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The Lloyd B. Mignerey Collection

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INTRODUCTION

The Lloyd B. Mignerey Collection consists mainly of his activities in the United Brethren Church and as a chaplain in the United States Air Force. There is also a wealth of family correspondence as well. These materials were donated by Mignerey's widow, Ruth in 2005. Additional material is located at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. The collection has been organized as follows:

Series I.	Correspondence
Series II.	Chaplaincy
Series III.	Audio Material
Series IV.	Radio Scripts
Series V.	Church Records
Series VI.	Journals
Series VII.	Subject Files
Series VIII.	Publications
Series IX.	Oversized Materials

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lloyd B. Mignerey was born on September 15, 1896 in Mowrystown, Ohio to Edward and Josie Mignerey. He graduated from Mowrystown High School in 1913 and from Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio in 1917. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Medical Corps. He was an ambulance driver in France during World War I. After the war ended he became field-secretary for the Anti-Saloon League of America, until the eighteenth amendment prohibiting the sale of alcohol was passed. On September 11, 1921 he married Ruth Phillips. Soon after they were married they were sent to Sierra Leone, Africa to do missionary work. They served there until 1924.

In 1926 he was ordained a minister in the United Brethren Church. He was pastor of churches in Lancaster, Newark, Crooksville, Chillicothe, Wellston, Jackson, and Nauvoo in West Portsmouth, Ohio.

He received his private pilot's license in 1940. When World War II erupted he enlisted as a Chaplain in the Air Force. During the war he served in Japan. He remained a chaplain up through the Korean conflict. During the conflict he served state side on various bases. Between 1951 and 1952 he produced a weekly radio broadcast titled "Your Sky Pilot." He retired from the military in 1955. Mignerey passed away on March 25, 1988.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series I: Correspondence: Consists of correspondence relating to Mignerey's ministry in the United Brethren Church, Anti-Saloon League, and the Southeast Ohio Conference. There is also personal correspondence with members of his family. The family correspondence divided into two subseries. Subseries A relates to Mignerey and Subseries B relates to his wife Ruth. Of particular interest in this series is his correspondence with his father, Edward C. Mignerey.

Series II. Chaplaincy: This series consists of military correspondence, worship programs, and Mignerey's personal military records.

Series III. Audio Material: This series consists of reel to reel tapes of Mignerey's weekly radio production of "Your Sky Pilot." This series is divided into three subseries.

Series IV. Radio Scripts: Contains the radio scripts for “Your Sky Pilot” reel to reel tapes.

Series V. Church Records: This series consists of material from a few of his churches he pastored (mainly membership lists). Also included in this series are his sermons. This series is divided into two subseries. Subseries A includes his Pastorate years and Subseries B includes his sermons.

Series VI. Journals: Consists of daily activities that span his entire professional and military career. Of particular interest are his journals titled “Crumbs” which detail his experiences in World War I. The date spans are 1919-1928 and 1944-1953.

Series VII. Subject Files: This series contains newspaper clippings (one file has personal clippings about him), Southeast Conference Material and various other subjects. Two items of interest are Mignerey’s biographical summary (1927) and his compilation of articles that he wrote for “Outlook” magazine.

Series VIII. Publications: This series contains material that Mignerey either personally wrote or had subscribed to over the years. Of particular interest are some of his writings that he compiled.

Series IX. Oversize Materials. The series consists primarily of military “Daily Bulletins” and base newspapers. Of particular interest are rosters of the soldiers on the base and their religious preferences.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Series I: Correspondence			
1	1	Church	1915, 1921
	2	Church	1921
	3	Church	1922-1925
	4	Church	1925
	5	Church	1926
	6	Church	1926
	7	Church	1927
	8	Church	1927
	9	Church	1928
	10	Church	1929
	11	Church	1930-1931
	12	Church	1932
	13	Church	1932
	14	Church	1932
	15	Church	1933
	16	Church	1934
	17	Church	1938
	18	Church	1939
	19	Church	1940
	20	Church	1941
	21	Church	1942
	22	Child Welfare Service Controversy-Jackson, OH	1937-1940
	23	Committee on Chaplaincy and National Service	1951, 1954
2	1	Anti-Saloon League	1917
	2	Anti-Saloon League	1918
	3	Anti-Saloon League	1919
	4	Anti-Saloon League	1920
	5	Otterbein College Conferences	1929-1933
	6	Southeast Ohio Conference	1927, 1930
	7	Southeast Ohio Conference	1930
	8	Southeast Ohio Conference	1931
	9	Southeast Ohio Conference	1931
	10	Southeast Ohio Conference	1931
	11	Southeast Ohio Conference	1932
	12	Southeast Ohio Conference	1932-1933
	13	Southeast Ohio Conference	1954-1978

