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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Mennonite Brethren Church in North America first organized a foreign mission board at its 1884 General Conference in Hillsboro, Kansas. The conference at the time did not have its own foreign missionaries, and so this board was responsible for raising money from the churches and forwarding it to missionaries affiliated with other organizations or denominations.

The conference took its first steps toward organizing a Mennonite Brethren mission field in 1889, when it appointed a committee to locate a mission field among North American Indians. This decision created two committees responsible for foreign missions, one concerned with financial support and the other with developing programs. This dual arrangement continued until 1896, when the two bodies were merged into a single entity.

The first North America Mennonite Brethren couple to engage in “foreign” mission work—Heinrich and Elizabeth Kohfeld—remained within the boundaries of the United States. The Kohfelds served among the Comanche tribe of Oklahoma beginning in 1894. The cultural differences between the European background of the Mennonite Brethren Church and the native Americans caused the church to view this work as a foreign mission even though it was located only a short distance from MB settlements in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The North American MB Church sent its first overseas foreign missionaries—P.H. and Martha Wedel and Heinrich and Maria Enns—to Cameroon in 1896. The conference had yet to organize its own overseas foreign mission fields and so sent the Wedels and Ennses out under the German Baptist Mission Society. In 1899 the conference established the first overseas mission work of its own in India. This work was established in conjunction with the Mennonite Brethren Church of Russia. N. N. and Susie Hiebert, who went to India later that year, were the first missionaries to serve overseas under the auspices of the MB Church of North America.

At its General Conference of 1900 in Buhler, Kansas the MB Church adopted a constitution and articles of incorporation for its foreign mission organization, which took the name “American Mennonite Brethren Mission Union.” The conference as a whole had not incorporated itself before this time, and so this marked the first such action for the MB Church in North America. In 1909 the conference dissolved the separate corporate status of the “Union” and amended the articles to include the entire “Mennonite Brethren Church of North America,” of which the mission board was one part.

During its early years, the committee responsible for foreign missions was generally called the “*Heidensmission Komitee*” (“The Heathen Mission Committee”). By the time of the MB Conference constitution revision of 1936, its name had been formalized as “The Board of Foreign Missions.”

Until 1919 the MB Church maintained foreign mission programs only in Oklahoma and India. In that year the conference adopted a work in south China begun in 1911 by F. J. and Agnes Wiens. Not until 1943 did the Board enter another new field, when the conference adopted the mission work begun in 1912 by A.A. and Ernestine Janzen in the Belgian Congo. Following World War II the scope of MB foreign mission work

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expanded greatly. During the second half of the 1940s the conference entered Paraguay, Colombia and Brazil. Programs established in the 1950s included Japan, Germany, Austria, Mexico and Ecuador.

The merger of the Mennonite Brethren and Krimmer Mennonite Brethren churches in 1960 brought a significant number of new missionaries under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions. Countries represented by these former KMB missionaries included China, Ethiopia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Rhodesia and Venezuela. The KMB Church did not operate its own mission fields, but rather sponsored individual missionaries to serve with independent mission boards. The Board of Foreign Missions allowed KMB missionaries with such arrangements to continue them after 1960.

At the 1966 General Conference in Corn, Oklahoma the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations (Record Group A260) merged into a single board—the Board of Missions and Services (BOMAS). Though the event was described as a merger of two boards, it seems more accurate to say that the Board of General Welfare ceased to exist after 1966 and that some of its work was picked up by the Board of Foreign Missions.

With the merger of 1966, the Board of Missions and Services took over responsibility for the Christian Service program of the MB Church, which since 1960 had been under the jurisdiction of the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations. Christian Service remained the responsibility of BOMAS until 1979, when it was transferred to the Canadian and United States conferences.

The official name of this board since 1966 has remained the “Board of Missions and Services.” At least since the early 1980s, however, the organization has chosen to use an alternate name—“Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services” (MBM/S). Whereas the BOMAS name describes only the agency's board of directors, the name MBM/S describes all board members, staff and missionaries who serve this organization. This record group employs the more inclusive name.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This record group contains records of the Board of Foreign Missions through 1966 and the Board of Missions/Services since 1967. It also contains all records of the Christian Service program, even though this program was under the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations before 1967.

ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE COLLECTION

This record group is organized into eight series: I. Constitutions, bylaws, articles of incorporation, 1900-[ongoing]. II. Minutes and reports of the board and its committees, 1918-[ongoing]. III. Subject files, 1920-1989 (bulk: 1960-1975). IV. Financial records, 1915-1989. V. Publications, 1954-1986. VI. Personnel files, 1914-1981. VII. Applicant files. VIII. Audio-visual materials.

Series I is arranged chronologically. Series II is arranged chronologically by committee. Series III is arranged chronologically by topic or format. Series IV is arranged chronologically except for records of annuities, bequests and estates, which are arranged alphabetically by donor name. Series V is arranged alphabetically by title of publication. Series VI-VII are arranged alphabetically by name of personnel. Series VIII is arranged alphabetically by format of material.

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RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Restrictions on access

¹Subgroup numbers II-III are unassigned.

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Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services transfers most records to the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies after ten years. Records less than ten years old are not available to researchers unless they apply directly to MBM/S. The only exception to this policy are the minutes of the Board, Secretariat and other committees, copies of which are transferred to the Center soon after their creation. Minutes of the entire Board are open to researchers on an unrestricted basis, but minutes of the Executive Committee, Secretariat and executive sessions of the board are restricted for ten years. Researchers wishing to utilize such minutes before the ten year limit has expired must seek permission from the Missions/Services Secretariat. Personnel files of Missions/Services employees are restricted until ten years after the death of the primary file subject(s) (primary file subjects are defined as those persons whose names appear on a particular personnel file folder label). Personnel files may be opened before that time with the approval of the Missions/Services Secretariat.

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Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services. Home Office Records, 1900-[ongoing].
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Scope and content note

This subgroup contains records of the MBMSI home office, the main office of which has at various times been located in Hillsboro, Kansas; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Fresno, California.

Language note

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| "Japan: The Unfinished Task" | undated |
| "Japan's Emerging Church" | undated |
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 1
Christian Service. Records, 1957-1979
21.25 linear ft.

Historical note

The Mennonite Brethren Church established the program at its 1960 sessions in Reedley, California. The program was intended to provide short-term domestic and overseas service opportunities for young adults of the church and more specifically to provide young men with alternative service positions in lieu of military service. The Christian Service program was assigned initially to the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations.

Most Christian Service volunteers served a two-year term. Most of those in the United States and Canada participated in a "Christian Service Unit," composed of volunteers who lived together while working at various positions in the local community. Unit members generally worshiped in local Mennonite Brethren churches and often provided assistance there.

In 1967, when the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations merged with the Board of Foreign Missions to become the Board of Missions and Services, the Christian Service program became a function of the new board. It continued to operate under the Board of Missions and Services until 1979, when responsibility for Christian Service programs was transferred to the United States and Canadian conferences.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains minutes, reports, correspondence, principles and policies statements, financial records, orientation records, subject files, and local Christian Service Unit records, 1959-1979. The bulk of this subgroup covers the years 1965-1972. These were the years of heaviest US military involvement in Vietnam, and hence the years during which the greatest number of Mennonite Brethren conscientious objectors were in need of alternative service assignments. The number of volunteers dropped off sharply after 1972, as do the quantity of records in this subgroup.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is organized into four series: I. General administrative files, 1957-1979. II. Christian Service concerns and non-localized projects, 1959-1976. III. Local Christian Service units and projects, 1960-1979. IV. Personnel files.

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Restrictions on access

Personnel files are restricted until ten years after the death of the primary file subjects (primary subjects are defined as those names on an individual personnel file folder label). Requests for access before that time must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

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| Dahl, John and Jane | 1963-1964 |
| Dahl, Ivan Joel | 1963-1966 |
| Dalluge, Sylvia | 1977-1978 |
| Davis, Robert and Madalyn | 1977-1979 |
| Decker, Reva | 1970 |
| Decker, Steve | 1977-1978 |
| Decker, John L. | 1967-1975 |
| Deckert, Donna | 1964-1967 |
| Deckert, Warren | 1970-1973 |
| Derksen, John | 1974? |
| Derksen, Laurel | 1977-1978 |
| Derksen, Linda | 1978-1984 |
| Derksen, Margaret | 1971-1973 |
| Deutschendorf, Phyllis | 1967 |
| Dick, Emil and Annette | 1977-1979 |
| Dick, Eugene | 1966-1967 |
| Dick, Harold and Bernice | 1960-1962 |
| Dick, Jim | |
| 1971-1975 | |
| Dick, James R. | 1967 |
| Dick, Kenneth | 1966-1967 |
| Dick, Norman J. | 1973 |
| Dick, Vernon Robert and Karen Jean | 1966-1968 |
| Dick, Wayne David | 1975 |
| Dick, Willard Carl | 1961-1965 |
| Dirks, Howard and Kathy | 1972 |
| Doerksen, Al and Agatha | 1975-1980 |
| Doerksen, Daniel Dean and Wanda Kristine | 1967-1973 |
| Doerksen, Harry and Agnes | 1968-1970 |
| Doerksen, Leonard | 1977-1979 |
| Doerksen, Louise | 1964-1967 |
| Driediger, Herman | 1966 |
| Driediger, Roy and Mrs. | 1974-1976 |

Box 10

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| A250-1-4: Personnel files | |
| Dueck, Alvin and Anne | 1968-1970 |
| Dueck, Bertha | 1969-1971 |
| Dueck, Donald Wayne | 1966-1968 |
| Dueck, Gerald and Anne | 1975-1977 |
| Dueck, Jacob P. | 1962-1963 |
| Duerksen, Larry | 1966-1970 |
| Durksen, Martin Peter and Justina | 1967-1968 |

