

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 108

Title: Church of the Brethren

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1980-1997

Language: English

Geographic Location: Elgin, Illinois

Abstract: The collection consists of articles, booklets, and pamphlets.

Historical Notes: The Brethren, also known as the German Baptist Brethren, Dunkers, and Dunkards, had their origins among the Pietist dissenters from the German state church; they trace their founding to 1708 in Germany, and, amid persecution and economic difficulties, many soon emigrated to America. In their theology and ecclesiology, they resemble the various groups of Anabaptists (Mennonites, Amish, Hutterites). In their early American years, they created several intentional communities, including Ephrata, Snow Hill, Antietam, Bermudian Creek, Sandy Hook, and Stony Creek, and influenced others. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015: pgs. 53, 84.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Church of the Brethren; Anabaptists; Hutterian Brethren

Administrative Information

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