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General collection

name of collection

Main circulating collection

materials

audio-visual

Scott, Michael, Tim Scott, Will Decker. *Travel the road [videorecording]*. Los Angeles, CA : Challenge for Christ Ministries : Distributed by Tommy Nelson, c2003.

Biographical material

Neff, Thaddeus. *Forty years of missionary service : an account of the missionary labors of Thaddeus and Katrina Neff in India, the West Indies, and Egypt, and of their perilous wartime experiences in North Africa during World*

War II : also a description of Oriental practices and religions ... [S.I.] : The author, 1946.

reports

All India Congress on Evangelism (1970 : Deolali). *Into the seventies with Christ : official reference volume of All India Congress on Evangelism : outlines of Bible readings and strategy papers*. New Delhi : published by B.A. Prabhakar for Evangelical Fellowship of India], 1970.

International Missionary Council. Meeting (4th : 1938 : Madras, India). *"The Madras series", presenting papers based upon the meeting of the International missionary council, at Tambaram, Madras, India, December 12th to 29th, 1938*. New York, London, International missionary council, 1939.

Madhya Pradesh (India). Christian Missionary Activities Enquiry Committee. *Report of the Christian Missionary Activities Enquiry Committee, Madhya Pradesh. Volume 1*. Nagpur : Government Printing, Madhya Pradesh, 1956.

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General Collection

name of collection

Friends Library

background

The Friends Library is a special division of the Everett L. Cattell Library and houses a diverse collection of Friends (Quaker) writings. Materials range from the historical to the contemporary and include Yearly Meeting Minutes, genealogical information, periodicals, reports and books. While numerous materials stem from the college's close relationship with the Evangelical Friends Church, the collection also includes Yearly Meeting Minutes and documents from Friends Churches nationwide.

access/use restrictions

Materials in this library are available for student, faculty, staff and community patron use and are circulated on the same basis as regular books.

finding aid

Printed finding aids available in repository

materials

dissertations & theses

Robison, G. Edwin. *History of the policy of the American Friends Mission in central India, 1896-1957*. Thesis (M.A.)--Earlham School of Religion., 1972.

pamphlets

Alexander, Horace Gundry, 1889-1989. *Quakerism and India*. [Wallingford, Pa., Pendle Hill, 1945].

Baird, Esther E. *Adventuring with God*. Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting, 1932.

Coffin, Merrill M. *Friends in Bundelkhand, India; a brief history, 1896-1926; being a story in word and picture of thirty years service for Christ in India, under the auspices of the Foreign missions board of Ohio yearly meeting of the Friends church in America*. [Mysore City, Wesleyan mission press, n.d.].

Lift up your eyes : a missionary devotional booklet : meditations for missionary meetings. Damascus, Ohio : Friends Foreign Missionary Society, Ohio Yearly Meeting, [19--].

Reports

History of Ohio Friends missions, India, 1892-1912. Damascus, O. : Published by Friends Missionary Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting, [19--].

serials

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

Lib has: v.1-51, 1908-1962

Collection 1

name of collection

EFC-ER Archives (Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region).

background

Material relating to activities connected to missionary activity in India of the Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting (from 1972 OYM was called the Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region, or ERC-ER).

finding aid

Printed finding aids available in repository

materials

audio-visual

Cattell, Catherine and Connie Lynn. *That they may know. Flannelgraph lessons for village India*. 1956. 2 folders. FM-33.

Pictures and slides (1892-1985). 10 folders and albums. FM-29. Includes albums of Esther Baird, Everett L. Cattell, Carrie B. Wood.

Pictures and slides of Bundelkhand, India (1892-1985). 22 folders. FM-31. Includes pictures of village and church evangelism, Indian people and leaders, and mission stations – Amarmau, Bijawar, Chhatarpur, Dhamora, Ghuara, Gulganj, Harpalpur, Khajarah, Nowgong.

Pictures and slides of Extended Boundaries of AFM Missionary Activity (1925-1982). 10 folders. FM-32. Includes pictures of Woodstock School, Billy Graham meetings, Evangelical Fellowship of India, Union Biblical Seminary, Yavatmal, United Mission to Nepal.