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| | |
|---|-----------|
| Durksen, Ken and Carol | 1979-1981 |
| Dyck, Irma | 1975 |
| Dyck, Isaac R. and Anna | 1970-1975 |
| Dyck, John and Becky | 1973 |
| Dyck, John D. and Rebecca | 1973-1977 |
| Dyck, Marvin | 1975 |
| Dyck, Rosalie | 1975-1979 |
| Dyck, Rudy and Nita | 1963-1968 |
| Eck, Linda | 1963 |
| Ediger, Virgil D. and Evelyn Joyce | 1967 |
| Edwards, Karen | 1971-1975 |
| Eitzen, Isaac and Elfrieda | 1974 |
| Ekkert, Henry and Lydia | 1973-1982 |
| Enns, Alvin and Susan | 1963-1977 |
| Enns, Anna Marie | 1973-1976 |
| Enns, Anna | 1972-1974 |
| Enns, Bill and Rhoda | 1965-1971 |
| Enns, Cathy | 1974 |
| Enns, Eugene Leonard and Phyllis Jolene | 1961-1962 |
| Enns, Janice Lorraine | 1975 |
| Enns, Marvin James and Gloria | 1967-1968 |
| Enns, Olive | 1978 |
| Enns, Richard | 1971-1974 |
| Enns, Tim and Judy | 1967-1969 |
| Enns, Vangie | 1972 |
| Ens, Alvin Leroy and Marlene | 1965-1967 |
| Ens, Harold | 1966-1983 |
| Ens, James and Kim | 1979 |
| Ents, Anna Marie | 1965-1966 |
| Entz, Elden | 1966 |
| Epp, Douglas Keith | 1973 |
| Epp, George and Adelaide | 1962-1966 |
| Epp, Marian Evelyn | 1964-1965 |
| Epp, Myrna | 1973-1974 |
| Epp, Paul and Kathy | 1968-1970 |
| Epp, Phillip Levi | 1968-1970 |
| Epp, Walter and Selma | 1967-1969 |
| Esau, Dwight L. | 1961 |
| Esau, Virgil | 1967 |
| Ewert, Allen | 1971-1972 |
| Ewert, Avis | 1970-1973 |
| Ewert, Daniel George | 1961-1963 |
| Ewert, David Merrill | 1966-1969 |
| Ewert, Janeen | 1979 |
| Ewert, Marcia Gail | 1971 |
| Ewert, Norma | 1977-1979 |
| Ewing, Lynn Marguerite | 1974-1975 |
| Faggionato, Michael and Martha | 1977-1979 |
| Fast, Bruno and Dorothy | 1968 |
| Fast, Clifford | 1964-1967 |
| Fast, Dale | 1966-1969 |

Box 11

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| A250-1-4: Personnel files | |
| Fast, Dave | 1970 |
| Fast, Dennis and Lorena | 1968 |
| Fast, Don and Judith | 1969-1971 |

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| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fast, Eldon and Sharon | 1966-1968 |
| Fast, Eunice | 1975 |
| Fast, Hilda | 1969-1973 |
| Fast, James Timothy | 1966-1968 |
| Fast, Janet | 1967-1969 |
| Fast, Kenneth and Marilyn | 1971-1977 |
| Fast, Philip | 1969 |
| Fast, Rhoda Grace | 1970 |
| Fast, Ronald G. and Joann | 1968-1979 |
| Fast, Stan | 1970 |
| Faul, Curtis and Marlene | 1962-1968 |
| Faul, Harry and Sarah | 1966-1967 |
| Faul, Owen and Judy | 1975-1978 |
| Faul, Rodney | 1966-1970 |
| Fischer, Marion | 1961-1964 |
| Flaming, Ivan and Delores | 1970-1972 |
| Flaming, James and Betty | 1968-1971 |
| Flaming, Melvin and Marilyn | 1969-1971 |
| Flaming, Rachel | 1972 |
| Flaming, Ruth Elaine | 1967 |
| Foote, Howard | 1972-1975 |
| Fosnight, Phyllis | 1973-1975 |
| Frantz, James Lynn | 1970-1971 |
| Frantz, Mike and Margaret | 1972-1974 |
| Franz, Cindy | 1975 |
| Franz, David Mark and Susanna | 1971-1973 |
| Franz, John Bruce | 1965-1974 |
| Franz, Robert G. Dr. | 1960-1962 |
| Franz, Rodney Dean and Karen | 1969-1971 |
| Franz, Roger A. Dr. | 1961-1962 |
| Franz, Stanley | 1978 |
| Friesen, Carl | 1974-1975 |
| Friesen, Darla | 1969-1970 |
| Friesen, Deanna | 1968-1973 |
| Friesen, Dennis | 1968 |
| Friesen, Dorothy | 1968-1976 |
| Friesen, Eugene and Carol | 1962-1968 |
| Friesen, Gaila | 1963-1967 |
| Friesen, Gilbert and Arlene | 1965-1967 |
| Friesen, Irma | 1968-1969 |
| Friesen, Loren | 1968-1970 |
| Friesen, Marvin Abraham and Mary Ellen | 1963-1968 |
| Friesen, Norris and Grace | 1972-1976 |
| Friesen, Paul Allen | 1965-1968 |
| Friesen, Ricky | 1977 |
| Friesen, Roger Leland | 1966-1968 |
| Friesen, Roger D. and Marsha A. | 1973-1978 |

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| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Friesen, Ronald | 1963 |
| Friesen, Ruth | 1969-1970 |
| Friesen, Vernon Andrew | 1967-1969 |
| Friesen, Violet | 1973-1977 |
| Frisky, Janet | 1979 |
| Froese, Arnold and Carol | 1965-1970 |
| Froese, David | 1973-1975 |

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| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Froese, Harry | 1974-1975 |
| Froese, Jacob and Hazel | 1962-1971 |
| Froese, Leonard and Marlene | 1968-1970 |
| Froese, Marilyn | 1972-1975 |
| Frueh, Douglas and Susan | 1969-1975 |
| Fuls, Alvin Dale | 1961 |
| Funk, Alma | 1979-1983 |
| Funk, Charles | 1978 |
| Funk, Henry and Hedda | 1974-1976 |
| Funk, Ronald | 1966 |
| Gambino, Celeste | 1977-1979 |
| Gawbill, Janet | 1980-1982 |
| Geddert, Agnes | 1968-1972 |
| Gerbrandt, Carl and Marilyn | 1963-1972 |
| Gerbrandt, Don | 1966 |
| Gerbrandt, Gerald | 1970-1971 |
| Gerbrandt, Irma | 1966 |
| Glanzer, Elgin | 1979 |
| Goertz, Grace | 1969 |
| Goertzen, Adina Wicklund | 1962 |
| Goertzen, Dennis and Delores | 1969-1970 |
| Goertzen, Gloria | 1971 |
| Goerz, Margaret | 1972 |
| Goossen, Dwight and Diane Marie | 1959-1962 |
| Goosen, Stanley and Geri | 1970-1973 |
| Goosen, Steve 1975-1978 | |
| Groft, David Michail and Harriet | 1968-1971 |
| Grose, Harold and Faith | 1967 |
| Grose, Paul | 1966 |
| Grunau, C.J. and Matilda | 1970-1974 |
| Gutierrez, Idalia | 1978-1979 |
| Hagler, Sandra | 1974-1976 |
| Hamm, Loraine | 1973 |
| Ham, Randal and Norma | 1972-1975 |
| Hamm, Carolyn | 1981-1983 |
| Hanneman, Delbert and Linda | 1971-1973 |
| Hanneman, Steve Barry | 1969-1971 |
| Harder, Helen | 1945-1974 |
| Harder, LeEsther Funk | 1962-1969 |
| Harder, Lydia | 1974-1976 |
| Harder, Stanley | 1971-1974 |
| Harms, Galen and Janell | 1966-1968 |
| Harms, Kevin and Linda | 1975-1977 |
| Harms, Linda | 1969-1973 |
| Harms, Ramona | 1973 |
| Harms, Richard Lee | 1964-1966 |

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| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Harms, Robert | 1965 |
| Harms, Roger | 1969-1973 |
| Harms, Sidney and Chris | 1972 |
| Hayward, Joy Carol | 1971-1972 |
| Heidebrecht, Hilda | 1969-1972 |
| Hein, Pattie Gale | 1969-1971 |
| Heinrichs, Abe | 1967-1970 |
| Heinrichs, Don and Helen | 1977 |

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| | |
|--|-----------|
| Heinrichs, Donald and Sandra Kathleen | 1961-1979 |
| Heinrichs, Jake and Janet | 1974-1978 |
| Heinrichs, Paul | 1966 |
| Heinrichs, Randall | 1976-1984 |
| Heizelman, Jerry William | 1961-1962 |
| Helms, Erik and Renatta | 1974-1975 |
| Hiebert, Eloise | 1978 |
| Hiebert, Esther | 1965 |
| Hiebert, Jeanette | 1966 |
| Hiebert, Marcia | 1970 |
| Hiebert, J. Max and Donna | 1977-1980 |
| Hiebert, Nadine | 1970-1975 |
| Hiebert, Paul William and Caroline Donna | 1973-1974 |
| Hofer, Allen Alvin | 1961-1962 |
| Hofer, Debra | 1972-1973 |
| Hofer, Elliott and Doris | 1968-1971 |
| Hofer, Lowell | 1970 |
| Hoffman, Richard | 1972-1975 |
| Holdeman, Wayne and Kathy | 1969-1971 |
| Holmskog, Norm and Beverly | 1982-1984 |
| Horst, Vonnie | 1974-1975 |
| Houston, Stan | 1973-1974 |
| Hubbard, James L. and Sandra | 1968 |
| Hubert, Helmut and Ellen | 1971 |
| Huebert, Agnes | 1968-1978 |
| Isaac, Erma | 1966-1969 |
| Isaac, Harold David | 1974 |
| Isaac, Lawrence | 1965-1967 |
| Isaac, Marvin | 1961-1962 |
| Isaac, Menno and Alice | 1967 |
| Isaac, Russell | 1969-1972 |
| Isaac, Velma (Doerksen) | 1973-1981 |
| Isaac, Walter and Eunice Mae | 1962 |
| Jantz, Richard and Carol | 1967-1968 |
| Jantzen, Archie and Erna | 1966-1969 |
| Janzen, Anne | 1977-1978 |
| Janzen, Caroline | 1973-1974 |
| Janzen, David and Beverly | 1972-1974 |
| Janzen, Delbert and Ruth | 1971-1975 |
| Janzen, Edith | 1972 |
| Janzen, Jake and Jeanne | 1974-1976 |

