 1952-53*.
10. *Hesston College Collegiate Men's Quartet, 1957*.
11. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, *500 Mennonite Men Praise the Lord*, 1973.
12. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, *500 Mennonite Men Sing a Centennial Concert*, 1974.
13. Mennonite Biblical Seminary Male Choir, *Hymns of the Church*, n.d. (3 records)
14. Mennonite Hour, *A Cappella Hymns that Live* (MH-33-LP-3), n.d.
15. Mennonite Hour, *"Joy to the World": 16 Favorite Christmas Hymns Sung A Cappella* (MH-33-LP5), n.d.
16. Mennonite Hour, *30 Men Sing* (MH-LP-10), n.d.
17. Mennonite Hour, *His Glorious Presence: Hymns of Eternal Life and Heaven* (MH-LP-13), n.d.
18. Mennonite Hour, *What a Saviour!: Hymns of Christ's Passion and Resurrection* (MH-LP-14), n.d.
19. Mennonite Hour, *I'm Gonna Sing: Folk Hymns by the Mennonite Hour Men* (W-3393-LP), n.d.
20. Mennonite Hour, *Great Hymns from the Great Composers* (W-3415-LP), n.d.
21. Mennonite Hour, *Hallelujah! Amen!: A Cappella Music from the Mennonite Hour Singers*, 1977.
22. The Optimists (Ruth Roth, Dwight Roth, Rosey Esch, Arlin Yoder, and John Longacre), *The Song We Sing*, n.d.
23. Penn Valley Male Chorus, J. Clyde Landes, directory, *Worship in Song*, n.d.