

Guide to the Dickson H. and Marjorie B. Leavens Papers

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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Dickson Hammond and Marjorie Browning Leavens papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The major portion of the papers of Dickson H. Leavens, economist and faculty member of the Yale Mission College in China, is made up of family and business correspondence. In the family correspondence, conducted regularly over nearly two decades (1909-1922), Leavens reports on the activities of the College and on political events in China, particularly in Changsha and Hunan. With his business correspondents, who were largely members of the Yale-in-China staff, the main subject is mission activities. The papers also include Leavens' writings on the economics of silver and essays on the history of Yale-in-China. The subject files largely concern the administration and finances of the mission (1902-1940). Marjorie Leavens's correspondence with her family and friends from 1915 and 1927 contains accounts of domestic affairs and her observations on Chinese life. Also in the collection are newspaper clippings and photographs of Changsha during the riots of 1910, Java, and Hong Kong.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts of Dickson H. Leavens, ca. 1940-1950; Marjorie Leavens, 1973; and Emily B. Visher, 1986. Gift of Sharon Gross in honor of Dickson and Marjorie Leavens, 2021

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

DICKSON HAMMOND LEAVENS, 1887-1955

Dickson Hammond Leavens, missionary, teacher, and economist, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, on March 16, 1887. After preparing at the Norwich Free Academy, Leavens entered Yale College as a member of the Class of 1909. Upon graduation he received a three-year appointment to teach English, history, and geography at the Yale Mission College in Changsha, China. Leavens returned to the United States in 1912 and studied mathematics at Columbia University and the Yale Graduate School, where he received his M.A. in 1915. Later the same year he married Marjorie Lathrop Browning of Norwich, Connecticut, and returned to Changsha, where he had received a joint appointment as treasurer and faculty member of the Yale Mission College. In the spring of 1921 he took a four-month leave of absence to aid in famine relief work at Paotingfu near Peking and in June returned to the United States on leave. During the summer of 1922 Leavens once again returned to Changsha and resumed his duties at the college. When the revolution of 1927 forced the closing of the Yale-in-China facilities in Changsha, most of the staff returned to the United States. Leavens, however, stayed on in Shanghai as the representative of the Yale-in-China Association's trustees. He was able to reenter Changsha in the spring of 1928 and make arrangements for the resumption of work with a Chinese staff.

After his return to the United States in late 1928, Leavens was employed as a research assistant at the Harvard Business School. He began a systematic study of the economic aspects of silver, a subject in which he had become interested while serving as treasurer of the Yale Mission College. In 1931 his first book, *Problems in Business Statistics*, was published. A second book, *Silver Money*, was published in 1939. From 1939 to 1936 Leavens served as a trustee of the Yale-in-China Association and during 1934 was employed as a Special Agent for the United States Treasury Department in China and India. In 1936 he was appointed a research associate by the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics. During the same year he became the editor of the Econometric Society's journal, *Econometrica*, which he edited until his retirement in 1948.

Dickson Leavens died on December 3, 1955, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MARJORIE BROWNING LEAVENS, 1888-1977

Marjorie Browning Leavens was born in Norwich, Connecticut, on October 30, 1888. She graduated from Smith College in 1910 and later earned a masters degree in astronomy at Radcliffe College. In 1915 she married Dickson H. Leavens and accompanied him to Changsha, Hunan, where he had been appointed a member of the Yale Mission College faculty. While living in Changsha, Marjorie Leavens taught mathematics and astronomy at the Yale Mission College and encouraged the women of the city to develop a small cross-stitch embroidery industry. Returning to the United States in 1928, she lived with her husband in Cambridge, Chicago, and Colorado Springs, where she continued her interest in China by lecturing on her experiences in Hunan. She died on July 22, 1977, in Carmel, California.

Scope and Contents

The Dickson and Marjorie Leavens Papers are arranged in six series: I. Dickson H. Leavens: Correspondence with Family; II. Dickson H. Leavens: General Correspondence; III. Dickson H. Leavens: Subject Files; IV. Dickson H. Leavens: Writings; V. Marjorie B. Leavens: Correspondence. VI. Miscellany.

Series I, DICKSON H. LEAVENS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH FAMILY, consists of letters written by Leavens to his parents and sisters Delia and Faith from 1909-1922. The letters, written almost weekly, give a detailed account of Leavens' day-to-day activities as a faculty member and treasurer of the Yale Mission College. They also contain Leavens' observations on political conditions in Changsha and Hunan, the Changsha riots of April, 1910, the revolution of 1911, and the student strike of June, 1919.

Series II, DICKSON H. LEAVENS: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, contains correspondence between Leavens and approximately ninety individuals, primarily members of the Yale-in-China Association staff, from 1909-1955. Correspondents of note include: Palmer Bevis, Rachel Dowd, Edward H. Hume, Kenneth Scott Latourette, Matilda C. Thurston, H. H. Vreeland, and Amos Wilder.

