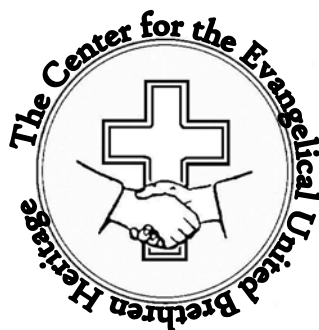


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HC-43
Camp St. Marys Collection



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INTRODUCTION

This small collection documents the history of Camp St. Marys and, in particular, the September 10, 2001, deconsecration of the Camp St. Marys Tabernacle. All materials in the collection date from 1991-2005. A copy of Arline B. Peckham's book *Camp St. Marys: Its Life and Legacy* was given anonymously in 2005. A copy of Vol. 15 issue 1 of the *Telescope-Messenger* (Winter 2005) featuring an article about Camp St. Marys has been added to this collection for reference purposes. All other materials were given by Everett H. Aldtadt in 2002.

The Camp St. Marys Collection is organized into two series:

- Series 1: General Reference
- Series 2: Tabernacle Deconsecration

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Camp St. Marys was a UB / EUB/ UMC church camp on the shores of Grand Lake St. Marys in Auglaize County, Ohio. Between 1946 and 1985 Camp St. Marys provided outdoor ministries and recreational opportunities. In 1985 the camp's assets were transferred to the Otterbein Home Board of Trustees for use as a retirement community.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

HC-43 features two series of materials. Series I consists of general reference materials about the camp. Series II is comprised of papers and a videotape documenting the September 10, 2001 deconsecration ceremony for the Camp Tabernacle.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series I: General Reference			
1	1	Book: <i>Camp St. Marys: Its Life and Legacy</i> By Arline B. Peckham	1991
	2	"Camp St. Marys" article by Arline B. Peckham Published in Telescope-Messenger Vol. 15, No. 1	2005
Series II: Tabernacle Deconsecration			
1	3	Tabernacle Deconsecration Program, speech transcriptions, Sept. 2001 and Newspaper Article	
	4	Videotape of the Tabernacle Deconsecration Service	Sept. 2001