

# Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

## Audio Cassette Tape Digitizing Project, Spring 2025

Thanks to the senior project of Colin Rush, a North Clackamas Christian School student, many of our archived audio cassette tapes have been digitized. They are available for listening by clicking this link [PNMHS Digitized Tape List](#) and choosing the file by the bolded name in this document.

### **1. Meetings of the Oregon Mennonite Historical & Genealogical Society, (the original name of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society.)**

#### **OMHGS 1990-10-14 Fall Meeting**

1:15 – 9:30, Introduction and devotional by Beulah Fretz

9:40 – 34:25, **History of the Hopewell Mennonite Congregation** by Allen Schlabach

34:45 – 1:04:25, **Bishop J D Mishler family history** by Melva Yoder Lloyd

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS History of the Hopewell Congregation Allen Schlabach Mishler Family History Melva Lloyd 10\_14\_1990

#### **OMHGS 1991-09-15 Fall Meeting**

0:00 – 7:59 Introduction.

8:02 – 34:30 **History of Emanuel Bible and CB Steiner Church** by Hope Lind.

34:35 – 55:16 **History of the Heyerly family** by Ron Heyerly.

55:25 – 1:12:15 Business meeting led by Hope Lind

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Fall Meeting 9\_15\_91

#### **OMHGS 1992-03-15 Spring Meeting**

0:00 – 29:00 **History of the Calvary Mennonite Church.** Moderator, Frank Morris. Speaker, Harold Yoder.

29:01 – 1:17:00 **Jacob Roth family history.**

1:17:01 – End, Business meeting led by Hope Lind

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette Tape Label - OMHGS 3\_15\_1992

#### **OMHGS 1992-09-20 Fall Meeting**

0:00 – 02:30 Introduction of topic on **Civilian Public Service**

02:30 – 16:10 **World War I CO Experience of Orrie Conrad** by his son Amos Conrad  
16:12 –25:05 **Introduction to Civilian Public Service** wrote by Luke Birky given by Verna Birky  
25:06 – 35:44 **Oregon CPS Camps at Wyeth an LaPine, OR** by Clarence Hartzler  
35:46 – 59:29 Other Stories by Lester Kropf, Frank Morris, and John  
59:30 –01:05:00 **Men’s Quartet** led by Eldon Schrock  
01:05:00 – 01:13:13 **Experience of Wives related to CPS Camp Men** by Jean Roth  
01:13:14 – End **General sharing of stories**  
Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - Oregon Mennonite Historical Albany 9\_20\_2092

### **OMHGS 1993-03-21 Spring Meeting**

0:00 – 9:30, Introduction with devotional by Alvin Nisly  
9:31 – 36:50, **History of Sheridan Mennonite Church** by Hazel Yoder  
37:00 – 1:00:00, **Shenk family history** by Wilma Nisly  
1:00:00 – 1:16:15 Special Music by Larry Hamilton, Colleen and Mike Headings, Mim Miller  
1:16:16 – End, Business meeting  
Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Spring 1993 Meeting Sheridan, 3/21/93

### **OMHGS Dinner Meeting Albany 6\_22\_1993**

0:00 – 2:02, Introduction  
2:03 – 01:27:19 **Speaker Historian John L. Ruth**  
Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette Tap Label – OMHGS Dinner Meeting, Albany, John L. Ruth

### **OMHGS 1993-09-19 Fall Meeting**

0:00 - 06:45 Introduction including recognizing Elsie Egli Cutsforth dressed as an Amish woman  
7:00 - 30:00 **Recognizing the Oregon Amish** on the 300 year anniversary of the Amish by Beulah Fretz  
30:30 – 51:20 **Isaac Miller family history** by Elizabeth Miller Kennedy  
51:25 – End, Business Meeting followed by traditional Amish Meal  
Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Fall Meeting “The Amish” 9\_19\_1993

### **OMHGS 1994 -03-20 Spring Meeting at Portland on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

0:00 – 11:05 Introduction by LeRoy Chupp with devotion by Neil Birky  
11:05 – 34:28 **Wayne Gingerich, History of the Portland Mennonite Church**

34:29 – 36:00 Comments on **Stained Glass windows** by LeRoy Chupp

36:00 – 39:25 Interview of **Enid Clinton** a one-time mission worker at the church

39:25 – 46:26 **Special Music Group** led by Roberta Egli

46:27 – 47:47 **PLOW Program explanation** by Les Gustafson Zook

47:48 – 1:02:48 **Christian Snyder Family History** by Phyllis Snyder Miller

1:02:48 – End OMHGS Business Meeting led by Hope Lind

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Spring Meeting Portland 3\_20\_1994

### **OMHGS Annual Dinner, 07-21-1994, Salem, Katie Lind**

0 – 8:50 Introduction.

