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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 204

CREATOR: MacInnis, Donald E.

TITLE: Donald MacInnis Papers

DATES: 1899-2005

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 14 linear feet (43 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The bulk of this collection consists of research files compiled by Donald MacInnis, a prominent historian of missions in China. Correspondence, writings, collected material, and photographs gathered by MacInnis for his book *China Chronicles from a Lost Time: The Min River Journals* provide extensive documentation of Christian missions in Fujian province. The collection also includes correspondence, writings, and biographical documentation of MacInnis, who was a missionary in China and Taiwan and director of the China Program of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the Midwest China Center, and the Maryknoll China Research Program.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder
■■■■ item barcode

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the MacInnis family, 2006

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University

Preferred Citation

Donald MacInnis Papers (RG 204), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Processing Information

Place names were modernized in the description, with the name originally used in the collection material or in an older version of the finding aid in parenthesis: e.g. "Beijing (Peking)" or "Benin (Dahomey)". Original alphabetization was maintained: e.g. "Beijing (Peking)" is still alphabetized under "P."

Biographical / Historical

Chronology

- 1920 October 8 ○ Born in Jefferson, WI
- 1940-1941 ○ Taught at Anglo-Chinese College, a Methodist senior middle school temporarily based in Yangkow
- 1942 ○ B.A., UCLA
- 1942-1946 ○ Military service with Army Air Corps, Army Specialize Training Program (Chinese language) and Office of Strategic Services; service in China as coastwatcher in Xiamen (Amoy), Fujian
- 1945 January ○ Married Helen Paulsen; children: Bruce, Peter, Kristin, Martha
- 1946 ○ Attended Stanford School of International Relations after discharge from military service
- 1947-1949 ○ Taught at Fukien Christian University; evacuated in May 1949 due to approach of Communist army
- 1949-1953 ○ M.Div., Yale Divinity School; ordained as minister of the United Methodist Church
- 1953-1966 ○ Served as Methodist missionaries in Taiwan
- 1966-1975 ○ China Program Director, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, NY
- 1975-1980 ○ Director of Midwest China Center, St. Paul, MN
- 1980-1990 ○ Director of China Research Program and Maryknoll History Program, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Maryknoll, NY
- 1990 ○ Retired to Brunswick, ME

Chronology

- 1990s-2005
 - Research and writing for book *China Chronicles from a Lost Time: The Min River Journals*, to be published by EastBridge
- 2005 December 11
 - Died in Brunswick, ME

Scope and Contents

The largest section of this collection, Series I, Research Files, contains correspondence and materials gathered by MacInnis in connection with his major writing project, *China Chronicles from a Lost Time: The Min River Journals*. The manuscript for this work was submitted to EastBridge Books. MacInnis gathered documentation and primary sources material from the families of missionaries who had worked in the Min River valley area of Fujian (Fukien) province. According to the agreement made by MacInnis with these families, all original format primary sources that MacInnis received for his project have been transferred to the Yale Divinity School Library's China Records Project collections. The finding aid indicates which collections now contain original format materials that MacInnis received. MacInnis's research files contain extensive photocopies and letters that provide detailed information about both Protestant and Catholic missions in the Min River area.

Series II contains writings by MacInnis and by others. Series III, Personal Papers, contains family and circular letters that document MacInnis's work as a missionary in China and Taiwan, as well as his efforts in the 1990s to raise funds for flood relief in China, and biographical information. The Collected Material in Series IV includes documentation regarding Christianity in the People's Republic of China. The photographs in Series V, Audio-Visual Material, include some that were given to MacInnis by families of the Min River missionaries but they were not well-identified as to source, so have not been transferred to the Library's China Record Project collections.

Arrangement

- I: Research Files, 1899-2002
- II: Writings, 1945-1995
- III: Personal Papers, 1948-2005
- IV: Collected Material, 1928-2004
- V: Audio-Visual Material, 1908-1999

Collection Contents

Series I: Research files, 1899-2002

This series is divided into three sections:

