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General Collection

name of collection

Joint Archives of Holland

background

Comprises the archival collections of Hope College, Western Theological Seminary, area governmental units, and other members who may contract for services at the Joint Archives of Holland. The Western Theological Seminary Archival Collection is a repository of materials relating to the Reformed Church in America.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/search.cgi>

Collection 1

name of collection

Arcot Mission, India. Records, 1889-1995.
W88-0312.

background

The Arcot Mission of the RCA in India began with Dr. John Scudder in 1836. The mission built up an indigenous church in which the Indians had full membership and equality. Francis Clark, president of Christian Endeavor, visited Arcot. By 1950, the mission claimed to have 35,000 converted Indians. With its independence granted in 1947, India put restraints on missionary activities.

extent

0.75 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/arcotmis.html>

materials

audio-visual

Map, n. d.

Photograph, Christian Endeavor, n. d. (1 image),

biographical information

Biographical Information on missionaries and converts, 1940-1959

miscellaneous

Katpadi, 1939-1977

Magazine Articles, 1938-1973

Rural Agriculture, 1939, n. d.

Vellore, 1938-1973

pamphlets

Arcot, 1921-1923, 1953

Bhakti, n. d.

India, 1952-1966

Brochures, 1952-1978

Pamphlets, 1886-1959

Collection 2

name of collection

Azariah, L. V. Papers, 1969.

materials

dissertations & theses

Azariah, L.V. *A Study of the Church in Madanapalle, South India*. Western Theological Seminary, 1969. Includes photo of the church, bibliography, statistics, time line charts, and a list of missionaries who worked in Madanapalle.

Collection 3

name of collection

Banninga, John J., 1875-1963. Papers, 1906-1974.
H88-0005.

background

John J. Banninga (1875-1963). Hope College class of 1898; Western Theological Seminary class of 1901; missionary in South India; principal of the Union Theological Seminary at Pasumalai in South India, 1917-1942. . John and his wife, Sophia Maria "Mary" Damson left for India in 1901 and served there for forty-two years. In 1917, John became the principal of the Union Theological Seminary at Pasumalai in South India, a position he would hold for 25 years. The school served as a training ground for Indian pastors and evangelists. Banninga was instrumental in the drive to create a United Church of India. He served as secretary for the first fifteen years of the organization and as a council member until his retirement. John passed away in 1963. The collection includes articles, photo albums, clippings, correspondence, books, and medals relating to his work in India.

extent

1.0 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/hope/banninga.html>

materials

audio-visual

Photograph album - "Pictures of Persons, Buildings, Places & Scenes in South India and Elsewhere," 1906-1947 (scattered)

biographical information

Misc. biographical, n. d., 1963, 1974

Banninga, Helen Vogleson. *A sketch of the Life Work of John J. Banninga, M.A., D.D. in Pasumalai, South India 1901-1942*, 1962

Hodgson, Leonard. *Faith And Order, 1937-1947*, 1947 (Ecumenical Movement)

Stokes, Steven R. *John J. Banninga: His Life, His Work, His Missions*, 1974 (student paper)

correspondence

Correspondence, 1912-1974

memorabilia

Kaiser-I-Hind Medal; awarded for meritorious service on behalf of India and its people.

Pasumalai Conference Medal; awarded for remembrance of service.

records, reports,

Church of South India misc., n.d., 1954

Visitor Log and Scrapbook, 1909-1949

Collection 4

name of collection

Baptist Mission at Telugu, India. Records, 1903-1909
W88-0802

extent

3 items

materials

reports

A history of the American Baptist Telugu Mission. 1903.

An annual report of the American Baptist Telegu Mission. 1909.

vernacular language materials (e.g. Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, etc.)

booklet of Telugu hymns

Collection 5

name of collection

Board of World Missions. Records, 1846-1980.
W88-0301.

background

The Board of Foreign Missions (later, World Missions) was organized by the General Synod in 1832. The board was under the direction of the RCA but was also under the authority of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. David Abeel led the first mission of the RCA to the island of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies in 1836. Missions also sprouted in four primary target areas: Japan, India, China, and Arabia. In 1857, the board broke away from its ties with the American Board of Missions and established independent missions. Under its current name, the board is still active

extent

5.00 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/bdwormis.html>

Collection 6

name of collection

Bruce, Elizabeth Gordon (1894-). Papers, 1953-1977.
W88-0017.1.

background

Missionary to China, India, and Hong Kong.

extent

1 folder

materials

Letters to John Piet, *Church Herald* articles, and an autobiography.