Pictures of American Friends Mission Missionaries (1892-1983). 11 folders. FM-30. Includes pictures of missionary groups, children, and individuals

biographical material

Missionary biographical material (1950-1960). 1 folder. FM-11. Includes information on Esther Baird, Mary Ellen Banker, Max Banker, Alena Calkins, Catherine Cattell, Everett L. Cattell, Milton Coleman, Rebecca Coleman, Frances DeVol, W. Ezra DeVol, Norma Freer, Delia Fistler, Anna Nixon, Clifton Robinson, Betty Robinson, Carrie Wood.

correspondence,

Correspondence between AFM Missionaries and Friends Foreign Missionary Society officials of Ohio Yearly Meeting (1936-1984). 5 boxes. FM-7. Includes correspondence of Esther Baird, Max Banker, Ruth Ellen Banker, Joyce Bryner, Alea Calkins, Catherine Cattell, Everett L. Cattell, Milton E. Coleman, Rebecca Coleman, Frances DeVol, W. Ezra DeVol, Robert M. Earle, Norma Freer, Esther Hess, W. Robert Hess, Anna Nixon, Clifton J. Robinson, Elizabeth O. Robinson, Kathryn Thompson, Carrie B. Wood.

Correspondence dealing with Finance between Treasurer of American Friends Mission Treasurer and Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting (1940-1973). 2 boxes. FM-8. Includes correspondence of Max Banker, Catherine Cattell, Everett L. Cattell, Robert M. Earle, Norma Freer, Esther Hess, Anna Nixon, Carrie B. Wood; as well as Auditors' reports, information on special funds.

Correspondence of Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Ohio Yearly Meeting officials with American Friends Mission Superintendent/Treasurer (1892-1936). 44 folders. FM-6. Includes correspondence from AFM officials to AFM officials, correspondence from AFM officials to FFMS officials, correspondence concerning finance, correspondence concerning unrest and problems.

Correspondence of Indian Nationals with missionaries and the FFMS Board, 1928-1924. 10 folders. FM-13. Includes correspondence of Victor Mangalwadi, Phillip Masih, Gabriel Massey, Dr. W. D. Mategaonker, Stuti Prakash, Vijay Prakash, Ratnakar Rao, Gore Lal Singh, Pancham Singh.

minutes

India Mission Council Minutes (1908-1977). 13 folders. FM-1.

records

AFM Rules and Regulations. 1947-1954. 3 folders. FM-2. Includes rules and regulations for the AFM; the Friends Foreign Missionary Society (Ohio Yearly Meeting); the AFM Mission Manual, Chhatarpur, Bundelkhand.

reports

American Friends Mission Annual field reports, 1939-1955, 1958, 1968, 1971-1972. 2 folders. FM-10.

Christian Missionary Activities Enquiry Committee, Madhya Pradesh, 1956. 1 folder. FM-28.

Missionary Personal Reports (1937-1983). 16 folders. FM-9. Includes reports by Max Banker, Ruth Ellen Banker, Ruth Bennett, Joyce Bryner, Alea Calkins, Catherine Cattell, Everett L. Cattell, Milton E. Coleman, Rebecaa Coleman, Frances DeVol, W. Ezra DeVol, Elizabeth Earle, Robert M. Earle, Norma Freer, Betty Geissler, Esther Hess, W. Robert Hess, Dr. McMaster, Anna Nixon, P.M. Philips, Clifton J. Robinson, Elizabeth O. Robinson, Kathryn Thompson, Carrie B. Wood.

Special Reports Affecting AFM Policy (1936-1982). 6 folders. FM-16.

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

Gospel of Mark in Budelkhandi. 1951. FM-12.

Vacation Bible School Materials in Hindi used by the Bundelkhand Masihi Mitra Samaj, Chhatarpur, M.P., India, and produced by the United Mennonite Committee. New Delhi: Masihi Sahitya Sanstha, 1962. FM-34.

Collection 1.1

name of collection

Association for Comprehensive Rural Assistance (ACRA), 1980-1984.
FM-19

background

Organization established by Vishal and Ruth Mangalwadi in the area where Vishal's father, grandfather and great grandfather had been born because he wanted to work an experiment of reaching the poor for Christ.

extent

1 folder.

materials

miscellaneous materials 1980-1984.

