Checklist of Missionary Collections

A Descriptive List of Holdings

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The manuscript collections described in this checklist are a valuable historical resource on missionary activities and the social, political, and cultural events of the countries in which the missionaries served. Their observations and experiences are recorded in the correspondence, journals, diaries, reports, publications, manuscripts, and photographs contained in these collections.

While the majority of the missionaries represented served in China, others carried out their mission work in Japan, Korea, India, the Middle East, South America, and Africa. Many were teachers, nurses or doctors, as well as evangelists, and they professed various denominations, including Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Congregational. Women made up a large portion of the mission work force, either as individuals or with their husbands, and it was they who were more often better at writing letters and keeping journals.

I would like to acknowledge Scott Clark for his assistance in compiling this checklist which serves to bring together in one place brief descriptions of the nearly 100 missionary collections housed and preserved in Special Collections of the Knight Library at the University of Oregon. Each description includes the missionary’s name, his or her birth and death dates when available, the form of the collection and inclusive dates of the materials, the size of the collection, the denomination of the missionary, and the country where the missionary served. Those entries with an asterisk (*) are more fully described in individual inventories available from Special Collections.

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Special Collections
**Abel, Edith F.**

Ankeny, Louise. See Lacy, Henry and Jessie.

**Ashmore, William, 1851-1937, and Lida Scott Lyon, 1852-1934.**
Papers, 1850-1937. 5 ft. American Baptist missionaries to Swatow, China, 1880-1926. Includes diaries and letters. (Ax 564)

**Atwood, Hazel M., 1891-**
Miscellaneous papers, 1933-1950. 1 box. Congregational missionary nurse associated with the Willis F. Pierce Memorial Hospital, Foochow, China. (Ax 855)

**Bankhardt, Frederick.**
Diaries and letters, 1929-1949. 9 vols. Methodist Episcopal missionary to Yenping, China. See also Russell H. Steininger Correspondence and Frank M. Toothaker Papers. (A 179)

**Battin, Lora. See Snow, Myra L.**

**Benade, J. Martin, 1889- , and Miriam McGaw Benade, 1895-**
Papers, 1894-1973. 3 ft. Presbyterian missionaries to Lahore, India, from 1912 to the mid-1960s. He taught physics at Forman Christian College and she was a teacher and headmistress at missionary schools. Includes correspondence, notes, manuscript articles, and published material. Collection also contains the
papers of Mrs. Benade’s parents, Albert C. and Ella McGaw, who were also missionaries in India for almost 40 years, beginning in the early 1890s. (Ax 807)

Papers, 1927-1960. 2 boxes.
Methodist Episcopal missionaries to China, associated with the Union High School at Foochow, Fukien Province, China. (Ax 652)

Boucher, Mae.
Papers, 1926-1949. 1 box, incl. 51 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary nurse at Yenping mission, Yenping, Fukien Province, China. Includes a diary for 1926, 51 letters to family, 1926-1930, and two photograph albums. (Ax 262)

Boyce, Arthur and Annie.
Papers and pamphlets, 1903-1966. 1 box, .25 cu. ft.
Missionaries to Iran. (Coll. 158)

Bradshaw, Homer V.
Recollections entitled Behind Bars Behind the Bamboo Curtain, 1955. 54 pp. (mimeographed).
Presbyterian missionary doctor in Linhsien, Kwangtung Province, China. (A 204)

Letters, 1866-1904. 1 folder (photocopies).
Methodist Episcopal missionaries to Chungking and Chentu, China. (A 194)

Carlyle, Elizabeth.
Letters, 1937-1938. 10 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary nurse serving in Tientsin, China. Letters describe the conquest of Tientsin by the Japanese. (A 165)

Chamberlain, Hazel.
Letters from Paraguay, 1922-1925. 46 letters.
Missionary teacher in Villarica and Concepcion, Paraguay, sent out by the Inland South American Mission Union of New York. (A 195)

*Cheney, Monona L.*
Papers and photographs, 1918-1930. 2 boxes, incl. 266 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher who taught at Keen School, Tientsin, 1920; Gamewell School, Peking, 1924-1926; and Yenching University, 1926-1930. (Ax 275)

*Coole, Arthur Bradden, 1900-1978, and Ella Coole.*
Papers, 1908-1974. 1.5 ft.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teachers serving in Tientsin and Peking, China. Includes papers of
Coole, Thomas and Cora. See Coole, Arthur.