Box 14

A250-1-4: Personnel files

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Janzen, John and Ardella | 1973-1976 |
| Janzen, John and Barbara | 1966-1967 |
| Janzen, John and Ruth | 1966-1973 |
| Janzen, Randy and Sharon | 1979 |
| Jaworsky, Edward Wayne | 1969-1974 |
| Johnson, Paul and Candy | 1974-1980 |
| Johnson, Susanne | 1971-1973 |
| Jost, Annette | 1969 |
| Jost, Calvin Ray | 1968 |
| Jost, Charlene | 1969-1970 |
| Jost, Elaine | 1978-1979 |
| Jost, Gerald | 1967-1969 |
| Jost, James and Colleen | 1971-1975 |

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| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Jost, Lynn | 1973-1979 |
| Jost, Maroyne | 1966-1968 |
| Jost, Richard | 1970 |
| Jost, Shirley | 1976-1978 |
| Kale, Elaine Ruth | 1971-1979 |
| Karber, Lucy | 1967 |
| Karber, Robert | 1966 |
| Kasper, Ronald Leland | 1961 |
| Kauffman, Lynn and Mary | 1979-1982 |
| Keaton, Tom Dale and Janice Marie | 1970-1971 |
| Kessler, El Patrick and Nancy | 1968 |
| Klassen, Albert and Norma | 1968 |
| Klassen, Anna Marie | 1974 |
| Klassen, David and Ruth | 1967-1970 |
| Klassen, Diane | 1975-1976 |
| Klassen, Edward | 1966 |
| Klassen, Erna | 1978 |
| Klassen, Erwin | 1961-1962 |
| Klassen, Evelyn | 1965 |
| Klassen, George and Shirley | 1982 |
| Klassen, Grace | 1976-1982 |
| Klassen, Ingrid 1966-1968 | |
| Klassen, Jolene | 1973 |
| Klassen, Lloyd Neal | 1962-1963 |
| Klassen, Paul and Gladys | 1967-1974 |
| Klassen, Ron and Faith | 1972-1974 |
| Klassen, Vera | 1972-1974 |
| Klein, LuWanda Faye | 1975 |
| Klein, Rhoda | 1977-1979 |
| Kleinsasser, Ardella | 1973 |
| Kleinsasser, Arlene | 1973 |
| Kliewer, Bruce and Aganetta | 1973-1981 |
| Kliewer, Jan | 1976-1978 |
| Kliewer, John and Lorraine | 1976-1979 |
| Kliewer, John Mark and Judy | 1971-1982 |
| Kliewer, Nancy 1975 | |
| Kliewer, Tim and Myrna | 1961-1963 |
| Kliewer, Tony | 1970-1971 |
| Kliewer, Vicky | 1972-1973 |
| Klippenstein, Susan | 1966-1971 |
| Knaak, Donald | 1967-1969 |
| Knackstedt, Edna Mrs. | 1973 |
| Koch, Glenda | 1973 |
| Koch, Judy 1969 | |
| Konrad, Agnes | 1962-1966 |
| Kornelsen, Henry and Elizabeth | 1970-1972 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Koslowsky, Melvin | 1972-1979 |
| Krahn, Murray | 1978 |
| Kramer, Annemarie | 1967-1969 |
| Krause, Donald C. | 1968-1970 |
| Krause, Herbert Keith | 1966 |
| Krause, James Walter and Ruth Anne | 1966-1968 |
| Krause, John | 1967-1968 |
| Krause, Lynden and Naomi | 1969-1979 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Krehbiel, Myron | 1964-1975 |
| Krieger, Marilyn | 1973 |
| Kroeker, Betty Agnes | 1962 |
| Kroeker, Carolyn Jane | 1974-1977 |
| Kroeker, David and Kim Susan | 1977-1979 |
| Kroeker, Gordon | 1976-1978 |
| Kroeker, Helen Ruth | 1971-1973 |
| Kroeker, Rhonda | 1978 |
| Kuhns, Curt | 1976 |
| Labun, Clarence | 1961-1963 |
| Lautt, Janet | 1967 |
| Lautt, Marcia | 1975-1979 |
| Lautt, Rayman and Alice | 1972-1974 |
| Lenzmann, Susan Irene | 1970-1975 |
| Lepp, Vera M. | 1964-1967 |
| Leppke, Larry | 1963-1965 |
| Liddle, Ronald Harold and Judy Ellen | 1971-1972 |
| Liebelt, Kenneth A. and Sharon | 1968-1970 |
| Liebelt, Myron and Ruth | 1970-1973 |
| Lingo, Louis Gene and Charlene Kay | 1968-1975 |
| Linscheid, Ann | 1967 |
| Loeppky, Bernhard Paul | 1973-1974 |
| Loewen, Amanda | 1965-1970 |
| Loewen, Barry | 1975 |
| Loewen, Benjamin Peter and Esther May | 1971-1977 |
| Loewen, Charles Warren | 1972-1974 |
| Loewen, Cheryl Anne | 1970-1972 |
| Loewen, David A. | 1976 |
| Loewen, Elaine J. | 1970-1972 |
| Loewen, Irene | 1968 |
| Loewen, John W. | 1968 |
| Loewen, Joyce 1972 | |
| Loewen, Kathy | 1970 |
| Loewen, Lily Anna | 1966-1970 |
| Loewen, Linda Katherine | 1972-1975 |
| Loewen, Nettie 1964-1967 | |
| Loewen, Robert and Darlene | 1967-1968 |
| Loewen, Ron | 1966-1969 |
| Lorenz, Gail | 1976 |
| Longhurst, John and Christine | 1982-1983 |
| Mace, Heather Anne | 1970-1971 |
| Marcarenas, Ben | 1966 |
| Martens, Carol | 1977-1979 |
| Martens, Elma Mary | 1966 |
| Martens, Florence | 1972-1975 |
| Martens, Frank and Esther Edith | 1971-1983 |
| Martens, Hilda | 1962 |
| Martens, Kathy | 1970 |
| Martens, Lydia | 1966-1968 |
| Martens, Joyce | 1975-1982 |
| Martens, Ray | 1969-1971 |
| Martens, Ray and Eleanor | 1972 |
| Mathies, Rita Irmgard | 1963-1973 |

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| A250-1-4: Personnel files | |
| Mauch, Ronald Kent and Diane E. Kroeker | 1975-1978 |

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| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mays, Roy | 1966 |
| McDaniel, Donald and Sheryl | 1971-1973 |
| McDonald, Randall and Janice | 1974-1976 |
| McElfresh, Delbert B. and Ruby Ann | 1969-1975 |
| McJunkin, Robert Michael and Nita Rae | 1970-1971 |
| Megert, Ronald Wayne and Marilyn | 1968-1973 |
| Miller, Beverly | 1971 |
| Miller, Bonnie | 1973 |
| Miller, Debra | 1973-1983 |
| Moos, Virginia | 1972-1973 |
| Morris, Stephen and Gladys | 1974 |
| Mosqueras, Francisco | 1967 |
| Muller, Brenda Elaine | 1973-1975 |
| Nachtigall, Gary Ben | 1960-1964 |
| Neufeld, Don and Eleanor | 1973-1975 |
| Neufeld, Eleanor | 1966-1969 |
| Neufeld, Henry 1975-1977 | |
| Neufeld, Hilda | 1973-1976 |
| Neufeld, Jerry | 1963-1965 |
| Neufeld, Joyce 1972 | |
| Neufeld, Lonnie Dee | 1969-1971 |
| Neufeld, Paul George and Judith Ann | 1966-1969 |
| Neufeld, Phyllis | 1968 |
| Neufeld, Rebecca | 1974-1978 |
| Neufeld, Wanda Kristine | 1971 |
| Neuman, Barbara | 1971-1972 |
| Nickel, Faith | 1965-1971 |
| Nickel, Jim and Loretta | 1966-1975 |
| Nickel, John and Marvanne | 1971-1973 |
| Nickel, John and Zelma | 1981-1983 |
| Nickel, Marlene | 1970 |
| Nickel, Ruby | 1963-1965 |
| Nickel, Stanley and Judith | 1970-1972 |
| Nickel, Ted and Rosalie | 1960-1962 |
| Nichols, Barry and Amalia | 1975-1979 |
| Niessen, Dave and Mary | 1975-1981 |
| Nightengale, Larry and Jean | 1961-1962 |
| Norberg, John and Sharon | 1977-1982 |
| Nord, Morris W. | 1966 |
| Olfert, Lawrence Abe and Agnes Ruth | 1971 |
| Ortman, Blake | 1973-1976 |
| Ortman, Mark | 1971-1974 |
| Ortman, Marilyn Jane | 1974 |
| Pankratz, Robert L. | 1966-1979 |
| Pauls, Fred | 1975 |
| Pauls, Leo and Elaine Julianna | 1977-1978 |
| Penner, Arlin L. | 1967 |
| Penner, Bob | 1973-1974 |
| Penner, Clair | 1971-1973 |
| Penner, Dennis and Marilyn | 1969-1971 |
| Penner, Diana | 1971 |
| Penner, Elaine | 1973 |
| Penner, Eric and Margaret | 1976-1977 |

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| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Penner, Jay | 1968-1970 |
| Penner, LeeAnne | 1978-1979 |
| Penner, Martin Abram | 1961 |
| Penner, Richard and Ann | 1979-1983 |
| Penner, Ruth | 1975-1976 |
| Penner, Sandy | 1978 |
| Peters, Arnold and Ruth | 1967 |
| Peters, Edwin and Kathy | 1977-1982 |
| Peters, Elaine | 1973-1977 |
| Peters, Gerald and Debbie | 1981-1983 |
| Peters, Keith | 1969-1971 |
| Peters, Larry | 1966-1967 |
| Peters, Raymond | 1963-1964 |
| Peterson, James | 1967-1970 |
| Petkau, Sam and Eleanor | 1974-1975 |
| Plahn, Rick | 1968 |
| Plett, Mary | 1964 |
| Pletz, Verne and Hedy | 1970-1972 |
| Poetker, Henry Paul | 1976 |
| Poetker, Mary | 1978 |
| Poetker, Paul and Mary | 1974-1979 |
| Poettcker, Clarence and Su Ann | 1976-1979 |
| Postma, Steve | 1977-1978 |
| Prieb, Larry and Grace | 1971-1977 |
| Prieb, Richard and Rosemary | 1966-1969 |
| Prier, Doyle and Loraine | 1965-1967 |
| Quiring, John and Helen | 1970-1975 |
| Quiring, Jerry | 1968 |
| Quiring, Sophie | 1966-1973 |
| Quiring, Philip and Eunice | 1966-1974 |
| Ratzlaff, Aleen 1974 | |
| Ratzlaff, Cheryl | 1968 |
| Ratzlaff, Marilyn | 1972-1975 |
| Ratzlaff, Ray and Dorothy | 1975-1978 |
| Ratzlaff, Ronald | 1969-1970 |
| Ratzlaff, Jim | 1971 |
| Ratzlaff, Kenneth L. | 1968 |
| Redekop, Betty | 1975 |
| Redekop, Elaine J. | 1971-1973 |
| Redekop, Harold and Erna | 1966-1969 |
| Redekopp, Orlando | 1968-1970 |
| Redekop, Vernon and Gloria | 1971-1973 |
| Reese, Judy | 1971 |
| Regehr, Hilda | 1976-1978 |
| Regehr, Lorraine | 1968 |
| Regehr, Royce 1971-1974 | |
| Regier, Charles | 1966 |
| Regier, Cheryl | 1973-1975 |
| Regier, Cindy | 1977-1980 |
| Regier, Edith | 1973-1974 |
| Regier, Marilyn | 1974 |
| Regier, Paul and Carol | 1962-1967 |
| Regier, Robert and Janyce | 1966-1969 |
| Reimche, Tom | 1970 |
| Reimer, Albert and Evelyn | 1962-1963 |
| Reimer, Arlie and Sandra | 1965-1966 |
| Reimer, Dianne | 1970 |
| Reimer, Edward | 1963-1965 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Reimer, Marilyn | 1970-1972 |
| Reimer, Richard and Linda | 1969-1972 |

