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**W88-0055.** Holkeboer, Tena (1895-1965).
Papers, 1920-2005. 2.50 linear ft.

**Abstract**

Educational missionary of the RCA to China and the Philippines, renowned for her ability to speak fluent dialect Chinese. A.B., Hope College, 1920; M.A., Columbia University. Speaker, writer, and teacher for the RCA at the Amoy, China, Arcot, India, and Philippines missions. Member of the Immanuel Reformed Church. Books, articles, and reports by Holkeboer. Collection includes correspondence, photographs, and articles relating to Tena Holkeboer and her missionary activity. Topics include Hope Christian High School in the Philippines, and Indonesia.

**Accession No:** W88-0055  
**Provenance:** Tena Holkeboer  
**Donor:** Gertrude Holkeboer  
**Photographs:** 13 images  
**Processed by:** Michael Douma, June 2001  
Hannah Boehme, February 2012

**Biography**

A.B., Hope College, 1920; M.A., Columbia University. Went to Amoy Mission in China. Renowned for her ability to speak fluent dialect Chinese. Holkeboer was a speaker, writer, and teacher for the RCA in many areas of East Asia. She spent most of her working years at Amoy, China, but also worked in the Philippines and in Arcot, India. Member of the Immanuel Reformed Church.

**Scope and Content**

This collection consists of the works of Tena Holkeboer including books, articles, and reports. It also contains correspondence, photographs, and articles relating to Tena Holkeboer and her missionary activity (originals owned by Gertrude Holkeboer). Topics include Amoy Mission, Hope Christian High School in the Philippines, and Indonesia.

**Container List**

Box 1

- Biographical Information, 1942-2012
- Books
  
  *A Prayer Book for the Family*, Holkeboer, 1957
*God’s Bridge, or The Story of Jin-Gi*, Holkeboer, 1944
Hope Christian High School, Class Annual, 1955, 1956, 1957
*Opstellen*, Henry Holkeboer, 1903
Church Bulletins & Funeral Programs, 1941-1978
Comments on Study Document on the China Issue, 1961

Box 2

Report on Visit to Indonesia, 1952

Box 3

Scrolls
- Red, dated 1920
- Watercolor background design, 1930
- Watercolor background design, undated