Frank A. Keller collection, 1898-1940 : HC.MC.1268

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Summary Information

Repository: Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator: Keller, Frank Arthur, 1862-1945
Title: Frank A. Keller collection
ID: HC.MC.1268
Date [inclusive]: 1898-1940
Physical Description: .5 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: Around 100 images of China in the early twentieth century, mostly of Hunan province. They were taken by Frank A. Keller, a medical missionary in China from 1898 to 1937.

Preferred Citation

Frank A. Keller collection (HC.MC.1268) Quaker and Special Collections, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

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Biographical note

Frank Arthur Keller was born May 26, 1862 in Fort Plain, New York. After graduating from Yale and the Albany Medical School, he joined the China Inland Mission (CIM; now the OMF International or the Oversees Missionary Fellowship), an interdenominational Protestant Missionary Society. Keller arrived in China in October 1898, and settled in Changsha, Hunan, the provincial capital, in 1901. He married Elizabeth Tilley in 1902. He was one of the founders of the Hunan Bible Institute, which opened in 1916, and remained deeply involved with it throughout his life. Keller retired in 1937, and left China in 1940. He died July 24, 1945 in Los Angeles, California.

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Scope and Contents

About 100 photographs of people, buildings and scenery taken in early 20th century China. Many of the people were involved with the Hunan Bible Institute or were photographed there, and many of the images are from the Hunan area.

Arrangement

Arranged by content of the photographs, with identified and unidentified materials separated.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17)

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research use.

Processing Information

Processed by Sarah Horowitz, completed May 2017
Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray, April 2004.

Related Materials

Related Materials

HC.MC 1172, William Warder and Catherine Cadbury papers

Controlled Access Headings

- Missions, American -- China

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