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|---|-----------|
| Reimer, Robert Jacob and Hazel Dorothy | 1971 |
| Reimer, Roland E. | 1961-1963 |
| Reimer, Thelma (see John and Thelma Thiessen) | 1955-1964 |
| Reiswig, Sandra | 1965 |
| Rempel, Ann | 1963-1966 |
| Rempel, Marilyn | 1966 |
| Rempel, Marvin | 1963-1970 |
| Rempel, Mavis 1975-1976 | |
| Rempel, Merrill | 1966-1968 |
| Rempel, Ruth | 1971-1972 |
| Rempel, Stanley | 1962-1963 |
| Rempel, Susie | 1974-1975 |
| Rempel, Valerie | 1978 |
| Richert, Joy | 1975-1976 |
| Rink, Scott 1979 | |
| Rogalsky, Paul and Eleanore | 1967-1968 |
| Roth, Lynn R. and Kathleen | 1968-1974 |
| Sangrey, Yvonne | 1974-1975 |
| Saville, Dennis and Brenda | 1977-1983 |
| Schellenberger, Joyce | 1968 |
| Schellenberg, Tim | 1972-1975 |
| Schendel, Norman | 1976 |
| Schlabaugh, Merle | 1969-1970 |
| Schmidt, Allen and Elaine | 1971-1974 |
| Schmidt, Ann | 1967 |
| Schmidt, Beverly | 1968 |
| Schmidt, Edward and Jeanette | 1971-1973 |
| Schmidt, Elvira | 1966 |
| Schmidt, Fred | 1968 |
| Schmidt, Garry and Lois | 1966-1978 |
| Schmidt, Garvie | 1977-1978 |
| Schmidt, Harold and Joan | 1970-1972 |
| Schmidt, Janet 1975 | |
| Schmidt, Joseph H. and Nancy Moon | 1970-1977 |
| Schmidt, Lorene | 1977 |
| Schmidt, Nick and Ruth | 1968-1970 |
| Schmidt, Tarry and Sharon | 1968-1969 |
| Schmidt, Walter A. and Rosella B. | 1970 |
| Schroeder, Gloria | 1961-1968 |
| Schroeder, Herb and Pauline | 1968-1972 |
| Schroeder, John | 1966 |
| Schroeder, Steve | 1978-1979 |
| Schultes, Ed and Anna | 1975-1977 |
| Schultz, Gary Edward | 1967 |
| Schultz, Maria | 1956-1974 |
| Seamans, Elaine | 1967 |
| Seibel, Gerald | 1978-1979 |
| Shepherd, David | 1971 |
| Shoemaker, Marjorie Lynn | 1971 |
| Sieber, Gerald | 1966-1968 |
| Siebert, Waldo 1966 | |
| Siegrist, LuAnn | 1974-1977 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Siemens, Betsy | 1966-1969 |
| Siemens, Cindy | 1974-1975 |
| Siemens, Elizabeth | 1967 |
| Siemens, Harry | 1965-1967 |
| Siemens, John Irvin and Lenora | 1971 |
| Siemens, Lorraine | 1976-1979 |
| Siemens, Mark and Jan | 1966-1970 |
| Slade, Norman | 1972-1974 |
| Slivkoff, John and Mary Margaret | 1967-1969 |
| Snyder, Heidi | 1974-1975 |
| Somers, Barbara | 1974 |
| Spencer, Melvin and Patsy | 1968 |
| Spent, Henry and Agnes | 1977 |
| Sperling, Dale | 1977 |
| Sperling, Randy | 1969-1972 |
| Stalker, Judith | 1978 |
| Stahl, Marilyn | 1973 |
| Steinert, Randall | 1971-1973 |
| Stobbe, John and Barbara | 1969-1972 |
| Stobbe, Martha | 1966-1973 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Suderman, Irma | 1967-1969 |
| Suderman, Joe | 1970-1971 |
| Suderman, Katie | 1968-1970 |
| Suderman, Lee | 1960-1967 |
| Suderman, Malinda | 1963 |
| Suderman, Marlene | 1971 |
| Suderman, Robert | 1975-1976 |
| Suderman, Robert C. | 1961-1962 |
| Suderman, Sharon Kay | 1967 |
| Sutanto, Adi | 1974 |
| Sutherst, Elizabeth | 1970-1971 |
| Tabbutt, Kathleen | 1971-1975 |
| Thiessen, Jerry | 1964-1967 |
| Thiesen, Marlene | 1972-1974 |
| Thiessen, Charlene | 1974-1975 |
| Thiessen, Charles | 1967-1970 |
| Thiessen, Dale Kim | 1962-1963 |
| Thiessen, Dan and Carolyn | 1966-1972 |
| Thiessen, Duane D. | 1970 |
| Thiesen, Elaine | 1966 |
| Thielman, John and Lena | 1965-1966 |
| Thiessen, Elmer John | 1963-1967 |
| Thiessen, Harvey | 1967 |
| Thiessen, Heinrich A. and Leona | 1965-1968 |
| Thiessen, John and Thelma | 1955-1964 |
| Thiessen, Kerwin and Julia | 1975-1977 |
| Thiessen, Paul and Joyce | 1967-1974 |
| Thiessen, Richard and Kathryn | 1974-1976 |
| Thiessen, Rudy and Lois | 1975-1978 |
| Thiessen, Walter Jacob | 1973-1974 |
| Thomas, James and Betty | 1961-1963 |
| Tjart, Roger and Ruth | 1969-1973 |
| Todd, Annis | 1967 |
| Toews, Bill | 1972 |

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| Toews, Bruno and Helen | 1966-1967 |
| Toews, Dennis | 1968-1971 |
| Toews, Eldon | 1973 |
| Toews, Grace | 1966-1968 |
| Toews, Janet | 1965-1971 |
| Toews, Jim and Shirley | 1970-1978 |
| Toews, Lawrence | 1966-1967 |
| Toews, Peggy | 1972-1973 |
| Toews, Russel | 1972-1974 |
| Toews, Sharon | 1967 |
| Toews, Wes | 1975 |
| Turner, Leslie | 1967-1970 |
| Unger, Hugo and Martha | 1966-1969 |
| Unger, John and Merrill | 1971 |
| Unrau, Don and Shirley | 1968-1969 |
| Unrau, Henry and Naomi | 1974 |
| Unrau, Jurine | 1970-1972 |
| Unrau, Wendell | 1977-1979 |
| Unruh, C.J. | 1978 |
| Unruh, Doug | 1972-1974 |
| Unruh, Ernest | 1973 |
| Unruh, Gary | 1966-1967 |
| Unruh, Pam | 1974-1975 |
| Unruh, Richard S. | 1968-1969 |
| Vetter, Gail | 1970 |
| Vinarskai, James | 1968-1971 |
| Vix, Robert and Carol | 1970-1972 |
| Vogt, Ann | 1962 |
| Vogt, Brenda | 1973 |
| Vogt, Cyndi | 1973 |
| Vogt, Janette | 1973 |
| Vogt, Kenneth | 1970-1974 |
| Vogt, Michael and Maxine | 1968-1969 |
| Vogt, Richard | 1977-1978 |

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| | |
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| Vogt, Shirley | 1965 |
| Vogt, Willodene | 1967 |
| Vogt, Wilma Jean | 1962 |
| Vohland, Marilyn | 1967 |
| Voth, Bertha | 1974-1976 |
| Voth, Dennis and Peggy | 1968-1975 |
| Voth, Eugene and Lanna | 1967-1969 |
| Voth, Judith | 1977-1978 |
| Voth, Judy | 1970 |
| Voth, Richard and Gay Lynn | 1974-1975 |
| Voth, Wesley and Judith | 1970-1971 |
| Wall, Keith and Mary | 1971-1973 |
| Wall, Ronald | 1973-1974 |
| Wall, Ronald E. | 1961-1963 |
| Wall, Walter | 1970-1972 |
| Walls, John and Frieda | 1971-1974 |
| Warkentin, Carolyn | 1972-1974 |
| Warkentin, Dennis | 1973 |
| Warkentin, Don Ray and Janet Thiesen | 1971-1973 |
| Warkentin, Edie | 1977 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Warkentin, Frances | 1967 |
| Warkentin, Garry | 1969-1971 |
| Warkentin, George and Tina | 1971-1976 |
| Warkentin, Jerry and Karleen | 1971-1974 |
| Warkentin, John and Geri | 1974 |
| Warkentin, Joy | 1971-1972 |
| Warkentin, Lora | 1966-1969 |
| Warkentin, Lorraine | 1974 |
| Warkentin, Myrna | 1962 |
| Warkentin, Paul | 1975 |
| Warkentin, Ralph | 1962 |
| Warkentin, Sharon | 1973-1974 |
| Webb, Daniel | 1975 |
| Webb, Gail | 1968 |
| Wedel, Evelyn | 1970-1973 |
| Wedel, Joel W. | 1970 |
| Wicklund, Adina | 1967 |
| Wiebe, Adrienne | undated |
| Wiebe, Anne | 1966-1968 |
| Wiebe, Adrienne | 1978 |
| Wiebe, Bryan | 1975 |
| Wiebe, Gary and Maxelin | 1966-1969 |
| Wiebe, Gordon and Karen | 1967-1978 |
| Wiebe, Gordon and Karen | 1971-1975 |
| Wiebe, James | 1966-1967 |
| Wiebe, Joe and Marie | 1967-1969 |
| Wiebe, John J. and Anna | 1972-1976 |
| Wiebe, Marilyn 1973-1974 | |
| Wiebe, Paul and Donna | 1961-1962 |
| Wiebe, Paul | 1973 |
| Wiebe, Samuel | 1980 |
| Wieneke, Richard and Priscilla | 1966-1970 |
| Wiens, Ann | 1973-1983 |
| Wiens, Catherine | 1970 |
| Wiens, Edwin and Catherine | 1970-1973 |
| Wiens, Edwin | 1970 |
| Wiens, Ernest and Alice | 1965 |
| Wiens, Frieda R. | 1968-1970 |
| Wiens, Gary Edward | 1966-1969 |
| Wiens, Gordon and LeAnna | 1968-1980 |

