



**Mennonite Library & Archives
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MB Mission work in Germany & Austria

An Inventory of Records

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Creator: MB Mission

Title: Records of mission work in Germany & Austria

Inclusive dates: 1950-1999

Quantity: 6 linear ft.

Record Group No.: A250-19

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Mennonite Brethren workers serving under Mennonite Central Committee established the first Mennonite Brethren 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 CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This subgroup includes minutes, reports, correspondence, other material relating to Mennonite Brethren mission work in Germany & Austria.

LANGUAGES APPEARING IN THE COLLECTION

Much of the material in this subgroup is in German.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

Series 1: Minutes and reports

- Missionary Council Minutes 1954-1968
- AMBO Minutes (2 folders) 1975-1984
- European Study Committee Minutes 1968-1970
- Austria- AMBO Minutes
- European Study Committee Study Papers 1968
- Europe Mission Study Conference 1967
- Field Trips
- Europe Field Visits
- Germany Field Visits
- Field Visit Reports 1957-1987 (3 folders)
- Trip Reports
- Austria Field Visit
- Other Reports 1952-1986
- Other Reports Undated
- Correspondence General 1953-1975
- Europe Correspondence
- Europe Correspondence 1975-1977
- AMBO Executive Correspondence (3 folders)
- Germany Correspondence (2 folders)
- Germany Financial Correspondence 1987
- Germany Correspondence 1974-1987 (4 folders)
- Germany Misc. Correspondence
- Austria Correspondence
- Austria AMBO Correspondence
- Austria Correspondence 1971-1986
- Austria Correspondence
- Austria Finances/ Correspondence
- Bavaria Misc. Correspondence
- Bavaria Finances/ Correspondence

Box 2

Series 1: Minutes and reports

- Long Range Plans
- Germany/Austria Evaluation 1995 (2 folders)
- Finances 1954-1980
- Germany Finance Reports
- Europe
- Germany

Series 2: Individual files

- Baier, George and Mary 1975-1982
- Balzer, Cornelius and Elfrieda 1961-1985
- Berg, Elton and Emma 1956-1957
- Born, Henry C. and Ester 1979-1980
- Braun, B.J. and Linda 1964-1977

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Series 2: Individual files (Continued)

Dick, David and Friedrun 1985-1987
Dick, Peter and Lydia 1980
Dirks, Rueben and Lois 1969-1976
Duerksen, Gerhard and Maria
Dyck, Frank and Agnes 1988-1991
Emrich, Georg 1971-1974
Enns, Al and Susan 1990-1991
Enns, Don and Frances 1969-1976
Epp, Jacob H. and Alvena
Fast, Walter and Anne 1996-1999
Foth, Maria 1955-1957
Friesen, Albert and Dianne 1981-1987
Friesen, Peter and Maria 1988-1992
Funck, Helmut 1967-1979
Funk, Cornelius and Rose 1992
Funk, Hazel and Richard 1976-1997
Gauer, Gus and Magdalena 1982-1984
Gossen, John W. and Pauline 1953-1954
Hiebert, C.N. and Helen 1952-1954
Jantz, Gerhard and Anna 1964-1985

Box 3

Series 2: Individual files

Jantz, Hugo and Katherine 1964-1966, 1985
Jantzen, G.H. and Mary Anne 1958-1977
Janzen, H.H. 1950-1971
Klassen, John N. and Mary 1960-1998
Kruger, Hans and Waltraud, 1986-1988
Longhurst, John and Christine 1982-1983
Marsch, Roland and Lorina 1967-1999
Neufeld, Dan and Sue 1983-1984
Neufeld, A.J. and Irene 1957-1983
Neufeld, Abe and Irene 1975-1982
Pauls, Jacob and Mary 1985-1988
Reimer, Johannes 1983-1985
Schellenburg, Tim and Jill 1988-1996
Stobbe, Al and Karen 1990-1996
Theilman, Jacob and Elfrieda 1959-1989
Timnick, Victor and Arlene 1967-1971
Toews, C.D. and Anna 1964
Toews, J.J. and Loena 1980-1985
Toews, Walter and Gaye 1979-1981
Vogt, J.W. and Martha 1953-1968
Warkentin, Henry and Helen 1981-1985
Warkentin, John and Geri 1974-1977
Warkentin, Lawrence and Selma 1960-1998