*Crothers, John Y., 1881-  
Papers, 1934-1969. 1 box, .25 cu. ft.  
Presbyterian missionary teacher serving in Taegu, Korea, 1909 and Andong, Korea, 1910-1941 and 1947-1951. (Coll.159)

Davis, Eliza Anne Hughes.  
Letters received, 1897-1920. 1 folder, incl. 79 letters. Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher to Kiukiang, China. (A 285)

*Day, Clarence Burton, 1889-  
Papers, 1914-1971. 2 boxes.  
Presbyterian missionary teacher at Hangchow College in Hangchow, China, ca. 1915-1943 and 1948-1951; and at Forman Christian College in Lahore, India, 1947. Papers include correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, and a photograph album. (Ax 785)

Detweiler, Charles S.  
Papers, 1898-1955. 1.5 ft.  
Missionary in Ecuador, 1898-1903, for the Gospel Missionary Union. Includes sermons, articles on South and Central American missions, and 12 Letters. (Ax 333)

Dobson, W. H. See Pommerenke, Herbert H.

Dodds, Joseph Leroy, 1891
Correspondence, 1914-1957. 1 folder, incl. 189 letters.
Presbyterian missionary and teacher, North Indian United Theological College, Saharanpur, India. (A 292)

*Downs, Darley.*
Papers, 1943-1946. 1 box,.25 cu. ft.
Christian missionary in Japan until 1941. See also the William Woodard Papers. (Coll. 111)

**Dunbar, Elizabeth G. Lewis, 1886**
Presbyterian medical missionary in India from 1916 to 1947. (A 294)

Duncan, Kenneth. See Welch, William Moses.

**Dyer, Clara Pearl.**
Letters, 1937-1941. 9 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in Changli, China. (A 198)

*Dyson, Joseph W., 1889-1965.*
Papers, 1959-1965. 2 ft.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher at Soochow University, Taipei (Formosa). The papers consist of correspondence, reports, and mementos relating to service as Head of the English Department. (Ax 334)

*Faris, Sarah.*
Manuscript entitled The Increase, 16 pp.
Assigned to China in 1911, Faris writes the true story of a Buddhist conversion to Christianity in the city of Yingkow. (Ax 846)

**Farnham, Hubert Henry, 1868-1953.**
Papers, 1912-1951. 4 boxes.
Frame, John Davidson. See Frame, Murray Scott.

Frame, Murray Scott and Alice Seymore Brown. Letters, 1901-1916. 1 ft., incl. 234 letters. Congregational missionary teachers. Letters are mostly to his sister, Margaret, and are written from Lahore, India, 1901-1904; New York City, 1904-1907; Jerusalem, 1907-1908; Berlin, 1908-1909; and Peking, China (American Board Mission), 1910-1916. Also includes 94 letters, 1905-1942, from his brother, John Davidson Frame, a Presbyterian medical missionary in Persia. (Ax 421)


Gress, Ruth A. Papers, 1939-1958. 1 box, incl. 77 letters. Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in Nanping, China. She taught at the Ethel Wallace Memorial School. (Ax 423)

*Groesbeck, Adam, 1866-, and Clara. Papers, 1897-1939. 4.5 ft. Baptist missionaries to the Kwangtung Province of South China from 1897 to 1927 and 1931 to 1935. He was administrator of the mission and she was a teacher at a boys' school. Includes newsletters, church reports, personal correspondence, diaries, sermons, special interest reports, and photographs. (Ax 818)