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| Wiens, Harley | 1969-1980 |
| Wiens, Hartmut | 1968 |
| Wiens, Henry | 1971-1973 |
| Wiens, Hugo and Lydia | 1964-1968 |
| Wiens, Irmgard Ruth | 1970-1971 |
| Wiens, Judy | 1971-1972 |
| Wiens, Ken Robert | 1977-1981 |
| Wiens, Larry and Esther | 1966-1967 |
| Wiens, Leland and Grace | 1965-1967 |
| Wiens, Leroy | 1974 |
| Wiens, Louise | 1975-1978 |
| Wiens, Martha | 1980 |
| Wiens, Norman | 1969-1971 |
| Wiens, Roger and Carmen | 1967-1969 |

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| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wiens, Victor and Martha | 1981-1984 |
| Wiens, Willie and Vi | 1971-1975 |
| Wiens, Wilber and Dorothy | 1975-1978 |
| Willems, Harry and Janice | 1968-1970 |
| Willems, John and Frances | 1970-1975 |
| Willems, Judith | 1968-1973 |
| Willems, Noel David | 1960-1968 |
| Willems, Norman and Eileen | 1960-1962 |
| Willems, Regenal and Ivy | 1971-1979 |
| Willms, Alma Dorothy | 1965 |
| Willms, Neil and Grace | 1968-1970 |
| Wilson, Stanley Dale and Nancy Ewan | 1968-1970 |
| Winkler, Ruby | 1965-1969 |
| Winsky, Janice | 1973 |
| Wipf, Terry | 1967-1969 |
| Wollman, Daniel S. | 1967-1968 |
| Wollman, Daryl G. | 1967-1968 |
| Wright, Aaron | 1976-1977 |
| Zapata, Ricardo L. | 1969 |
| Ziegler, Peggy | 1970 |
| Zimmerman, Glen | 1968-1970 |
| Zorrilla, Hugo and Norma | 1984 |
| Zweigle, Lowell | 1969-1974 |

Record Group A250

Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services

Subgroup 4

Post Oak Mission. Records, 1907-1975 (bulk: 1941-1958).

0.84 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren work among the Comanche Indians began in 1894 when Rev. Henry Kohfeld was granted permission by the United States government and Chief Quanah Parker to establish a mission on 160 acres near Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The mission received its name because Quanah Parker carved a notch into a Post Oak tree to show where the mission was to be built.

The Kohfelds served as the first missionaries to the Post Oak mission from 1894 until 1907. They were followed by A.J. and Magdalena Becker, who arrived in 1901. Numerous other missionaries followed in subsequent years.

The work at Post Oak was enlarged in the 1930s and 1940s. In 1937 the Beckers established a church in the Mexican community of Lawton, a few miles east of Post Oak. In 1948 the Post Oak Mission School was founded, with D.J. Gerbrandt and Ruth Wiens as the first teachers. The school closed in 1958.

In 1955 the United States government proposed an enlargement of the Fort Sill artillery range to include the area occupied by the Post Oak Mission station. The government bought the missionary property, and the mission moved to the nearby town of Indiahoma. The Post Oak Cemetery, a focal point for the mission, was completely relocated at government expense as well.

The last Board of Foreign Missions personnel left Oklahoma in 1965. Today the Post Oak Mennonite Brethren Church in Indiahoma and the Faith Bible Church in Lawton still exist, the legacy of seventy-one years of Mennonite Brethren mission work among the Comanche Indians and Mexican immigrants of Oklahoma.

Scope and content note

This subgroup includes minutes, correspondence, clippings, maps and articles relating to the Post Oak Mission and School from 1907 until 1975, the bulk of which date from 1941 to 1958.

Language note

Minutes and correspondence before 1940 in German.

Restrictions on access

This subgroup contains no restricted materials.

Citation guidelines

Cite as Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services: Post Oak Mission Records, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Fresno, Cal.

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| Missionary Council minutes | 1943-1958 |
| Other minutes and reports | 1930, 1942, undated |
| Correspondence, general | 1923-1967 |
| Bartel, Bena | 1952-1958 |
| Bartel, Harry K. and Martha | 1946-1947 |
| Becker, A.J. and Magdalena | 1907-1947 |
| Dick, John S. and Tina | 1941-1942 |
| Fast, Clarence E. and Edna | 1942-1944 |
| Friesen, Walter and Helen | 1957-1960 |
| Gerbrandt, D.J. and Linda | 1945-1955 |
| Gomez, Anna | 1942-1956 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gomez, Walter and Lois | 1944-1946 |
| Grunau, Sarah | 1952-1958 |
| Heinrichs, Maria | 1919-1920 |
| Koweno, Felix | 1940-1954 |
| Kroeker, Martha | 1950-1955 |
| Neufeld, H.J. and Anna | 1946-1958 |
| Nickel, Frank P. and Eva | 1947-1952 |
| Pahcheka, Max | 1948 |
| Petker, Dan and Eleanor | 1953-1956 |
| Reimer, Raymond and Matilda | 1955-1956 |
| Vogt, Raymond and Clara | 1952-1953 |
| Wiebe, Alton F. | 1956-1958 |
| Relocation of mission station | 1955-1958 |
| Post Oak Mission School | 1949-1958 |
| Construction project | 1957 |
| Financial documents | 1918-1952 |
| Legal documents | 1907 |
| Articles and reports by A.E. Janzen | 1946-1970 |
| Other articles | 1941-1953 |
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| Comanche people | |
| Individuals | |
| Groups and families | |
| Children | |
| Church group photos | |
| Missionary groups | |
| Buildings | |
| General | |
| Church Building | |
| Main Residence | |
| Cemetery | |
| General | |
| Group photos | |
| Woman's class | |
| School class pictures | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Lawton Mexican mission | |

Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 5
South Texas Mission. Records, 1959-1972.
0.33 linear ft.

Historical note

The Board of Foreign Missions accepted responsibility for mission work in South Texas in 1960 from the Southern District of Mennonite Brethren Churches. The Southern District had begun this work in 1937, when Harry and Sarah Neufeld founded a church at Los Ebanos. In 1959 the Southern District voted to transfer the South Texas churches to the Board of Foreign Missions. Among its reasons for doing so the district cited the desirability of coordinating the mission work in Texas and Mexico, the latter of which was already overseen by the Board of Foreign Missions. The district also mentioned a need to start more urban churches for its members moving to the cities in increasing numbers after World War II as another reason for relinquishing the South Texas work.

From 1960 until 1968 the work in South Texas was supervised by the South Texas Commission. This commission consisted of members from Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services and the Southern District Board of Home Missions and Evangelism.

In 1966 the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches decided to transfer responsibility for the South Texas work to the newly-formed Committee on Contemporary Concerns of the United States area conference. This decision was accepted by the US Conference and became effective in 1969.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains mostly correspondence relating to Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services work in South Texas from 1959 to 1972. Also included are minutes of the South Texas Commission and other reports and recommendations.

Restrictions on access

This subgroup contains no restricted material.

Citation guidelines

Cite as: Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services: South Texas Mission Records, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Fresno, Cal.

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| Administrative Committee minutes | 1959-1965 |
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| Missionary Fellowship minutes | 1965 |
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| Correspondence, general | 1959-1970 |
| Correspondence, Annie Dyck | 1965-1968 |
| Correspondence, John and Daphyn Savoia | 1971-1972 |
| Correspondence, Daniel and Elsie Wirsche | 1959-1966 |

Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 6
India Mission. Records, 1910-1987.
9.84 linear ft.

Historical note

The first Mennonite Brethren missionaries to India, Abraham and Mary Friesen, came from Russia in 1889. They established a work at Nalgonda among the Telugu people under the American Baptist Missionary Union. In 1891 they organized the Mennonite Brethren Church of India. By the end of the nineteenth century seven couples and three single women from the Russian Mennonite Brethren Church were serving in India. In 1899 the Mennonite Brethren Church of North America sent its first missionaries to join those from Russia. The missionaries from Russia eventually separated themselves from the Baptist organization under whom they had originally served and joined the North American group. Over the years the Mennonite Brethren Church in India experienced significant growth: by 1970 there were almost 19,000 members in the Indian church. During the years 1889-1973 over 100 Mennonite Brethren missionaries from Russia, the United States and Canada served in India.

From the 1940s until the 1970s the Mennonite Brethren missionaries' role in the India gradually diminished until by 1973 all North American missionaries had withdrawn from the country. While a small number of missionaries have served in limited consultative roles since that time, there has been no formal ongoing missionary presence in India since 1973.

Organization and arrangement

This record group is organized into five series: I. Committee and board records, 1914-1978. II. Individual files, 1910-1987. III. Educational institutions, 1930-1981. IV. Medical programs, 1936-1977. V. Other material, 1910-1984.

Series I is arranged alphabetically by committee. Series II is arranged alphabetically by name. Series III and IV are arranged alphabetically by program. Series IV is arranged by topic or format.

Language note

Minutes and some correspondence before 1940 are in German.

Restrictions on access

All records in this subgroup are restricted for ten years after date of creation. Requests for access before that date should be made to the Missions/Service Secretariat.