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Subseries A: Lloyd Mignerey			
2	14	Personal: To Edward C. Mignerery (Father)	1917-1938
	15	Personal: Edward C. Mignerery	1917-1920
	16	Personal: Edward C. Mignerey	1921-1930
	17	Personal: Edward C. Mignerey	1931-1953
	18	Personal: Edward C. Mignerey	Undated
	19	Personal: To Josie Mignerery (Mother)	1917-1921
	20	Personal: Josie Mignerey	1917-1942
	21	Personal: Ruth Mignerey (Wife)	1926-1947
	22	Personal: To Mrs. William Phillips (Mother-in-law)	1921-1922
	23	Personal: Elinor Mignerey (Daughter)	1932-1952
	24	Personal: Eileen Mignerey (Daughter)	1947, 1952
	25	Personal: Robert "Bob" Mignerey (Son)	1942-1952
	26	Personal: Mary Irene Mignerey (Sister)	1917-1942
	27	Personal: Walter Mignerery (Brother)	1917-1918
	28	Personal: Daisy Edgington (Aunt)	1918, 1930, 1942
	29	Personal: Waldo Mignerey (Brother)	1917-1920
	30	Personal: Merrill Mignerey (Brother)	1917-1925
	31	Personal: Glen T. Rosselet	1917-1920
	32	Personal: Lucile [Last Name Unknown]	1919-1920
	33	Personal: Various	1916-1921, 1953

Subseries B: Ruth Mignerey

	34	Personal: Mrs. William Phillips (Mother)	1921-1926
	35	Personal: Josie Mignerey (Mother-in-law)	1925-1932
	36	Personal: Mary Irene Mignerey (Sister-in-law)	1925, 1941
	37	Personal: Various	1925-1926, 1953
	38	Personal: Elinor Mignerey (From Lloyd's Parents)	1925, 1929

Series II: Chaplaincy

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Correspondence	1942-1944
	2	Correspondence	1945-1949
	3	Correspondence:	1950-1953
	4	Correspondence: Military	1943-1951
	5	Correspondence: Military	1952-1954
	6	Correspondence: Commendation	1942-1953
	7	Correspondence: Duluth, MN	1951-1953
	8	Correspondence: Discharge	1953-1954
	9	Military Orders	1944-1948

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3	10	Military Orders	1951-1953	
	11	Military Service Material	1942-1953	
	12	Personal Records	1946-1950	
	13	Effectiveness Reports	1949-1953	
	14	Air Force Reserve Records	1952-1956	
	15	Worship Programs: Japan	1948-1950	
	16	Organizational Charts and Maps	1949	
	17	Hdqtrs. Army, Air Forces-Washington Memos	1942-1944	
	18	Buckley Field, Denver, CO: "Daily Record"	Feb-July 1943	
	19	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Worship Programs	1943-1945	
	20	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Chaplain Activities	1945	
	21	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Organizational Charts and Maps	1944-1945	
	22	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Officers' Club Balance Sheets	1944-1945	
	23	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Historical Letters	1943-1944	
	24	Rapid City AFB, Weaver, SD	1950-1951	
	25	Rapid City AFB, Weaver, SD: Worship Programs	1947-1951	
	26	Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE: Chaplain's Newsletter	1950-1951	
	27	Duluth, MN: Workbook	1953-1954	
	28	Duluth, MN: Memos	1953	
	29	Memos	1945-1949	
	30	Administrative Material	1943-1947	
	4	1	Monthly Reports	Sept 1942-Oct 1944
		2	Monthly Reports	Nov 1944-Mar 1947
		3	Monthly Reports	Apr 1947-Apr 1951
		4	Monthly Reports	1951-1953
		5	Monthly Reports	May 1951-Dec 1952
		6	Monthly Reports	Jan-Dec 1953
		7	Reports	1950
		8	Radio Program Material	1946, 1953
		9	Pastoral Visitation	1950
10		Photographs	1952	
11		Chaplaincy	1946-1953	
12		Chaplaincy	Undated	
13		Officers' Roster Hdqtrs. 133 rd Interceptor Wing	1951	
14		Lecture Notes	1947-1952	
15		Lecture Schedules	1948-1950	
16		Air University	1954-1956	
17		Camp Miami, Germantown, OH class	1954	

