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**Finding Aid to**  
**HC-49:**  
**City Missions Historical Collection**

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## INTRODUCTION

The City Mission Historical Collection is comprised of materials from the “City Missions” pamphlet file (261.93 pam), the E.U.B. Cleveland Group Ministry records (EUB 261.92335 C635), and the E.U.B. Philadelphia Group Ministry records (EUB 261.92335 P544 and EUB 261.92335 P545). These pamphlets, reports, working papers and publications concerning urban ministry in the United States between 1848 and 1968 were collected at United Theological Seminary’s Memorial Library over the course of many decades and transferred into the Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage collections in 2005.

HC-49 fills one document case and occupies .5 linear feet of shelf space. Materials in the City Missions Historical Collection have been divided into seven series, as follows:

Series 1	Boston, MA
Series 2	Cleveland, OH
Series 3	Dayton, OH
Series 4	Denver, CO
Series 5	Indianapolis, IN
Series 6	New York, NY
Series 7	Philadelphia, PA
Series 8	General Urban Ministry Publications

There are no restrictions on the use of HC-49.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The first six series are geographically defined. The Boston series (series 1) consists of a single published report from 1846. Series 2 contains several folders of minutes, reports, programs, and position papers of the E.U.B. Cleveland, Ohio, ministry group. Series 3 is a single brochure from the City Mission of Dayton, Ohio, published around 1950. The Denver series (4) consists of a single newsletter from 1965. Series 5 includes a brochure describing the work of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Mission, a paper outlining the history of the mission, correspondence about Conference Board of Missions support, and materials concerning the 1966 children’s summer program. Series 5 also contains a reflection paper written by Orville F. Thomas: “To Better Understand.” The New York series (series 6) consists of two annual reports of the McAuley Water Street Mission (1915 and 1916). Series 7 contains of a Philadelphia Group Ministry brochure, numerous memos, working papers, and a non-profit housing study, all dating to the mid-1960s. The final series of the City Mission Historical Collection is not geographically defined, but consists of general works on the topic of urban ministry that were published in the 1950s – 1960s.

## BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder Description</i>	<i>Dates</i>
	<b>Series 1 Boston, MA</b>	
1	1 Annual Report of the Boston City Missionary Society	Jan. 1846
	<b>Series 2 Cleveland, OH</b>	
1	2 Cleveland Group Ministry records	1963-64
	3 Cleveland Group Ministry records	1965
	4 Cleveland Group Ministry records	1966
	5 Cleveland Group Ministry records	1967
	6 Cleveland Group Ministry records	1968
	<b>Series 3 Dayton, OH</b>	
1	7 The City Mission, Inc. brochure	ca. 1950
	<b>Series 3 Denver, CO</b>	
1	8 Denver Inner City Protestant Parish newsletter	Feb. 1965
	<b>Series 4 Indianapolis, IN</b>	
1	9 Metropolitan Mission records	1966
	<b>Series 5 New York, NY</b>	
1	10 Annual Report of the McAuley Water Street Mission	1915
	Annual Report of the McAuley Water Street Mission	1916
	<b>Series 6 Philadelphia, PA</b>	
1	11 Philadelphia Group Ministry records	1966
	12 Philadelphia Group Ministry records	1967
	13 Non-Profit Housing Study	1967
	<b>Series 7 General Urban Ministry Publications</b>	
1	14 "This Is Your Neighbor" by Louisa Rossiter Shotwell Friendship Press	1956
	15 "The City- God's Gift to the Church" Division of Evangelism and Department of the Urban Church, Board of National Missions, the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.	1961
	16 "Crisis in America: Hope through Action" Friendship Press	1968