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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.

Sources Consulted


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
**Selected Bibliography**


**Scope and Content Note**

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.

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.

**Restrictions on Access**

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.

**Restrictions on Use**

Contact the repository for terms of use.

**Extent**

The total extent of the collection is 42.5 linear feet (consisting of 104 document boxes) plus 3 oversize boxes, and 2 map drawers. Of the total extent, 4.2 linear feet (10 document boxes) plus 2 oversize boxes are restricted.

**Provenance**

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

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.
Series Description and Container List

**Series 1. Kerala Field Research. 1956-2000**

19.8 linear feet

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.

Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

- SUBSERIES: AKATHETHARA/AKATHETARA
- SUBSERIES: ANAKKARA/ANAKARA
- SUBSERIES: DESAMANGALAM
- SUBSERIES: KAINAKARY
- SUBSERIES: KARATTUKURUSSI
- SUBSERIES: KILLIMANGALAM
- SUBSERIES: KOTTAKKAL
- SUBSERIES: KOTTAYI
- SUBSERIES: MANICKAL
- SUBSERIES: MAYANNUR
- SUBSERIES: OTTAPALAM

Series 1. Kerala Field Research
SUBSERIES: PANAMANA

SUBSERIES: PANJAL

SUBSERIES: PATTANNUR/PATTANOR

SUBSERIES: POYYA

SUBSERIES: THAKAZHY

SUBSERIES: THENKURUSSI

SUBSERIES: THENNILAPURAM

SUBSERIES: VENGANOOR/VENGANUR

SUBSERIES: GENERAL

Box 1

Subseries: Akathethara/Akathetara

Misc. Stuff Akathetara Janaki Panicker 75-76 1975
  *Interviews about agriculture*
1975-77—Akathethara 1976-1976
  *Tables and notes about agriculture and agricultural labor*
  *Interviews about agriculture*
  *Interviews about agriculture*
[Akathethara Data] 1975-1978
  Additional Tables: Akathethara 1975-77
  *Irrigation, crops, and labor*
[Akathethara Data] Undated
  Akathethara 75-77 Qualitative Answers + Some Analyzed Data
  *Agricultural labor*
[Akathethara Data] Undated
  Akathethara by Season—Gender of Workers & amt.
[Akathethara Data] Undated
  Average Paddy Yields Palghat DT. 62-74-Govt.
  Data
1976 Prelim Diet Survey Akathethara 1976
Diet Survey Akathethara 1976
Box 2


Aka #101 (Kerala) 1979-1980
- Aka Hand Coded Interview HH 79+80
- Akathethara—Diaries + Some Janaky’s Gen. Info
  RESTRICTED UNTIL 2060
Aka #101 (Kerala) 1980
- Akathethara int. (General) Pt. 1
  RESTRICTED UNTIL 2060
Aka #101 (Kerala) Undated
- Akathethara Charts #101
  RESTRICTED UNTIL 2060
Aka #101 B 1979-1980
- Spot Observations by Janaky Village 101
- Akathethara #101—Computerized Data
Aka #101 B Undated
- Akathethara (#101) Some Hand Calculations + Some General Info
Akathara 101 List of HH Used in Survey + Some Computer Stuff Undated
Akathethara 1975-77 Study Undated
- Agricultural labor and caste
Akathethara Agr. Laborer Questionnaire Undated

Box 3

[Akathethara Questionnaire Data] [1 of 3] Undated
[Akathethara Questionnaire Data] [2 of 3] Undated
[Akathethara Questionnaire Data] [3 of 3] Undated
Land Owned by HH—Akathethara Undated
Misc. Data and Some Other Rept. Undated
Some Gen. Notes on Akathethara Undated
Summaries for Akathethara by Janaki Panicker Undated

Subseries: Anakkara/Anakara


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Activities (not on computer tapes) [1 of 3]
Diet Survey: Anakara—Extra HH Routines & Daily Activities (not on computer tapes) [2 of 3]