- Materials filed by individual
- Materials filed by topic
- Correspondence and notes regarding sources used by MacInnis in his research

| Filed by individual | | |
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| b. 1, f. 1 | Bankhardt, Frederick (Methodist, Yenping) Photocopies of letters from FB | 1917-1931 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Bates, M. Searle "Gleanings from the manuscripts of M. Searle Bates" | 1984 |
| Bays, Daniel | | |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Correspondence, photocopies from <i>Christianity in China</i> | 1999 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Conference paper by DB: "The Impact of Early Pentecostalism of Established American Missions in China" | 1994 |
| Beard, Willard (See also RG8) | | |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Outlines, draft of DM chapter re. Willard Beard | n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Typescripts of Willard Beard journals and letters | 1902-1906, 1929-1930 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Correspondence with Kathleen Beard Elmer (daughter); obituaries of Willard and Ellen Beard | 1999 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Photocopies of photographs, incl. from Beard papers at YDSL | 1912-1939, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Beckon, Oscar and Fred Nelson (Doug Nelson) Correspondence with Doug Nelson (nephew of OB, son of FN); article by FN in "Missionary Messenger"; transcript of interviews: "Oscar Beckon's Missionary Experience" | 1951, 1984-1993 |
| Bishop, Eunice and Merlin (See also RG5 and RG8) | | |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Correspondence with Eunice Smith Bishop | 1992-1999 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Excerpts from ESM's book, "At Home in China and Around the World"; article re. her sister, Helen Huntington Smith | 1941, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Writings by and about Merlin Bishop, orphanage work, war experiences | 1937-1960, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Printouts of photographs | n.d. |
| Bissonnette, Wesley (See also RG8) | | |

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| b. 1, f. 14 | Correspondence with Phyllis Smith (granddaughter), notes; correspondence with Chinese individuals regarding travel routes taken by Bissonnette in his evangelization work, with maps. | 1995-1996, n.d. |
| b. 1, f. 15-16 | Photocopy of journal of Wesley Bissonnette pp. 1-561 | 1903-1934 |
| b. 2, f. 17-18 | Photocopy of journal of Wesley Bissonnette pp. 562-911, index | 1934-1942 |
| | Bliss, Edward, MD (ABCFM, Shaowu) | 1997-2000 |
| b. 2, f. 19 | Correspondence with Edward Bliss Jr., notes | 1997-2000, n.d. |
| b. 2, f. 20-22 | "Physician for Shaowu" - typescript draft biography of Edward Bliss, Sr. by Edward Bliss Jr. (370 pp) | |
| b. 2, f. 23 | "Tom Sawyer in China: A Reminiscence" by Edward Bliss Jr. (autobiographical) | |
| b. 2, f. 24 | Photograph of Fuzhou (Foochow) mission | circa 1900 |
| b. 2, f. 25 | Botjer, George Notes, photocopies from <i>A Short History of Nationalist China</i> | 1979 |
| | Brewster family (See also RG8, incl. papers of Sydney Davidson) | |
| b. 3, f. 23 | Correspondence with Dorothy Davidson Brewster Grayson and Marybelle Brewster Hollister, includes handdrawn map of Old Kutien Methodist Mission, Gutian | 1992-1995 |
| b. 3, f. 24 | "China Behind the Scenes" by Harold Brewster | 1938 |
| b. 3, f. 25 | Memoir by Dorothy Davidson Brewster Grayson: "We Had a Call - Memoirs of a Medical Missionary Wife 1933-1965" | 1992, n.d. |
| b. 3, f. 26 | "Her name was Elizabeth" by Eva M. Brewster | |
| b. 3, f. 27 | Brown, G. Thompson DM notes and book review re. Brown's <i>Earthen Vessels and Transcendent Power: American Presbyterians in China, 1837-1952</i> | |
| b. 3, f. 28 | Burr, Leona L. (See also RG8) DM notes re. Burr's <i>Dear Ones at Home</i> | |
| | Caldwell family | |
| b. 3, f. 29 | Photocopies of letters from Harry Caldwell to his wife, Belle | 1924-1936 |
| b. 3, f. 30-31 | "The Troubleshooter" - unpublished autobiography by Harry Caldwell (234 pp) | 1958 |
| b. 3, f. 32-33 | Diary of Belle Cope Caldwell, photocopied original and transcript | 1940-1944 |
| b. 3, f. 34 | Correspondence with Muriel Caldwell (daughter) | 1994-2000 |
| b. 3, f. 35 | Copies of photos from "Blue Tiger" by Harry Caldwell | n.d. |

