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SIMPSON FAMILY FONDS

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SIMPSON FAMILY FONDS. – 1901-1952. – 65 cm of textual records; – 18 photographs. – 2 posters; – 78 glass lantern slides.

Edward Kyle Simpson M.D. was a Missionary to West China for the Methodist Church from 1912-1926. While in China he met and married Alice Lessing Estabrook in Chengtu Feb 17, 1916. Dr. Simpson was ordained in London Conference and left for China in 1912. In 1919 he took charge of the hospital at Junghsien for two years, then moved to Fowchow for medical work. Alice L. Estabrook was appointed to the W.M.M. to West China in 1910. Alice became the first Principal of the Union Normal School until 1916 when she resigned to be married to Dr. E. K. Simpson. Both E.K. and Alice left China in 1926. They had two children, Alice Janet (born 1917) and Wilda Pauline (born 1923).

Fonds consists of two series: 1) Correspondence, Diaries, Reports and Ephemera, 1901-1952, 2) Photographs and Lantern Slides, [190-?]-[194-?].

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, DIARIES, REPORTS AND EPHERMERA. –1901-1952. –65 cm of textual records.

Series consists of records of Alice Simpson, including diaries, a hymn book, and manuscript stories; a diary of E. K. Simpson, a scroll translation presented to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson upon leaving Fowchow; a cloth map of mission stations in Szechwan; reports from Dr. A. Stewart Allen and Dr. Leslie Kilborn; correspondence from Dr. Egerton Shore to E. K. Simpson, three various publications and pamphlet materials, 1901-1952.

Acc. No.	Box-File	Title	Date(s)
2019.220C	TR-1	Alice Estabrook's Recommendation Letters re Teaching and WMS <i>Photographs transferred to Series 2: Photographs as 2019.220P/1-4</i>	1901-1910
2010.109C	1-1	Missionary Bulletin: Vol. 8, No. 1: December, 1911 (inc. correspondence re foreigners leaving Chengtu)	1911
	1-2	Diary of Alice L. Estabrook (written in The Missionaries' Anglo-Chinese Diary)	1912
	1-3	---	1913
	1-4	---	1914
	1-5	---	1915
	1-6	---	1916
	1-7	---	1917
	1-8	Notebook: (E.K. Simpson?)	1918
	1-9	Chinese Hymn Book [inc. annotations by Alice Estabrook]	[19??]
	1-10	Diary of E. Kyle Simpson (written in The Missionaries' Anglo-Chinese Diary)	1915
2011.012C	1-1	Mission Publications Chinese Forms of Politeness The West China Missionary News Chinese Marriage & Burial Customs Minutes of 31 st Annual Council of West China Mission	1914 1916 1927
	1-2	Reports from Dr. A. Stewart Allen (1952) and Dr. Leslie Kilborn re liberation in China (1950)	1950, 1952
	1-3	Correspondence from Dr. Egerton Shore to E.K. Simpson re appointment to West China	Apr, 1912
	1-4	Stories written by Alice L. Estabrook	[after 1926]
	1-5	---	[after 1926]
2011.012C	1-6	---	[after 1926]

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	1-7	Cloth Map of Mission Stations in Szechuan	n.d.
	1-8	Scroll Translation – Presented to Dr. & Mrs. Simpson upon leaving Fowchow	[1926?]
	1-9	Chinese Bible	
	1-10	Dr. Stewart Allen's account of his arrest and imprisonment	1951
	1-11	Dr. Leslie Kilborn's account of Chengtu accusation meetings, discrediting missionaries, Take Over of Union University Oct. 5, 1952, their own departure from China after thirty years services.	1952
2017.139C	TR-1	Key to Communist inspired Wall posters – from Fowchow, Szechwan Anti-British and Anti-Religion [posters relocated to graphics]	[192-?]
		Correspondence from British Consulate to Dr. Simpson re missionaries returning to Fowchow	Jul, 1925

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPHS AND LANTERN SLIDES. –[190-?]-[194-?]. – 18 photographs; – 2 posters; – 78 glass lantern slides.

Series consists of photographs, posters and glass lantern slides depicting the Simpson family's missionary work and life, [190-?]-[194-?].

See AtoM for item level descriptions of photographs, posters and glass lantern slides.