Collection 1.2

name of collection

Bundelkhand Masihi Mitra Samaj (Bundelkhand Friends Church, Nowgong Monthly Meeting). Minutes of the Bundelkhand Friends Church Nowgong Monthly Meeting, 1902-1940.

FM-4

background

The Bundelkhand Friends Church in India was organized April 11, 1902 in Nowgong, Bundelkhand, India. It continued under the direction of the American Friends Mission in 1937. In 1950 BMMS was registered with the government as a separate body from the Mission. The minutes deal with various topics including: reports of area schools, work among the outcaste group of Chamars, work among the Kanjars, Zenana work, evangelistic camping, medical work, work with Red Cross during World War I, church and hospital buildings.

extent

10 folders

materials

minutes

BMMS Nowgong monthly meeting minutes, 1902-1938.

Quarterly meeting minutes 1938-1940. April Quarterly meeting minutes include those of the Harpalpur and Chhatarpur monthly meetings.

Collection 1.3

name of collection

Bundelkhand Masihi Mitra Samaj (Bundelkhand Friends Church, Nowgong Monthly Meeting). Membership of the Bundelkhand Friends Church (GMMS) 1902-1940.

FM-5

extent

6 folders

materials

records

Record of orphans and supporters, 1896-1933.

Membership record, 1902-1940.

Statistics, 1956-1957.

Membership directory, 1948.

Collection 1.4

name of collection

Bundelkhand Masihi Mitra Samaj Provisional Yearly Meeting, 1954-1961.
FM-3

background

The history of the BMMS YM has its roots in the India Mission Council of the American Friends Mission. In 1942 this top policy making body opened its doors to include Indians in an advisory capacity in order to give them training as they took their position on various boards, including boards of Evangelism, Education, Medicine, Orphan Care, Trustees, Auditors. By 1957, the presence of missionaries on these boards were limited as more Indians were appointed to regular positions.

extent

4 folders

materials

minutes

Executive Committee minutes, 1954-1961

records

Discipline of the DMMS Provisional Yearly Meeting, 1951

India Mission Directory, 1948, 1958, 1981

Manual of the BMMS YM, 1957

reports

Five Year Plan, 1956-1961

Collection 1.5

name of collection

The Christian Education Department of the Evangelical Fellowship of India (CEEFI), 1953-1974.

FM-23

background

The Christian Education Department of the Evangelical Fellowship of India (CEEFI) was organized by the Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) in 1962. The American Friends Mission were charter members of both the EFI (1951) AND THE CEEFI (1962). In 1962, an AFM missionary, Anna Nixon, began her service as CEEFI's first executive secretary, and she served as such until 1971. This collection contains only a portion of CEEFI history and materials.

extent

7 folders

materials

correspondence

EFI appointees' correspondence leading up the establishment of CEEFI, 1953-1962.

CEEFI Executive secretary correspondence, 1959-1975.

records

CEEFI Constitution, Rules, and Job Descriptions, 1962-1971.

reports

CEEFI reports concerning relationship with Evangelical Literature Fellowship of India, 1951-1976.

CEEFI Triennial Reports, 1972-1974.

Collection 1.6

name of collection

Christian Hospital, Chhatarpur (1950-1981)

FM-17

background

The Christian Hospital was opened in Chhatarpur in 1931 by American Friends missionaries. Dr. Grace Jones Singh was the first Indian doctor at the facility, and the first woman in Bundelkhand to receive medical training.

extent

1 folder

materials

miscellaneous

Collection 1.7

name of collection

Emmanuel Hospital Association, 1973-1984.
FM-18

background

The Emmanuel Hospital Association was founded under the auspices of the Evangelical Fellowship of India and brought together many mission hospitals in order to provide standardized methods of work so that with the withdrawal of missionary personnel, the hospitals, which served rural India, would not close.

extent

1 file folder

materials

miscellaneous material 1973-1984.

Collection 1.8

name of collection

Evangelical Fellowship of India (1951-1971) (EFI).
FM-20

background

The Evangelical Fellowship of India was formed in 1951 at Yvatmal (Yeotmal), Maharashtra, India by representatives of various evangelical mission groups. Dr. Everett L. Cattell of the AFM was elected the first chairman and the executive secretary.

extent

2 folders

materials

miscellaneous materials 1951-1971.

