



## Robert Trimble Papers, 1963-1983

### MSS 15

#### Overview

Creator: Robert Trimble  
Title: Robert Trimble Papers  
Collection Number: MSS 15  
Collection Dates: 1963-1983  
Size: 3 boxes  
Repository: Hanover College Archives  
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#### Collection Information:

##### Scope and Content Note

The Robert Trimble Papers include Trimble's teaching files and documents related to his spring term classes in Mexico and his Spanish summer camps at Hanover College from 1963 – 1983. It includes correspondence with his wife and Hanover College Faculty; promotional materials; handbooks; booklets; itineraries; reports; syllabi; newspaper clippings; and photographs.

##### Historical Information

Robert Gene Trimble was born 10 January 1930 on a farm near Carlisle, Indiana. The youngest of four children, Trimble graduated from Carlisle High School in 1948. In 1952, he received his BA degree in Spanish, an MA in Spanish in 1958, and in 1968 a PhD. in Spanish Language and Literature with a minor in Latin American History, all from Indiana University. Trimble taught Spanish from 1958 to 1960 at Purdue University. In 1961, he began teaching Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American History at Hanover College. He retired after thirty-five years of service in 1995. During his tenure at Hanover, Trimble conducted twelve spring term classes in Mexico and four in Spain. Along with Dr. Anwarul Haq, he initiated the Faculty International Study Travel program, with which he took one faculty group to Portugal and Spain, and another to France and Spain.

#### Administrative Information:

##### Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

**Acquisition:**

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**Container List**

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Correspondence to Robert Trimble	April – May 1983; April – May 1996	The majority of these original materials are letters that were written while Trimble was in Mexico with his Hanover College students. They describe the evens that were taking place back home in Indiana or they document the adventures the Hanoverians were experiences in Mexico.
1	2	Correspondence to Barbara Trimble	April – May 1966, April – May 1982	The majority of these original materials are letters that were written while Trimble was in Mexico with his Hanover College students. They describe the evens that were taking place back home in Indiana or they document the adventures the Hanoverians were experiences in Mexico.
1	3	Correspondence to Dr. Emma Hill	1966-1969	The majority of these original materials are letters that were written while Trimble was in Mexico with his Hanover College students. They describe the evens that were taking place back home in Indiana or they document the adventures the Hanoverians were experiences in Mexico.
1	4	Spanish Camp - Booklets	1966-1967	Include itineraries, maps, applications, and general information on the Spanish summer camps held at Lincoln State Park
1	5	Spanish Camp – Booklets	1967-1969	Include itineraries, maps, applications, and general information on the Spanish summer camps held at Lincoln State Park
1	6	Spanish Camp – Booklets	Undated	Include itineraries, maps, applications, and general information on the Spanish summer camps held at Lincoln State Park
1	7	Spanish Camp Documents	1966-1969	Handbooks, reports

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
2	1	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1963	SPA 227 was a study abroad course in which the student and Trimble visited Mexico for approximately one month, usually the month of May. Found in these folders are itineraries, course info, business correspondence, budget reports, newspapers clippings, photos, etc.
2	2	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1964	Includes photographs
2	3	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1965	
2	4	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1966	
2	5	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1967	
2	6	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1969	
2	7	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1970	
2	8	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1971	
2	9	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1972	
2	10	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1974	
2	11	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1978	
2	12	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1980	
2	13	SPA 227 Study Abroad Materials	1983	
2	14	Newspaper Clippings	1964-1969	Primarily related to Spanish Camp
3	1	Spanish Camp Photographs	1960s	
3	2	Spanish Camp Photographs	1964	
3	3	Spanish Camp Photographs	Undated	
3	4	Black and White HC Artistic Renderings		