

Florida Christian Migrant Ministry Collection

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The Florida Missionary Assemblies created the Florida Christian Migrant Ministry (first called the Florida Ministry to Migrants) in 1939 to assist impoverished migrant agricultural laborers in the state of Florida. During the forties and fifties, the ministry was sponsored by shifting alliances of the Interdenominational Migrant Committee of the Florida Council of Church Women, the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies, the Florida Council of Churches, the Home Mission Council of North America, and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches. Since 1968, it has been an affiliated body of the Florida Council of Churches.

The records of the Florida Christian Migrant Ministry consist of correspondence, reports, minutes, publications, research studies and other material documenting migrant agricultural labor in Florida and the United States.

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Important subjects in the collection:

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Farm Workers Organizing Council	Trade-unions--Agricultural laborers
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Migrant agricultural laborers--Florida	

Important correspondents in the collection:

Reverend Paul M. Cassen

Reverend Benjamin Fraticelli
Reverend August H. Vandenbosche

Non-manuscript material:

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