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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Joan Mencher papers
Date:	1920-2011 (bulk 1956-1993)
Identifier:	NAA.2011-08
Creator:	Mencher, Joan P., 1930-
Extent:	42.5 Linear feet (104 document boxes, plus 3 oversize boxes, and 2 map drawers)
Language:	Most of the collection is in English; some of Mencher's field notes appear to be in Malayalam, the official language of the Indian state of Kerala.
Summary:	This collection contains the professional papers of anthropologist Joan Mencher. The files from her extensive career as a field researcher make up the majority of the collection. These materials include field notes, diaries, charts, tables, maps, interviews, questionnaires, scholarly papers and publications of other scholars, genealogical charts, sets of analyzed data, computer printouts, and digital files. The collection also contains copies of most of Mencher's published writings.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Joan Mencher.

Processing Information

The papers of Joan Mencher arrived at the archives organized into labeled record storage boxes, file card sized boxes, and poster tubes. The majority of the papers were in clearly labeled folders. Research materials were arranged by state and village. The processing archivist kept these existing groupings and organized the collection into six series. Original folder titles were retained. Folder titles assigned by the archivist are indicated by square brackets. Oversized materials were placed in oversize boxes. Rolled maps were removed from their original poster tubes and wrapped in acid free paper. Folded maps were unfolded and placed in oversize folders. Copies of Mencher's curriculum vitae have been added in the Appendix at the end of the finding aid. Her contact information was removed to protect her privacy. Restricted materials were removed and placed in separate manuscript boxes.

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Restrictions

Certain topics of Mencher's research such as psychological testing and family planning contain sensitive medical information. Field notes and data containing content related to birth

control measures, operations, illnesses, medications taken, and psychological tests have been restricted.

For preservation purposes, Mencher's digital files are also restricted.

Access to the Joan Mencher papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Joan Mencher is an anthropologist best known for her extensive field research in southern India. She earned her BA in physics and math from Smith College in 1950 and then went on to Columbia University to study anthropology. She received her PhD in 1958.

Mencher began her field research in India in 1958. She received a Fulbright scholarship to conduct research on child rearing and family life in the south Indian state of Kerala. This was the first trip of many Mencher would take to India over the next 50 years. Her primary areas of research include agricultural development, land ownership, rural housing, gender roles, and family planning. Most of Mencher's research took place in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, two south Indian states. She also spent some time in the state of West Bengal. She often conducted multiple research projects at once, taking the opportunity to interview her informants on a variety of topics in one session. This resulted in a very comprehensive look at rural Indian life over the course of several decades. Mencher has published her findings in numerous books and articles.

In addition to her active research pursuits, Mencher taught at several universities. She taught anthropology at Hofstra College from 1960-1961, at Cornell University from 1964-1965, and at Columbia, her alma mater, from 1967-1968. Her longest teaching position was at CUNY where she taught at both Lehman College and the Graduate Center. Her tenure there was from 1967-2004.

In the early 2000s Mencher founded The Second Chance Foundation, a non-profit that works to support rural grass-roots organizations that work with poor and small farmers in India and the United States on issues of sustainable agriculture. She runs the day-to-day operations of the organization, writes grant proposals, leads fundraising efforts to support small farmers in India, and makes public presentations about sustainable agriculture.

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Chronology

1930	Born
1950	Earned BA in Physics and Math from Smith College
1958	Earned PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University
1958-1960	Field work in South India. Received a Fulbright scholarship to conduct research on child rearing and family life in Kerala.
1960-1961	Taught anthropology at Hofstra College

- 1962-1963 Worked in South India. Looked at ecological issues and the differences between Tamil Nadu and Kerala and looked at how changes in ecology affected agriculture and social life
- 1963 Conducted a study of land, agriculture, power and conflict in Tamil Nadu
- 1964-1965 Taught anthropology at Cornell University
- 1966-1967 Returned to Tamil Nadu
- 1967-1968 Taught anthropology at Columbia University
- 1967-1969 Conducted field research in South India
- 1967-2004 Taught at Lehman College and the Graduate Center at CUNY
- 1970 Engaged in a research project under the auspices of Columbia University and the Delhi School of Planning and Architecture, financed by the National Science Foundation. The study dealt with the relationship between social structure and modernization, focusing on problems of family planning, agricultural development and rural housing
- 1974 Was a co-principal investigator, with Conrad Arensberg and K. R. Unni, on a comparative study in Tamil Nadu and Kerala
- 1975-1977 Conducted a study with Dr. P. G. K. Panikar on the socio-economics of rice cultivation in different parts of Kerala
- 1978-1980 Rockefeller Foundation Post-Doctoral Program
- 1979-1985 Conducted a comparative study of women in rice cultivation in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal
- 1984-1990 Conducted an in-depth study of the lives of over twenty women by collecting oral histories
- 1993-1995 Let the Women Talk, a two-part study of the effects of change both planned and unplanned in the south Indian villages studied in 1979-1982
- 2000s Founded the non-profit The Second Chance Foundation, which works to support rural grass-roots organizations that work with poor and small farmers in India and the United States on issues of sustainable agriculture
- 2002-2003 Received a pre-proposal grant from the City University of New York to explore interest and to develop a proposal to conduct a study of sustainable agricultural projects in southern India

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1997	with Judy Brink, eds. <i>Mixed Blessings: Gender and Religious Fundamentalism Cross Culturally</i> . New York: Routledge.
1999	NGOs: Are They a Force for Change? <i>Economic and Political Weekly</i> 34(30):2081-2086.
2001	The United States, India and GM Foods. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> 15(1):31-33.

Scope and Contents

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The materials in this collection document Mencher's decades-long career as a scholar of Indian culture. The primary areas of research represented are agricultural development, family planning, the roles of men and women in the family and in the community, nutrition, housing, caste, and land ownership. Most of her work was conducted in the two south Indian states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, with a brief interlude in the state of West Bengal.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Arrangement

Collection is organized into 7 series: 1) Kerala Field Research, 1956-2000; 2) Tamil Nadu Field Research, 1961-93; 3) West Bengal Field Research, 1963, 1979-84; 4) Writings, 1962-2011; 5) Computer Files, 1970-91; 6) Maps, 1920-22, 1959-65; 7) Photographs, 1958-1980

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Places:

- Kerala (India)
- South Asia
- Tamil Nadu

Container Listing

Series 1: Kerala Field Research, 1956-2000

19.8 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: This series contains Mencher's files from field research she conducted in the south Indian state of Kerala. Topics of study represented are: land ownership, agriculture, labor, household income, landlord-tenant relations, education, family life, nutrition information, daily routines, psychological tests to determine villagers' perceptions of things, gender relations, ceremonies, religious and spiritual beliefs, family planning, marriage, and child birth.

Each subseries represents a village in Kerala. Much of Mencher's research is structured similarly and many files are labeled as charts, tables, interviews, or diaries. Mencher often used these terms interchangeably to label different forms of interviews and collated data. These records are all based off of standard questionnaires created by Mencher and her research assistants.

Document types include field notes, questionnaires, data coding schemes, tables, interviews, diaries, surveys, kinship charts, censuses, psychological test forms, lists, and computer print outs.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

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