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The missionary files series is composed of correspondence from missionaries in the field to the Board of Missions and correspondence from the Board to its missionaries. The former we refer to as "missionary correspondence," while the later is "board correspondence." The files may also contain reference material about missionaries, or about mission stations or conferences. The filing arrangements reflect different systems used at the Board over periods of time. No attempt has been made to alter or restructure the original filing system. Some of the files in this series are arranged by geographic area, or mission conference and then alphabetically by missionary's last name. Some of the files in this series are arranged alphabetically by missionary's last name and there may be no direct reference to the geographic area served by the missionary.

Correspondence is typically more full and complete for the files in the early subseries; for the time period of the 1890s until the 1920s. As the series progresses the files become smaller and more formal.

These files are primarily incoming correspondence from missionaries in the field. See Volume Two/Part Two for correspondence from the Board for essentially the same time period.

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The material is arranged alphabetically. Country, nation, or region of missionary activity is noted to the right of the missionary's name. The references to the U.S. are mainly concerning retired missionaries. The regions represented are: Africa, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Europe, France, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, U.S.A. Most of the material concerns missionary work in China, Brazil, Cuba and Africa.

## Subject Terms

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Africa, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Europe, France, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, U.S.A., Missions.

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### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH Missionary Correspondence

Reel#	Name	Country	Date	
1	Anderson, D. L.	China	1909	
	Anderson, E. W.	Korea	1923-1940	
	Anderson, L. P.	Korea	1926-1940	
	Anderson, Sidney R.	China	1922-1940	
	Anker, Harry P.	Africa	1936-1940	
	Ayres, Henry C.	Africa	1935-1939	
	Baker, H. W.	Cuba	1908-1909	
	Barden, John G.	Africa	1922-1936	
	Bardwell, H. B.	Cuba	1914-1939	
	Bartak, Joseph P.	Europe	1924-1940	
	Bartell, Vey	Korea	1939-1940	
	Belcher, S. A.		1906-1940	
	Best, Earl V.	Japan	1938-1940	
	Berckman, J. H. H.	China	1936-1940	
	Betts, D. L.	Brazil	1925-1940	
	Blume, W. W.	China	1926	
	2	Board, Joseph G.	Cuba	1925-1940
		Boehning, H. H.	Korea	1922-1940
		Borchers, Walter G.	Brazil	1910-1940
		Bowen, A. C.	China	1893-1935
Bowden, Jalmar		Brazil	1925-1940	
Brannon, L. C.		Korea	1924-1940	
Brown, O. E.			1915	
Bruce, J. L.		Brazil	1914	
Burke, William B.		China	1909-1940	
Burkholder, M. Olin		Korea	1935-1940	
Butler, J. B.	Mexico	1906-1916		
Buyers, Paul E.	Brazil	1925-1940		

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2	Calhoun, E. Clayton	China	1937-1940	
	Callahan, W. J.	Japan	1903-1912	
	Campbell, E. T.	Mexico	1911-1912	
	Carr, Wesley M.	Brazil	1918-1939	
	Carter, D. W.	Mexico	1911-1914	
3	Chambers, Edmund	Europe	1924-1940	
	Chappell, C. W.	Africa	1937-1940	
	Clay, Charles W.	Brazil	1935-1940	
	Clay, J. W.	Brazil	1912-1917	
	Clements, E. E.	Cuba	1916-1940	
	Cline, John W.	China	1917-1940	
	Cobb, John B.	Japan	1907-1940	
	Cooper, Clyde L.	Brazil	1933-1940	
	Collins, Frank C.	Cuba	1916-1933	
	Collyer, C. T.	Korea	1911-1916	
	4	Cram, W. G.	Korea	1907-1929
Cram, Winston W.		Europe	1929-1938	
Cunningham, W. K.			1919-1933	
Czechoslovakia		Europe	1935-1940	
Daily, Maurice C.		Cuba	1935-1940	
Daniel, J. W.		Brazil	1912-1932	
Davis, Julius J.		Africa	1929-1940	
Davis, Milton C.		Mexico	1924-1940	
Davis, W. A.		Japan	1912-1914	
Dawsey, C. B.		Brazil	1933-1940	
Demaree, E. W.		Korea	1929-1940	
Demaree, T. W. B.		Japan	1914	
Dickie, Michael		Brazil	1925-1938	
5		Dobes, Joseph	Europe	1920-1940
		Dyson, J. W.	China	1925-1940
	Elliott, R. C.	Mexico	1910-1916	
	Ellis, James E.	Brazil	1926-1940	
	Estes, W. A.	China	1924-1940	
	Evans, Garfield	Cuba	1924-1940	