*Hanson, Irene Forsythe, 1898-. Papers, 1921-1976. 7 boxes, 3.25 cu. ft. Presbyterian missionary to China, first arriving in Tsingtao, but soon became a village evangelist and teacher bringing Christianity to people in the countryside. Includes correspondence; manuscripts of
books, articles, sermons, and slide show scripts; subject files; and near-print material such as newsletters and station reports. (Coll. 28)

*Hayes, Barbara M., 1893-
Biography of John David Hayes, 1973. 1 folder (photocopy).
John David Hayes (1888-1957) was the executive chair of the American Presbyterian Mission in Peking. (A 296)

Hayes, John David. See Hayes, Barbara M.

Hobart, Emily. Letters, 1884-1928.
63 letters.
Wife of Methodist missionary, William Hatfield Hobart, who served in Peking and Tsun Hua, China. Letters are to family members. (A 188)

Hoddinott, Lucerne. See Steininger, Russell H.

*Hoffman, Rolla Edwards, 1887-
Papers, 1915-1957. 1 box, incl. 481 letters.
Presbyterian medical missionary in Iran. Includes itinerary reports, medical reports, and an autobiography. (Ax 703)

Ingerson, Vera Frances, 1890-
Papers, 1916-1965. 1.5 ft.
Presbyterian missionary nurse and teacher in Korea, 1916-1942. Includes diaries, annual reports, personal letters, photographs, and mementos. (Ax 516)

*Irwin, Anita R., 1893-
Letters from missions and missionaries, 1938-1956, incl. 18 letters.
United Presbyterian missionary teacher, serving in Nansuchow, Anhwei, China, 1925-1948, and Bangkok, Thailand. (Ax 846)

Jaquet, Myra Anna.
Mementos, 1913-1943. 1 folder.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in Peking, China. See also Myra L. Snow Letters. (A 180)

*Jarvis, Bruce W., 1885-1970, and Anna Moffet, 1882-
Papers, 1927-1928. 1.5 ft.
Missionaries to China. Dr. Jarvis' services were in the fields of general practice of medicine and x-ray, while Mrs. Jarvis served in Presbyterian missions in administrative capacities, and after her marriage, in Methodist organizations. Collection of letters, manuscripts, publications, scrapbooks, and photographs concern Anna Moffet's experiences in Nanking, China, 1927-1928, during the war between the Nationalists and South Chinese. (Ax 386)
Johnson, Ebenezer S., 1866-
Papers, 1916-1936. 1.5 ft.
Methodist Episcopal bishop in South and Central Africa. Includes minutes of Angola, Congo, and Rhodesia mission conferences, clippings, and photographs of mission work. (Ax 659)

Johnson, Charles F.
Diary, 1878-1879, and letterpress books, 1900-1904. 5 vols.
Presbyterian medical missionary in Shanghai, Tsingtao, and Ichow-fu, China. The letters describe the Boxer Uprising and reestablishment of the missions. (Ax 268)

Lacy, Henry Veere, 1886- , and Jessie Ankeny Lacy.
Letters, 1909-1950. 1 ft., incl. about 400 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teachers serving in Fukien Province (Foochow) China, 1909-1949, and in Singapore, 1949-1952. There is also a series of letters, 1920-1926, from Mrs. Lacy's sister, Louise Ankeny, a teacher in China. (Ax 412)

Lawrence, Edna.
Miscellaneous letters and papers relating to Presbyterian missions in Korea, 1905-1954. 1 folder. Includes information on Presbyterian hospital, Taegu, and Severance Union Medical College, Seoul. Some of the letters and reports are by Esther L. Shields. (A 205)

Llewellyn, Eleanore.
Manuscripts, n.d. .5 ft.
Presbyterian missionary to West Pakistan, arriving there in 1919. Manuscript, My Tears in Thy Bottle, is the story of the conversion of an "untouchable." Also included is a brief biography of her husband, Frank Bowman Llewellyn. (Ax 858)