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Diet Survey: Anakara—Extra HH Routines & Daily Activities (not on computer tapes) [3 of 3]
Anakara—Extra HH Routines and Daily Activities Not on the Computer Tapes [1 of 3]
Anakara—Extra HH Routines and Daily Activities Not on the Computer Tapes [2 of 3]
Anakara—Extra HH Routines and Daily Activities Not on the Computer Tapes [3 of 3]
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981
Anakkara 16, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1 (14, 10, 11 Dropped)
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981-1982
Anakkkara Charts [1 of 3] RESTRICTED UNTIL 2062
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981-1982
Anakkara Charts [2 of 3] RESTRICTED UNTIL 2062
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981-1982
Anakkara Charts [3 of 3] RESTRICTED UNTIL 2062
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981-1982
Anakkara Diaries RESTRICTED UNTIL 2062
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1981-1983
105 Anakkara Data Before Encoding

Box 5

Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) 1982
Anakara Interviews RESTRICTED UNTIL 2062
Anakara #105 80-82 Study (Kerala) Undated
#105 Anakkara Computer Data
[Anakara Diary] 1982

Subseries: Desamangalam

Sivanandan Correspondence—Desamangalam Yelah Program 1971
Desamangalam 1972 1972
Desamangalam Agric. Data 72 1972
Desamangalam Notes 1972

Series 1. Kerala Field Research 12
| Interview June ’72 Desamangalam Agri. Officer | 1972 |
| June 72—Mr. Manomahan in Trichur | 1972 |
| *Manomahan was the Deputy Director of Agriculture* |
| Desamangalam General [1 of 4] | Undated |
| Desamangalam General [2 of 4] | Undated |
| Desamangalam General [3 of 4] | Undated |

**Box 6**

| Desamangalam General [4 of 4] | Undated |
| Desamangalam Census | Undated |
| 1971—Manmohan 1st Start Missing on Tape | Undated |

**Subseries: Kainakary**

| Diet Survey—Kainakary 1977 | 1977 |
| *Land ownership, agricultural work, wages* |
| Kainakary #103 C | 1980-1981 |
| Kainakary Interviews [1 of 2] |
| *Data about frequency of work and how responsibilities are divided between wives and husbands* |

**Box 7**

| Kainakary #103 C | 1980-1981 |
| Kainakary Interviews [2 of 2] |
| *Data about work and income* |
| Kainakary #103 C | 1981-1982 |
| Kainakary |
| *Household charts and caste information* |
| Kainakary #103 C | 1983 |
| Kainakary #103 Computerized Data |
| Kainakary: #103 |
| Kainakary 81-82 Copies of Raw Data |
| *Daily routines and food consumption* |
| Kainakary #103 B | 1981 |
| KNY Chart [1 of 2] |
| *RESTRICTED UNTIL 2061* |
| Kainakary #103 B | 1981 |
Kainakary #103 B 1981
Kainakary Interviews

Kainakary #103 B 1980-1982
Kainakary #103 Diaries “Kerala”
Agricultural Labourer HH Kainakary—76-77 Undated
Kainakary Labourers [1 of 3] Undated

Questionnaires about agricultural labor

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Kainakary Labourers [2 of 3] Undated
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Subseries: Karattukurussi

Karattukurussi Castes Undated
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Karattukurussi General Undated
Karattukurussi Interviews on Agric. Change + Family Planning Undated

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Subseries: Killimangalam

Killimangalam Follow-up Register Paingulam Health Center 1970

Killimangalam List of Vasectomy Ops Paingalam Health Centre 1970

Interviews—Govt. Officers—Killimangalam 1971
Killimangalam Government Data Agric. Loans 1971
Killi. Tour of Village 1971
Killi. List of Tubectomy Cases 1971

Killimangalam Condom Register ‘71 1971
RESTRICTED UNTIL 2040
Sivanandan’s Notes Killimangalam ‘71 1971

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Landowning HH Killimangalam 1971 1971
Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) 1979-1980
102-Spot Observations
Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) 1979-1980
Killimangalam #102 Interviews [1 of 2] 1979-1980
Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) 1979-1980

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#102 B Killimangalam “Kerala” “Computerized Data”
Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) Undated
Killimangalam #102 Tables
Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) Undated
102 Killimangalam 1980 Interview

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Killimangalam #102 (Kerala) Undated
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Killi. Agric. Cooperation  
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Publications Killimangalam  
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Killi. Land Owners for New Road  
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Killi. Rice Research  
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Killi. Comment on Land Reform  
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Killi. Panchayat Income  
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Killi. Co-op Bank  
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Killimangalam General  
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Box 11

