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Object Id 1000.2023.114
Object Name Collection
Title Beth Shalom House of Peace Collection
Description One box of various printed matter dealing with the Beth Shalom House of Peace on King Street in Lancaster, PA.

Object Id 1000.2023.115
Object Name Collection
Title Bethanna Collection
Description Fund raising and informational publications related to Bethanna, a corporation whose mission is to care for children, provide foster care placement, or adoption. Located in Southampton, PA.

Object Id 1000.2023.116
Object Name Collection
Title Bridge of Hope Collection
Description Brochures and reports from Bridge of Hope, an organization devoted to helping single mothers in Lancaster and Chester Counties, which was begun by the Sandy Hill Congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Bridge of Hope is now independent and non-denominational.

Object Id 1000.2023.117
Object Name Collection
Title Arbor Place Collection
Description Brochures related to programming and fundraising for Arbor Place, 520 North Street, Lancaster, PA.

Object Id 1000.2023.118
Object Name Collection
Title Landis Homes (Lititz, Pa.--Organization) Collection

Description	Several boxes containing documents related to the Landis Homes Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA.

Object Id	1000.2023.120
Object Name	Collection
Title	Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster Collection
Description	Contains programs from performances of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster.

Object Id	1000.2023.121
Object Name	Collection
Title	Mennonite Home (Lancaster, Pa.) Collection
Description	Items related to the Mennonite Home Communities. This institution is a continuing care retirement community located at 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA. In 2026, the larger organization that manages this campus, now known as Trillium Place, and Woodcrest Villa was called Tandem Living. See also the personal papers of Lester Wenger, which has extensive material covering decades of the Mennonite Home where he served as a board member.

Object Id	1000.2023.122
Object Name	Collection
Title	Mennonite Mutual Aid Association Collection
Description	Annual reports and other documents related to Mennonite Mutual Aid Association, an insurance and investment business. As of 2026, this organization is known as Everence.

Object Id	1000.2024.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Conestoga Christian School Collection
Description	Box containing numerous promotional brochures.

Object Id	1000.2024.002

Object Name Collection

Title Gehman Mennonite School Collection
Description Promotional material and some copies of the GMS News Journal.

Object Id 1000.2024.003
Object Name Collection
Title Faith Mennonite High School Collection
Description Brochures, communications, and promotional material related to Faith Mennonite High School.

Object Id 1000.2024.004
Object Name Collection
Title Hinkletown Mennonite School Collection
Description Numerous brochures, promotional material, and flyers advertising events.

Object Id 1000.2024.005
Object Name Collection
Title Juniata Mennonite School Collection
Description A box with promotional material related to the Juniata Mennonite School.

Object Id 1000.2024.007
Object Name Collection
Title Little Britain Mennonite School Collection
Description A handbook and a news publication of the Little Britain Mennonite School.

Object Id 1000.2024.017
Object Name Collection

Title Manheim Christian Day School Collection

Description Formerly part of Lancaster Mennonite Conference Association of Schools; was formed by the Manheim District of the Lancaster Conference.

Brochures, material related to auctions, and other promotional material.

Object Id 1000.2024.020
Object Name Collection
Title Tel Hai (Honey Brook, Pa.--Retirement Community) Collection
Description Promotional material and Annual Reports from the Tel Hai Retirement Community in Honey Brook, PA.

Object Id 1000.2024.021
Object Name Collection
Title Tel Hai Camp (Honey Brook, Pa.) Collection
Description Materials related to the Tel Hai Camp near Rockville Mennonite Church.

For materials related to the retirement community, see Tel Hai (Honey Brook, Pa.--Retirement Community) Collection.

Object Id 1000.2024.227
Object Name Collection
Title Mennonite Life (Lancaster, Pa.--Organization) Collection
Description Organizational files related to Mennonite Life, formerly known as Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (LMHS) and Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society (LMCHS). Archivist's permission may be required to access recent board minutes and director's files.

These records cover activities and functions at the Mennonite Life Collections Building. For the Mennonite Life Visitors Center, see Mennonite Information Center (Lancaster, Pa.) Collection. For the 1719 Museum, see 1719 Museum (Willow Street, Pa.) Collection.

Object Id 1000.2025.006
Object Name Collection

Title 1719 Museum (Willow Street, Pa.) Collection

Description Material related to the 1719 Herr House and outbuildings and the Lancaster Longhouse that comprise the 1719 Museum in Willow Street, Pa., as part of Mennonite Life.