Citation guidelines

Cite as: Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services: India Mission Records, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Fresno, Cal.

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| Bible Training Committee | 1963-1976 |
| Bible Training and Christian Education, Board of | 1978-1979 |
| Bruton Committee | 1952-1969 |
| Building Committee | 1949-1965 |
| Building & Transportation Committee | 1966-1968 |
| Christian Education, Board of | 1968-1971 |
| Constitution Committee | 1957-1958 |

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| Education, Board of | 1959-1979 |
| Educational Committee | 1946-1960 |
| Evangelism, Board of | 1964-1971 |
| Field Council | 1946-1961 |
| Governing Council | |
| Bound minutes of annual meetings | 1955-1977 |
| Minutes and reports | 1955-1981 |
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| Home Board | 1951 |
| Household Furnishings Committee | 1962-1966 |
| Language Committee | 1947, 1957, 1965 |
| Liaison Committee | 1964-1971 |
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| Mission Administrative Committee | 1935-1968 |
| Missionary Conference, sessions 1-50 | 1914-1939 |
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| Missionary Conference, sessions 46-73 | 1937-1950 |
| Reference Committee | 1941-1950 |
| Missionary Council, sessions 74-79 | 1951-1954 |
| Administrative Committee | 1951-1954 |
| Missionary Council, sessions 80-91 | 1954-1960 |
| Missionary Council Executive Committee | 1940, 1959-1960 |
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| Plains School Committee | 1965 |
| Policy Committee | 1957 |
| Property Committee | 1969-1972 |
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| Reference & Counsel, Committee of | 1964-1967 |
| Relief Committee | 1958 |
| Scholarship Committee | 1959 |
| School Committee | 1940 |
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| Trustees, Board of | 1965-1968 |
| Youth Camp Committee | 1955 |
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| Arthur, D.J. | 1968-1977 |
| Balzer, P. V. & Elizabeth | 1923-1962 |
| Benjamin, K. G. | 1979-1980 |
| Bergthold, D.F. | 1916-1945 |
| Block, Peter | 1961-1971 |
| Devapriyam, K. B. | 1957-1963 |
| Dick, J. J. & Anna | 1934-1974 |
| Dueck, Helen | 1957-1962 |

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| Ediger, Anne | 1954-1981 |
| Enns, Margaret | 1981-1987 |
| Enns, Mildred | 1950-1954 |
| Fast, Ted & Esther | 1952-1969, 1980-1984 |
| Friesen, David & Martha | 1969-1972 |
| Friesen, Jake | 1952-1973 |
| Froese, George J. | 1957-1973 |
| George, B. A. | 1972-1974 |
| Gerdes, Edna | 1948-1960 |
| Hamm, Peter & Betty | 1958-1970 |
| Hanneman, Anna | 1915-1944 |
| Harder, Helen | 1946-1970 |
| Hiebert, J. N. C. | 1929-1951 |
| Hiebert, Paul & Frances | 1960-1965, 1973 |
| Huebert, A. J. & Katharina | 1918-1919 |
| Janzen, Frank A. & Elizabeth D. | 1910-1946 |
| John, M. B. | 1960-1975 |
| Kasper, Julius J. & Eva/Mary | 1947-1963 |
| Krahn, Henry & Alice | 1956-1961 |
| Lepp, Emma | 1948-1979 |

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| Lohrenz, John H. & Maria | 1920-1968 |
| Lohrenz, Katharina | 1911-1943 |
| Murthy, R. R. K | 1963-1977 |
| Neufeld, Frieda | 1960-1972 |
| Neufeld, Jerry & Nancy | 1964-1967 |
| Nickel, Dan & Helen | 1966-1974, 1983-1985 |
| Pankratz, J. H. & Maria | 1909-1943, 1963 |
| Poetker, Henry & Amanda | 1954-1976 |
| Reimer, Catherine | 1931-1939 |
| Rufus, V. K. | 1972-1973 |
| Schellenberg, Katharina | 1914-1945 |
| Schmidt, Ernest E. & Evelyn | 1951-1958 |
| Seaman, Maynard & Dorothy | 1960-1968 |
| Siemens, Katie | 1957-1987 |
| Studebaker, Dilwyn & Mildred | 1951-1954 |
| Suderman, Anna | 1939-1975 |
| Suderman, Margaret | 1929-1956 |
| Suderman, Regina | 1954-1971 |
| Toews, Rosella | 1948-1971 |
| Unruh, A.A. & Annie | 1939-1970 |
| Unruh, Cornelius & Martha | 1919-1931 |
| Voth, John H. & Mary | 1913-1942 |

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| Wall, Mary C. | 1915-1957 |
| Wall, Ronald | 1963-1964 |
| Warkentin, Helen L. | 1920-1958 |
| Warkentin, Herman & Beatrice | 1948-1952 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Wiebe, David & Lorma | 1966-1967 |
| Wiebe, John A. & Viola | 1929-1969 |
| Willems, Margaret | 1959-1961 |

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| General information | 1936-1976 |
| MB High School, Deverakonda | 1958-1981 |
| MB Mission School, Gadwal | 1948-1973 |
| MB High School, Hughestown/Hyderabad | 1962-1981 |
| MB Primary School, Kalwakurthy | 1972 |
| MB Central High School, Mahbubnagar | 1951-1981 |
| MB Mission School, Nagarkurnool | undated |
| MB Mission School, Shamshabad | 1940-1970 |
| MB Mission Middle School, Wanaparthy | 1953-1973 |
| Bethany Bible Institute, Shamshabad | 1930-1966 |
| Bethel Theological School, Hughestown | 1953-1954 |
| MB Bible Institute, Shamshabad | 1967-1981 |
| Sathyaveda Correspondence School (Plain Truth) | 1967-1979 |
| Kodaikanal School | 1948-1961 |

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| Kodaikanal School | 1962-1976 |
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| Ramapatnam Biblical Seminary | 1960-1965 |
| Union Biblical Seminary | |
| Board of Governors | 1953-1978 |
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| Correspondence | 1962-1979 |
| News releases | 1962-1979 |
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|---|-----------|
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| Deverakonda Hospital | 1962-1968 |
| Jadcherla Medical Centre & Nurses Training School | 1952-1980 |
| Mahbubnagar Hospital | undated |
| Nagarkurnool Hospital | 1936-1952 |
| Wanaparthy Hospital | 1937-1976 |

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| "A Call to Prayer" | 1980 |
| All India Mennonite Evangelism Conference | 1975-1976 |
| Christian education | 1975-1981 |
| Church planting/evangelism | 1975-1981 |
| Clippings | 1961-1969 |
| Confessions of faith/Doctrinal statements | 1958-1962 |
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| Council of Mennonite & Associated Churches of India | 1970 |
| Court documents | 1961, 1976-1979 |
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| Field visit reports | 1957-1984 |

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| National scholarships | 1972-1978 |
| New India Plan | 1958-1961 |
| News releases | 1961-1975 |
| Principles & policies statements | undated |
| Prison ministry 1973-1982 | |
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| Pamphlets/Brochures | undated |
| Telugu publications | undated |
| "Unter den Telugus" | 1900-1903 |
| Radio | |
| General | 1960-1981 |
| God Has Spoken Ministries | 1977-1981 |
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| Village Elders' Institute | 1952-1953 |
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 Gadwal
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Mahbubnagar
Malkapet
Nagardoddi
Nagarkurnool
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 John, M. B.
 Emmanuel, M. C.
 James, N. P.
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 Eganapally Dam
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Buildings
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Gadwal
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General
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General
Construction
Scrapbook

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Shamshabad

Staff

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Ediger, Anne
Fast, Ted & Esther
Friesen, Abraham & Mary
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Hiebert, J. N. C. & Anna
Hiebert, Paul
Huebert, Abraham & Katharina
Lepp, Emma
Lohrenz, J. H. & Maria
Neufeld, Elizabeth
Pankratz, J. H. & Maria
Reimer, Katherine
Studebaker, Dilwyn & Mildred
Suderman, Margaret
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Warkentin, Herman & Beatrice
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Mission board visits

General
Hamm/Esau, 1982

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- Buildings
- Deverakonda
- Gadwal
- Hyderabad
- Jadcherla
- Kalvakurthy
- Mulkapet
- Nagarkurnool
- Nalgonda
- Shamshabad
- Surayapet
- Wanaparthy

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Native Religion

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Ootacamund

Ordinations

Pastors

Publishing

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- On-air
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Raupadu prayer hall

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Relief Work

Scenery

- Buildings
- Country

Schools

- General
- Bethel Theological School, Hughestown
- Correspondence
- Deverakonda
- Education Committee
- Gadwal
- Hughestown/Hyderabad
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- Mahbubnagar
- Nagarkurnool
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Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 7
China Mission. Records, 1913-1964.
0.7 linear ft.

Historical note

The earliest Mennonite Brethren mission work in China was conducted under the auspices of the China Mennonite Mission Society, an inter-Mennonite organization founded by Krimmer Mennonite Brethren missionary Henry C. Bartel in 1905. The CMMS work was located near the border of the Shandong and Henan provinces. It received support from the Mennonite Brethren, Krimmer Mennonite Brethren, Evangelical Mennonite Brethren and Missionary Church Association. Several Mennonite Brethren missionaries served with this organization until 1946, when it was dissolved.

F. J. and Anna Wiens organized the first independent Mennonite Brethren Mission work in China in 1911. In that year they founded the South China Mission in the city of Shanghang, located in the Fujian province.

The Mennonite Brethren Church established a mission station in western China, along the Sichuan/Gansu border, in 1946. This work came about as a result of the dissolution of the China Mennonite Mission Society. Under the terms of that dissolution, the Mennonite Brethren and Krimmer Mennonite Brethren established this new work in western China and the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren remained in the Shandong/Henan area where the CMMS had previously worked.

Krimmer Mennonite Brethren mission work in China began in 1901, with the arrival of H.C. and Nellie Bartel. Other KMB missionaries followed the Bartels, initially all serving with them under the CMMS. In 1923 F.V. and Agnes Wiebe began a separate KMB work in Chotzeshan (today Zhuozi) in Inner Mongolia. This work continued until the late 1940s.