Killimangalam Census  
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Killimangalam A. Register  
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Subseries: Kottakal

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More TAT’s Kottakal  
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**Box 13**

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Kottakal, 1962 Namboodiri Life History Avinjakkatu Bhattatiripad 1962
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  Kottakal 1-16
  *Tables of work and income*
Kottakal Folders (#106) 1981
  [List: for Kottakal Studied in 1981]
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  Kottakal #106 Chart [2 of 2]

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Kottakal Folders (#106) Undated
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  Kottakal #106 Diary

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Kottakal Interviews

**RESTRICTED UNTIL 2032**
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  List for Kottakal Studied in 1981
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Old Malabar Ballads  Undated
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      Information Regarding Rituals to be Performed by
      Sama Vedies
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      Rama Pisharoti: Kerala—Nataka—Cakra
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      Cherumkki Bachha Translation
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      Pakazhyian Chadangu Translated
Others’ Work about the Region  Undated
      Birth of Kerala. Parrot’s Song. Uplift of Kerala, by
      K. Hariharasastry
Others’ Work about the Region  Undated
      History of Perumangattu Illam
Others’ Work about the Region  Undated
      By Vaikkakkara Chitram Namboodiri, Rig Vedie
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Palghat High Yielding Varieties Prog.  Undated
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Some Lists Kerala 80-82  Undated
      Lists, Kerala, esp. Venganoor
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Some Lists Kerala 80-82  Undated
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Specimen Copies of Old Land Transfers, about 1900  Undated
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Each subseries represents a village in Tamil Nadu. Much of Mencher’s research is structured similarly and many files are labeled 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, lists, and computer print outs.

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Subseries: Tammanur

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Undated  
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Subseries: Thiruppalanam/Thiruppalanam/Thurappaluman/Tirupalayanam/Thirpalayam

Thiruppalanam 2-4 Odd Card  
1968-1969  
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Thurappaluman/Tirupalayanam Misc.  
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General information about the village

Thiruppalanam (Tanjore DT. (#2) (80-82) #216B.  
1980-1982  
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1981  
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1981  
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Thiruppalanam Household Charts 34-50 (missing  
36) [1 of 2]

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Notes on a survey of South Indian villages
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Pennathur Study Undated
Place Undated

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This series contains Mencher’s files from field research she conducted in the Indian state of West Bengal. Topics of study represented are: land ownership, agriculture, labor, household income, family life, family planning, marriage, and child birth.

Each subseries represents a village in West Bengal. Much of Mencher’s research is structured similarly and many files are labeled 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, tables, interviews, diaries, surveys, and computer print outs.

Arranged chronologically within each subseries.

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SUBSERIES: PUTIA

SUBSERIES: BHARATGARH

SUBSERIES: HETGUCHI

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Subseries: Kunchli

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Subseries: Putia

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[Field Notes] [1 of 3] 1963
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[Miscellaneous Notes] Undated
Series 4. Writings. 1962-2011

This series contains copies of Mencher’s published articles. Arranged chronologically.

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[“Some Observations Regarding the Left in Kerala”]
[“Women in Rice Cultivation: Some Research Tools,” Studies in Family Planning Vol. 10, no. 11/12, pp. 408-412]
3 Articles about the Study including a Diagram that is used for Charts
[“On Being an Untouchable in India: A Materialist Perspective”]
1981
1982 Agricultural Labourers and Poverty
[“The Invisible Hand Behind Agriculture: Landowning Women in Supervision and Management”]
1986 “Women and Agriculture,” Food Policy:

[“Kerala Women as Labourers and Supervisors: Implications for Women and Development”]


Box 92

[“The Nayars of Kerala” and “The Namboodiri Brahmins of Kerala”] Circa 1990

[“Population Policy in India: What Could it Mean for Women?”]