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4	18	Personal Files: A-G	1951-1953
	19	Personal Files: H-O	1951-1953
	20	Personal Files: P-Z	1951-1953
	21	Recommendations for Marriage	1948-1949
	22	Cases	1950-1951
	23	Character Guidance Program	1949-1951
	24	Air Force Association	1953-1954
	25	Literature	1943, 1950-1953
	26	Air Force regulations regarding chaplains	1948-1952
	27	Audio-Visual Catalogs	1951
	28	Miscellaneous Material	1919, 1942-1953

See Box 9, Files 1-7 and Box 10 for additional material

Series III: Audio Material

Subseries A: "Your Sky Pilot" (1/4, 600 ft. Reel to Reel Tape)

5	1	No. 5, 7, 9, 10	1951-1952
	2	No. 14-17	1952
	3	No. 18-19, 21-22	1952
	4	No. 23-24	1952
	5	No. 28-31	1952
	6	No. 32-35	1952
	7	No. 36-39	1952
	8	No. 40-41, 44-45	1952
	9	No. 46-49	1952
	10	No. 50-53	1952
	11	No. 54-57	1952
	12	Japanese Songs	
	13	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	
	14	Unknown Content	March 9, 1952
6	1	Unknown Content	Jan 25, 1953
	2	Unknown Content	

Subseries B: Sermons (1/4, 600ft. Reel to Reel Tape)

6	3	"How Do You Read?"	
	4	Men's Day Sermon Close-Liberty Church	
	5	It is better farther on	

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Subseries C: Sermons (1/4, 120 ft. Reel to Reel Tape)

6	6	“God and America” and “Into All the World	1954
	7	“Nails in the Door” and “Three Communisms”	1954

Series IV: Radio Scripts

7	1	“Your Sky Pilot” No. 1-27	Nov 1951-Apr 1952
	2	“Your Sky Pilot” No. 28-54	May-Nov 1952
	3	“Your Sky Pilot” No. 55-74	Nov 1952-Mar 1953
	4	“Your Sky Pilot” No. 75-96	Apr-Aug 1953

Series V: Church Records

Subseries A: Pastorate

7	5	United Brethren Church-Lancaster, OH	1924-1926
	6	United Brethren Church-Crooksville, OH	1930
	7	United Brethren Church-Chillicothe, OH	1933-1935
	8	United Brethren Church-Wellston, OH	1937-1938
	9	United Brethren Church-Jackson, OH	1938-1942
	10	United Brethren Church-Nauvoo, OH (fire)	Feb 1942
	11	United Brethren Church-Liberty, OH (Bulletins)	1953-1955
	12	Various Bulletins	1950-1955
	13	Programs and Conferences	1939
	14	Miscellaneous	1915, 1941-1942

Subseries B: Sermons

7	15	Sermons	Undated
	16	“Footprints” Vol. I	Undated
	17	“Footprints” Vol. III	Undated
	18	Sermons	Undated
	19	Selected, Part 1 of 2	Undated
	20	Selected, Part 2 of 2	Undated
	21	Sermons, Part 1 of 2	Undated
	22	Sermons, Part 2 of 2	Undated
	23	Study Notes	Undated
	24	Working Notes	Undated
	25	Miscellaneous	Undated
	26	Miscellaneous	Undated
	27	Miscellaneous	Undated

