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### Abstract

Teacher and missionary in Japan and India. Collection includes diaries, pamphlets, photographs, scrapbooks, and periodicals.

Accession No.: W88-0121.2  
Provenance: Florence Walvoord  
Donor: Information Unavailable  
Photographs: 21 images  
Visual Material: 8mm motion picture  
Processed by: Craig G. Wright, January 1991

### Biography

Florence Walvoord, the daughter of John D. Walvoord, was born in Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, in 1896. Florence graduated from Hope College in 1918 and taught at Wisconsin Memorial Academy from 1918 to 1921. She received her master's degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University in 1936. Walvoord was an active missionary, serving in Japan from 1922 to 1940, in India from 1941 to 1947, and again in Japan from 1947 to 1960. She was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure in 1960 and died in Sanger Manor, Texas, in 1967.

### Scope and Content

The Florence Walvoord papers consist of materials from 1922 to 1960 which document her missionary activities. Included are diaries, pamphlets, photographs, scrapbooks, and periodicals. The folders have been arranged alphabetically by topical headings.

The papers primarily document Walvoord's activities in Japan through her diaries, photographs, the newsletter "Memo to Missionaries," correspondence, and an 8 mm movie "Baiko Jo Gakuin." Her work in India is represented by materials dealing with the Ashram issue and Dr. Savarirayan Jesudason. The scrapbooks included in this collection are collections of poetry and humor.

### Container List

#### Ashrams

Clippings, n.d.

Pamphlets, 1934, 1937, 1939-1940

"Baiko Jo Gakuin," 1960 (8mm movie)

Board for the Christian World Mission, 1957-1960

Book, *Children of Japan*, 1936 (English/German)

Certificates and Invitations, n.d. (Japanese)

Correspondence, 1955-1959

Diaries, 1922-1926, 1927-1931, 1938, 1940-1944, 1946-1949

“The Japan Christian Quarterly,” April 1959  
Jesudason, Dr. Savarirayan. “Reminiscences of a Pilgrim Life: An Autobiography,”  
1940  
Kyoku Cooperative Evangelical Committee, Minutes, July-October 1959  
“Memo to Missionaries,” 1955-1958 (newsletter)  
Notes on Letters, 1923, 1958-1960  
Photographs  
    Japanese Landscape, n.d. (post-war) (1 image)  
    Railroad Train of Shimbara Line, n.d. (1 image)  
    School, n.d. (7 images)  
    School Groups, n.d., 1960 (6 images)  
    Walvoord, Florence, n.d. (6 images)  
Scrapbooks, n.d. (3 folders)

Oversized (WTS Oversized Collections)

Master degree diploma for Florence Walvoord from Columbia University, 1937