Collection 1.9

name of collection

The Evangelical Trust Association of North India, 1966-
FM-21

background

The Evangelical Trust Association of North India was formed through the Evangelical Fellowship of India to act as a property holding trust for Missions.

extent

1 folder

materials

miscellaneous materials 1960-1970.

Collection 1.10

name of collection

India Missionaries' Personal Papers.
FM-27

extent

3 boxes

materials

correspondence

Esther Baird, 1896-1973
Alena Calkins, 1927-1977
Everett Cattell, 1950
Frances H. DeVol, 1948-1963
Anna Nixon, 1946-1980
Alison Rogers, 1921-1923

diaries

Esther Baird, 1911-1941
Carrie Wood, 1907-1967
Catherine Cattell, 1941
Everett L. Cattell, 1940-1942, 1952

memorials

Everett L. Cattell, 1983

miscellaneous

Anna Nixon, historical papers, 1896-1984

Collection 1.11

name of collection

Interviews – Anna Nixon / Indian Nationals, 1972-1973
FM15

background

In 1972 the Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Evangelical friends Church – Eastern Region requested Anna Nixon to write the history of the American Friends Mission in India.

extent

1 folder

materials

Transcripts of 45 interviews of Indian Christians in 1972 and 1973.

Collection 1.12

name of collection

Testimonies of Nationals (India) (1946)
FM-14

background

Recorded at the 50th anniversary of the AFM in 1946.

extent

1 folder

materials

oral histories

Testimonies

Collection 1.13

name of collection

Union Biblical Seminary (UBS), 1950-1953
FM-24

background

The Union Biblical Seminary was established September 4, 1953 at Yavatmal (old spelling Yeotmal), Maharashtra, India. As far back as 1948 plans had been underway under the leadership of Dr. Frank J. and Betty Kline of the Free Methodist Church. In 1953 the interested missionary boards organized

in Cincinnati, Ohio as the Cooperating Home Boards of Union Biblical Seminary, inc. The AFM was one of the early denominations participating in the founding of the seminary. The first chairman of the UBS Board of Governors was Dr. E. L. Cattell of the AFM.

extent

11 folders

materials

minutes

UBS Board of Governors minutes, 1950-1983

The Cooperating Home Boards of Union Biblical Seminary, Inc. minutes, 1952-1981.

pamphlets

UBS brochures, pamphlets, 1959-1983

records

UBS Relocation project and development, 1974-1978

Collection 1.14

name of collection

United Mission to Nepal, UMN, 1955-1983
FM-25

background

The opportunity to establish the United Mission to Nepal in 1954 resulted from field trips by Dr. Robert L. Fleming under the auspices of the Chicago Museum of Natural History to collect birds. Accompanying him on these trips were Drs. Carl Taylor, Carl Fredericks, and Bethel Fleming, medical missionaries who rendered service to the people. That service was so greatly appreciated that it led to an invitation by His Majesty's government for the Flemings and the Fredericks to start medical work in Kathmandu and Tansen. The AFM joined the United Mission in 1963 with the service of Dr. and Mrs. Ezra DeVol.

extent

3 folders

materials

minutes

Minutes and letters, 1955-1983.

records

Medical orders, 1962-1965.

Special Accounts, Nepal, 1963-1970.

Collection 1.15

name of collection

Woodstock School, 1967
FM-26

background

Woodstock School is a boarding school founded in Landaur, Mussoorie, U.P., India in the Himalayan foothills for missionary children. The AFM was affiliated with the school and all the children of AFM families attended Woodstock from kindergarten through high school.

extent

1 folder

materials

miscellaneous material, 1967

Collection 1.16

name of collection

World Evangelical Fellowship (1956-)
FM-22

background

The World Evangelical Fellowship was formed in Barrington, USA, at a conference on August 27-31, 1956. It was at this meeting that the newly formed EFI became affiliated. In 1962 Dr. Everett Cattell of the AFM was elected president.

extent

1 folder

materials

miscellaneous material, 1962-1982

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