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General Collection

name of collection

Quaker Collections

Collection 1

name of collection

Quaker Serials

background

In addition to compiling complete runs of well-known periodicals and serials produced by members of the Society, the Quaker Collection has made an effort to collect journals in other languages, periodicals from evangelical Friends and from other groups within the Society.

finding aid

<http://www.haverford.edu/library/special/collections/quaker.html>

materials

serials

The Friendly way. Bangalore, India.

Library has: 1949-1988

Friends oriental news. Damascus, Ohio : Missionary Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends in the interest of American Friends Missions in Asia, 1908-1962.

Library has: 1908-1962

Collection 2

name of collection

Rufus M. Jones Collection

Ms. Coll. 1130

background

Rufus Matthew Jones (1863-1948) was educated at Union Springs (NY) Friends School, Friends School, Providence, RI, Haverford College and Harvard University. He studied languages and philosophy at the University of Heidelberg, taught at several Friends schools. In 1893 Jones became philosophy professor at Haverford College and editor of several Quaker periodicals. Jones undertook graduate philosophy studies at Harvard in 1901 and returned to Haverford as full professor where he remained for 30 years. Throughout this time he was active in the international efforts of Friends through such organizations as World Conference of Friends, American Friends Service Committee, American Friends Fellowship Council, and Wider Quaker Fellowship. During his career Jones published over 50 works related to mysticism, Quakerism and history. (Information from the *Dictionary of Quaker Biography*, Haverford College).

finding aid

<http://www.haverford.edu/library/special/aids/rmj/>

materials

diaries

Rufus Jones diary. Diary of extraordinary diary of his trip to Japan, China and India in 1926.

correspondence

Letters relating to the Laymen's Foreign Mission Inquiry in 1932, including:

Laymen's Foreign Mission Inquiry (Ernest Hocking). 1932 7/29. [the dictum "scope of missions must expand to touch the whole of life" must consider political aspect as met in India].

Timbres, Harry to Clarence Pickett. Bengal, India, 1932 7/13. carbon copy. [re moving of the dispensary and gathering information for malaria survey].

Timbres, Harry to Clarence Pickett. Bengal, India, 1932 8/3. carbon copy. [results of medical work; discussions with Rabindranath Tagore and others concerning changes in the constitution of Visra-Bharati and other actions concerning his institution, Santiniketan; list of interesting visitors].

Appasamy, A.J. Calcutta, India, 1933 2/2. [writes of current projects such as a book of Christian instruction for Hindu converts] .

Gravelly, F.H. Madras, India, 1933 12/28. [news of Quakers in that area].

Timbres family. Sriniketan, India, 1933 1/9. [news from that front].

Heath, Carl. Itarsi, India, 1937 2/18. [places and people seen in India, including M. Gandhi and J.R. Mott and governor, speaking with the latter about political prisoners, R. Tagore who was bitter about the suspension in Bengal of normal law; lack of understanding by missionaries and others about the drift of young Indians away from the church due, Heath feels, to an inability to synthesize Christianity and Indian life; problems in India].

Harrison, Agatha. 1939 3/?. copy. [narrative concerning Raj in India and M. Gandhi from her own experiences].

Shukla, C.P. Bombay, India. 1945 9/20. [is compiling a book of anecdotes from the life of Mahatma Gandhi through personal experiences and letters of people such as RMJ].

Shukla, Chandrashanker. Baroda, India to Mrs. Jones. 1948 5/14. [grateful for RMJ's contributions towards book on Gandhi based on reminiscences of his visit to him].

Jones, Rufus M. to Mahatma Gandhi. 1926 4/20. [would like to see him when in India].

Jones, Rufus M. to Margaret Jones. 1926 12/2. [describes visit to Gandhi and his ashram, work and crops, school -- all toward Gandhi's plan for the redemption of India from the evils of materialism. "He [Gandhi] is utterly simple, sincere and unspoiled." Spoke of Christianity, Quakerism, power of love, China. Will visit Jack Hoyland in Naghpur next].

Jones, Rufus M. to Wilbur K. Thomas and Margaret E. Jones. 1926 7/2 - . ca. 20 items. [reports on progress and impressions of his trip through Japan, China, Philippines, Ceylon, India, Jerusalem, Ramallah, Egypt, and on the uses of science and religion and building a new civilization; Oct. 16, 1926: "with all the upsets, military battles, floods, bandits, strikes and other obstacles, I have never missed an engagement or failed to be at an appointed meeting"].

Jones, Rufus M. to William Hanzsche. 1930 11/24. [is sending his article on "Mysticism in India" for the Presbyterian Magazine].

Collection 3

name of collection

Margaret Mary Haines (1886-1968) papers
No. 950

extent

44 items

materials

correspondence and records re Friends missions in India, notably in Sohagpur and Hoshangabad, C.P., 1915-1917.

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