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| b. 4, f. 36 | Unpublished memoir by Oliver J. Caldwell, "Bird of Heaven: An American Family in Rural China during the Last Years of the Drgaon Throne, 1908-1912." | 1908-1912 |
| b. 8, f. 91 | Chen, Shiming Autobiography 1934-2002 | 2002 |
| b. 4, f. 37 | Ch'i, Hsi-Sheng DM notes and photocopies from Ch'i's <i>Warlord Politics in China, 1916-1928</i> | 1916-1925 |
| Cole family, W.B. and Edith | | |
| b. 4, f. 38-40 | Transcript of letters of Edith and W.B. Cole (Methodist, Hinghwa) - primarily letters of Edith to family in U.S., 1910-1913, pp. 158-410 | 1910-1913 |
| b. 4, f. 41-43 | Transcript of diary of Winfred Bryan (W.B.) Cole (361 pp.) | 1904-1951 |
| b. 4, f. 44 | Correspondence with Ted Cole, son of Edith and W.B. Cole. | 1965-1966 |
| b. 4, f. 45 | Correspondence with Ted Cole; Report by Lois Cole "Uncovering my Missionary Roots in Putian" | 1996-1999 |
| Darley, Mary | | |
| b. 5, f. 46 | DM notes, photocopies re. Darley's "Light of the Morning: the story of C.E.Z.M.S. work in the Kien-ning Prefecture of the Fuh-kien Province, China" | |
| b. 5, f. 47 | "Cameos of a Chinese City" (photocopy) | 1996 Feb |
| b. 5, f. 48 | Notes/ outline | |
| b. 5, f. 49 | Dean, Kenneth "Daoist Ritual and Popular Religion in Southeast China" | |
| Ding family | | |
| b. 5, f. 50 | Interview tapes and notes | 1999 |
| b. 5, f. 51 | "James and Emily Ding: a Five-Generation Christian Family" (13 page paper); article re: Emily Ding from <i>Foochow News</i> ; correspondence with daughters Katherine and Lucy | 1994-1997, undated |
| b. 5, f. 52 | Pamphlets incl. "Memorial Album of James Chen - Alumni Association Anglo-Chinese College" and "You are the Light of the World" | |
| b. 5, f. 53 | Photographs | n.d. |
| b. 5, f. 54 | Dunch, Ryan "Mission Schools and Modernity: The Anglo-Chinese College, Fuzhou" (typescript paper) | |
| b. 5, f. 55 | Eyestone, James Bruce Incl. "Brief Life Record" by J. Bruce Eyestone; photocopy of letter from JBE; correspondence with daughter Josephine Eyestone Allyn; photographs | 1927-2002, n.d. |

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| b. 5, f. 56 | Farley, Malcolm and Neva "My Life Story" by Neva Farley (China, Fukien Christian University 1924-1941) | undated |
| b. 5, f. 57 | Fei Hsiao-tung DM notes and photocopies from Fei's <i>Peasant Life in China</i> | 1939, n.d. |
| b. 5, f. 58 | Funk, Grace (See also RG8) Correspondence with Jean Andrews (stepdaughter), photocopies of newspaper articles about Grace Funk (original scrapbook in RG8) | 1906-1912, 1997-1999 |
| b. 11, f. 121 | Giffin family "The China Giffins" by Alice Giffin; corres. | 1994, n.d. |
| | Hartford, Mabel | |
| b. 6, f. 59-60 | Drafts of "A Biography of Mabel Corinne Hartford of Dover, NH and Fukien, China and History of North Fukien and Some Min River Missionaries, 1887-1927" by Chester A. Wendell | 1995-1998 |
| b. 6, f. 61 | DM notes, biographical information, photocopies of articles | 1954, n.d. |
| b. 6, f. 62 | Hood, George DM notes re. book by Hood: <i>Mission accomplished? : the English Presbyterian Mission in Lingtung, South China</i> | |
| b. 6, f. 63 | Humphrey, Pauline and Loren Photocopy of "Account of our Evacuation from Fukien Province, China" by Pauline Humphrey (1944), circular letter from Pauline Humphrey (1941), Donald MacInnis correspondence with Pauline and Loren Humphrey, photographs of evacuation of Union High School and Wen Shan Girls' School students | 1941, 1944, 1994 |
| b. 6, f. 64 | Judd, Walter Photocopies from Judd papers at Hoover Institution and Minnesota Historical Society; speech by Judd titled "What is the Truth about China?"; correspondence between DM and others re. Judd; biographical documentation | 1927-1999, n.d. |
| b. 6, f. 65 | Kellogg et al. Donald MacInnis notes and photocopies of letters from ABCFM missionaries in Fujian (Fukien) to Board in Boston, including from E.D. Kellogg, George W. Shepherd, Edward H. Smith, Edward Bliss, L. Christian | 1930-1932 |
| b. 6, f. 66 | Kinnear, H.N. Donald MacInnis notes and photocopy of "The Battle of Foochow 1911" by H.N. Kinnear M.D., annual report of Foochow Missionary Hospital, 1912 | 1912 |
| b. 6, f. 67 | Langhorn, Pat Donald MacInnis correspondence with Pat Langhorne, including re: her aunt Martha Wiley and Donal Hsueh, Principal of Foochow College, Fuzhou; photocopies | 1993-1995 |
| b. 6, f. 68 | Lutz, Jessie Corres. with Jessie Lutz, lists of missionaries from "The China Mission" | 1997 |