*McAnlis, William W. and Josephine.
Papers, 1920; 1942-1965. 1 box, .25 cu. ft.
Presbyterian medical missionaries to the Philippines from 1925 to 1964. Includes diaries,

Presbyterian missionary teacher to Shimonoseki, Osaka, Sapporo, and Tokyo, Japan. (Coll. 160)

*Magnness, Bertha E.\nPapers, 1916-1941. 3 folders.
Missionary teacher to Yuhsien, Hunan, China, 1916-1921. Includes correspondence, photographs, and mementos. (Ax 846)

Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher, Secretary of Education for Methodist Church in China, President of Hwa Nan College, Foochow, and general secretary, China Education Association. Includes letters, diaries, pamphlets, catalogues, and photographs. See also the Dorothy Walters Collection of Idabelle Main Papers, Coll. 29. 2 boxes, .9 cu. ft. (Ax 216)

*Melrose, Paul C. and Esther Agnew Melrose.\nDiaries and miscellaneous papers, 1929-1949. 1 box.
Presbyterian missionaries to Hainan, Nodoa, China. (Ax 761)

*Mills, Thelma.\nPapers, 1925-1974. 1 ft.
Teacher of English and choir in a Methodist missionary school in Tientsin, China, 1925-1927. She also organized the YWCA program in Taipei, Taiwan, 1968-1971. Contains diaries detailing events of daily life with some observations on political events, correspondence, speech manuscripts, and photographs. (Ax B57)

Moniger, Margaret M.\nMiscellaneous papers, 1925-1939. 1 box.
Presbyterian missionary teacher in Hainan, China. Includes scrapbooks, photographs, and mementos. (Ax 705)

Baptist missionary, lower Congo, 1903-1937, and founder and principal of the Ecole de Pasteur et d'Instituteur, Kimpese. Sarah E. Moon was a missionary teacher. Consists of correspondence (including letters from missionaries Benjamin Armstrong, Charles E. Smith, and Viola Smith), manuscripts, published material, and photographs. (Ax 646)

*Morse, Esther, 1898-
Papers, 1929-1963. 10.5 ft., incl. 1047 letters. Presbyterian medical missionary stationed at Hainan, China, Miraj, India, and Lahore, West Pakistan. Includes correspondence, diaries, speeches, miscellaneous papers, and published material. (Ax 860)

*Moses, Mathilde R.*

Newton, Charles B., 1842-
Reminiscences, 1844-1892. 1 folder.
Presbyterian missionary and teacher at Forman Christian College, Lahore, India. (A 211)

*Oberlin, Gladys, 1908-
Papers, 1943-1979. 3 boxes, .75 cu. ft.
Methodist missionary teacher and nutritionist serving in Brazil. Includes correspondence, educational materials on nutrition, and photographs. (Coll. 50)

*Oliver, Jay Charles, 1886- , and Lucille.*
Papers, 1905-1969. 7.5 ft.
YMCA secretary, Hangchow and Shanghai, China, 1917-1943; district inspector, Inspectorate of Salt Revenue, China, 1934-1936; interned in Chapei Civil Assembly Center and repatriated on Gripsholm, 1943. Includes correspondence, YMCA files, manuscripts, and publications. (Ax 647)

Partch, George E.
Shanghai mission history, 1936. 1 folder.
Presbyterian church mission and South Gate church. (F 275/P1)

Pommerenke, Herbert H. and Jean MacPherson Pommerenke.
Correspondence and miscellaneous papers, 1923-1946. 1 ft.
Presbyterian missionaries in Canton, Yeung Kong, KoChow, and Chengtu, China. Herbert Pommerenke taught at Canton Christian College, 1924-1927. Included are a series of printed communications written by or published by Dr. W. H. Dobson, medical missionary, 1931-1940. (Ax 722)

Pyke, James Howell, 1845-1924.
Correspondence, 1900-1951.1 box, incl. 168 letters.
Methodist missionary in Peking, China from 1873 to 1924. Also included are letters and papers of his son, Frederick Merrill Pyke, also a missionary in North China. (Ax 766)

Pyke, Frederick Merrill. See Pyke, James Howell.