Collection 7

name of collection

Chellappa, Rev. Dr. David (1905-1964). Papers, 1955-2005.
H05-1549.6.

background

Chellappa, Rev. Dr. David (1905-1964). First Indian Bishop in Madras Diocese (1955-1964), of the Church of South India. Ordained as a priest in 1933, elected to the bishopric by the Madras Diocesan Council of the Church

of South India. Delivered the commencement address, "Higher Education-Whither?" to Hope College on June 3, 1957.

extent

1 folder

materials

Collection includes newspaper clippings concerning his installment in Madras.

Collection 8

name of collection

De Bruin, Cornie A. and Frances (1897-1988). Papers, 1924-1985.
W88-0027.

background

De Bruin, Cornie A. and Frances (1897-1988). Rev. Bruin received his B.Th. and Th.M. from Western Theological Seminary in 1926. He served as a missionary to India from 1926-1933, 1935-1966. They were assigned to the Arcot Mission of India where they quickly learned Tamil language and embraced the missionary life. As a missionary for the Reformed Church of America, De Bruin was involved in many activities: teaching at Voorhees College in Vellore, India, managing high school and college dormitories, and eventually serving as vice principal of the college. They returned in 1935 to Tindivanam, India, and submerged themselves in many missionary activities, i.e. supervising the work of the Bible women, managing the boys' school and Christian hotel, organizing and leading church services, and serving as pastor for two mission churches. De Bruin was busy also as treasurer of the Arcot Mission for ten years, president of the mission three different times, and chairman of various mission committees.. Mrs. De Bruin passed away on July 1, 1971; and Mr. De Bruin on October 1, 1988.

extent

1.50 linear feet

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/debruin.html>

materials

articles

Articles by Rev. C. A. De Bruin, 1946-1972

Articles by Frances De Bruin, 1958-1961

audio-visual

Photographs - Education, c. 1949-1960 (20 items); Evangelism, 1943-1959 (13 items); Indian Life, 1950-1960 (13 items)

Photographs, n. d. (2 items)

Slides of Arcot Mission Work in India, n. d. (41 items)

biographical material

Tributes: C. A. "Cornie" De Bruin by Central College, October, 1984

correspondence

Correspondence 1932-1985

manuscripts,

Draft copy of *Four Transitional Decades in India*

Journals of Sermons, June 1, 1924-December 31, 1981 (5 books, 1 folder)

memorabilia

Souvenir Booklet of Ekambaranellore Centenary Celebrations, May 20 and 21, 1967

records, reports

Record Book, Personal and Mission, 1949-1965

vernacular language materials (e.g. Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, etc.)

Bible, 1923 (Tamil)

Bible, 1935 (Tamil)

Four Transitional Decades in India and Talks on the Christian Faith in Tamil, 1958

Collection 9

name of collection

De Young, Chris A. (1898-1971). Papers, 1899-1973.
H88-0036.

background

Chris A. De Young (1898-1971). was a 1920 graduate of Hope College. During the early 1920s (as a missionary for the Reformed Church in America) he traveled to Madanapalle, India, where he was the principal of two schools, supervisor of a dormitory for two hundred boys, and Boy Scout Commissioner. Upon his return from became the first graduate dean of Illinois State University, a position he held for twenty-five years. Dr. De Young died in 1971.

extent

1.50 linear feet

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/hope/deyoung.html>

materials

audio-visual

Photographs (India) : Boy Scouts (Chittoor), n. d. (28 images); General, n. d. (15 images); Hope High School, 1921-1923 (23 images); Kurnooi Training Camp, n. d. (1 image); Taj Mahal, n. d. (2 images)

memorabilia

Scrapbook - Hope College, India, 1910-1953

Miscellaneous

Madanapalle Materials, n. d.

Tributes, n. d.

