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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Four pieces of printed ephemera relates to Kenneth G. Killinger's mission work near Marion, Virginia: a report to the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, two summer camp meeting programs, and a brochure urging donations.

Creator

Killinger, Kenneth G., 1895-1980

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Biographical Note

The Rev. Kenneth G. Killinger was a mountain missionary. During the 1920s and 1930s, he worked in the area around Marion, Virginia, and throughout Smyth County, establishing a Lutheran church which doubled as a school. He helped provide health care and education to mountain communities, and improve roads.

For further informations, see: Tannen, Sherree R., *Kenneth Killinger: Mountain Missionary*. Lynchburg, VA: Warwick Publishing House, 1995.

Scope and Content

The collection contains four pieces of ephemera relating to Kenneth G. Killinger's mission work near Marion, Virginia: a report of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, two summer camp meeting programs, and a brochure urging donations. The report from 1925 by Killinger talks about his mountain mission work, as well as the needs for the mountain community in the upcoming year. The programs are from the first two Lutheran Summer Camp meetings "Under the Auspices of the Mountain Mission Association" at "Killinger Farm," held in 1931 and 1932. The brochure, undated, features two dialogues about the pending school year, as well as a call for aid to the mountain school.

Keywords

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Mountain missionary ephemera

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