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Abstract

Hope College class of 1953 and 1955, respectively; Western Theological Seminary class of 1956 and 1980; Hartford Kennedy School of Missions class of 1956; Yale University class of 1962; Union Seminary class of 1969; missionaries in Taiwan, 1957-1968; marriage and family therapists. Collection contains articles, books, bulletins, clippings, reports, speeches, and a photo album pertaining to their time in Taiwan. Also includes Chinese language teaching materials.



Accession No: W94-1121
Provenance: Carl and Lucille Schroeder
Donor: Lucille Schroeder
Photographs: 62 images (in Box 1)
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Biography

Rev. Dr. Carl J. Schroeder, Jr. was born to Rev. Carl and Cassie Schroeder on May 26, 1932, in Zeeland, Michigan. He graduated from Hope College in 1953, Western Theological Seminary in 1956, Hartford Kennedy School of Missions in 1956, Yale University in 1962, Union Seminary in 1969, and Western Theological Seminary once again, in 1980 (DMin). Schroeder married Lucille Van Heest in 1955 after her graduation from Hope College.

In 1957, the Schroeders moved to Taichung, Taiwan, where they served as missionaries with the Presbyterian Church in Formosa and Tunghai Christian University for ten years. Carl was a fourth generation missionary and minister, and Lucille was an English teacher and YWCA advisor. They also served as interpreters while raising three children: David, Cindy, and Cathy.

The Schroders continued to serve their community upon their return to the United States in 1969. Carl worked for the Reformed Church in America as their Secretary for Evangelism from 1969 to 1973, held a position on the Board of Directors of the Dutch Reformed Translation Society, and then became a minister for Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. In 1982, he and Lucille became AAMFT-certified Marriage and Family counselors. They used their passions for counseling and ministry to lead mediation groups at church.

Carl J. Schroeder passed away on September 3, 2012, at the age of 80.

Scope and Content

The Rev. Carl J. Schroeder, Jr. and Lucille Schroeder papers contain materials from 1873 to 2012, which document their service as missionaries in Taiwan. It includes articles, books, bulletins, clippings, reports, speeches, and a photo album. There are also materials in the

collection related to the history of Taiwanese missions and to the creation of a Taiwanese dictionary.

The papers have been arranged alphabetically by topical heading with the exception of a large folder and a box, which have been placed in the back and on the side of the box, respectively. These items contain several reports, speeches, and Chinese language flashcards.

Container List

Box 1

Articles by Carl J Schroeder, Jr., 1956-1980

“Challenge-Or Escape?” 1956

“New Gods for Old in Taiwan,” 1964

“God is Not Dead,” 1966

“How is the Role of the Church in Overseas Mission Changing in Actual Practice as an Instrument in Influencing Lives for Christ?” 1968

“Mountains God Has Moved,” 1969 (two copies)

“New Forms of Mission,” 1969

“Some Thoughts on Reconciliation,” 1969

“What the Festival Could Do for Your Church,” 1970

“Wanted: Lay Witnesses,” 1970

“Key '73, A New Day in Evangelism,” 1972

“Basic Training for Disciples,” 1980

Articles by Lucille Schroeder, “The Ten Million in Taiwan,” 1959

Biographical, 1970-2012

Books, 1873-2001

Condit, I.M. *English and Chinese Dictionary*, 1882

De Beauclair, Wolfgang S. *We Learn Chinese*, 1966

Dickson, James. *Stranger Than Fiction*, n.d.

Douglas, Carstairs. *Chinese Language Dictionary of the Vernacular or Spoken Language of Amoy*, 1873

Formosan Religions: Papers Given at the Taiwan Theological Study Conference in Taipei, 1961

Fu-ts'ung, Paul Chiang. *Christian Thoughts as Found in Chinese Classics*, 1957

Kau-hoe kap Se-kai. *Mui-jit E Ki-to*, n.d.

Ki-tok-to Kap Tai-oan Koan-siok. *A Guidebook for Christians on Taiwanese Customs and Superstitions*, 1965

Sin-tiau Ui-oan-ho hoat-heng. *Oe-Su-Bin-Su-Tek Sio Kau-Li Bun-Tap*, 1961

So Thian-beng. *Ka-teng E Peng-ii*, 1959

Tai-oan Kitok Tiu-lo Kau-hoe Chong-hoe phian-in. *Kau-hoe E Tian-le*, n.d.

Tai-oan Soan-to-sia Hoat-heng. *Kam-tong E Ko-Su*, 1961

Te Ji Pun. *Sa-Kap Bat Ji Bat To-Li*, n.d.

Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. *An Introduction to Christianity*, 1964

Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. *A Primer for New Christians*, 1964

Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. *Heaven: Rainbow After the Storm*, 2008 (signed by Elton Bruins)

- Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. *In Quest of Pentecost: Jodocus van Lodenstein and the Dutch Second Reformation*, 2001
- Wang, Fang-yu. *Chinese Dialogues*, 1953
- Chinese Flashcards, n.d.
- Pamphlets, 1890-1980
- McCosh, James. "John Witherspoon and His Times," 1890
- Reformed Church in America. "Rev. and Mrs. Carl J. Schroeder," 1963?
- Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. "Getting a Clear Picture of God," 1980
- Photograph Album, 1961 (62 images)
- Reports and Speeches, 1956-1968
- Copland, Margaret L. "The Ami Tribe Celebration of 30 Years of Christian Work, 100 Churches, Becoming Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa," 1963
- Lai, Gerald. "Matsu," 1968
- Lai, Gerald. "Matsu's Celebration by Twelve Villages," 1968
- "Taiwan Diary," 1956
- "Facts on Shokie's Grandfather's Conversion Experience, Early Taiwan Convert," 1957
- "The Impact of Christian Evangelism upon Formosa," 1957
- "Early History and Progress Among Mountain People," 1958
- "Taiwan: Island of Hope," 1958
- "A Missionary Looks at the Church in Taiwan," 1961
- "His Name Is Legion'," 1961
- "In Sight of Canaan," 1961
- "Taiwan's Seaside Frontier," 1961
- "The Life of the Taiwanese Woman," 1961
- "Work with Taichung Presbytery, An Annual Report, 1961," 1961
- "Christian Clinic Project on the West Coast," 1962
- "Work with Taichung Presbytery," 1962
- "Report of Central Student Work Committee, 1963," 1963
- "Student Work- Booming Frontier for Taiwan's Churches," 1963
- "The Work of Student Christian Groups," 1963
- "University Student Work Report, Taichung Area," 1963
- "Work Report," 1963
- "University Student Work Report, Taichung Area," 1964
- "Taichung Presbytery University Student Advisory Committee 1965 Report," 1965
- "Report to Taichung Presbytery on University Student Work Committee for 1965," 1965
- "The History of University Student Work in Taiwan, Sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Formosa," 1967
- "A Missionary Letter from Rev. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder," 1967
- "Zeeland Classis Women's Miss'y Union," 1967
- Sermons, Schroeder, Carl J., Jr. "The Way and the Power," n.d.
- Slides, Taiwan and Tunghai Christian University, 1957-1968
- Taiwanese Dictionary Contents, n.d.

Taiwan Mission History, 1979-1989

Brochures

“Christian Ministry at Tunghai University: A Brief Introduction,” 1989

Magazines

“Taiwan: The Church, the Government, and American Reality,” *The Church Herald*, 1979

Box 2

Chinese kitchen god idol and glass and wooden case