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5	Fearn, J. B.	China	1916	
	Ferguson, Frank C.	China	1929-1938	
	Fisher, J. Ernest	Korea	1925-1935	
	Fitzgerald, J. H.	Mexico	1928-1937	
	Flatt, Franklin A.	China	1937-1940	
	Fox, Lillie F.	Mexico	1934-1940	
	Frank, John W.	Japan	1912-1940	
	Gardner, James W.	Cuba	1929-1931	
	Gee, N. Gist	China	1915-1918	
	Gerdine, J. L.	Korea	1910-1940	
	Gilbert, B. F.	Cuba	1902-1905	
	Goddard, O. E.		1931	
	Gorsuch, Herbert W.	Brazil	1928-1936	
	6	Haden, T. H.	Japan	1912-1940
		Hager, S. E.	Japan	1906-1940
		Hall, Pearl L.	Mexico	1935
		Hamelryck, Paul	Africa	1940
Harbin, A. Van		Japan	1935-1940	
Hardie, R. A.		Korea	1914-1936	
Harrison, J. G.		Mexico	1910-1914	
Hawk, John C.		China	1911-1930	
Hawk, John C.		China	1931-1940	
Hearn, T. A.		China	1916-1918	
Hendry, C. H.		China	1918-1935	
Hendry, J. L.		China	1923-1937	
Henry, Victor P.		Cuba	1921-1930	
Hill, Ben O.		Cuba	1919-1929	
Hilburn, S. M.		Japan	1928-1940	
Hopkins, O. K.		Cuba	1912-1940	
Hubbard, C. E.		Brazil	1926-1940	
Huckabee, Weyman		Japan	1930-1940	
7		Hughlett, William S.	Africa	1929-1940
		Japan	Japan	1938-1940
	Joiner, E. E.	Brazil	1906-1907	

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7	Jones, Harry P.	Japan	1907-1940	
	Joyner, N. E.	Mexico	1897-1914	
	Kennedy, James L.	Brazil	1904-1940	
	Korea	Korea	1938-1940	
	Lander, J. M.	Brazil	1917	
	Lee, W. B.	Brazil	1924-1940	
	Lehman, H. I.	Brazil	1925-1939	
	Lewis, Ralph H.	Korea	1927-1940	
	Lewis, W. B.	Africa	1929-1940	
	Long, Charles A.	Brazil	1917-1940	
	Lovell, Eugene H.	Africa	1930-1940	
	Lovell, Marshall W.	East Africa	1936-1940	
	8	Manget, Fred P.	China	1936-1940
		Marston, Arthur	Mexico	1893-1934
		Matthew, W. K.	Japan	1912-1940
Melson, Davis P.		Japan	1926-1940	
Meyers, J. T.		Japan	1905-1940	
Mickle, Joe J.		Japan	1920-1940	
Miller, Russell L.		Brazil	1937-1940	
Mitchell, Paul D.		Cuba	1935-1940	
Montague, Fannie		Mexico	1906-1910	
Moore, W. H.		Brazil	1921-1940	
Moose, J. Robert		Korea	1913	
Moreland, J. Earl		Brazil	1919-1935	
Morris, Cecil V.		Cuba	1920-1939	
Morton, Doyle		Brazil	1938-1940	
Mosely, C. B.		Japan	1903-1910	
Moseley, E. F.		China	1898-1924	
Nance, Walter B.		China	1914-1939	
Naylor, George D.		Cuba	1915-1933	
Neblett, S. A.		Cuba	1909-1940	
9		Newberry, Lemuel B.	Mexico	1912-1940
	Newton, J. C. C.	Japan	1905-1914	
	Norris, John M.	Korea	1928-1940	
	Ogburn, N.S	Japan	1935-1940	