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McClure family (See also RG 8)

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| b. 6, f. 69 | Correspondence between MacInnis and McClure children, including Agnes McClure Alden and her daughter, Catherine Alden. | 1998-2000 |
| b. 6, f. 70 | Photocopies of letters of Robert and Jeanie McClure, with annotations and notes by MacInnis; excerpts re. McClures from book by Leona Burr | 1917-1934, 1965 |
| b. 6, f. 71 | Photographs of the McClures | n.d. |
| b. 6, f. 72 | McGurkin, Edward A. "Profile of Bishop McGurkin 1902-1983" | 1983 |
| b. 7, f. 73 | McVay, Bill and Mary Frances Corres. with Mary Frances; "Wenshan on Trek" by Helen Smith -re. evacuation of Orlinda Childs Pierce Girls School (Wenshan) | 1995, 1997 |
| Newell, George and Mary Reynolds | | |
| b. 7, f. 74 | Photocopied and original letters from George and Mary Newell, including re: Carleton in China mission and Union High School, Fuzhou (Foochow) | 1906-1953 |
| b. 7, f. 75 | Corres. with Jean Newell Estabrooke (daughter) and Carleton College archivist; biographical information | 1998-1999 |
| b. 7, f. 76 | Paton, David Letter from Paton to MacInnis, "A conversation with David M. Paton" by Philip Wickeri, Letter to Paton from Bishop Hall, "Faces of Selfhood: The Chinese Experience of Christian Responsibility" | 1956, 1986, 1987, n.d. |
| b. 7, f. 77 | Phillips, J. Carlisle Correspondence with Donald MacInnis; account of J. Carlisle Phillips' visit to Fujian; interview and biography of Yu Sui-duang (orphan born in Gutian (Kutien), Fujian) | 1991, 1996 |
| Pilley, John and Muriel Caldwell | | |
| b. 7, f. 78 | Photocopies of letters from Pilleys, incl. from Anglo-Chinese College | 1938-1949 |
| b. 7, f. 79 | DM interview notes, corres. with Muriel Pilley; excerpts from "The Hills of Tang" memoir of M. Pilley | 1994, 2000 |
| Riggs family | | |
| b. 7, f. 80 | DM correspondence with Riggs family members; notes | 1995-2001 |
| b. 7, f. 81 | Memoir of Grace Frederick Riggs (1916-1951, 73 pp) | 1972 |
| b. 7, f. 82 | "Agricultural Engineering in Chinese Agriculture: A thesis" by Charles Henry Riggs (120 pp) | 1932 |
| b. 7, f. 83-85 | Excerpts from letters of Edward and Frances Riggs, Shaowu and Fuzhou (Foochow) (434 pp) | 1947-1950 |
| Rinden, Arthur | | |
| b. 8, f. 86 | Portion of Arthur Rinden memoir (1926-1951, pp 27-102) | n.d. |