Subjects discussed include routine business and financial matters, mission activities, political conditions in Changsha, and personal news.

Series III, DICKSON H. LEAVENS: SUBJECT FILES, contains approximately forty reference files primarily relating to Leavens' activities as a faculty member and treasurer of the Yale Mission College.

Series IV, DICKSON H. LEAVENS: WRITINGS, contains copies of Leavens published and unpublished articles on the economics of silver and the history of the Yale-in-China Association. Among those relating to Yale-in-China history are: "The History of Yale-in-China" 1921-1922, "Memoirs of Yale In China" 1921-1922, and "Student Activities at Yali" 1913-1914.

Series V, MARJORIE B. LEAVENS: CORRESPONDENCE, 1908-1972, is composed of letters between Marjorie Leavens and her family and members of the Yale-in-China Association staff. The bulk of the correspondence consists of Marjorie Leavens' letters to her family during the years 1915-1927 when she was living at the Yale Mission in Changsha. Subjects discussed include her day-to-day activities as a mission housewife, family matters, and her reactions to the Chinese people and culture.

Series VI, MISCELLANY, contains copies of Dickson H. Leavens' obituaries, newspaper clippings relating to his Yale-in-China Association activities, and fifty photographs. The subjects of the photographs are: Dickson and Marjorie Leavens, landscapes and urban scenes in Java and Hong Kong, and the damage done during the Changsha riots of 1910. The major portion of the Dickson and Marjorie Leavens Papers was donated to the Yale University Library by Dickson Leavens in the late 1940s and early 1950s. In 1973 Marjorie Leavens donated further materials to the Yale Divinity School Library. These items were transferred to Manuscripts and Archives in 1977.

Series Accession 1987-M-019 contains Leavens family correspondence, research materials, and photographs concerning Yale in China.

Series Accession 2021-M-019 consists of correspondence among the Leavens family, diaries from Marjorie Browning Leavens and Dickson Hammond Leavens, and 35mm slides documenting Yale in China, life in Changsha and surrounding locations. Other material includes manuscript material and notes for public

broadcasts and publications both concerning the Leavens' work related to their time in China and their other endeavors.

Arrangement

Arranged in six series and two additions: I. Dickson H. Leavens: Correspondence with Family. II. Dickson H. Leavens: General Correspondence. III. Dickson H. Leavens: Subject Files. IV. Dickson H. Leavens: Writings. V. Marjorie B. Leavens: Correspondence. VI. Miscellany. Accession: 1987-M-019. Accession 2021-M-019.

Collection Contents

Series I: DICKSON H. LEAVENS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH FAMILY, 1909-1922

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DICKSON H. LEAVENS: CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE FAMILY is arranged chronologically.

b. 1, f. 1-10	1909 January - 1913	1909 January - 1913
b. 2, f. 11-20	1914-1922	1914-1922

Series II: DICKSON H. LEAVENS: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1909-1955*2.5 linear feet (6 boxes)*

DICKSON H. LEAVENS: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Letters of a particular correspondent are organized chronologically.

b. 3, f. 21	Achilles, Paul S. (Bachelor)	1915-1916
b. 3, f. 22	Allen and Collins (architects)	1931
b. 3, f. 23	Arnold, Lauren (Bachelor)	1931
b. 3, f. 24	Atwater, Reginald M. (medical staff)	1927
b. 3, f. 25	Beach, Harlan Page (Trustee, General Secretary)	1909-1911
b. 3, f. 26	Benedict, Paul H.	1921
b. 3, f. 27-37	Bevis, Palmer (Secretary-Treasurer)	1924-1928 January - June
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b. 4, f. 40-41	Borden, William W.	1909-1913
b. 4, f. 42	Cameron, Allen N.	1911
b. 4, f. 43	Campbell, E. Fay (Trustee, Treasurer, Executive Secretary)	1930
b. 4, f. 44	Carter, Gertrude P. (nursing staff)	1918
b. 4, f. 45	Chaing, Louise	1948, 1959
b. 4, f. 45	Chandler, Robert E.	1931
b. 4, f. 45	Chin, Alfred	1938
b. 4, f. 46	Chun Yen-So (student)	1911-1919
b. 4, f. 46	Clark, Edwin N.	1954
b. 4, f. 47	Coe, Richard Storrs	1917
b. 4, f. 48	Cooke, Forest	1920-1921
b. 4, f. 49	Cooke, Margaret	1937-1938
b. 4, f. 50	Cooke, Norman V.	1918-1921
b. 4, f. 51	Craighill, Marion J.	1934-1937
b. 4, f. 51	Cross, Laura B.	1950
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b. 6, f. 74	Edwards, Betty L.	1954
b. 6, f. 75	Farnam, Louise W. (medical staff)	1927
b. 6, f. 76	Fisher, Irving	1919
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b. 6, f. 83	Giles, Lancelot (British Consul, Changsha)	1919
b. 6, f. 84	Hadden, George (medical staff)	1917
b. 6, f. 85	Hail, William J. (teaching staff)	1913-1919
b. 6, f. 86	Harvey, Edwin D. (teaching staff)	1910-1921
b. 6, f. 87	Holden, Reuben A. (Trustee, Secretary)	1950-1953
b. 6, f. 88	Hosmer, John G.	1915-1916
b. 6, f. 89-90	Hume, Edward H. (medical staff)	1909-1927
b. 6, f. 91	Hutchins, Frank S. (teaching staff, Trustee)	1933-1935
b. 6, f. 92	Johnson, Nelson T.	1918-1921
b. 6, f. 93	Kelhofer, Mary and Ernest	1939
b. 6, f. 94-96	Latourette, Kenneth Scott (Bachelor, Trustee, President)	1915-1922, 1928-1930
b. 6, f. 97	Lippitt, Henry	1936
b. 6, f. 98	Lobenstine, Edwin C. (Trustee)	1942
b. 6, f. 99	Lovett, Sidney (Trustee)	1947
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b. 6, f. 99	Matthews, Derrith	1950