Box 4

Series 2: Individual files

Warkentin, Paul and Ina 1982-1999
Wichert, George and Bertha 1986-1988
Wiebe, Ben and Judy 1983, 1986
Wiens, Jake and Mary 1985-1989
Woerlen, Max 1959-1960
Zook, Rod and Julia 1990-1998

Series 3: Subject files

Bielefeld 1978
Brake Bibelschule 1978-1982
Europe- Bund
Bad Reichenhall Church Project
Church Planting 1977-1981
Church Planting General
Berlin Church Plant
Dresden Church
Mussen 1966-1969
Neustadt 1958-1975
Neuwied 1953-1984
Salzburg 1969-1970
Starberg 1981
Steyr 1959-1988
Trauenreut 1969-1982 (4 folders)
Traustein 1988
Tulpengasse 1972-1982
Wels 1956-1988
Umsiedler 1975-1988
Cottagegasse 1966-1976
Heidelberg 1964-1969
Kaiserlautern 1965-1973
Lage 1969-1983
Linz 1956-1978
Muslim Ministries 1984
Radio and Literature 1957-1974 (4 folders)
Education Austria 1962-1979
Education Germany 1962-1981
Bethel Bible Institute 1972-1974
Europäische Mennonitische Bibelschule

Box 5

Series 3: Subject files

Logos (4 folders)
Europe Misc.
Austria- Bible School
Austria- Scholarships
Austria- News Release

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Series 3: Subject files (Continued)

Austria- Prayer Letters
Austria- Salzburg
Austria- Steyr
Austria- Wels
Bavaria- Ministries
Bavaria- News Release
Bavaria- Prayer Letters
8800-8899
Scholarships (4 folders)
Heinrich Loewen Scholarship
Viktor Reimer Scholarship
News Releases (2 folders)
Prayer Letters
Leaflets
Service Program 1979-1980
Short Term Program 1976
Europe Core Plus Projects
Projects
Neuwied
Umseidler
Austria- Documents
Germany
Germany/Austria
Austria
Europe Misc. (3 folders)

Box 6

Series 4: Photographs

Amsetter MB Church	Burghausen
Lieszen	Deutschlof
Linz (4 folders)	Dresden
Salzburg	Dulmen
Steyr	Espelkamp
Vienna	Frankenthass
Wels	Griesheim
Baptisms	Lage (8 folders)
Evangelism	Muessen
Misc.	Neudtadt (3 folders)
Missionaries	Neuweid (6 folders)
Funk, Richard and Hazel	Starnberg
Short Term Missions	Tranereut
People	Traunstein
Slides	Trostberg
Youth Work	Church Leaders
Bavaria	Evangelism
Bielefeld (2 folders)	M.B. Conference (2 folders)
Borkenwirth	Misc.

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Series 4: Photographs (Continued)

Missionaries
Braun, B.J. and Linda
Klassen, John N. and Mary
Marsch, Roland and Linda
Nickel, Gordon and Gwen
Schellenburg, Tim and Jill
Warkentin, Lawrence and Selma
Warkentin, Paul and Ina
Zook, Rod and Julia
North American Leaders
People
Scrapbooks
Slides
Youth Program
Children's Ministries
Europe MB Conference
MCC Christian Service
Ministers Courses/ Workers
Retreat
Europe Retreat 1999
Quelle des Lebens
Refugee Ministry
Ampflwang
Bibelseminar Bouu
Bienenberg School
Brake Bitle School
St. Chrischona School
Other
Slides (4 folders)