

INVENTORY TO THE
DOZIER FAMILY PAPERS

AR. 774



Dozier Family in Japan

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AR-774

I. Historical, Biographical Sketches

The Dozier Family Papers is a collection of correspondence and personal papers that record the work of two generations from the same family of Southern Baptist missionaries to Japan. Beginning with the parents, Charles Kelsey Dozier (1879-1933) and Maude Burke Dozier (1881-1972), the work continues through their two children, Edwin Burke Dozier (1908-1969) and Helen Dozier Pietsch (1910-), and Edwin's wife, Mary Ellen Wiley Dozier (1907-).

The papers cover the years from 1906 through 1973, active missionary service, which includes World Wars I and II and their aftermath, and the great depression of 1929. Particularly insightful is the story of the Dozier's relocation from Japan to the Philippine Islands during World War II and their eventual return beginning with Edwin in October, 1946.

Records chronicle the deaths, on the field, of Charles Kelsey Dozier, 1933, and Edwin Burke Dozier, 1969, both dying of heart attacks ending remarkably similar careers. The retirements of Maude Burke Dozier, 1950, and Mary Ellen Dozier, 1973, are also included.

II. Scope and Content Notes

The Dozier family papers, spanning 67 years of active missionary service, were given to the Historical Commission Southern Baptist Convention, library and archives in 1992.

The papers include biographies; articles; speeches; sermons; poetry; diaries of Kelsey, Maude, Edwin, and Mary Ellen Dozier; and personal documentation such as passports, identification, and death forms. Some photographs are also included in the collection.

The collection contains personal correspondence from: William Owen Carver, SBTS; Baker James Cauthen, president, FMB; Robert H. Culpepper, missionary to Japan -SEBTS; Gaines Stanley Dobbins, BSSB -SBTS - GGBTS; William J. Fallis, BSSB, Broadman book editor; W. Maxfield Garrott, missionary to Japan; Ernest Hollaway, missionary to Japan -BSSB; Roland Q. Leavell, pastor -president, NOBTS; J. F. Love, president, FMB; Duke K. McCall, president, SBTS; Samuel E. Maddox, personnel, FMB; Charles B. Maddry, president, FMB; M. Theron Rankin, president, FMB; Raymond Rigdon, BSSB -Seminary Extension; T. B. Ray, president, FMB; Harold W. Tribble, president, Wake Forest College; and R. J. Williamson, president, FMB.

Photo scrapbooks (AR-551-5) and official Foreign Mission Board records (AR-551-2) which parallel the Dozier Family Papers are also available but not a part of this collection, AR-774.

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The major series within the papers such as correspondence and diaries are arranged chronologically within the series. Additions to the collection are not anticipated.

The collection contains information about the following organizations or institutions: Asian Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary, Japan Bible Society, Seinan Gakuin College/University, Japan Mission, Japan Baptist Convention, Japan Language School, National Christian Council (Japan), and Practical Theological Quarterly (periodical in Japanese).

Access is given to students, scholars, and researchers during regular hours, 9:00- 4:00 Monday through Friday, except holidays. The collection comprises five boxes and seven and one half cubic feet.