Collection 10

name of collection

English 113. Oral History Interviews. Records, 1977.
H90-1096.

background

Interviews conducted by Prof. Charles Huttar's English 113 class in the Spring Semester '77. Thirty four people were interviewed and asked to tell about their life experiences. A tape recording and transcript of each of the interviews is included.

extent

0.50 linear ft.

materials

oral histories

Devries (Missionaries, India)

Collection 11

name of collection

Heideman, Eugene P. (1929-). Papers, 1950-1996.
W88-0048.2

Background

Heideman, Eugene P. (1929-). Central College class of 1951; Western Theological Seminary class of 1954; National University of Utrecht (Netherlands) class of 1959. Pastor of First Reformed Church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (1957-1960); missionary to India until (1960-1970). Central College chaplain (1970-1976); Western Theological Seminary professor (1976-1982); Secretary of the General Program Council of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) (1982-1994).

extent

3.00 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/heideman.html>

materials

memorabilia

Induction as Presbyterian of St. George's Cathedral, Madras, India, 1969

reports

Missionary Progress Reports. India, 1982, 1984

Collection 12

name of collection

Holkeboer, Tena (1895-1965). Papers, 1920-1963.
(*-c) W88-0055.

background

Holkeboer, Tena (1895-1965). Hope College, 1920; M.A., Columbia University. 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.

extent

0.25 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/holkeboe.html>

Collection 13

name of collection

Hostetter, Paul (1927-) and Winifred (1926-1967). Papers, 1960-1977.
W88-0057

background

Hostetter, Paul (1927-) and Winifred (1926-1967). Paul Hostetter received his B.D. from Western Theological Seminary in 1954. They both have been missionaries for the Reformed Church in America since 1955. They served in the Sudan from 1955 to 1958, in West Pakistan from 1960-1965, and Chiapas, Mexico from 1973 to the present. Winifred died in 1967. Contains Paul Hostetter's literary publications from 1960-1965, while he was serving in West Pakistan. All materials are written in the Urdu language

extent

0.50 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/hostette.html>

materials

vernacular language materials (e.g. Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, etc.)

Bible Study Books

Masik ko janna (Knowing Christ), n. d.

Masih ke dukhon men sharakat (Sharing in Christ's sufferings), 1964

Children's Bibles (2 folders), n. d.

Un ke sath zinda Khuda tha (The living God was with them)

In ke pas zinda Khuda aya (The living God came to them)

Dramas, n. d.

Main patwari hun (I am a land registration officer)

Maut ki shakas (The defeat of death)

Jag utho (Wake up)

Letter Writing Book, n. d.

Khat zarur likhna (Be sure to write a letter)

New Reader Newspaper (in Urdu), n. d.

Primers

Ilm ka Darwazah, vol. 1 (Gateway to knowledge), 1962, vol. 2

Naya Din (A new day-reading and writing books), 1963

Reading Books for Christians (2 folders), n. d.

Patras, vol. 1 (Peter) vol. 2

Paulus, vol. 1 (Paul) vol. 2

Yesu' Masih (Jesus Christ)

Musa (Moses)

Quzaat (Judges)

Masih ke sath shuru' karna (Beginning with Christ)

Masih ke sath age barhna (Advancing with Christ)
Daud (David)
Rut (Ruth)
Yesu' zindegi deta hai (Jesus gives life)
Yesu' shafa deta hai (Jesus heals)
Yesu' taleem deta hai (Jesus teaches)

Secular Reading Books, n. d.

Machr aur makkhi ki bat chit (Gossip between a fly and a mosquito)
Sulah aur parti bazi (Village feud)
Jungle ki kahanian (Jungle fables)
Janwaron ki kahanian (Animal fables)
Hoshiar Rustam, vol. 2 (Clever Rustam) vol. 3

Song Books, n. d.