Includes photos of various activities, records and photos from the restoration of the Herr House, volunteer and guest registers, financial summaries of past years, abundant photos and postcards, fundraising and publicity brochures, and files of Field Directors H. Elvin Herr, Earl B. Groff, and Steve Friesen.

Object Id 1946.001.001

Object Name Collection

Title Eastern Mennonite Missions Collection

Description Minutes, reports, and other records from the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, now known as Eastern Mennonite Missions.

Object Id 1959.001.002

Object Name Collection

Title Lancaster Mennonite School Collection

Description Decades of material related to Lancaster Mennonite School, primarily the Grade 9-12 Lancaster Mennonite High School.

Object Id 1974.031.001

Object Name Collection

Title Menno Housing Collection

Description Papers related to Menno Housing, Inc.

Object Id 1975.012.001

Object Name Collection

Title Manor Mennonite School Collection

Description Materials from the Manor Mennonite School. The building was eventually sold to Manor Brethren in Christ Church.

Object Id	1976.065.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Association of Mennonite Elementary Schools Collection
Description	This collection is records from a group with several names over time, all dealing with elementary education: - Lancaster Mennonite Parochial School Association - Mennonite Elementary Christian Day Schools - Association of Mennonite Elementary Schools - Lancaster Mennonite High School Elementary School Committee - Elementary School Committee of Lancaster Mennonite Conference Schools

Object Id	1977.065.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Harold C. Shank Mennonite and Amish Ephemera Collection
Description	Harold Shank was a lifelong collector of Mennonite and Amish postcards, advertising material, and business ephemera. In 1984, he donated his collection of over 3,000 postcards to Mennonite Life.

Object Id	1978.050.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Mennonite Christian Leadership Foundation Collection
Description	The Mennonite Christian Leadership Foundation was organized in the early 1970s in the Eastern United States. Its primary role was to enable Donald Jacobs to serve globally in leadership training seminars. In 1984, the name changed to Christian Leadership Ministries.

Object Id	1980.029.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Hess Christian Day School Collection
Description	Minutes, 1967-1979; registers of pupils and patrons, 1949-1977.

Object Id	1981.025.001
Object Name	Collection

Title Mennonite Girls' Home (Reading, Pa.) Collection

Description Mennonite Girls' Home located in Reading, PA.
Matron's Record of Business Calls 1935-1948
Girls Meetings 1934-1949

Object Id 1982.074.001

Object Name Collection

Title Junior Girls Activities Collection

Description Reports; programs; minutes, 1964-1976; slide set; 4 cassette tape recordings, mostly 1978, of the Junior Girls Activities Committee of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

Object Id 1983.005.001

Object Name Collection

Title New Danville Mennonite School (Lancaster, Pa.) Collection

Description Records of New Danville Mennonite School, including early financials, newsletters 1950s-2001, and promotional materials.

Object Id 1984.033.001

Object Name Collection

Title Women's Missionary and Service Commission Collection

Description Also contains materials from the Homebuilders.

Object Id 1985.031.001

Object Name Collection

Title Black Rock Retreat (Quarryville, Pa.) Collection

Description Meeting minutes, brochures, and other documents related to the Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville, PA.

Object Id 1987.067.001

Object Name Collection

Title	Eastern Mennonite Associated Libraries and Archives Collection
Description	Minutes, Treasurer's Reports, correspondence and topical files from EMALA.

Object Id	1988.058.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Associated Sewing Circle Collection
Description	Records of the Associated Sewing Circle from 1922 up through the 1990's.

Object Id	1990.065.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Staten Island Girl's Home Collection
Description	Minutes from the Board of the Staten Island Girl's Home in New York compiled by Chester L. Wenger.

Object Id	1990.087.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Camp Andrews (Holtwood, Pa.) Collection
Description	Brochures and program information related to Camp Andrews in Holtwood, PA.

Object Id	1991.010.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Philadelphia Mennonite Council Collection
Description	PMC Executive minutes, 1978-1989; PMC minutes, 1971-1990; Philadelphia Mennonite office minutes and reports, 1976-1984; PMC Housing Services minutes, 1977-1981; Director of Housing Services file, 1979-1981; Housing Services financial records, 1978-1981; PMC Evaluation and Goal-setting; documents; Urban Christian Study Center, 1976-1977; Meetinghouse, 1980; Christian School Committee minutes, 1974-1982; Philadelphia College Education Project, 1979-1981; Region V Assembly, 1980; brochures; programs; photographs; slides; newspaper clippings, and releases; Philadelphia Mennonite Community Directory, 1976-1990; Philadephia Mennonite Community News, 1975-1983; The Line, 1983-1990; Introducing Philadephia Mennonites, [1983?]