8:50 – 1:24:00 **Katie Lind on the story of “When We Went West”**

1:24:02 – End, Business Meeting

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, 7\_21\_1994, Cassette tape label – OMHGS Annual Dinner, Salem, Katie Lind. July 21,1994

### **OMHGS 1994-09-18 Fall Meeting**

0:00 – 13:25, Introduction and devotional by Jerry Barkman.

13:30 - 30:30, **Dallas Mennonite Brethren Church** history by Erma Neufeldt.

30: 45 – 41:00, **Gerhard J Rempel family history** given by Margaret Shetler

41:30 – End, Business Meeting

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Fall Meeting 09\_18\_1994

### **OMHGS 1995-03-19 Spring Meeting**

00:00 – 07:30, Introduction by Frank Morris and devotional by Leo Zook

07:50 – 13:05, **Special Music**

13:06 – 40:42, **History of Bethel Mennonite Congregation** by John Miller

40:42 – 01:26:55, **Christian and Catherine Rich Roth Family** history by Milo Roth

01:26:56 – End, Business Meeting led by Edna Kennel

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS Spring 1995 Meeting at Zion featuring Bethel Cong 3\_19\_95

### **OMHGS 1995-09-17 Fall Meeting**

0 – 23:35 **History of Grace Church Mennonite Church** in Albany,

23:40 – 57:46 **Emanuel L Kenagy family history.**

58:00 – End, Business Meeting - 9\_17\_95

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label – OMHGS 1995 Fall Meeting ex-Grace Church Albany  
09/17/1995

### **OMHGS 2005 Spring Meeting**

0:00 – 9:30, Introduction with devotional by Matt Friesen

9:31 – End, **How Stories from our Past Influence our Future by John D Roth**

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - OMHGS John D Roth Spring 2005

### **WMSC Fellowship Meeting Albany Mennonite Church 2\_21\_1990**

Archives V-5.1.1 Box 1, Cassette tape label - WMSC Fellowship Meeting Albany Mennonite Church  
2\_21\_1990

## **2. Congregational Anniversaries**

### **Zion Mennonite Centennial June 18 – 20, 1993**

**Tape 1** – Friday Evening, June 18, 1993:

0 – 27:24 Opening; Worship leader, Del Hershberger,

27:25 – 46:40 Devotional, John & Naomi Lederach,

46:41 – 58:40 Mens Chorus,

58:40 – End Message, Historian John L Ruth, Who were the Amish Mennonites (continued on Tape 2,)

**Tape 2** - Friday Evening, June 18, 1993:

0 – 14:43 (continued) Message, Historian John L Ruth, Who were the Amish Mennonites,

14:43 – 17:38 Closing.

**Tape 3** – Saturday Afternoon, June 19, 1993:

0 – 28:00 Opening devotional and meditation; Rick Regier and Leo Schlegel,

30:00 – 47:00 Wilbur Kauffman Slide Show,

47:15 – 54:30 Closing worship.

**Tape 4** - Saturday Afternoon, June 19, 1993:

0 – 6:19 Singing groups and reminiscing, Widmer family,

6:20 – 27:00 Reminiscing, Mary Hooley Harris, Jasper Roth, Kate Yoder,

27:00 – 36:20 Katherine ?? singing solos

36:20 – 49:30 Old Mennonite Quartet singing,

49:30 – 50:32 Story of Ed Yoder house fire,

50:32 – 55:22 Closing

**Tape 5** – Sunday Morning, June 20, 1993:

0 – 38:15 Opening singing and devotions by John & Naomi Lederach and Family and children's time with Kelly Kenagy,

38:16 – 51:25 Children's Choir,

56:00 – 1:03:15 Mixed Chorus led by Oscar Roth,

1:04:00 – End Message, John L Ruth, (continued on tape 6)

**Tape 6** - Sunday Morning, June 20, 1993:

0 – 12:44 (continued) Message, Historian John L Ruth,

14:00 – 20:00 Men's Chorus,.

**Tape 7** – Sunday Afternoon, June 20, 1993:

0 – 8:50 Opening, Presentation to Margaret Shetler, Congregational Singing,

9:00 - 21:58 Rick Regier devotional,

22:15 – 35:00 Men's Chorus,

35:00 – 1:21:10 Message, John L Ruth,

1:22:00 – 1:27:30 Hallelujah Chorus.

**Tape 8** – Sunday Afternoon, June 20, 1993:

0 – 4:20 Groundbreaking introduction for new addition,

4:20 – 6:10 Singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow,"

6:10 – 21:44 Outdoor groundbreaking ceremony led by Del Hershberger.