Shadiana (Joyfulness)
Geet sal-e-taleem-balaghan (Songs for literacy year)

Collection 14

name of collection

Huizinga, Henry. Papers, c.1893.
H02-1428.5.

background

Huizinga, Henry. Hope College Class of 1893 (BA) and 1896 (MA), and University of Michigan in 1937 (Ph.D). He served from 1896 to 1899 in Vellore and Ramipettai India under the Reformed Church in America India Mission. In 1899 he was appointed under the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and later founded and directed the Ongole Faith Orphanage. From Ongole he was transferred to Kurnool where he served as principal of the Coles Memorial High School from 1912-1917. In 1917 Dr. and Mrs. Huizinga were transferred to the University of Shanghai, China where he was head of the English Department and Professor of English until his retirement in 1937.

extent

1 folder

Collection 15

name of collection

Leprosy Missions. Papers, Records, 1916-1960.
W88-0318

background

The Mission to Lepers Society was founded in 1847 by a Scotsman, Wellesley C. Bailey, who served as a missionary in India. The American Committee of the Mission to Lepers was formed in 1906 and incorporated as the American Mission to Lepers in 1920. The mission is still active; it is a nonprofit, Christian medical mission supporting more than 100 programs in approximately 30 countries.

extent

0.25 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/leprosy.html>

materials

pamphlets

Booklets, 1916-1947

Brochures, n. d.

Pamphlets, 1925-1960

Programs, n. d.

serials

Leprosy Missions Digest, 1948-1958 (incomplete)

Collection 16

name of collection

Lubbers, Irwin Jacob (1895-1985). Papers, 1918-1963.

H88-0097

background

Lubbers, Irwin Jacob (1895-1985). Hope College class of 1917; President of Hope College, 1945-1963. Earlier career: lecturer in English and Biblical literature (religion) at Voorhees College, Vellore, India, 1920-1922, instructor and professor of English, 1923-1929, associate professor of psychology and education at Carroll College, 1930-1934, president of Central College, Pella, IA, 1934-1945.

extent

15.50 linear ft.

finding aid

Register available in reading room.

materials

The collection includes Lubbers personal files, 1918-1945, which are arranged alphabetically and include correspondence, speeches, and a diary

of his experiences in the U.S. Army. Office files, 1945-1963, are also arranged alphabetically and contain mainly correspondence. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers, their families, and friends are also included.

Collection 17

name of collection

Madura Mission. Records, 1903-1922.
W88-0320.

background

The American Madura Mission in India was a non-RCA Protestant mission. By 1909, its 75th year, the Madura Mission in India ministered to over two million people at the stations of Madura, Dindigul, Tirumangalam, Pasumalai, Periakulam, Aruppukottai, Battalagundu, Melur, Palani, and Manamadura. In that year, the mission operated hospitals, bible schools, girls' schools, a theological seminary, and a press.

extent

0.25 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/madura.html>

materials

reports

Madura Mission Reports, 1903, 1909-1910, 1913-1914, 1919, 1922 (7 items)
Report of the Third Annual Ministers' Conference, 1922

Collection 18

name of collection

Marsilje, Lois Mae (1911-2001). Papers, 1866-1987, 2001.
W94-1181.

background

Marsilje, Lois Mae (1911-2001). Hope College, class of 1932. Nurses' training in Presbyterian Hospital School in Chicago. In 1950 she earned an MA degree from the University of Chicago. In 1938 she went as a missionary to India and from 1942 onwards she was a full time missionary assigned to the Arcot Mission in India. She worked at the Scudder Memorial Hospital in Ranipet, India. She taught the nurses, supervised their work and at the end of her career became dean of the nursing school. Lois Marsilje retired in 1974 and spent the rest of her life in Holland, Michigan until her death on February 26, 2001.

access/use restrictions

Medical file restricted

extent

15 linear feet

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/marsilje.html>

materials

audio-visual

Photographs - India – Hospital; Scudder, Ida; Scudder Hospital, Ranipet, India; Language school; General – Agra, Cochin, Darjeeling, Kodaikanal, Religion and superstition, trips to India

biographical material

Biographical file, n.d., 2001

correspondence

Circulate Letters, 1939-1961

Correspondence, 1932-1987

Correspondence dean nursing school India, 1973-1974

Correspondence textbook for nursing school India, 1962-1970

manuscripts

Manuscript textbook nursingschool India, 1962-1969

Manuscript textbook (incl. notes) nursingschool India, n.d.

memorabilia

Golden Jubilee Scudder Hospital Ranipet, India, 1973

Plays for India, n.d.

Travels to India, 1959-1967

Reports

Board RCA, 1966-1975 (2 folders)

Collection 19

name of collection

Madras Diocese. Papers, Records, 1954-1983.