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9	Onderdonk, F. S.	Mexico	1896-1916	
	Oxford, J. S.	Japan	1928-1940	
	Palmore, P. Lee	Japan	1920-1939	
	Park, W. H.	China	1909-1934	
	Parker, A. P.	China	1916-1919	
	Parker, George D.	Brazil	1901-1939	
	Parker, R. A.	China	1910	
	Patterson, Vivian P.	China	1920-1939	
	Peerman, E. L.	Korea	1910-1911	
	Peters, E. C.	China	1908-1927	
	Peters, Victor W.	Korea	1928-1940	
	Phillips, J. A.	Mexico	1899-1938	
	Pilley, Edward	China	1918-1936	
	Porter, C. R.	Japan	1917-1922	
	Potthoff, Edna	Mexico	1938-1940	
	Price, J. W.	Brazil	1925-1938	
	Ream, Albert W.	Brazil	1937-1940	
	10	Reed, J. Paul	Japan	1920-1938
		Reeve, Thomas E.	Africa	1915-1933
		Reid, Alexander J.	Africa	1928-1940
Reid, C. F.		China, Korea	1911	
Reynolds, Laurence		Mexico	1890-1928	
Rhodes, James R.		Mexico, Cuba	1919-1931	
Rice, Edmond L.		China	1927-1940	
Rogers, William F.		Brazil	1938-1940	
Ross, J. B.		Korea	1900-1931	
Russell, W. B.		China	1919	
Saunders, J. R.		Brazil	1927-1940	
Schisler, William R.		Brazil	1924-1938	
Shaver, I. L.		Japan	1930-1940	
Sheffey, Charles P. M.		Africa	1924-1940	
Sherertz, D. I.		China	1923-1940	
Shiple, J. A. G.		China	1898-1915	
11		Smith, C. L.	Brazil	1914-1940
		Smith, Henry	Cuba	1919

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11	Smith, Roy	Japan	1923-1939
	Smith, Wesley M.	China	1924-1940
	Smith, Wilbur K.	Brazil	1935-1940
	Snell, John A.	China	1908-1940
	Snyder, Lloyd H.	Korea	1938-1940
	Sone, Hubert L.	China	1922-1940
	Speidel, Gerald C.	Korea	1929-1939
	Stevenson, R. E.	Mexico	1912-1926
	Stewart, Carl D.	Cuba	1929-1939
	Stewart, Stephen A.	Japan	1906-1940
	Stilz, E. B.	Africa	1924-1940
	Stokes, Charles D.	Korea	1939-1940
	Stokes, M. B.	Korea	1909-1940
	Stott, J. D.	Japan	1930-1940
	Strain, Richard E.	China	1936-1938
	Stubbs, David C.	Japan	1935-1940
	12	Swinney, Richard D.	Korea
Tarboux, John W.		Brazil	1908-1940
Taylor, J. O. J.		Korea	1917-1919
Taylor, J. M.		Brazil	1900-1940
Thacker, Joseph		Argentina, Mexico, Cuba	1908-1934
Thomas, William		Europe	1930-1940
Thonger, W. G.		Belgium, France	1934-1940
Thompson, J. A.		Korea	1911-1913
Thoroughman, J. C.		China	1928-1940
Townsley, Innan		Belgium, Africa, U.S.A.	1936-1940
Tucker, H. C.		Brazil	1906-1940
Turner, Annie		Korea	1929-1934
Turner, V. R.		Korea	1910-1937
Turner, W. P.		Japan	1903-1906
Twynhan, George W.		Europe, Belgium	1919-1929
Vancura, Vazclav		Europe, Czechoslovakia	1927-1940
Wainright, S. H.		Japan	1923-1940
Warfield, Gaither P.	Europe, Poland	1924-1940	

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12	Water, B. W.	Japan	1911-1912
	Weakley, W. R.	Japan	1910-1932
13	Weaver, Anderson	Brazil	1924-1939
	Weems, C. N.	Korea	1922-1940
	Weems, David	Korea	1926-1937
	Wheeler, Henry T.	Africa	1928-1940
	Whiteside, Joseph W.	China	1898-1938
	Whitlow, Rolfe	China	1929-1939
	Williams, Melville O., Jr.	China	1929-1940
	Wilmot, W. G.	Europe	1933-1940
	Wilson, W. A.	Japan	1909-1933
	Wolling, J. W.	Brazil	1907
	Workman, George B.	China	1929-1940