Political unrest in China disrupted Mennonite Brethren mission efforts in the Fujian province in the 1920s, causing the evacuation of most missionaries from there in 1927. The work faced further difficulties in the 1930s and 1940s because of the Japanese occupation of China. With the end of World War II in 1945 the Mennonite Brethren missionaries hoped to renew their work in Fujian, but found this impossible after the Communist Party assumed power in the late 1940s. Post-war political conditions also caused the termination of MB work in western China and KMB work in Inner Mongolia. The last MB and KMB missionaries left China in 1951.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains mostly correspondence between MB/KMB missionaries and the Board of Foreign Missions office. A small number of minutes from missionary meetings have survived and also are found here.

Language note

Some correspondence before 1940 is in German.

Restrictions on access

This subgroup contains no restricted material.

Citation guidelines

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Related records

The Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies has papers of the following MB/KMB missionaries in China: F.V. & Agnes Wiens (Record Group M197), A. K. & Gertrude Wiens (Record Group M163) and F. J. & Agnes Wiens (Record Group M164)

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 8
Japan Mission. Records, 1950-1990.
2.3 linear ft.

Historical note

The Board of Foreign Missions began planning for a mission work in Japan as early as 1948. The first Mennonite Brethren workers to go to Japan—H.G. and Lydia Thielman—did so in 1949, though under the auspices of Mennonite Central Committee rather than the Board of Foreign Missions. The first MB missionary to Japan, Ruth Wiens, arrived there in August of 1950. Other missionary families followed in subsequent months and years, centering their operations in the Osaka/Kobe area. Since 1950 more than 30 Mennonite missionaries have served in Japan.

The first Mennonite Brethren church services in Japan took place in May of 1951 and the first believers baptized in August of that year. In 1964 the Japanese churches organized as an independent Mennonite Brethren conference, the “Nippon Menonaito Burezaren Kyodan.” The Osaka Biblical Seminary, founded in 1965 by the Mennonite Brethren and two Baptist groups, is now run solely by the MB conference in Japan. The conference periodical is *Yoki Otuzure*.

Organization and arrangement

This record group is organized into five series: I. Minutes, 1951-1982. II. Individual files, 1950-1980. III. Congregational records, 1957-1968. IV. Schools, 1958-1978. V. Other records, 1953-1985. Series I is arranged chronologically by committee. Series II and III are arranged alphabetically by name. Series IV is arranged by school. Series V is arranged by topic or format.

Restrictions on access

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Mission/Services
Subgroup 10
Congo Mission. Records, 1920-1988.
8.5 linear ft.

Historical note

The Board of Foreign Missions formally adopted a missions program in the far western region of the Belgian Congo in 1943. The Mennonite Brethren Church in Congo became independent from missionary control in 1971, though North American missionaries continue to serve the church there.

Mennonite Brethren missionary presence in the Belgian Congo began several decades before formal acceptance of that work by the Board of Foreign Missions. In 1912 Aaron A. and Ernestine Janzen went there with the support of individuals within the Mennonite Brethren Church. They served with the Congo Inland Mission until 1920, when they established their own mission stations in the Kikwit area of the Kwango district. In 1924 they established the Kafumba Mission in that area. Other missionaries joined them during the following decade.

In 1931 Heinrich and Anna Bartsch, Mennonite Brethren missionaries from Saskatchewan, entered the Belgian Congo. After a brief period of working with the Janzens, they established their own work in the Dekese territory. Their work was supported by the *Afrika Missions-Verein*, an independent society comprised mostly of Canadian Mennonite Brethren members, organized in 1934. Other missionaries joined the Bartsches, though most did not remain on the field for long. The Bartsches left the field as well in 1942, leaving their station unoccupied.

At the request of the *Afrika Missions-Verein* and the missionaries on the Kafumba Mission, the Mennonite Brethren Board of Foreign Missions adopted both fields in 1943. The board quickly moved to expand Mennonite Brethren mission work in Belgian Congo, establishing or acquiring several other mission stations during the 1940s and 1950s. The original *Afrika Missions-Verein* station in the Dekese region, meanwhile, was abandoned in the 1950s.

Political independence movements within the Belgian Congo during the 1960s had a significant impact on Mennonite Brethren mission work there. Most missionaries were forced to evacuate the country in 1960 and again in 1964 due to political turmoil. With political independence also came increasing independence for the national church. During the 1960s committees formerly staffed only by missionaries were expanded to include national members as well. In 1971 the *Association des Eglises des Freres Mennonites au Congo* was established as an autonomous Mennonite Brethren conference. Shortly after this event, the Republic of Congo changed its name to Zaire, and the Mennonite Brethren Church there adopted the name *Communaute des Eglises des Freres Mennonites au Zaire* (CEFMZ). In 1997 the country changed its name to the Democratic Republic of Congo. Today Mennonite Brethren missionaries continue to work in Congo, though their role has changed to that of partners with the Congolese church rather than the leaders of it.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is organized into five series: I. Minutes and reports, 1945-1978. II. Individual files, 1920-1980. III. Subject files, 1933-1980. IV. Publications. V. Field Office files, 1949-1971. Minutes and reports arranged by committee or type. Individual files, subject files and publications are arranged alphabetically. Field office files are arranged chronologically.

Language note

Some items are in German, French or Kituba.

Restrictions on access

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Lusemvu
Matende
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Nzash Mwadi (training center)
Panzi
Tambu Tseke
Theological Education by Extension
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Cameroon
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 11
Paraguay Mission. Records, 1931-1985.
2.8 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite missionary work among the Lengua Indians of Paraguay began in 1935, when representatives of the various Mennonite conferences in that country (including the Mennonite Brethren) founded the mission organization "*Licht den Indianern*" (Light to the Indians). The first North American Mennonite Brethren missionaries to join this work were Bernard P. and Susanna Epp, who went to Paraguay in 1937. As early as 1943 *Licht den Indianern* officials requested that the Mennonite Brethren Board of Foreign Missions assume responsibility for the work, which it did in November of 1945.

In 1946 the Paraguayan program was expanded to include work among the Chulupí Indians. Jacob H. and Helen Franz were the first North American Mennonite Brethren missionaries to work among these people. During the 1950s projects were undertaken among the Toba and Ayoreo (Moro) Indians as well.

By the early 1970s Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services had begun to scale back its level of activity in Paraguay. Today *Licht den Indianern* is the joint project of the Mennonite churches in the Fernheim and Neuland colonies of Paraguay, though Mission/Services continues to send missionaries to assist the programs there.

Prior to 1967 the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations shared responsibility for the Paraguay work with the Board of Foreign Missions. Many of the individuals sent to Paraguay from North America went out under the auspices of General Welfare. After the merger of these two boards in 1966, Mission/Services took full responsibility for the North American part of this program.

Scope and content note

This subgroup includes minutes, reports, correspondence, historical accounts, clippings, publications, news releases, financial reports and maps regarding the association of Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services with *Licht den Indianern* in mission work among Indian tribes of Paraguay.

Language note

Most material in this subgroup is in German.

Restrictions on access

Material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after the date of creation. Requests for special access must be made to the Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services Secretariat.

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 12
Brazil Mission. Records, 1942-1986.
1.67 linear ft.

Historical note

The Mennonite Brethren Board of Foreign Missions began work in Brazil in 1945, when it appointed Jacob D. and Anna Unruh to establish an orphanage near Curitiba. The Unruhs had already been working among homeless children in Brazil for several years before their appointment with the Board of Foreign Missions. Though the Unruhs stayed in Brazil only until 1948, they laid the foundation for an ongoing mission work in that country. Other missionaries followed them, working in close relationship with the German-language Mennonite Brethren Church in Brazil.

In addition to the orphanage, known as *Lar de Crianças*, the Mennonite Brethren mission program in Brazil was active in evangelistic work and church planting among the Portuguese-speaking people of that country, particularly in the areas of Curitiba and Sao Paulo. Various missionaries were also involved in hospital work (*Hospital Evangélico de Curitiba*), a high school (*Ginásio Erasmo Braga*), and two Bible institutes (*Instituto Teológico Evangélico* and *Instituto Bíblico Paranaense*). These two Bible institutes, the former for German-speaking students and the latter for Portuguese, merged in 1971 as the *Instituto e Seminário Bíblico Irmãos Menonitas*. Except for the orphanage, all these institutions were operated by or in conjunction with the Brazilian Mennonite Brethren Church or other organizations.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is organized into three series: I. Minutes and reports, 1961-1983; II. Individual files, 1942-1983; III. Subject files, 1948-1983. It is arranged chronologically by form of material.

Language note

Some records are in German or Portuguese. Most records relating directly to interaction between Missions/Services and the Brazilian Mennonite Brethren Church are in German.

Restrictions on access

All records in this subgroup are restricted for ten years after date of creation. Requests for access before that time should be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

Citation guidelines

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 13
Colombia Mission. Records, 1944-1986.
4.4 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren mission work among the Indians in the Choco region of northwestern Colombia was first proposed by G. W. Peters following his visit to that country in 1943. The first Mennonite Brethren missionaries, Daniel and Elsie Wirsche and Daniel's brother David, arrived in Colombia in 1945. The mission board purchased a station in the village of La Cumbre from retiring independent missionary Annie E. Woof. In July of 1946 John A. and Mary Dyck took possession of the La Cumbre station, the first permanent headquarters for Mennonite Brethren mission work in Colombia. In the following two years, stations were also established at Istmina and Noanoma. A medical dispensary was opened in La Cumbre in 1947 and a school (*Colegio los Andes*) established there in 1952. Missionaries also established medical programs at Noanoma and Istmina.

Beginning already in the late 1940s but particularly during the 1950s pressure from the Catholic Church and Colombian government placed severe restrictions on all Protestant missionary programs in Colombia. The Noanoma medical dispensary was closed by the government in 1956, and the missionaries experienced frequent harassment and physical threats. This situation forced the mission board to explore new approaches to the work in Colombia. In 1957 the board adopted a "New Colombia Plan of Work." The plan emphasized the training of Colombian Christians to carry out further evangelistic work, the establishment of a mission center in Cali, from where the missionaries could direct the work in the Choco without actually residing there, and greater outreach efforts in the city of Cali. Mennonite Brethren missionaries in Colombia also explored the possibility of working with Indians in Panama, where government opposition was less severe than in Colombia. A separate program was later established in that country (See record group A250, subgroup 17 for records of the Panama mission).