W88-0319.

background

The Church of South India Diocese of Madras was a non-RCA religious, educational, and social welfare organization administered by Anglican

organizers and English and American missionaries, yet ministered in the field by generations of Indian pastors and bishops. Along with attending to the spiritual needs of the people, the diocese addressed social need such as malnutrition and drought.

extent

0.75 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/madrasdi.html>

materials

serials

News and Notes. Madras Mission.

Lib has: 1976-1983 inc.

Publications, 1954-1982.

Vellore Diocesan News. Vellore.

Lib has: 1977, 1982

Collection 20

name of collection

Permanent Committee on History and Research. Records, 1725-1975.
W88-1246.5.

background

Microfilm of records held at New Brunswick Theological Seminary and deposited at the Western Theological Seminary for preservation and access to records from the Reformed Church in America (RCA). The collection contains included pre-Revolutionary documents, original correspondence of missionaries to China, India, Arabia, Japan, particular synod and classical minutes, and records of local churches. Concerned with the gathering, preservation, and access of historical materials related to the Reformed Church in America, the Committee on History and Research elected to microfilm many valuable documents held at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1963. A copy of this microfilm was placed at Western Theological Seminary for researcher access and eventually was deposited at the Joint Archives of Holland in 1988.

extent

7.00 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/permanen.html>

Collection 21

name of collection

Piet, John Henry (1914-1992). Papers, 1940-1992.
W92-0095

background

Piet, John Henry (1914-1992). Hope College class of 1936; Western Theological Seminary class of 1939. Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary class of 1952. Minister of the Reformed Church in America, missionary to India, 1940-1960; professor of English Bible and Missions, Western Theological Seminary, 1960-1984. Piet married his wife Wilma in 1939 just before they both took up studies at the Kennedy School of Missions. After graduation they served in the American Arcot Mission in Vellore, South India, from 1940 to 1960. During his tenure in India, Piet pioneered Bible Correspondence Courses which were effective in reaching those beyond the Arcot mission throughout India. After John's retirement from the faculty of Western Theological Seminary in 1984, Piet accepted the invitation to become pastor of the Protestant congregation of Katmandu, Nepal. He served there from 1985 to 1987. John Piet passed away at his home on October 13, 1992.

extent

5.50 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/pietjh.html>

materials

audio-visual

Photographs – India, Sri Lanka, including Arcot Mission centenary celebrations; Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore; Dr. Victor Rambo

biographical materials

Biographical Materials

dissertations & theses,

David, S. Immanuel. *God's Messengers: Reformed Church in America Missionaries in South India*. (Th. D.)--Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1984

manuscripts

Lecture notes- delivered to nursing staff & students at Woman's Hospital, Vellore, India

Sermons – Nepal, 1984-1987

pamphlets

Voorhees High School- Vellore, India (First-Sixth Form Bible Studies)

We are His Witnesses Bible Correspondence Course, 1965

The Light of Life- Bible Correspondence Course

Collection 22

name of collection

Van Vranken, Herbert E. (1891-1972). Papers, 1914-1995
W01-1258.7

background

Van Vranken, Herbert E. (1891-1972). Hope College class of 1914. He and his wife, Nellie Smallegan, became RCA missionaries to Ranipet, India, in the North Arcot, where Rev. Van Vranken served as District Missionary and Evangelistic Leader to the North Arcot District. The Van Vrankens retired to Schenectady in 1960, and Herbert became interim pastor of the Second Reformed Church. Rev. Van Vranken died in 1972.

extent

3.00 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/vanvrank.html>

materials

audio-visual

Photographs: General, n. d. (4 images); Madanapalle, India, Arcot Mission, 1920 (1 image); Scudder, Ida, n. d., 1955, 1966 (4 images); Van Vranken, Marjorie, n. d., 1947 (2 images); Van Vranken, Nellie, n. d. (1 image); Wyckoff School Teacher and Family, Madras, South India, n. d. (1 image)

correspondence

Correspondence, 1919-1922, 1948, 1986

memorabilia

Travel Documents, 1917-1918, 1925, 1934, 1942, 1953

pamphlets

Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital. *Meeting a Need*, n. d.

records, reports

Farewell Address from Indian Pastorates, 1960
Hindu Proverb Translations, n. d.
Indian Christian Publications, 1930, 1956

serials

Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital. *Calendars*, 1951-1952, 1954
(3 items)

Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital. *Periodicals*, 1950-1951, 1953-
1958, n. d.