Object Id	1991.035.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Camp Deerpark (Westbrookville, N.Y.) Collection
Description	Camp Deerpark Collection: Correspondence, reports, minutes, brochures, 1970-1975. Board member files & Auction files

Object Id	1991.068.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	West Fallowfield Christian Day School Collection
Description	Records/receipts from 1940s through 1970s.

Object Id	1993.092.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Linville Hill Mennonite School Collection
Description	Promotional material and a loose-leaf booklet containing minutes of Board meetings, 1966-1979. This organization is now called Linville Hill Christian School.

Object Id	1993.122.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Sharon School (Tampa, Fla.) Collection
Description	Material concerning the Sharon School in Tampa, Florida, including student records, attendance registers, and other items.

Object Id	1994.150.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Mennonite Graduate Fellowship Collection
Description	Complete papers written by Mennonites enrolled in Graduate Fellowship Program 1958-1972 in a bound folder.

Object Id 1994.161.001

Object Name Collection

Title Terre Hill Mennonite School Collection

Description Student handbook, 1992-1994; school directory and patron list.

Object Id 1995.060.001

Object Name Collection

Title Wayside Gospel Crusaders Collection

Description Secretary-treasurer files of Landis E. Hershey, 1946-1959--Minutes, 1946-1959; photograph of Wayside Gospel Crusaders billboard, photographic print facing east along Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.; 2 signs by Milton Denlinger, 1957, cardboard, 12" x 18"--Matt. 5:6, Rom. 6:23; 1 sign by Milton Denlinger, metal, 12" x 20"--Mark 12:30; 19 rolled paper billboard signs by Milton Denlinger (sample kept).

Object Id 1996.026.001

Object Name Collection

Title Welsh Mountain Samaritan Home Collection

Description Welsh Mountain Samaritan Home Collection: Admission policy; article (1926); correspondence, 1925-32, 1962-76; institutional care certification, 1971-75; guest record, 1930-75; insurance, 1924-78 (incomplete); public meetings, 1955-70; workers, 1930-45, visitor meals/boarding account/donated provisions, n.d.; blank forms; treasurers' records, 1952-84; treasurers, 1924-79; selected invoices, n.d., 1923-39, 1973-76; employees, 1965-77; selected reports, n.d., 1924-30; selected superintendents' and financial reports, 1965-68.

Object Id 1997.019.001

Object Name Collection

Title New Covenant Christian School (Lebanon, Pa.) Collection

Description Constitution and bylaws; brochures; board minutes.

Object Id 1998.017.001

Object Name Collection

Title Camp Hebron (Halifax, Pa.) Collection
Description

Object Id 2001.044.001
Object Name Collection
Title Southern Lancaster County Mennonite School Collection
Description Composition book of record of PTA meetings between 1948 and 1956.

Object Id 2001.112.001
Object Name Collection
Title Mennonite Women of Lancaster Conference Collection
Description Filed under Organizations with WMSC of the Lancaster Conference (not under M).
Records of Mennonite Women, Lancaster Mennonite Conference chapter.

This organization was formerly known as the WMSC (Women's Missionary and Service Commission) and began as the Associated Sewing Circle. These boxes contain some materials from before the name change to Mennonite Women (which was done based on the Mennonite Church USA change).

Programs of Mennonite Women of Lancaster Conference include/d: Associated Sewing Circle, Books Abroad, Business and Professional Women (including the Quiet Shouts Scholarship Fund), Credentialed Women, Family Life Commission, Junior Girls' Activities (JGA), Mennonite Homes Auxiliaries, Peace and Social Concerns, Women and Preschool, and Women in Leadership Subcommittee (WILS). Some of these programs have their own archival collection.

Object Id 2003.035.0001
Object Name Collection
Title Mennonite Information Center Collection

Description	Records of the Mennonite Information Center, now known as the Mennonite Life Visitors Center. Includes general files of the Information Center and Tabernacle, including committee minutes; records of interactions with tourists and brochures; many photos and slides, especially of the Tabernacle and the 1993 renovation; documents from the 1993 renovation; files of multiple directors, including Omar Stahl, Wes Newswanger, and Paul Zehr; some audiovisual material, including cassettes, reel-to-reel audio tapes, and film reel of "The Mennonite Story" (a digitized copy of this film is available for viewing at the Mennonite Life library upon request).

Object Id	2003.102.0001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Friendship Community Collection
Description	

Object Id	2004.017.0001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Ephrata Mennonite School Collection
Description	

Object Id	2004.022.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Books Abroad and At Home Collection
Description	Books Abroad was founded in 1961 and began as a project to supply missionaries with used books for education and training.