1992 “Please Tell Them for Us!” Cultural Survival, special issue on Women. Edited by F. Rothstein 1992


[“Kathleen Gough and Research in Kerala”]

[“The Kerala Model of Development: The Excluded Ones”]

[“Growing up in Eastville, a Barrio of New York: A Retrospective View”] 1995


[“NGOs: Are They a Force for Change?”] 1999

[“The Anthropology of Public Policy: Shifting Terrains”] 2000

2000 (with Anne Okongwu) “Female-Headed/Female-Controlled Households Crossculturally” in Women’s Encyclopedia, New York, Routledge

2002 “What has Happened to Land Reform?” in ed. S. Patel, et al Feistschrift for Alice Thorner, Sage

2002 Originally and Updated 2002

2005 Undated

2011


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This series contains Mencher’s digital files, which consist of 3.5-inch and 5-inch floppy disks, zip disks, and large IBM computer tapes. An assessment of these files has not been conducted, so these materials are restricted. The series also contains guides to Mencher’s digital files, which are accessible.

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[Computer Files Inventory] Undated


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[Computer Tape] 1970

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2.5 linear inches, plus 2 map drawers

This series contains maps of Indian villages, districts, and states. There are both maps created by Mencher and published maps annotated by Mencher. Some of the annotated maps date back to the 1920s, while the maps Mencher created were produced in the late 1950s and 1960s.

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- [Chingleput District Land Use Map] 1962-1963
- [Chingleput District] Undated
- [Chingleput District and North Kerala Maps] Undated
- Kerala Maps Negatives Undated
- [Panjal Village] Undated
- Panjal Map (Kerala, area near Trichur…actually to North of Trichur) Undated
- Maduramangalam, Maps—Old Ones Undated
  - Hand drawn maps
- Maduramangalam: 1918 Map & List Undated
  - Hand drawn maps
- [Sriperumbadur Area] Undated

Series 5. Computer Files
Series 6. Maps
Annotated
Bengal/Misc. Maps  Undated
Annotated section of a map of West Bengal

Rolled Maps

[Rolled Map 1] Kilakatur (Survey and Outline)  1964
Annotated and hand drawn maps

[Rolled Map 2] Podavur (Survey and Outline)  1965
Annotated

[Rolled Map 3] Kerala Taluk Maps, Panjal L. Use Circa 1962, Also Thalappily Taluk Sam Time
Annotated
Circa 1962


[Rolled Map 5] Tamil Nadu Maduramangalam Maps c. 1963 Circa 1963


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Map Folder 1

Panjal  Undated
Hand drawn map. Two pages that create one large map when lined up next to each other

Panjal Part 1  Undated
Annotated

Panjal Part 2  Undated
Annotated

Madras & Madras States Second Edition Circa 1960s
Annotated

Map Folder 2

Kottakal: Ernad Taluk, Kozhikode District  Undated
Hand drawn map separated into 4 pieces

Map Folder 3

Drawings of the Kottakal Kovilakan 1960
Hand drawn Kottakal Palace floor plans and sketches. 4 items
Map Folder 4

Kottakal Block Maps
Hand drawn. 12 items

1959

Map Folder 5

Kottakal Amsam Desam Maps
3 items

Undated

Map Folder 6

Trichinopoly District Map
Annotated

South Arcot District Map
Annotated

Salem District Map
Annotated

Madura District Map
Annotated

1920

1922

1921

1922

Map Folder 7

Maduramangalam Village Maps
Hand drawn and annotated maps. 6 items

1962-1963

Map Folder 8

Maduramangalam: Village Site Maps for 1963
Hand drawn maps. 5 items

Undated

Map Folder 9

Pattanor General I: Maps and Registers
Maps
Hand drawn and annotated maps. 6 items

Undated
Appendix. Curriculum Vitae

The following pages contain two of Mencher’s curriculum vitae and one list of her public talks. Mencher sent these items to the archivist via email on December 2, 2012.

CV for Consulting

JOAN P. MENCHER

NATIONALITY  U.S.A.

EDUCATION


WORK EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Lehman College & CUNY Graduate Center (1968-Sept. 2004). Currently Emerita Professor at both.

Chair, The Second Chance Fd. in New York. A small not-for-profit with 501(c)3 status that raises funds for NGOs working with small farmers at present restricted to South India.

CONSULTATIONS:

Coordination of Royal Netherland’s Embassy study of Some Successful Sustainable Examples in South India and in charge of presenting results to both their Embassy and to agriculture people at the Planning Commission in New Delhi. 2006-8.