Collection 23

name of collection

Van Vranken, Nellie Emmett (1893-1965). Papers, 1917-1920.
H88-0179.

background

Van Vranken, Nellie Emmett (1893-1965). Hope college class of 1916;
missionary to India, 1917-1960.

extent

2 folders

materials

Papers include letters and postcards to Esther N. Straight describing the Van
Vrankens' experiences as missionaries to India. Also includes a photograph
of Nellie.

Collection 24

name of collection

Veenschoten, Henry M. (1892-1974). Papers, 1912-1974.
W88-1078

background

Veenschoten, Henry M. (1892-1974). Minister and missionary of the RCA.
Mission materials from Amoy, China between World Wars I and II, the
Philippines immediately following World War II, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea,
and India.

extent

12.00 linear feet.

Collection 25

name of collection

Veldman, Jeannette (1901-1994). Papers, 1912-1989.
W89-1012.

background

Veldman, Jeannette (1901-1994). Hope College class of 1926; Reformed Church in America (RCA) missionary to Amoy, China; Arcot, India; and Arabia. Veldman spent one year working as a community nurse in Gray Hawk, Kentucky for the RCA Women's Board of Domestic Missions before taking a missionary nursing position at Hope Hospital in Amoy, China in 1930. Returning from a furlough, she was briefly assigned to the RCA's Arcot Mission in India from April 1937 until February of 1938 before going on to Amoy. While in India she assisted in nursing administration and teaching at the Scudder Memorial Hospital. Jeannette Veldman passed away on March 2, 1994.

access/use restrictions

partially restricted

extent

10.50 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/veldmanj.html>

materials

India, 1957-1971

biographical material

Biographical materials

Oral History Interview, 1976 – Tapes; Transcript

clippings

India, 1938-1968

correspondence

Correspondence, 1925-1989

Collection 26

name of collection

Walvoord, Florence (1896-1967). Papers, 1922-1960
W88-0121.2.

background

Walvoord, Florence (1896-1967). Hope College class of 1918; Taught at Wisconsin Memorial Academy from 1918 to 1921. She received her Master's degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University in 1936. Miss 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.

extent

1.0 linear feet

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/walvoorf.html>

materials

clippings

Ashrams - Clippings, n.d.

diaries

Diaries, 1941-1944. 1946-1947

pamphlets

Ashrams - Pamphlets, 1934, 1937, 1939-1940

Jesudason, Dr. Savarirayan. *Reminiscences of a Pilgrim Life: An Autobiography*, 1940

Collection 27

name of collection

Women's Board of Foreign Missions. Records, 1875-1946
W88-0303.

background

The Women's Board of Foreign Missions (WBFM) of the RCA was organized in 1875 in Marble Collegiate Church in Manhattan. Thirteen women, in response to a recommendation of the 1874 General Synod, met to commit themselves to the proposition that women in all parts of the world had a right to a Christian life. Through prayer and monetary gifts, the WBFM supported the schools established by the RCA for women and children at the various mission stations. The organization continued until 1946 when it was absorbed into the Board of Foreign Missions of the RCA.

extent

2.50 linear ft.

finding aid

<http://www.hope.edu/jointarchives/collections/registers/wts/womenmis.html>

materials

reports

Mission Reports, Arcot Mission (India), 1909, 1914

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General Collection

name of collection

Van Wylen Library

finding aid

HopeCAT catalog

materials

reports

International Missionary Council (4th meeting : 1938 : Madras) *The world mission of the church; findings and recommendations of the International missionary council, Tambaram, Madras, India, December 12th to 29th, 1938.* London, New York, Pub. for the Woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church by the International missionary council [c1939].

serials

Wyckoff, Charlotte Chandler. *Who's who in the Arcot Mission, South India.* [New York : Reformed Church in America, 194-].

vernacular language materials (e.g. Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, etc.)

Bible. Tamil. 1909. *The Holy Bible : containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues into Tamil.* [Vepery] : British and Foreign Bible Society, Madras Auxiliary, 1909.

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General Collection

name of collection

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