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Linfield College Anthropology Department
Guide to the Anthropology Collection
1847-1939

Creator: Linfield College Anthropology Department
Title: Anthropology Collection
Dates: 1847-1939
Quantity: 1.33 ft.
Collection Number:
Summary: This collection follows the correspondence trails of a number of members of the American Baptist Church and its missionaries in India. It also includes collected religious materials and articles.

Repository
Jereld R. Nicholson Library
Linfield College
900 SE Baker Street
McMinnville, OR 97128
Reference Number: 503-883-2734
Reference Email: archives@linfield.edu
Language: English and Hindi

Biographical/Historical Note
These materials were collected by the Linfield College Anthropology Department. Its origins are unknown except that it was used in the 1970s for research by the anthropology department.

Content Description
This collection contains correspondence between members of the American Baptist Church. Letters are sent between family members within the U.S. and also between members of the church in the United States and Baptist missionaries in India. The letters mostly include information on family and personal life. In addition, the collection possesses religious articles, paraphernalia, poems and sermons. The collector of these items is unknown.
Restrictions on Access
Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.

Preferred Citation

Provenance
Linfield College Anthropology Department deposited the Anthropology Collection to the Linfield College Archives in 2012.

Location of Originals
Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

Related Material

Processing Information
Processed by archives technician Maia Patten, with the assistance of archivist Rachael Cristine Woody.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into five boxes containing personal and work-related letters written by and to B.B.S. and D.F.S., as well as religious articles and documents created between 1847 and 1939. Box 1 contains letters written to Eddie and Delia Smith by B.B.S. and D.F.S. and others. Box 2 contains letters written to and from B.B.S. and D.F.S. and their respective families. Box 3 contains letters written to and from B.B.S. and D.F.S. with Ina Crawford. Box 4 contains religious articles and mission-related letters. Box 5 contains miscellaneous letters and documents, postmortem documents, and empty envelopes.

Box 1
Folder 1: Letter from Delia to Eddie
Folder 2: Letters to Eddie and Delia from others
Folder 3: Letters to “children” from D.F.S.
Folder 4: Letters to Delia from D.F.S.
Folder 5: Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., 1860s – 1870s
Folder 6: Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., 1880s – 1890s
Folder 7: Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., Undated
Folder 8: Letters to Eddie from B.B.S., 1860s – 1870s
Folder 9: Incomplete Letters

Box 2
Folder 1: Letters to D.F.S. from others
Folder 2: Letters from B.B.S. to family
Folder 3: Letters to and from D.F.S. and family

Box 3
Folder 1: Letters to Ina Crawford from D.F.S.
Folder 2: Letters to D.F.S. from Ina Crawford
Folder 3: Letters to Ina Crawford from B.B.S.

Box 4
Folder 1: Miscellaneous Religious Writings
Folder 2: Religious Articles – Part 1
Folder 3: Religious Articles – Part 2
Folder 4: Religious Articles – Part 3
Folder 5: Foreign Language Religious Articles
Folder 6: Work Related Letters

Box 5
Folder 1: D.F.S. Journal
Folder 2: Pressed Leaves – Part 1
Folder 3: Pressed Leaves – Part 2
Folder 4: Rank Bill
Folder 5: D.F.S. and B.B.S. Post Mortem Documents
Folder 6: Letters about the book “My India”
Folder 7: Assorted Letters
Folder 8: Miscellaneous Letters
Folder 9: Incomplete Miscellaneous Letters
Folder 10: Empty Envelopes