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b. 6, f. 102	Moyle, J. H.	1935
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b. 6, f. 104	Nightingale, Mrs. John C.	undated
b. 6, f. 104	Phillips, Andrew W.	1909
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b. 7, f. 106	Reed, Edward Bliss (Executive Secretary, Trustee)	1909-1916
b. 7, f. 107	Richards, Edward C. M.	1916
b. 7, f. 108	Richards, Howard	1918
b. 7, f. 109	Rinden, Arthur O. (Executive Secretary)	1945-1956
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b. 7, f. 111	Sallmon, William H. (Assistant Treasurer, Executive Secretary)	1909-1913
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b. 7, f. 113	Shepard, Arthur Macartney	1915
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b. 7, f. 115	Smith, Harold V. (teaching staff)	1915-1921
b. 7, f. 116	Smith, Robert Ashton (Executive Secretary)	1940
b. 7, f. 117	Smith, Robert G.	1940
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b. 7, f. 131	Wang, T. K.	1955
b. 7, f. 132	Weigle, Luther A. (President)	1955
b. 7, f. 133	Weigle, Richard D. (Bachelor, Executive Secretary, Trustee)	1933-1936
b. 7, f. 134	Wheeler, W. Reginald (Executive Secretary, Trustee)	1916-1949
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b. 7, f. 136-139	Wilder, Amos P. (Trustee, Executive Secretary)	1914-1918 January - April
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b. 8, f. 152	Witt, Heinrich	undated
b. 8, f. 153	Wood, W. Herbert	1910
b. 8, f. 153	Wright, Henry P.	1909
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Series III: DICKSON H. LEAVENS: SUBJECT FILES, 1902-1940*.75 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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b. 9, f. 157	Accounting system: description of ledger accounts	1918
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b. 9, f. 159	Changsha riots: newspaper clippings	1910
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b. 9, f. 161	China Christian Educational Association: pamphlets	1926-1930
b. 9, f. 162	College accounting: correspondence	1925-1926
b. 9, f. 163	Commonwealth equipment orders	1923-1924
b. 9, f. 164	Conference of Christian Colleges and Universities: correspondence	1923-1924
b. 9, f. 165	Conference on the support of the Hunan-Yale Medical College: report	1926
b. 9, f. 166	Continuation Committee: memoranda and minutes	1928
b. 9, f. 167	Depreciation reports	1925
b. 9, f. 168	Extraterritoriality: newspaper clippings	1926
b. 9, f. 169	Finance Committee, Changsha: agenda and minutes	1919-1925
b. 9, f. 170	Finance Committee, New Haven: correspondence and minutes	1920s
b. 9, f. 171	Frary Fund: correspondence	1932
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Series IV: DICKSON H. LEAVENS: WRITINGS, 1910-1952*.5 linear feet (2 boxes)*

DICKSON H. LEAVENS: WRITINGS are grouped together according to form.

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Series V: MARJORIE B. LEAVENS: CORRESPONDENCE, 1908-1972

0.25 linear feet (1 box)

The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

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Series Accession 2021-M-019: Additional Material, 1887–1968

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b. 14, f. 7-9	Leavens, Marjorie Browning, correspondence	1917
b. 14, f. 10	Note on wedding gifts	undated
b. 14, f. 11	Birth congratulations	1892
b. 14, f. 12	Notes on <i>The Sand Pebbles</i>	undated
b. 31	<i>The Sand Pebbles</i>	1962
b. 15, f. 1	Pamphlets	circa 1962
b. 15, f. 2	Notes on America	1918
b. 15, f. 3	Leavens, Florence Perkins, correspondence	undated
b. 15, f. 4-6	Leavens, Marjorie Browning, correspondence	1914–1915
b. 15, f. 7	U.S. Senate subcommittee hearing	1955
b. 15, f. 8	Feedback and connections	1960
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