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IV. Folder Listings

Box 1

- 1.1 Atomic Bomb, Aftermath
- 1.2 Articles, Writings -Dozier, Charles Kelsey
- 1.3 Articles, Writings -(Published) Dozier, Edwin Burke
- 1.4 Articles, Writings -Dozier, Maude A. Burke
- 1.5 Articles, Speeches -Dozier, Mary Ellen Wiley
- 1.6 Asian Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary
- 1.7 Bibliography, Class Notes -Dozier, Edwin Burke
- 1.8 Biography -Dozier, Charles Kelsey (1879-1933)
- 1.9 Biography -Dozier, Edwin Burke (1908-1969)
- 1.10 Biography -Dozier, Mary Ellen Wiley (1907-)
- 1.11 Biography -Dozier, Maude A. Burke (1881-1972)
- 1.12 Biography -Missionaries -Japan
- 1.13 Biography -Pietsch, Helen Dozier (1910-)
- 1.14 Biography -Pietsch, Timothy
- 1.15 Biography, Writing of -Dozier, Edwin Burke
- 1.16 Blueprints, Building Plans
- 1.17 Correspondence- 1904
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- 1.37 Correspondence- 1928 MEW-EBD
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- 1.39 Correspondence- 1929 EBD-MEW
- 1.40 Correspondence- 1929 MEW-EBD
- 1.41 Correspondence- 1930
- 1.42 Correspondence- 1930 EBD-MEW
- 1.43 Correspondence- 1930 MEW-EBD
- 1.44 Correspondence- 1931
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- 1.46 Correspondence- 1931 MEW-EBD
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- 2.25 Correspondence- 1950 January through June
- 2.26 Correspondence- 1950 July through December
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- 2.28 Correspondence- 1951 July through December
- 2.29 Correspondence- 1952 January through June
- 2.30 Correspondence- 1952 July through December
- 2.31 Correspondence- 1953 January through June
- 2.32 Correspondence- 1953 July through December
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- 3.22 Correspondence -Dozier, Adelia Ann, 1960-64
- 3.23 Correspondence -Dozier, Adelia Ann, 1960-64 (From)
- 3.24 Correspondence -Dozier, Adelia Ann, 1960-64 (to)
- 3.25 Correspondence -Dozier, Adelia Ann, 1965-71
- 3.26 Correspondence -Dozier, Charles M. 1956-64
- 3.27 Correspondence -Dozier, Charles M. 1965-72
- 3.28 Correspondence -Dozier, Sarah Ellen 1956-60
- 3.29 Correspondence -Dozier, Sarah Ellen 1961-64
- 3.30 Correspondence -Mamlin, Sarah Ellen Dozier 1955-68
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- 3.32 Correspondence- Mamlin, Sarah Ellen Dozer and Joe/Dozier, Charles M.
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- 3.33 Correspondence- Japanese Christians EBD (Folder 1 of 3)
- 3.34 Correspondence -Japanese Christians EBD (Folder 2 of 3)
- 3.35 Correspondence- Japanese Christians EBD (Folder 3 of 3)
- 3.36 Correspondence- Miscellaneous
- 3.37 Correspondence -Saito Thesis, 1970-71
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- 3.39 Correspondence -Wiley, Florence 1932-35 (From)

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- 4.1 Correspondence -Wiley, Florence 1935-41 (From)
- 4.2 Correspondence -Wiley, Mrs. T. M. 1956-57
- 4.3 Correspondence -Wiley, Mrs. T. M. 1958-59
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- 4.11 Diary -Dozier, C. K. 1911, 1912
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- 4.13 Diary- Dozier, C. K. 1918, 1921
- 4.14 Diary -Dozier, C. K. -1920, 1923, 1924, 1926
- 4.15 Diary -Dozier, C. K. -1929
- 4.16 Diary -Dozier, C. K. -1930
- 4.17 Diary -Dozier, C. K. -1931
- 4.18 Diary -Dozier, C. K. -1932, 1933 (and Maude Burke Dozier, 1934)
- 4.19 Diary -Dozier, Edwin Burke 1933
- 4.20 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1935-38
- 4.21 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1939, 1940
- 4.22 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1943-1944, 1945-46
- 4.23 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1946-47
- 4.24 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1948, 1949
- 4.25 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1950

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- 5.1 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1951
- 5.2 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1958
- 5.3 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1960, 1961
- 5.4 Diary -Dozier, Maude Burke 1962
- 5.5 Dozier Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 5.6 Japan Bible Society EBD
- 5.7 Japan Mission, (The)
- 5.8 Japanese Baptist Convention, Historical Sketches by EBD
- 5.9 Japanese language School

- 5.10 Japanese Texts
- 5.11 Manuscripts, unpublished, EBD
- 5.12 Marriage Ceremonies, Credentials
- 5.13 Memoir- Dozier, C. K, A Memoir of
- 5.14 Memoir -Dozier, Mary Ellen Wiley
- 5.15 Memorial -Dozier, Edwin Burke
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- 5.18 Ordination- Dozier, Edwin Burke
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- 5.23 Poetry, original -Dozier, Edwin Burke
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- 5.26 Reports -Missions, Japan
- 5.27 Seinan Gakuin
- 5.28 Sermons -Dozier, Edwin Burke (English)
- 5.29 Sermons -EBD (Notebook, Packet 1)
- 5.30 Sermons -EBD (Notebook, Packet 2)
- 5.31 Sermons -EBD, Japanese
- 5.32 Translation -Emperor Meiji, EBD
- 5.33 Translation- Hymns, EBD
- 5.34 Videotape-The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness: The Life of C.K.
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