Even though government opposition to Protestant mission work declined after the 1950s, the Mennonite Brethren missionaries still moved in the directions suggested by the "New Colombia Plan" of 1957. The work in Cali increased, while some programs in the original Choco locations were closed. A dispensary at Istmina, for example, closed in 1964 due to lack of trained workers. *Colegio los Andes* was moved from La Cumbre to Cali at about the same time and renamed *Colegio Americas Unidas*. Numerous churches were established in Cali, so that today it is the leading center for the Mennonite Brethren Church in that country.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains files from the North American offices of Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services and from the Colombia mission offices relating to mission work in that country. See the section on "organization and arrangement" for a description of how these two sets of records are organized. Series III contains some minutes, constitutions and other records relating directly to the Colombian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is organized into three series. I. Minutes and reports, 1946-1977. II. North American office files, 1944-1986. III. Colombia office files, 1945-1980. Records are arranged chronologically within files.

Language note

Some records are in Spanish.

Acquisition note

Files from the Colombia mission office were brought to Fresno by J. B. Toews in 1984.

Restrictions on access

(A250-13: Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services: Colombia)

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 14
Peru Mission. Records, 1959-1990.
1.08 linear ft.

Historical note

The Mennonite Brethren Board of Foreign Missions became involved in Peru as a result of the 1960 merger between the Mennonite Brethren and Krimmer Mennonite Brethren churches. With the merger, the Board assumed responsibility for work started by Sylvester and Matilda Dirks in the 1940s. They and the other KMB missionaries worked both with Spanish-speaking Peruvians and with the Campa Indians in the eastern part of the country's central region. By the time of the merger the KMB mission board supported two couples in Spanish work and two couples working among the Campa Indians. Since 1960, Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services has continued to work among both the Spanish Peruvians and the Campa people.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains mostly correspondence and some reports concerning Mennonite Brethren mission work in Peru. No material relating to Krimmer Mennonite Brethren work prior to 1960 appears here.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after date of creation. Requests for access before that time must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

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 - Groening, Hardy & Nellie
 - Penner, John & Agnes
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 15
Mexico Mission. Records, 1950-1986.
2.33 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren mission work among the Old Colony Mennonites of Mexico began in 1950. Recognizing that evangelistic work among this group would be difficult, the mission board decided on a less direct approach. The board purchased a farm, on which it placed David and Elereeca Toews. The Toewses were to work as farmers in the area and serve as witnesses to the Old Colony Mennonites in that context. The board also purchased a medical clinic to serve the Mennonite community of the area. With time, the board hoped that these initial contacts would allow for more direct missionary work.

The early mission work among these Mennonites met with little success. However, the missionaries discovered an eagerness for their message among the Mexican people of the area. As a result, the mission program shifted its primary efforts toward the Mexicans, initially centering its program in the village of Nuevo Ideal.

The mission board established medical programs and schools for both the Mennonites and Mexicans. The first Mexican Mennonite Brethren church was established in Nuevo Ideal in 1955. Other congregations arose with time in surrounding villages. The board also became involved in work along the Texas border when Rev. I. M. Alaniz, who had earlier established a church in Piedras Negras, joined the Mennonite Brethren Church. In more recent years the mission board has approved additional projects in some of the larger population centers of Mexico.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is organized into three series: I. Minutes and reports, 1950-1983. II. Individual files, 1950-1986. III. Subject files, 1950-1975. Series I is arranged chronologically by organization. Series II is arranged alphabetically by name and chronologically thereunder. Series III is arranged chronologically within subjects.

Language note

Some material in this subgroup is in Spanish.

Restrictions on access

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| Alaniz, I. M. | 1953-1981 |
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| Contreras, Teresa | 1958-1962 |
| Cooper, David and Grace | 1954-1956 |
| Doerksen, P. J. and Tina | 1952 |
| Friesen, Mabel 1964-1967 | |
| Gerbrandt, D. J. and Linda | 1955-1957 |
| Goertz, Isaac P. | 1950-1952 |
| Guenther, John B. and Tine | 1962-1964 |
| Heinrichs, Willie and Betty | 1964-1969 |
| Janzen, Eugene and Lillian | 1964-1967 |
| Karthe, Federico | 1950-1958 |
| Kroeker, Elsie | 1965-1970 |
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| Toews, David and Elereeca | 1950-1959 |
| Villarreal, Alfredo and Raquel | 1957-1961 |
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 16

Ecuador Mission. Records, 1950-1987.

0.75 linear ft.

14 sound tape cassettes

Historical note

The work of Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services in Ecuador is entirely linked to short-wave radio station HCJB in Quito, established in 1931 by the World Radio Missionary Fellowship (WRMF). The Board of Foreign Missions approached WRMF in 1950 about the possibility of supplying missionaries to work in the German Department at HCJB. This offer was accepted by WRMF and in 1953 David and Anne Nightingale became the first Mennonite Brethren workers at HCJB. Since that time five other couples and three single women also have served in the German Department there.

Scope and content note

This subgroup includes minutes of the HCJB German Department, HCJB correspondence reports, and other minutes and reports relating to MB Missions/Services work in Ecuador; correspondence with radio station HCJB and the World Radio Missionary Fellowship; individual files of missionaries serving in Ecuador; other correspondence relating to MB Missions/Services work in Ecuador; news releases, leaflets, broadcast schedules, calendars, clippings and samples of broadcast recordings.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is arranged chronologically by form of material.

Language note

Most German Department minutes are in German. Some correspondence and other material also is in German.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after creation. Requests for access before that time must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

Citation guidelines

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| Balzer, Cornelius and Elfrieda | 1970-1981 |
| Born, Henry C. and Esther | 1969-1971 |
| Huebert, Peter and Maria | 1964-1984 |
| Jantz, Hugo and Katherine | 1956-1960 |
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 17
Panama Mission. Records, 1956-1988.
1.7 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren missionary work in Panama began in 1957 among various native tribes in the eastern part of that country near the Colombian border. Some of these tribes were related to the native people with whom Mennonite Brethren missionaries worked in Colombia. When governmental pressures made work in Colombia too difficult, the Board of Foreign Missions authorized several missionaries to begin work across the border in Panama.

The mission program in Panama has focused largely on literacy work. Missionaries reduced the Indian dialects to written form, from which they taught selected individuals to read. These individuals then became teachers for their fellow tribe members.

Many of the Mennonite Brethren missionaries serving in Panama have done so on a "non-resident" basis, spending short periods of time there on a specific project. This has encouraged the Panamanian church to function independently, often establishing its own churches rather than waiting for missionaries to perform such services for them. Missionaries in Panama have also worked on a "sponsorship" system, in which they seek an invitation from a local person before beginning work in a given location rather than imposing themselves and their message on the people.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains minutes and reports, individual correspondence files and subject files relating to Mennonite Brethren mission work in Panama, 1957-1983.

Organization and arrangement

Minutes and reports are arranged chronologically; individual correspondence files are arranged alphabetically by name and chronologically thereunder; most subject files are arranged chronologically within subjects.

Language note

Reading books are in Spanish or Waunana.

Restrictions on access

All records in this subgroup are restricted for ten years after creation. Requests for access before that time must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

Citation guidelines

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| Klassen, Ann | 1973 |
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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 18
Uruguay Mission. Records, 1962-1987.
0.5 linear ft.

Historical note

In 1967 Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services accepted responsibility for the work in Uruguay. From 1962 until 1966 the Board of General Welfare and Public Relations had sponsored one couple in that country, and Missions/Services committed itself to continuing a Mennonite Brethren presence there after the merger of the two boards. Missionaries in Uruguay work both among the German-speaking Mennonites who immigrated there in the 1940s and 1950s from West Prussia and Central Poland, and among the Spanish-speaking people of that country.

Scope and content note

In addition to a small amount of correspondence with Board of General Welfare personnel in Uruguay and the Mennonite Brethren Church in Montevideo before 1967, this subgroup contains individual correspondence files with missionaries and Uruguayan Mennonites, minutes, field visit report, financial records, leaflets, news releases, clippings and subject files relating to Missions/Services work in Uruguay.

Language note

This subgroup contains some material in German.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after creation. Requests for special access must be made to Missions/Services Secretariat.

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 19
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2.33 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren workers serving under Mennonite Central Committee established the first MB congregation in Germany near Neuwied in 1950. This congregation was made up mostly of refugees from Russia and Poland who fled to Germany following World War II. A few years later the Board of Foreign Missions sent North American missionaries to Germany and Austria, where they established several more small congregations. In 1960 the Bund der Europäischen Mennonitischen Brüdergemeinde was established, an independent national conference that works together with missionaries representing Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services.

Scope and content note

This subgroup includes minutes, reports, correspondence, financial records, news releases and other material relating to Mennonite Brethren mission work in Germany and Austria in conjunction with the European Mennonite Brethren Church.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is arranged chronologically by form of material.

Language note

Much of the material in this subgroup is in German.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after date of creation. Special requests for access must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

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MB Conference

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 20
Spain mission. Records, 1973-1987.
0.33 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren mission work in Spain began in 1976, when MB Missions/Services sent three missionary couples to Madrid. The work there faced great difficulty, and saw only limited numerical success. Seventeen years of mission efforts resulted in only two small congregations with only 20 total members. Missions/Services suspended mission work in Spain in 1993.

Scope and content note

This subgroup contains minutes and reports, correspondence, and other documents pertaining to Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services work in Spain, 1974-1987.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after the date of creation.

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Cite as: Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services: Spain Mission Records, Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies, Fresno, Calif.

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Record Group A250
Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services
Subgroup 21
Indonesia mission. Records, 1973-1984.
0.33 linear ft.

Historical note

Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services work in Indonesia began in 1973. In that year the board agreed to enter into a cooperative arrangement with the Yayasan Pengutusan Injil & Pelayanan Kasih Synode Muria (PIPKA), the mission board of the Muria Christian Churches of Indonesia. The Muria Synod is an outgrowth of Dutch Mennonite mission efforts in Indonesia beginning in the nineteenth century. Since 1973 MBM/S has sent two North American missionary couples to Indonesia to work with that organization: Dan & Helen Nickel (1975-1980) and Dale & Joyce Warkentin (1975-1984).

Scope and content note

This subgroup includes minutes, trip reports, correspondence and financial reports relating to the work of Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services in Indonesia, 1973-1983.

Organization and arrangement

This subgroup is arranged chronologically by subject, correspondent, or type of record.

Restrictions on access

All material in this subgroup is restricted for ten years after the date of creation. Requests for access must be made to the Missions/Services Secretariat.

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