*Reik, Elsie I.*
Schaefer, Roland and Esther.
Papers, 1925-1950. 7 folders, .5 ft.
Missionaries to Yenping and Nanping, China. Includes correspondence, 1914-1968, photographs and miscellaneous publications for missionaries in China. (Ax 846)

Scovel, Frederick Gilman, 1902- , and Myra S., 1905-
Papers, 1930-1972. 2 ft.
Presbyterian medical missionaries in Tsining, Huai Yuan, and Canton, China, and Ludhiana, India. Includes correspondence, diaries, and book manuscripts. (Ax 707)

Sheldon, Sidney Robey, 1873-1959.
Sheldon-Fife Papers, 1818-1930.6 boxes, 2.45 cu. ft.
Sheldon was an engineer who taught at Nanyang University in Shanghai, China, from 1910 to 1927. His wife, Eunice Fife Sheldon, was the daughter of Elmer E. and Mary Theaker Fife, Presbyterian missionaries to India beginning in 1889. Elmer Fife founded what was later to be known as Gordon Christian College in RawalPindi in 1893. He also served as principal of several Christian schools in Dhera Dun, Mussoorie, and Ludhiana. Includes correspondence, diaries, mission reports, sermons, printed materials, and photographs. (Ax 79)

Shelton, Albert Larry, 1875-1922, and Flora, 1871-
Papers, 1919-1923. 1 box, .25 cu. ft.
Medical missionary to Tibet, stationed in Batang, from 1903 until he was killed by robbers in 1922. Includes manuscripts, notes, printed material, and photographs. (Coll. 53)

Shields, Esther L. See Lawrence, Edna.

Shufeldt, Edith. Mementos, 1922-1925. 1 folder.
Methodist missionary teacher in Peking. (A 208)
Simester, Edith W.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher, Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, China. (A 183)

*Skinner, James Edwards, 1867-1959, and Susan Lawrence.*
Papers, 1892-1956. 3 ft.
Methodist Episcopal medical missionaries in Kutien, Yenping, Yungan, Hai Tang, and Futsing, China. (Ax 209)

*Smith, Charles Eugene, 1890- and Viola Leora Smith.*
Papers, 1922-1968. 9 ft.
Baptist missionaries in the Congo Mission of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, active at Nsona Mpangu, Moanza, Kikongo, and Boko. Includes diaries, personal correspondence, administrative papers, historical notes, books, and pamphlets. (Ax 437)

Smith, Dennis V. and Hazel Littlefield Smith.
Letters, 1915-1926. 165 letters.
Methodist Episcopal medical missionaries. Dr. Dennis V. Smith was head of the optical department at the Methodist Hospital in Peking, China. Letters are to his parents. (Ax 422)

Smith, Myrtle A.
Correspondence, 1921-1947. 111 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in Kutien, Fukien, China. (A 164)

Smith, Roy K.
Papers, 1914-1959. 1 folder and 1 box, .5 ft.
Presbyterian medical missionary stationed in Seoul and Masau. Includes mimeographed letters and newsletters. (A 206 and Ax 706)

Snow, Myra L.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in Tientsin, China. Letters are to family and friends. Also included are letters from Lora Battin, 1937, describing the Japanese invasion, and Myra Jacquet, 1944, describing life in a concentration camp. (A 186)

*Steininger, Russell H.*
Correspondence, 1920-1928; 1976. 11 letters.
Methodist Episcopal missionary in Yenping and Foochow, China. Includes letters from Frederick Bankhardt and Lucerne Hoddinott. (A 178)

*Tappan, David S. and Luella R.*
Papers, 1913-1966. 3 boxes, .75 cu. ft.
Presbyterian missionaries to Hainan, China. Rev. Tappan founded the Hainan Christian Middle School and served as executive secretary to the Presbyterian Mission. The Tappans also provided sanctuary
for Chinese refugees during the Japanese invasion in 1939. During World War II, Rev. Tappan was interned by the Japanese. Contains correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, and publications from Hainan, China. (Coll. 103)