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| b. 8, f. 87 | DM correspondence with Margaret Rinden Kanost; printouts of photographs | 1992-2002, n.d. |
| b. 8, f. 88 | Roeder, Paul and Edith Simester (See also RG8) DM correspondence with Paul Roeder re. Edith Simester Roeder | 1988-1995 |
| b. 8, f. 89 | Schubert, William (See also RG8) DM notes for funeral service for William Schubert; excerpts from Schubert's autobiography. ("Revival News" circulars and material re. John Sung revivals placed in RG8) | 1983, n.d. |
| b. 8, f. 90 | Sheridan, James DM notes and photocopies from Sheridan's <i>China in Disintegration</i> (1975) | n.d. |
| b. 8, f. 92 | Sites, Nathan and Sarah Moore Article called "China Mission Mail: The Story of Nathan Sites (photocopied), 3 pg writing on Nathan Sites, obituary of Mrs. Sites | 1961, n.d. |
| b. 8, f. 93 | Skinner, James E., MD and Sarah L. Biographical and autobiographical information re: Skinners (Methodist, Yanping (Yenping)); photocopies of circular letters and letters to Methodist Board in NY, 1915-1931; writing "Hope for the Hopeless" re: leprosy work in Fujian (Fukien) | 1903-1931, undated |
| b. 8, f. 94 | Smith, Arthur H. A Chapter from Smith's <i>Village Life in China</i> | 1899 |
| b. 8, f. 95 | Sovik, Arne Re. Daniel and Esther Nelson and Lutheran airplane; "Last Flight of the St. Paul" | 1998, n.d. |
| | Storrs, Charles and Mary (See also RG8) | |
| b. 8, f. 96 | Compilation of documents: "Charles L Storrs, Mary M.G. Storrs: Their Shaowu Mission Years 1904-1943"; supplement to "Shaowu Years" and "Diary Letters" | 1904-1943. |
| b. 8, f. 97 | "Mary and Charles Storrs Diary Letters: The Last Tour War Years" | 1939 Jan- 1943 Apr |
| b. 8, f. 98 | Photocopies of letters and photographs | 1923-1941, n.d. |
| b. 8, f. 99 | DM notes and correspondence with Julia Storrs Strode | 1992-2000 |
| b. 8, f. 99.1 | Letter to supporters | 1940 October 25 |
| b. 8, f. 100 | Tomasko, Nancy Correspondence with DM | 1992 |
| b. 8, f. 101 | Wendell, Chester Correspondence with DM; see also under Mabel Hartford | |
| b. 9, f. 102 | Whitney, H.T. "Sketch of the Foochow Mission 1844-1888 by H.T. Whitney, M.D." | undated |

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| b. 9, f. 103-104 | Wilkinson, Frances Primarily Donald MacInnis correspondence with Frances Wilkinson, British missionary and friend in Fujian (Fukien) | 1996-2002, undated |
| b. 9, f. 104a | Worley, Dick "A History of the opening of the church among the Tie Chiu People in South China" compiled and edited by Dick Worley | 1986 |
| b. 9, f. 104b | Yick, Joseph Conference paper and article titled "Methodist Missionary Contributions to Intercultural Understanding and Diplomacy: The Caldwell Family in Fuzhou and Central Fujian, 1912-1949" | |
| Filed by topic | | |
| b. 10, f. 105 | ABCFM statistics, history of South China mission | 1930s |
| b. 10, f. 106 | ACC: Anglo-Chinese College | |
| b. 10, f. 107 | Agriculture and Missions | |
| b. 10, f. 109 | Anglican women missionaries murdered Newspaper clipping; memorial written for the two women titled "Faithful unto death" | |
| b. 10, f. 110 | Anti-Cobweb Society Fuzhou (Foochow) Anti-Cobweb Society Season 1948-1949 program handout | |
| b. 10, f. 111 | Anti-Foreignism 1905 Boycott, Anti-missionary, riots, Anti-Christianity | 1870-1900, 1905, 1922-1927 |
| b. 10, f. 112 | Bandits - Min Valley | 1920s-1940s |
| b. 10, f. 113 | Boxer rebellion Min. Shaowu report 1900 Boxers (1 paragraph of a page description), Draft of Miss Hartford, Correspondence (1 letter) from Chester Wendell to MacInnis, Some pages of Min. Walker Boxer report, Some photocopied pages concerning Boxers, Hartwell's Annual Letter of the Fuzhou (Foochow) Mission (1900) | 1900-1901 |
| b. 10, f. 114 | Buddhism Copy of circular letter from James Bruce Eyestone | 1916 |
| b. 11, f. 115 | Canton Christian College | 1914 |
| b. 11, f. 116 | Catholics in Fujian incl. letter to Jean-Paul Wiest; "Lineage and Patterns of Conversion in Guangdong" (paper by Wiest); document in Chinese labeled "Catholic History Fuzhou" | 1995, n.d. |
| b. 11, f. 117 | Catholic missionaries DM notes, photocopies of letters; article "A Brief History of Beijing's Four Churches" | 1930-1931, n.d. |