Consultant, UNDP 2 weeks Feb-March 1999 on project dealing with effect on women of UNDP’s Africa Projects following the 1995 Beijing Conference. Helped with planning questionnaire.

Consultant, USAID, in India & USA. Preparation of five short papers for USAID personnel being sent to India in order to give them some understanding of women's role, problems and situation. Topics included: Women and Economics; Women and Health, Family Planning and Child Survival; Women and the environment; and Women and Democracy.

Consultant, USAID, India, January 1-February 28. 1995 Examination of potential for developing a micro-enterprise program for women in North India Examination of other
Consultant, UNIFEM New York, May 1994. Preparation of a strategy paper on Women, Agriculture and Food Security for Dr. A. Okeyo. The report details the work already done by UNIFEM in agriculture, the work on women and agriculture or related agencies, and suggests a 10 point strategy for the year 2000.

Consultant, UNDP New Delhi April 5-25, 1993. Women in Development Mission for UNDP Assisted IND/92/003-Jute Sector Programme of India. Preparation of report for two member team. The report strongly recommends appointment of WID officer for the programme and makes a number of detailed recommendations to benefit women at all socio-economic levels, both rural and urban, that are or could be involved in jute diversification.

Consultant, UNDP New Delhi, January 28 _ February 6, 1992. WID Consultant on UNDP Project entitled Strengthening the Handmade Paper Industry in India. Work also involved running a gender sensitization workshop for UNDP staff.

Consultant, UNDP Training Unit, September 1991. Development of case materials for training program with focus on beneficiaries analysis.

Consultant, UNFPA, India, August_September 1990. Women and Development Specialist on a team of six to carry out a Program Evaluation and Strategy Planning Mission in India. Work included evaluation of programs in two states, Rajasthan and Maharashtra, examination of India's Family Planning program since its inception in terms of its impact on and neglect of women's interests and needs, as well as the relationship between family planning needs and the broader issues of female status, female literacy and education, female income generation, etc. It included the formulation of suggestions for projects and programs for future implementation. Chapter VI entitled Changing Socio_Economic Conditions: The Women and Development Component included in mission's final report to UNFPA. (34 pages of text, also list of references and people, places, and organizations visited.)

Consultant, World Bank, Sri Lanka, March/April 1990. Assessing the current range of programs specifically serving women and assisting in formulating design guidelines for increasing women's involvement in those credit programs. Analysis of demand for labor in crop production. Identification of "survival strategies" engaged in by poor households, and investigation of factors at village level which impede or support efforts towards social mobilization. (Report included: 4 page executive summary, 57 page text, 16 page appendix on the potential for Labor Absorption in Agriculture, a 23 page appendix on the Range of Programs Serving Women, 10 pages of references, and 3 page list of people and organizations consulted.


Consultant to Holdeen India Fund to examine and help with planning for a small NGO (GUIDE) recently set-up by R.Vasantha for awareness building and to help with alternative or supplemental sources of income for village women in Kanchipuram Block of Chingleput District, Madras State, India), January 1985, August 1985. I received
additional funds to observe and help with this project from the City Un. of New York in August of 1987 and in August of 1988, additional consulting in Jan.-Feb. 1992.

LANGUAGES
- English (Fluent), French, Malayalam, Tamil (Working Knowledge)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
FELLOW: American Anthropological Association, Society for Applied Anthropology

RESEARCH In rural areas in India (19 years between 1958 and 2009), Sri Lanka (briefly in 1999 and 2000), New York City.

2002-2003 A pre-proposal grant from the City University to explore interest and to develop a proposal to conduct a study of successful sustainable agricultural projects in the southern states of India. Dec. 2002 until mid April 2003,

2000 While in India briefly as a Consultant to the Holdeen India Fund, some of the research Institutes contacted in 1997-8 were visited during the month of January and the first week of February.

1997-1998 An Exploratory Grant (PSC CUNY) to examine the spread of successful sustainable agricultural projects. (Research in India on this project was abruptly stopped when Dr. Mencher fractured her upper right arm) Because of 9/11, it took time before she could return to South India to work on this.

1994-1995 Part two of Let the Women Talk (see below) funded by the American Philosophical Society.