Teagarden, Lyrel G., 1894-
Papers, 1921-1956. 1 ft.
Disciples of Christ missionary teacher in Luchowfu, China. Includes letters and a fictionalized account of missionary work in China. (Ax 749)

Terrell, Grace.
Mrs. Terrell was a benefactress of Emma W. Wilson, Methodist missionary in Tientsin, China, and Seoul, Korea, and of several Chinese students in America. The letters are from the beneficiaries. (Ax 264)

*Tootell, George Thomas, 1886-
Correspondence and memoirs, 1913-1959. 1.5 ft.
Presbyterian medical missionary, a surgeon, in Hunan Province, China. (Ax 719)

*Toothaker, Frank Morey, 1891-
Papers, 1917-1967. 2 ft.
Methodist Episcopal missionary serving in Nanking, Kuling, Shanghai, Yenping, and Kuliang, China. Papers include correspondence with Frederick Bankhardt and Paul Wiant, diaries, manuscripts, and publications. (Ax 217)

Trimble, Charles Garnet, 1884- , and Edith Alford Trimble.
Papers, 1914-1964. 1 folder.
Methodist Episcopal medical missionary in Foochow and Yenping, China. Papers include a diary, 1923-24 and 1926, and descriptive letters of Edith Alford (Mrs. C. G.) Trimble. (A 174)

Sermons and miscellaneous papers, 1933-1957. 1.5 ft.
Methodist Episcopal missionary in the Philippine Islands. Includes records of a group of missionaries interned in Manila, 1942-1945. (Ax 608)

*Wakeman, Letha Evangeline Ward, 1898-1974.*
Papers, 1908-1974. 3 ft.

*Weddell, Suzanne Emma, 1884-1978.*
Selected papers, 1916-1978. 1 box, .25 cu. ft.
Reformed Church missionary and educator. The collection documents Weddell's experiences as she traveled all over the world performing mission-related work. (Coll. 47)

*Welch, William Moses, 1837-1914.*
Papers, 1858-1919. 2 ft.
Methodist clergyman. With the collection are letters from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, missionaries at Canton Christian College, Canton, China, 1914-1917. (Ax 173)

*Westcott, Pauline E.*
Miscellaneous publications, 1901-1964. .5 ft. (Ax 846)

*Wheeler, Laura Maude, 1874-1966.*
Papers, 1903-1966. 2 ft.
Methodist Episcopal missionary teacher in north China, 1903-1948, stationed at Peking and Tientsin. From 1943 to 1945 she was interned at the Civilian Civic Center, Weihsien, Shantung, China. Collection includes a 1938 diary, correspondence, recollections, and mementos. (Ax 372)

Wiant, Paul. See Toothaker, Frank M.

*Wilson, Eleanor, 1891-1972.*
Papers, 1925-1951. 1 box, incl. 253 letters.
Congregational missionary teacher in Japan, Caroline Islands and Marshall Islands. Includes letters to her family, photographs, and miscellaneous publications. (Ax 611)

Wilson, Emma. See Terrell, Grace.

Wilson, J. Christy.
Presbyterian chaplain to international community in Afghanistan. Includes letters, sermons, lectures given at Princeton Theological Seminary, and publications. (Coll. 161)
Papers, 1869-1974. 120 boxes, 30.75 cu. ft.
Congregational Christian Churches missionary to Japan from 1921 to 1941, adviser to leaders of the Allied occupation, and scholar on Japanese religions. Includes correspondence, manuscripts, Allied occupation documents, research files, early mission records, published writings, and audiovisual materials. (Coil. 153)

Wright, Elizabeth Curtis, 1887-1974.
Miscellaneous papers, 1929-1973. 1 ft.
Presbyterian missionary teacher in China and Korea, 1919-1948. Includes reminiscences and a pamphlet autobiography. (A 301)