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| b. 11, f. 118 | Catholic missions: South China - Fujian Paper by MacInnis titled "Protestant and Catholic missions in South China 1911-1986", notes from writings by others, "Description of a Missioner" by James E. Walsh, excerpts from Ch'iao T'ou Mission Diary", notes concerning "Diary of a Country Missioner" (Maryknoll missions) | 1940-1987 |
| b. 11, f. 119 | Children; Missionary children | 1999, n.d. |
| b. 11, f. 120 | <i>China Christian Advocate</i> : Anglo-Chinese College special issue | 1939 Apr 4 |
| b. 11, f. 122 | Chinese Christians: Biographies | n.d. |
| b. 12, f. 123 | Civil war 1930-1931 DM notes | n.d. |
| b. 12, f. 124 | Clan warfare Photocopy of page from <i>The Foochow Messenger: Pagoda Anchorage Evangelistic Work and day Schools 1907</i> . Rev. George H. Hubbard | 1907 |
| b. 12, f. 125 | Class system; Imperial reforms/ exams Newspaper clipping about class and social distinctions in England, Min. Evacuations and hist. Highlights from Mabel Hartford biog. | |
| b. 12, f. 126 | Communists | |
| b. 12, f. 127 | Currency conversion tables, weights and measures | |
| b. 12, f. 128 | Current Research DM notes, photocopies | |
| b. 12, f. 129 | Customs and Postal Service, Fuzhou (Foochow) "Notes on the Foo-Chow "Dragon-Boat Stamps" | 1940 |
| b. 12, f. 130 | Descriptions of Fuzhou (Foochow), Fujian (Fukien), Shaowu, etc. | |
| b. 12, f. 131 | Devolution DM notes re. Min. Shaowu devolution; copy of letter to Frank Gamewell re. reduction in Methodist missionaries | 1927, n.d. |
| b. 12, f. 132-133 | Directories of missionaries; General and Business Directory of Shanghai Dominicans in Fujian (Fukien) (Roman Catholic) | 1918, 1925 |
| b. 12, f. 134-135 | DM notes, correspondence re. documents in Dominican archives, Providence; "Kianning-Fu Chronicle" by William F. Cassidy; Dominican statistics | 1948, 1998, n.d |
| b. 13, f. 136-137 | Photocopies of letters from Dominican archives | 1925-1938 |
| b. 13, f. 138 | Dublin University Far East Mission | 1985, 1995 |
| b. 13, f. 139 | Dubious Conversions; Fake Christians | |
| b. 13, f. 140 | Ecumenical Relationship; Methodists, Roman Catholics, et al | |
| b. 13, f. 141 | Evacuations | 1911, 1927-1934 |

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| b. 13, f. 142 | Far East and Navan Index (Index to periodical of Columban missions) | 1918-1985 |
| b. 14, f. 143 | Fisher folk Christians | n.d. |
| b. 14, f. 144 | Floods | n.d. |
| b. 14, f. 145 | Fuzhou (Foochow) Misc. notes, copies, incl. Foochow Anti-Cobweb Society | 1948-1987, undated |
| b. 14, f. 146 | Fuzhou (Foochow) Interviews Typed interviews with Protestant and Catholic Christians, pastors, etc. | 1988 |
| b. 14, f. 147 | "The Foochow Mission" By Mrs. Arthur Rinden c. 1943 (10 p. photocopied) | |
| b. 14, f. 148 | "Foochow News" | 1933-1941 |
| b. 14, f. 149 | Fuzhou (Foochow) Christian Schools Copy from "The Protestant Orphanages of China" | undated |
| b. 14, f. 150 | Footbinding Writing by Miss Minnie Borts (?) "Pagoda Anchorage Girls Boarding School for 1901" (re. foot-binding), Notes re. Leona Burr book, excerpt from "The Light of the morning"; photographs of bound feet | 1900-1901, n.d. |
| b. 14, f. 151 | "For Christ in Fuh-Kien -The Story of the Fuk-Kien Mission of the Church Missionary Society" | 1904 |
| b. 14, f. 152 | "Forever China" DM notes re. book by Robert Payne; photocopies from works by Graham Greene | n.d. |
| b. 15, f. 153 | Fujian, Fuzhou (today) | 1984, n.d. |
| b. 15, f. 154 | Histories of Fujian (Fukien), Shaowu, Fuzhou (Foochow) | |
| b. 15, f. 155 | Histories of Chinese religions | 1978 |
| b. 15, f. 156 | Hua-Shan Massacre | |
| b. 15, f. 157 | Idols, paganism | |
| b. 15, f. 158 | Kidnappings, arrests | |
| b. 15, f. 159 | Kuliang resort for missionaries | 1909-1934 |
| b. 15, f. 160-161 | "Little Flock" Interview notes and collected materials re. "Little Flock" sect | 1991-1994, n.d. |
| b. 15, f. 162 | Local wars, warfare, warlords | |
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