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Series VI: Journals			
7	28	Japan	Undated
	29	“Crumbs” Vol. XXXIX-XL	April-June 1919
	30	“Crumbs” Vol. XLI-XLII	June-July 1919
	31	“Crumbs” Vol. XLIII-XLIV	Jul-Oct 1919
	32	“Crumbs” Vol. XLV-XLVI	Oct-Dec 1919
	33	“Crumbs” Vol. XLII-XLIII	Jan-Feb 1920
8	1	“Pulpit Notes” Vol. I	Sept 1924-Aug 1928
	2	Nauvoo Station	Jan-Oct 1944
	3	“Pacific Patrol” Vol. I-III	April-July 1947
	4	Chaplaincy	Jan-Feb 1950
	5	Rapid City AFB	Oct 1950-Feb 1951
	6	Daily Work Notes: Duluth, MN	March-April 1953

Series VII: Subject Files

7		Southeast Ohio Conference: Outline	Undated
8		Southeast Ohio Conference: Index to Sources	Undated
9		Southeast Ohio Conference: “Outlook” Articles pg. 1-69	1930-1934
10		Southeast Ohio Conference: “Outlook” Articles pg. 70-154	1930-1934
11		Southeast Ohio Conference: Minister’s Mutual Relief Society	1970
12		Mignerey Biographical Summary	1927
13		History of some Ohio churches	1933, 1936, 1953, 1957-1958
14		Desk Calendar	1947
15		Photographs	1923, 1942, Undated
16		Telephone Directories	1940, 1945
17		Scioto Conference-Roll of Ministers	Undated
18		Notes on the Revised King James Version Bible	Undated
19		Clippings: Personal	1926-1953
20		Clippings: Air Force Reserve Retirement	1954-1956
21		Clippings: Commonwealth Party of Ohio	1933-1939
22		Clippings: Wellston, Ohio Liquor Law	1936-1937

Series VIII: Publications

23		“Managing Church Money”	1932
24		“Working Together”	1931, 1943
25		“Preaching with Purpose”	1935, 1943

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
8	26	“The Living Word”	1954
	27	“The Holy Scriptures and Intoxicating Liquors”	1955
	28	Writings of Lloyd B. Mignerey	1968
	29	“The Positive Ten Commandments”	1953, 1982
	30	“Journey Home” Part 1 of 2	Undated
	31	“Journey Home” (Index) Part 2 of 2	Undated
	32	“The Link”	1951, 1953

See Box 9, File 8 for additional material

33	“The Chaplain”	1950-1952
34	“The Chaplain”	1953-1955
35	Character Guidance Discussion Topics, Series 1, 3-4	1951
36	Character Guidance Discussion Topics, Series 5-6	1951
37	Memorial Day Address: “The Unfinished Work”	1936
38	“The Chaplain’s Hour”	1948
39	“The Chaplain’s Hour”	1949
40	Miscellaneous	1947, 1953

Series IX: Oversize Materials

9	1	Roster of Officers	1945-1949
	2	Buckley Field, Denver, CO: “Daily Bulletin”	May-Nov 1944
	3	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: Rosters with Religious Preferences	1944-1945
	4	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: “Daily Bulletin”	Aug-Sept 1945
	5	Radio Scripts	1949-1950
	6	73 rd Air Base Squadron, Duluth, MN: “Daily Bulletin”	Jan-July 1952
	7	73 rd Air Base Squadron, Duluth, MN “Daily Bulletin”	Aug-Dec 1952
	8	“The Messenger”	1938
10	1	Buckley Field, Denver, CO: “Buckley Armorer”	May-July 1944
	2	Buckley Field, Denver, CO: “Buckley Armorer”	Aug-Sept 1944
	3	Buckley Field, Denver, CO: “Buckley Armorer”	Oct-Nov 1944
	4	Buckingham Army Air Field, Ft. Myers, FL: “Flexigun”	Sept 1945