

Register of the

Verviers Church Financial

Records Collection

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Scope and Content

The Verviers Church is located some miles east of Liege, Belgium. In the first half of the 20th century it was an active church with a goodly number of members. During those years, beginning in 1915 and continuing until 1965, Jacques and his son Maurice Fyon kept the financial records. The donations and solicited funds are carefully noted, in many cases on a weekly basis. The record continues through World Wars I and II.

In the pages of these handwritten record books you can see the names of the church members along with their giving. Recorded is tithes as well as other offerings such as Sabbath school offerings, special offerings, and solicited money such as from Ingathering.

Arrangement

The Verviers Church Financial Records collection is arranged chronologically. See the following Inventory for more details.

Provenance

Louise Dederen, daughter of Maurice Fyon, donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research on May 28, 2008.

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Inventory

Account Books

In each book there is a list of church members along with their giving of tithes, Sabbath school offerings and 13th Sabbath offerings.

Bx 1 Fld 1 1915 to 1919.

There are lists of the names of the church members along with their giving with a summary of the four trimesters per year. In each page, there is a report of "anonymous."

Bx 1 Fld 2 1920 to 1926 (Feb).

The firsts and the last pages were taken out.

Bx 1 Fld 3 1921 (from Jan to Dec, first part).

The report of 1921 is the same as in Bx 1 Fld 2 1920 to 1926 (Feb).

Bx 1 Fld 4 1921 (Dec, second part) to 1923 (Feb).

In the first part, there is a summary of the accounts of 1921.

Bx 1 Fld 5 1926 (Mar) to 1932 (Apr).

Bx 1 Fld 6 1932 (May) to 1939 (Sep).

Bx 1 Fld 7 1939 (Oct) to 1947 (Mar).

Also, some expenses are reported in some months.

Bx 2 Fld 1 1947 (Apr) to 1954 (Dec).

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Bx 2 Fld 2 1953 (Sep) to 1968 (Oct).

The reports from 1953 (Sep) to 1963 (Aug) have a cross in each pages (deleted), but part of those reports can be found in Bx 2 Fld 3 1955 (Jan) to 1963 (Jan). There is a report of expenses by departments in the last pages.

Bx 2 Fld 3 1955 (Jan) to 1963 (Jan).

All pages have a summary of income. There is a receipt from L. Lienard and Mce Fyon to Verviers Church of 260 francs in the last page.

With Report of Income and Expenses by Trimesters

Bx 2 Fld 4 1922 (First trimester) to 1933 (Third trimester).

Bx 2 Fld 5 1922 (First trimester) to 1935 (Fourth trimester).

Bx 2 Fld 6 1936 (First trimester) to 1947 (Second trimester).

Bx 2 Fld 7 1950 (First trimester).

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