

Stacy Conrad Farris Family Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Stacy Conrad Farrior Family Papers

Span Dates: 1907-1949

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1912-1941)

ID No.: MSS86190

Creator: Farrior, Stacy Conrad, 1889-1975

Extent: 1,050 items

Extent: 3 containers

Extent: 1.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Presbyterian missionary. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers relating to Farrior's missionary work in China and daily life of his family.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Farrior family--Correspondence.

Farrior family.

Farrior, Cora Alice, 1863-1950--Correspondence.

Farrior, John Edward, 1861-1937--Correspondence.

Farrior, Kitty Caldwell, 1887-1974--Correspondence.

Farrior, Stacy Conrad, 1889-1975.

Subjects

Americans--China.

Education--China.

Missions--China.

Presbyterian Church--China.

Presbyterians--Missions--China.

Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945.

Places

China--History--20th century.

China--History--Northern Expedition, 1926-1928.

China--Social life and customs.

Titles

Farrior family papers

Occupations

Educators.

Missionaries.

Provenance

The papers of the Stacy Conrad Farrior family, Presbyterian missionaries, were given to the Library of Congress by Stephanie Farrior in 2017.

Other Repositories

Other records of Stacy Conrad Farrior can be found at the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Stacy Conrad Farrior family is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of the Stacy Conrad Farrior family are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Stacy Conrad Farrior Family Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1889, Mar. 28	Born, Rose Hill, N.C.
1907-1912	Attended Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.
1912	Missionary, Southern Presbyterian Mission, Hangchow, China
1913-1917	English teacher, Hangchow Presbyterian College, Hangchow, China
1917-1919	Principal, Kashing High School, Kashing, China
1919	Married Kitty Caldwell McMullen, Shanghai, China
1926-1927	Principal, Chinkiang High School, Chinkiang, China
1927-1928	Teacher and assistant principal, American School, Shanghai, China
1928-1933	Lay evangelist, North Kiangsu Mission, Chinkiang, China
1933-1934	Attended Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.
1937-1938	Chairman of Food Committee, International Red Cross, Shanghai, China
1943	Repatriated to the United States aboard the <i>Gripsholm</i> (ocean liner)
1947-1948	Treasurer, American Presbyterian (South) Mission, Shanghai, China
1949-1959	Pastor, N.C.
1975, Oct. 23	Died, High Point, N.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of the Stacy Conrad Farrior family span the period 1907-1949, with the bulk of the material dating from 1912 to 1941. Consisting mainly of correspondence from Stacy Conrad Farrior to his parents, John Edward Farrior and Cora Alice Farrior, these letters document Farrior's life and work in China from 1912 to 1949, and reflect the missionary spirit of that period. The collection is in English and organized alphabetically by type of material.

Family correspondence consists primarily of letters received by John Edward Farrior and Cora Alice Farrior from Farrior, his wife, Kitty Caldwell Farrior, and their children, John McMullen Farrior, Ruth Farrior, and Hugh Lanier Farrior. These letters are filled with details of Farrior's work as a teacher, school administrator, and missionary, as well as the daily life and

development of his children and comment on events such as the Northern Expedition and the Second Sino-Japanese War. Also included is a small amount of correspondence between Farrior and his siblings, Audrey Farrior, John Edward Farrior, Jr., Marsden Lee Farrior, and Norman Player Farrior.

General correspondence consists primarily of correspondence to John Edward Farrior and Cora Alice Farrior about Farrior's work and the activities of missionaries in China.

Miscellany includes Farrior's college English classwork, banking records and a solicitation for donations to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Family correspondence
BOX 1	Farrior, John McMullen, 1926-1943
BOX 1	Farrior, Kitty Caldwell, 1918-1947 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Farrior, Marsden Lee, 1923
BOX 1	Farrior, Norman Player, 1930
BOX 1	Farrior, Stacy Conrad
BOX 1	1907-1914 (4 folders)
BOX 2	1915-1927 (6 folders)
BOX 3	1928-1949 (5 folders)
BOX 3	General correspondence, 1907-1939
BOX 3	Miscellany, 1907-1935