## **Albany Mennonite Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**V-5.1.6 75th Albany Mennonite Church Anniversary 01 26 1975 Part 1&2**

Sunday morning, 01 26 1975; Opening by Jim Lapp, 0 – 4:25; 450<sup>th</sup> Anabaptist vignettes and songs, 4:30 – 25:20; Litany 25:30 – 31:55; Sharing, 31:00 – 36:00; Sermon, 40:00 – 1:00:00;

Sunday afternoon, Church history, 1:01:00 – 1:03:45; Singing led by Clayton Kauffman, 1:03:55 – 1:12:22; George Kauffman devotional, 1:12:22 – 1:26:12; Sharing by Ephram Martin, Albert Steckly, Viola Kropf, Orpha ?, Amos Conrad, Georgie Kennel, Sylvia Kauffman, Florence Shenk, interviewed by Lester Kropf and Ray Kauffman, 1:27:20 – End (continued on part 3&4)

### **V-5.1.6 75th Albany Mennonite Church Anniversary 01 26 1975 Part 3&4**

Sunday afternoon, 01 26 1975 (continued) Sharing by Ephram Martin, Albert Steckly, Viola Kropf, Orpha ?, Amos Conrad, Georgie Kennel, Sylvia Kauffman, Florence Shenk, interviewed by Lester Kropf and Ray Kauffman, 0 – 10:15; Men's quartet 10:15 – 13:17; Marcus Lind reflection, 13:20 – 36:42; History of building construction by Ray Kauffman 37:08 – 38:00; Letter from David Mann, 38:00 – 45:20; Jim Lapp looking into the future, 46:40 – End

## **3. Personal Stories, Biographies, and Celebrations**

### **V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 8,**

Side a (poor quality)

0 - 7:21 **Mose Brennaman Autobiography** recorded 12/18/1951

7:21 – 9:49 **Orpha Brennaman** singing "It pays to serve Jesus"

9:50 – 38:05 **M.E Brennaman Sermon at South Pacific Conference** on November 22, 1951

38:05 – 39:58 Women's Quartet

Side b (poor quality)

40:00 – 1:25:40 **M. E. Brennaman Funeral Service**

### **V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 9,**

**Side a - Mose Brennaman's Autobiography**

0 - 7:21 **Mose Brennaman Autobiography** recorded 12/18/1951

7:21 – 9:36 **Orpha Brennaman** singing "It pays to serve Jesus"

9:36 – 25:15 50<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Celebration of Mose & Orpha Brennaman** on September 26, 1955, with interviews of each of their children as well as Mose and Orpha.

**Side b - Mose Brennaman PCC Missions Sermon**

0 – 31:58 **Mose Brennaman** Pacific Coast Conference Mission Sermon, January 1952

### **V-5.1.6 Box 1, Tape 1, Side a & b**

0 – 1:02:06 Interview of **Rose Roth and Bertha Kenagy**. Paul Roth and Ray Kenagy helping. Interviewed by LaVerne Dick and Hope Lind, April 9, 1974

### **V-5.1.6 Box 1, Tape 2 a**

0 – 6:07 Continued interview of **Rose Roth and Bertha Kenagy**. Paul Roth and Ray Kenagy helping. Interviewed by LaVerne Dick and Hope Lind, April 9, 1974

**V-5.1.6 Box 1, Tape 2 b**

6:09 – 17:25 Autobiography of **Harley Lorenzo Burke**. Recorded in 1959.

**Orie & Velda Kropf Interview by Hope Lind, 06 20 1990**

**1964 & 1967 Hostetler Family Reunion Singing**

**Marcus Lind, From Oregon to Hesston in a Model T Ford in 1928**

**Marcus Lind, How Life Keeps Going On**, Sermon for young people's meeting

**Orie Conrad Interview by Lois Kenagy, 12 03 1979**

## **4. Special Meetings**

**Harold Dean Miller Sermon Series at Hopewell Mennonite Church, November 13-17, 1997**

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 1 of 7,**

November 13, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; The Fear of God vs. Fallen Music

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 2 of 7,**

November 14, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; Is Music a Moral Issue?

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 3 of 7,**

November 15, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; Subcultures in Recent History

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 4 of 7,**

November 16, Afternoon, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; The New Song

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 5 of 7,**

November 16, Evening, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; The Lions Are Out!

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 6 of 7,**

November 17, Morning, Restoring the Wonder of Christian Song; Ten Solutions to the Music Problem (continued on tape 7)

**V-5.1.6 Box 2, Item 7 of 7,**