1993-1994 Let the Women Talk: A two part study of the effects of change both planned and unplanned in the south Indian villages studied in 1979-82. The applicant worked in South India July/August 1993. At present data is being collected by research assistants along with the former village assistant. A second piece of field work is planned for the applicant for 1994.

1991-1992 Women and Horticultural Production in India: A Comparative Analysis of Current Practice and Measures for Improvement. A start-up grant to enable the applicant to make a short trip to India to assess the feasibility of setting up and coordinating a large-scale study of women's involvement in horticultural production in two different parts of India. Project Development.

1986-1989 Empowerment and Innovation: An Experiment Among Tamilian Women. A study of the impact of an innovative and experimental program in local-level development in an area of south India where earlier research was conducted. (The development program is funded by the Holdeen India Fund and various other sources.)
1984-1990 Women’s Lives: Some Life-History Profiles, 1958-1987. A study in depth of the lives of more than twenty women, originally collected in 1958/60 and supplemented in 1985/87, being carried out with an Indian colleague, Dr. C.V. Bhuvana. Data will be presented as one volume of a two volume study on Kerala currently being processed and written for publication. The life histories are to be used to elucidate cultural changes and areas of tension.

1979-1985 Women and Rice Cultivation in India: A Comparative Study in Three Rice-Growing Regions (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal). Study was carried out in collaboration with Dr. Saradamoni. In overall charge of the planning, logistics, and field work staff which included 3 senior assistants and 28 villages assistants. Project made extensive use of village women in data collection. Basic data on quantum of employment for male and female agricultural laborers throughout the year; on relationship between agrarian regime, crops cultivated and employment availability; gender and support of the household; female employment, education, and its implications for household survival and the number of children in household; alternative employment available for villagers and alternatives desired by villagers; participation of land owning women in cultivation. Separate small study of nutritional status of small sample of agricultural laborer households.

1975-1977 Socio-Economics of Rice Cultivation in Two Ecologically Different Parts of Kerala State, India, carried out in collaboration with Dr. P.G.K. Panikar, C.D.S., Trivandrum. Data collected on agrarian relations, effectiveness of land ceilings, actual as opposed to paper land holdings; costs of cultivation and their relationship to labor absorption; comparison of nutritional status in two districts; effects of “green revolution technology and inputs”.

1969-1974 Change and Social Structure: A Comparative Analysis of the Problems of Social and Change in Two Ecologically Different Parts of South India: Kerala and Madras, in collaboration with Dr. Conrad Arensberg and Dr. K. Raman Unni. Detailed data on effect of “green revolution technology” as well as extension on economic position of agricultural laborers and land-owners of all sizes; relationship between family planning programs and socio-economic class as well as caste; detailed village studies. 1965-1968 Socio-economic Factors Affecting Modernization in India, Research in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, carried out in collaboration with C. Arensberg. Detailed examination of socio-economic structure in each region.

1962-1964 Comparative Ecological Study in Kerala, Madras and West Bengal (India), Study of relationship between ecological factors and social structure.


1955-1958 Family Life and Child Rearing in East Harlem, New York as part of a team Medical personnel and Anthropologists working under Dr. B. Berle. Study of coping strategies of women and their families in the context of migration from Puerto Rico to New York City. Analysis of multiple sources of income, sources of emotional and family support for households living in a traditional slum area.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS, PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

“Small Scale Sustainable Farming in South India: results from a Royal Netherlands Embassy study conducted in 2006-8” Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore February 2009. (Presentation of our study’s findings)

2008 “Human Rights to Water, Land and Seeds: who will be eating 50-80 years from now?” Presented at the AAA November 2008, at a Presidential Session on Human Rights organized by Dr. B. Johnston

Pulse of the Planet: Agro-Profiteering and Predictable Food Scarcity: The Human Right to Eat in COUNTERPUNCH, an online newsletter, June 28, 2008

Water Harvesting vs. Corporate Privatization of Water:” presented in session on Climate Change at SFAA Memphis, Tn March 26.


(b) The Future of food and agriculture in India and the United States” a talk at the Agriculture Section of the Planning Commission in New Delhi, February 25, 2007

(c) “Rainfall fluctuations, small farmers and women’s groups dealing with climate change in South India” presented in Invited session at the AAA in Washington, Dec. 2007.

