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Abstract

Records of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America and the Woman's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions. Materials include annual reports, publications, and Program Series materials relating to work among immigrants, Native Americans (Indians), and people living in the Kentucky Mountains.

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History

The Women's Board of Domestic Missions (WBDM) was organized in 1882 as the Woman's/Women's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America (RCA). The name change occurred in 1910. Throughout the years, the women supported various mission stations throughout the United States. Eventually, the Board was absorbed into the Board of Domestic Missions of the RCA.

Scope and Content

The Women's Board of Domestic Missions records consist of materials from 1884-1932. Included are annual reports, publications, and materials of the Program of the Month Series. The main source of information in this collection is found in the annual reports. There are both bound and unbound copies of these. Although incomplete, the reports list the names of people involved in the organization, describe the work accomplished at the mission stations, and provide financial information. Beginning in 1934, the annual reports were printed with those of the Board of North American Missions (W88-0304).

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Annual Reports, 1884-1909 (2 folders)

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Annual Reports of the Woman's Executive Committee, 1930-1932

History, 1882-1914

Newsletters, n.d., 1933-1934

Program of the Month Series

Brickman, Helen M. and Martha Okazaki. *America is Theirs, Too*, 1945-1946

Callaster, Mrs. J. H. *Why Worry About Immigrants?* n.d.

The City Challenges the Church, 1938-1939

Discovering the Orientals in the United States, 1935-1937

Kempers, Mabel Van Dyke. *Next Door Neighbors*, 1942-1943

Lights Against the Shawdows, 1939-1940

Resch, Mrs. Arthur. *That Men Shall Brothers Be*, 1939-1940

Toward a Christian America, 1935-1937

Van Brunt, Catherine. *Americans Old and New*, n.d.

Programs, n.d., 1928

Publications (3 folders)

All God's Children Sing (Southern Normal School), n.d.

An American Indian Easter, n.d.

Another Look, n.d.

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Columbus Called Them Indians, n.d.

Cooke, Stella O. *Little Joe*, n.d.

DeJong, Fred H. *What of the Hour in Kentucky?*, n.d.

Dosker, Mr. C. *Mothers and Missions*, 1911

Fifty Years with America's First Families, 1941

Folmsbee, Mrs. Bradley J. *Our Family Visits the Indians*, n.d.

Friends in Jackson County Kentucky, n.d.

Gateway, n.d.

*Golden Years in Miniature: A History of the Women's Board of Domestic
Missions of the Reformed Church in America*, 1932

Harmeling, Everdean. *The Kentucky Mountaineer and His Needs*, n.d.

Harper, Richard H. *The Cyclone and the Song*, n.d.

Henderson, Betty and Joe. *Strength to Match the Mountains*, 1947

Henderson, Joseph. "Why Annville Institute?," n.d.

Hoekje, Hanna G. *Cabins and Clearings*, n.d.

Homemaking and Manual Training in Annville Institute, Kentucky, n.d.

The Hospital Workers. *A Visit to the Mary Isabelle Allen Memorial Hospital,
Gray Hawk, Kentucky*, n.d.

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- The Japanese in America*, n.d.
Kaiser, Virginia. *Spiritual Pioneering in the Homeland*, n.d.
The Kentucky Mountains are Old-But the Day is New, n.d.
Learn by Doing at Annville Institute, 1955
Let Freedom Ring, n.d. (revised version also)
Music of the Mountaineers, n.d.
News Flashes from the Domestic Mission Fields of the Reformed Church in America, 1935
New Trails for Indian Americans, n.d.
Old Paths and New Trails, n.d.
Plavin, Marie. *The Reformed Church in the Italians' Homes*, n.d.
Power Plant in the Mountains, n.d.
Read, J. Leighton. *Surrounded*, 1925
The Reformed Church in the Kentucky Mountains, n.d.
Reformed Church Indian Americans, 1932
Scholarships in the Mountain Mission Schools. Annville-Gray Hawk-McKee Kentucky, n.d.
Shepherd of the Hills, n.d.
Soeter, Mrs. John J. *Kentucky Mountain Work Then andNow, 1900-1950*, ca. 1950
Soeter, Mrs. John J. *We Gather Together*, 1950
Some Facts about the Commanche Indians, n.d.
Some Facts about the Jicarilla Apache Indians, n.d.
Some Facts about the Mescalero Apache Indians, n.d.
Some Facts about the Nebraska Winnebago Indians, n.d.
Southard, Frank R. *With Pen, Brush and Camera Among the Indians*, n.d.
The Story of our Fellow Americans of Japanese Heritage, n.d.
Ten Year Glimpses, 1882, 1892, 1902, 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, ca. 1942
Watermulder, G. *The Winnebagoes in Transition*, n.d.
Winnebago Indian Mission Scholarships, Winnebago, Nebraska, n.d.
Worthington, William. *Annville Institute Then and Now*, n.d.
Worthington, William. *Legal Mill Day*, n.d.
Worthington, William A. *Training for Leadership in the Mountains of Kentucky*, n.d.