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Western Theological Seminary
Papers, 1900-1954. 5.00 linear ft.

Abstract

Graduated Hope College, 1900. RCA missionary in Amoy, China, from 1903 to 1940. Correspondence, maps, newspaper clippings, and reports of Harry Boot and the Amoy Mission. Over five hundred photographs show the life and work of Boot in China.

Accession No: W88-0012
Provenance: Harry P. Boot
Donor: Dr. and Mrs. Walter De Velder
Photographs: 547 images (Boxes 1, 2, 3, Oversized Drawer, digital)
Processed by: Michael Douma, May 2001

Biography

Harry Peter Boot graduated from Hope College in 1900. He was an RCA missionary in Amoy, China, from 1903 to 1940.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of correspondence, maps, newspaper clippings, and reports of Harry Boot and the mission of Amoy, China, where he worked. Most of this collection consists of photographs—over five hundred photographs show the life and work of Boot in China.

Container List

Box 1

Amoy Mission
   F. B. Meyer visit, 1909
   General, 1911-1960 (5 folders)
China Information com. 1940
Chinese Material, n.d.
Correspondence, 1909-1960 (6 folders)
Identity Card, n.d. (1 image)
Materials from Ethel Boot, 1939-1959
Miscellaneous Papers
Mission to the Chinese after W.W. II, Hong Kong, Philippines
Nametags, n.d.
Newspaper Clippings, 1940-1945
Notebooks, n.d.
Box 2

Framed Photographs
  Large, 1900-1912, n.d. (9 images)
  Large, n.d. (10 images)
  Small, 1908, n.d. (21 images)

Photograph Book
  China, n.d. (205 images, 5 negatives)
  China Mission, n.d. (86 images)

Photographs
  Asia
    People, 1920-1946, n.d. (48 images)
    Scenery and Buildings, 1903, n.d. (28 images)
    Without Identifications, n.d. (70 images)
  Family, 1954, n.d. (17 images)
  Friends, n.d. (20 images)

Box 3

Oversized Pictures, n.d. (28 images)

Oversized Photographs (panoramic, digitized)

  Kulangsu, ca. 1930 (oversized)
  Representatives to the 2nd Annual Bible Study Conference to Commemorate John Sung, 1936 (oversized) (2 items)
  Student Body of Talmage College on Kulangsu, 1923 (oversized)