2006 (a) Introduction to workshop “Visions of the Future of Agriculture: The Role of Anthropologists” Nov. 2006 at AAA, California

(b) Vidvatva Fulbright lecture at Habitat Center in New Delhi “The Future of food in the United States and India” 15 September 2007

(c) “Sustainable Agriculture- Sustainable Communities: Some examples from South India “ at SFAA in Vancouver, March 28, 2006

(d) with R. Vasantha “Some Positive Effects in the Sadras Area of Tamil nadu After the Tsunami” at SFAA, March 29-2006 (Vancouver, BC)

2005 (a) (With Vasantha) “Neoliberalism, Privatization of Communal Land and Women “ SFAA Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 30

(b) (With Vasantha) The tsunami and NGOs in Northern Tamil Nadu” at the SFAA meeting in Santa Fe March 29

2004 "NGO's and the Conservation of Traditional Seeds in India: Some Examples” SFAA March

2003 (a) "Issues of Food Security and Family Farming" talk presented at Fordham University, June 2003 for people working on International Disasters.

2002 (a) "Socio-Political Ramifications of Current US Policy and What is happening to

(b) “What Happened to Land Reform?” in S. Patel, J. Bagchi, and M/. Krishna Raj
Thinking Social Science in India: Essays in Honour of Alive Thorner
Sage Publications, Delhi.

d) “Anthropology and Human Development”, for The Encyclopedia of Life Support
Systems, Publ. By EOLSS Publ. Ltd./ London for UNESCO (released at the
Hannesburg Conference on the Environment)

2001 “The United States, India and Genetically Modified Foods”, in Medical
Anthropology Quarterly Vol. 15, No. 1 March.

2000 “Anthropological Contributions to Public Policy with especial reference to
Agriculture in India” talk presented at Indian School of Economic and Social Studies
in Bangalore, India Jan. 29.

“Women, Seeds and Weeds: Labor intensive, eco-sensitive, traditional and modern
agriculture versus Monsanto” at the Society for Applied Anthropology, San

(With Anne Okongwu) "The Anthropology of Public Policy: Shifting
Terrains" in Annual Reviews in Anthropology 29: 107-24. By Annual
Reviews.

1999 “Women and Sustainable Agriculture” for Society for Applied
Anthropology, Tucson April 1999.

“When did modern science start? Women as herbalists, women as
scientists” presented at Conference on the State of Women’s Studies, run
by Women’s Studies: Program for 3 days in mid-October at Manhattan
Community College.

1998 "NGO's: Are They a Force for Change?", Economic and Political
Weekly,

"Women, Multinationals, and Multinational Resistance", paper
presented at the IUAES meeting in Williamsburg, VA. July 1998

1997 (a) (with Martha Duenas Loza) "The Killing Fields: Impact of Pesticides and
1996 (a) "Introduction" to Brink, J. and Joan Mencher (eds.) Mixed Blessings: Women and Religious Fundamentalism, Routledge.

And over 50 other papers plus a book on Tamil Nadu Agriculture

Short CV

JOAN P. MENCHER
NATIONALITY U.S.A.

EDUCATION

Certified Practitioner and Master Practitioner of Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), 1988, 1996.

SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE


SKILLS


CONSULTING

UNDP, New York 2 weeks in 1999
USAID, India January-February 1995
UNIFEM, New York, May 1994
UNDP, India, April 1993
UNIFEM, New York January 1993
UNFPA, India, August-Sept. 1990

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RESEARCH In rural areas in India (18 years between 1958 and 2003), Sri Lanka, New York City.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE Professor, Lehman College & CUNY Graduate Center (1968-Sept. 2004).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS, AND REPORTS

2003 (with two Indian colleagues) Evaluation of Navdanya including bibliography, reports, and work going on in various sites. The evaluation was conducted in New Delhi and Dehra Doon and the report in New York.


2000 (a) (Topic Editor for Households and Family a Large cross-cultural section) for 4 volume Women’s Encyclopedia. General editors are C.Kramarae, and D. Spender. Routledge, New York. 2001. (Edited articles mostly 1 vol. 2, but also scattered by alphabetical title of article.)

