

South China Mission

Report Collection

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Baptist missionaries R.E. Chambers and John Lake in mountain chairs in which they travel over 100 miles over the South China Mission area

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Summary

Main Entry: South China Mission Report Collection

Date Span: 1904-1937

Abstract: Scattered reports and minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention related South China Mission. The mission was under the direction of the Foreign Mission Board of the SBC. The reports usually provides information on the missionary personnel, significant events, women's works, schools, educational efforts, conferences and meetings, churches and stations, property improvements, publishing program, medical work, orphanages, and the needs of the mission. The reports also included statistics and photographs.

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Historical Sketch

Baptist mission work in China began as early as 1836 with missionaries, Jehu Lewis Shuck and Henrietta Hall Shuck. Southern Baptist mission work in China began in 1845 after the forming of the Convention. During the century following Southern Baptist beginnings in China, four missions were organized and developed. The missions, organizations of missionaries located in a general area, planned the work to be done in the various stations, through preaching places, schools, hospitals, and other projects. The four mission established in China were, South, Central, North, and Interior.

The South China Mission dates from 1836. Canton was the first and central station, but other stations opened and manned by missionaries at Kwelin, Kong Moon, Macao, San Ooi, Shiuchow, Shiu Hing, Waichow, Wuchow, and Yingtak.

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes scattered printed reports and minutes of the mission station from 1904 to 1937. The reports usually provide information on the missionary personnel, significant events, women's works, schools, educational efforts, conferences and meetings, churches and stations, property improvements, publishing program, medical work, orphanages, and the needs of the mission. The reports also include statistics and photographs. Most of the reports are related to the mission work of Southern Baptist

missionaries, but the collection does include one Union report of both Southern and Northern Baptists. The collection also includes a separate report for the Woman's Missionary Union for 1918.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in chronological order.

Provenance

This is an artificial collection put together by the staff of the SBHLA.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

None

Subject Terms

Southern Baptist Convention. Foreign Mission Board.

Missions – China

Missions, Foreign

South China Mission.

China – Religion

Related Materials

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