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MB Mission work in Uruguay

An Inventory of Records

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: MB Mission

Title: Records of Mission work in Uruguay

Inclusive dates: 1962-1998

Quantity: 2 linear ft.

Record Group No.: A250-18

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In 1967 Mennonite Brethren Missions & Services accepted responsibility for the work in Uruguay. From 1962 until 1966 the Mennonite Brethren 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 Poland, and among the Spanish-speaking people of that country.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

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.

LANGUAGES APPEARING IN THE COLLECTION

Some material is in German.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1**Series 2: Individual files**

Andres, Peter 1968-1972
Buller, Herman and Anne 1972-1990
Ekkert, Henry and Lydia 1977-1979
Falk, David and Patricia 1985-1987
Feil, Doug and Joice 1978-1981
Foth, Alfred Pedro
Foth, Tobias 1967-1969
Goertz, John and Janice 1984
Janzan, Ernesto and Ursula 1987-2004
Marteus, Frank and Ester 1975-1986
Neufeld, J.P. 191962-1969
Pleza, Walter and Amalia 1973-1982
Prius, Andres 1980-1985
Reimer, Vernon and JoElla 1980-1990
Selph, John and Karen 1985-1994
Warkentin, Abraham and Kaeth 1980-1987
Wirsche, Daniel and Elsie 1968-1992

Box 2**Series 1: Minutes and reports**

General
Leadership Correspondence (2)
Team Correspondence
Other Correspondence 1968-1985
Uruguay Conference
Miscellaneous Correspondence
Field Trips
Field Trips 1969-1988
Uruguay Administration
Long Range Plans
Minutes 1968
Finances 1971-1987
Sasondi Colony Loan 1969-1971
Annual Worker Progress Reports
Uruguay Evaluation 1999 Juan Martinez
Uruguay News Release
News Release 1958, 1969-1970
Leaflets 1977

Series 3: Subject files

Prayer Letters
Bible Institute in Montevideo 1976-1985
Bible Institute
Core Plus Projects
Evangelism
Ministries
General
MB Church Montevideo
MB Conference 1973-1985

Series 4: Photographs

Baptism
Bible Institute Montevideo
Buildings/ Construction
Camping
Church Leaders
Church Montevideo
Churches Pando
Churches Paysandu
Churches Penarol
Churches Sayago
Churches Other
Conferences
DVBS
Evangelism
Gatherings
Medical
Missionaries
Music
Orphanage
Groups
Individuals
Retreats
Sunday School
Transportation
Visit of First Lady
Weddings
Youths
Slides
Slides 1993