Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

Foreign Mission Board

Photograph Albums

AR 551 – 5

Summary
Main Entry: Southern Baptist Convention. Foreign Mission Board. Photograph Albums

Date Span: 1873 – 1973

Abstract: Collection contains albums and photographs maintained by Southern Baptist missionaries that include images of Baptist life and cultural and religious practices in Brazil, China, German, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Nigeria.

Size: 6.5 linear ft.

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Historical Note
The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was formed in 1845 to manage the sending of missionaries to foreign countries, beginning with missionaries to China and Liberia. In 1997, the name of the Board was changed to the International Mission Board. The Board’s headquarters are located in Richmond, Virginia. The Foreign Mission Board is the agency of the Southern Baptist Convention which commissions missionaries and funds missions programs in countries outside the United States.

Scope and Content Note
The collection includes albums and photographs compiled by Southern Baptist missionaries and national Baptists in Brazil, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Nigeria. Photos include shots of Baptist life and cultural and religious practices in each country. Of particular interest are albums related to China from the early twentieth century, a volume depicting relief work in Germany following World War II, the Dozier family collection, and a photograph on Nigeria. The albums feature several notable Baptist missionaries and leaders. The albums are arranged alphabetically, according to country, then chronologically. The content of the albums is described in detail in the Container listing. These albums were put together and maintained by the missionaries who donated them to the Foreign Mission Board.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by country name.
Provenance
Donated by Foreign Mission Board

Preferred Citation
Foreign Mission Board Photograph Albums, Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee.

Access Restrictions
None

Subject Terms
Gill, Everett, Jr., 1901-1954.
League, Attie Bostick, 1875-1965.
Marlowe, Rose, 1890-.
Kelly, Willie, 1862-1945.
Coleman, Inabelle.
Dozier, Charles Kelsey, 1879-1933.
Dozier, Maude Burke, 1881-1972.
Scofield, Johnni Johnson.
Patterson, Ira Newberne.
University of Shanghai (Shanghai, China)
Eliza Yates Girls’ School (Shanghai, China)
Seinan Jo Gakuin High School (Kokura, Japan)
Southern Baptist Convention - Foreign Mission Board.
Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary (Ogbomosho, Nigeria)
Photographs - Albums.
Missions, Foreign.
War relief.
Missions - China.
Missions - Brazil.
Missions - Germany.
Missions - Japan.
Missions - Nigeria.
Missions - China - Hong Kong.
Missions - India.
Missions - Korea.
Missions, Medical.
Missions - Educational work.
Germany - History - Allied occupation, 1945-
China - Religion.
Japan - Religion.
Nigeria - Religion.
Related Materials
Dozier Family Papers, SBHLA, AR 774
Everett Gill Collection, SBHLA, AR 861

Container List

Box 1

1.1 Argentina, 1935 – 42. Album given to Everett Gill, Jr., depicting Baptist work in the province of Sante Fe. Includes photos of Rosario Bible Institute. Immanuel Baptist Church, Rosario. El Redentor Baptist Church of the Irish Mission, Rosario. Church officials of El Redentor Baptist Church. Woman's Missionary Union Training School girls. Faculty of Rosario Bible Institute. Baptist Band, Rosario. Pastors Institute, Rosario. Associational meeting, Sante Fe. Vacation Bible School. Album is brown with gold markings. Number of photographs: 52. Album size: 7½” x 11”.

1.2 Brazil, 1946. Contains photos of Primeira Igreja Batista (First Baptist Church), Florianopolis, Brazil. Includes shots and postcards of the city and area, Executive Committee of the Catarinense Baptist Convention, Young People's Group, and Everett Gill, Jr., secretary for Latin America, Foreign Mission Board. Album and some loose pictures. Not all photos are identified. Unmounted photos are in an envelope. Number of photographs: 3 mounted photographs; 4 unmounted photographs; 7 picture postcards. Unpaged. Album size: 5 1/2" x 7 1/2".

1.3 China, 20th century. Postcards of Shanghai, Soochow, and Peiping. Group shots. Churches, children, pageant, college and high school students, school (?) buildings. Some photos show destroyed buildings. No descriptions or labels. Number of photos: 148. 20 postcards. 20 commercial photographs of historical sites. Album size: 8 1/2" x 11 1/2".


Rose Marlowe's bedroom. Sallee Memorial Chapel. Unloading bananas on Soochow Creek. Shanghai Baptist College. Insane asylum, Presbyterian Mission, Canton. Dr/Mrs Gatliffe. Peking. Handwritten identification in white ink. Album may have belonged to Rose Marlowe. Unpaged. Approximately 200 photos and postcards. Album size: Aprox. 8” x10”.


1.9 China, Tai Kum Island (Leper Colony), 1930s. Album and some loose photos. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tipton. Colony run by American Baptist Mission. John Lake of Foreign Mission Board also involved. C. E. Maddry visit. Shots of facility (huge). Patients. What appears to be the staff. A chapel, presumably at the colony. Contains letter. Approximately 35 photos. Album size: 8” x 11 1/2”. 
Box 2


Box 3

3.1 Hong Kong, 1953. Photos of opening of new building at Pui Ching Middle School, 1953. One photo depicts Vice-President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. Album includes a program of the event, and a brief printed history of the school. Photos also include: School buildings. Students. Choir. School grounds. Athletic fields. Governor and Lady Alexander Grantham of Hong Kong. Album is burgundy. Number of photos: 44. Album size: 10” x 11 1/2”.


3.3 Hong Kong, 1960s. Photos not identified. Photos appear to be from a special occasion, presentations. Group shots. Ordination. Postcard of Hong Kong Baptist Assembly. Color and black and white. Unpaged. Album cover is green with "Photo Album" printed on it. 20 photographs; 3-4 postcards. Album size: approx. 8 1/2" x 11".

3.4 Hungary, 1965. Album features the dedication of the Baptist Church in Buda, Hungary, including interior and exterior shots of the building, and the laying of the cornerstone. Other
shots depict John David Hughey at the dedication. Also pictured is Josef Nagy, Hungarian Baptist leader. Album is tan. Number of photos: 20. Album size: 8" x 9 1/2".


3.6 Japan, ca. 1920. Black and white photos. Good condition. Mostly scenic postcards, some color. Three women (probably missionaries). One of the women may be Anna B. Hartwell, missionary to China. Family photo of a Japanese family. One card may be a Baptist church. One depicts a women's sewing class. Unpaged. 8 photos. 31 postcards. Album size: 6" x 8 1/2". In the Dozier family albums there are more than 300 photos, both loose and mounted in albums.


Box 4

4.1 Japan, Dozier family, ca. 1930s. Folder. Black and white wedding photo of Mr. and Mrs. Fujita.

4.2 Japan, Dozier family, ca. 1930s. Folder. Black and white wedding photo, no identification.
4.3 Japan, Dozier family, ca. 1930s. Folder. Maude and C. K. Dozier (?)


Box 5


Clipping from 1967 on Lair. Unpaged. Approximately 645 mounted photographs. Album size 10" x 13".