Object Id	2004.052.001
Object Name	Collection
Title	Lancaster Area Council of Mennonite Schools Collection
Description	Largely records from J. Lester Brubaker, Superintendent, then additional records received from Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

Object Id 2005.023.0001
Object Name Collection
Title Philhaven Collection
Description Collection-level record for Philhaven Hospital. In 2026, Philhaven was owned by WellSpan Health.

Object Id 2007.003.0001
Object Name Collection
Title Locust Grove Mennonite School (Smoketown, Pa.) Collection
Description Records of Locust Grove Mennonite School. Founded in 1939, it became a branch campus of Lancaster Mennonite School in 2003. The Locust Grove campus closed in 2022, and its student body merged with that of Lancaster Mennonite School on Lincoln Highway East.

Object Id 2007.003.0002
Object Name Collection
Title Lebanon County Mennonite Schools Collection
Description 1 folder containing financial records, correspondence, etc. related to the Lebanon Co. Mennonite Schools, 1947-60

Object Id 2007.027.0032
Object Name Collection
Title Auxiliary to Mennonite Homes Collection
Description Records of the benefit organization for Friendship Community, Landis Homes, Mennonite Home, and Welsh Mountain Home. Originally organized as part of the WMSC of Lancaster Conference, the Auxiliary to Mennonite Homes was also sometimes called Mennonite Homes Auxiliary.

Object Id 2007.029.001
Object Name Collection
Title Lititz Area Mennonite School Collection
Description

Object Id	2008.001.0175
Object Name	Collection
Title	Kraybill Mennonite School Collection
Description	

Object Id	2008.001.0195
Object Name	Collection
Title	Lighthouse Vocational Services Collection
Description	Formerly called Lighthouse Rehabilitation Center.

Object Id	2009.001.0554
Object Name	Collection
Title	Women and Preschool Collection
Description	

Object Id	2009.001.0607
Object Name	Collection
Title	Oral History Collection
Description	Recordings and/or transcriptions of oral history interviews or other oral history projects

Object Id	2010.030.0138
Object Name	Collection
Title	Woodcrest Retreat (Ephrata, Pa.) Collection
Description	One box containing a variety of types of publications related to the activities at the Woodcrest Retreat in Ephrata, PA.

Object Id	2010.059.0001
Object Name	Collection

Title Heartsease Home (New York, N.Y.) Collection

Description

Object Id 2011.001.0005

Object Name Collection

Title Millersville International House (Millersville, Pa.) Collection

Description Formerly known as the Mennonite Children's Home and the Millersville Youth Village. Now known as Immerse International.

Object Id 2012.056.0003

Object Name Collection

Title Tabor Community Services (Lancaster, Pa.) Collection

Description Tabor Community Services, a housing and consumer credit counseling agency, was started in 1968. Menno Housing eventually became part of this organization.

Object Id 2014.001.0007

Object Name Collection

Title Lancaster Mennonite Conference (LMC) Collection

Description Records of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference. Renamed to LMC in 2018, with the full name, "LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches." Related records may be located in the bishop district and congregation collections as well as personal papers of church leaders.

Many records of individual departments/subdivisions are located under the "Board of Congregational Resources."

The numbers in the "Other No" field are Object ID numbers for collections formerly cataloged under Organizations and added to the LMC collection 8/7/2026. These collections included:
- Youth Service Committee (1000.2024.019)
- Youth Publishing Committee (1976.008.001)
- Ministerial Religious Instruction Committee (1980.011.001)
- Women's Work Coordinating Committee (1993.135.001)
- Nurturing Women for Church Leadership (2001.079.001)

Object Id 2014.033.001
Object Name Collection
Title Atlantic Coast Conference Collection
Description Records produced by and related to Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, founded in 1978 by churches formerly belonging to the Ohio and Eastern Conference of Mennonite Church USA.

Object Id 2015.005.0001
Object Name Collection
Title Parkesburg Mennonite School Collection
Description

Object Id 2017.011.0001
Object Name Collection
Title No Longer Alone Ministries Collection
Description Board reports, publicity files, history, programs, audio and video recordings, etc.

Object Id 2020.001.0004
Object Name Collection
Title Statements Issued by the Lancaster Mennonite Conference
Description Lancaster Conference statements. 2 boxes.

Object Id 2020.001.0009
Object Name Collection
Title Keystone Bible Institutes Collection
Description

Object Id 2020.001.0030
Object Name Collection

Title	Lancaster Mennonite Conference Disciplines
Description	A collection of published Conference disciplines along with related, supporting documents.

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