2000 (b) (with Anne Okongwu) “Female-Headed/Female Controlled Households Crossculturally” in Women’s Encyclopedia, Routledge, New York.


(b) "Women, Agriculture and Food Security: Issues and Strategies For the Twenty-First Century (An Analysis of UNIFEM’s Support to Women’s Food Production in Developing Countries", prepared in June 1994.


(b) "Report of the Women in Development Mission for UNDP-Assisted IND/92/300 Jute Sector Programme of India".

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    (b) "Please Tell Them for Us! Women and Agriculture in South Asia" in Cultural Survival, Special Issue on Women. ed. F. Rothstein.

    (c) "Vulnerable Populations in Transitional Economies: A Commentary" for UN/DTCD seminar published by UN Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, TDC/SEM, 92/12, INT-91-R75. Entitled: Governance and Structural Transformation in Transitional Economies.


Plus over 50 other published articles or reports.

Papers and Talks Given Since 1994

Papers and talks given since 1994 by Joan Mencher

2010: (a) Food Sovereignty, Struggles Against GMOs, Climate Change and Small versus Large Farms in the South Indian Context Presented at the American Anth. Meeting, New Orleans Nov 2010

    (b). “Food crisis Paper for special aAA panel on The Current Food Crisis
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(c) Society for Applied Anthropology: as part of an all day program on water access: “Alternatives to large scale “impressive” water projects – how can states begin to deal with human rights to food and water?” Merida, Mexico, March 2010.

2009 Film Festival: Bangalore under auspices of Bangalore Film Society: Nov. 20-22 showing US documentaries about the New Food Movement and a talk related to it on Nov. 21 after one of the showings.


“Small Scale Sustainable Farming in South India: results from a Royal Netherlands Embassy study conducted in 2006-8” Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore February 2009. (Presentation of our study’s findings)


(b) “Human rights to land, water and seeds: who will be eating 50-80 years from now?” talk presented in a Presidential panel on Human Rights at the American Anthropological Association meeting in San Francisco, Nov. 2008.

(c) “The Human Right to Eat!” In Counterpunch, Pulse of the Planet series, July 2007.


(b) The Future of food and agriculture in India and the United States” a talk at the Agriculture Section of the Panning Commission in New Delhi, February 25, 2007

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(b) (With R. Vasantha) The tsunami and NGOs in Northern Tamil Nadu” at the SFAA meeting in Santa Fe March 29, 2–5


2003  
(a) "Issues of Food Security and Family Farming" talk presented at Fordham University, June 2003 for people working on International Disasters.

(b) “Development for Whom? A discussion based on research in 2002-3 presented at India International Centre, New Delhi April 2, 2003


2001  
(a) “The United States, India and Genetically Modified Foods”, in Medical Anthropology Quarterly Vol. 15, No. 1 March.

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(b) Anthropology and Public Policy Presented at the Un. Of Hawaii, Anthropology dept. April 26, 2001

2000
(a) “Anthropological Contributions to Public Policy with especial reference to Agriculture in India” talk presented at Indian School of Economic and Social Studies in Bangalore, India Jan. 29.


(c) “Peasant Agriculture versus the Multinationals: Which will survive by the year 2025?” American Anthropological meeting in San Francisco in November 2000.


(e) Agriculture versus the Multinationals: Which will survive by the year 2025?” American Anthropological meeting in San Francisco in November 2000.


(b) “When did modern science start? Women as herbalists, women as scientists” presented at Conference on the State of Women’s Studies, run by Women’s Studies: Program for 3 days in mid-October at Manhattan Community College.

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1996 (a) "Introduction" to Brink, J. and Joan Mencher (eds.) Mixed Blessings: Women and Religious Fundamentalism, Routledge.

The Global Economy and Poor Women: The North in the South and the South in the North. Introduction to a panel at the Association for Women in Development meeting in Washington, D.C. Sept. 1996.

1995 (a) "Women and Microenterprise Development", for USAID. March 1995. (Report)


1994 (a) "Women, Agriculture and Food Security: issues and strategies for the Twenty-First Century (An Analysis of UNIFEM’s Support to Women's Food Production in Developing Countries) prepared in June 1994.