

Guide to the Woodberry Family Papers

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SUMMARY: This collection contains correspondence, diaries, and collected materials from Earle and Ada Woodberry's missionary work in China (1930-1945), Korea (1950-1954), and Taiwan (1954-1962). Limited correspondence and diaries date from Earle's work with the OSS during WWII. Substantial materials date from Earle's work in Prisoner of War Camps during the Korean War, ministering to Chinese Communist prisoners. The collection provides insight into a half century of war in East Asia, the movements of American empire, and the role of Christianity in the forming Cold War.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert Woodberry, 2024.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Woodberry Family Papers (RG 343), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

Biographical / Historical

Earle John Woodberry was born in 1892 in Michigan. The child of Methodist missionaries John and Kitty Woodberry, Earle grew up in Shanghai and Tianjin (Tientsin), evacuating amidst the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. In the United States, he attended the Mount Hermon School, the University of New York, the Nyack Missionary Training Institute, and Gordon College. He began his lifelong career as a missionary teacher, minister, and administrator in Shanghai in 1915. In 1918, he was sent as a YMCA secretary to work with Czech and Chinese soldiers trapped in Siberia by the end of WWI and the Russian Revolution. In 1922, on furlough in the United States, he married Ada Pierce, a graduate of Hunter College and Gordon College, who worked as a music teacher in Worcester and played piano at revivals across New England.

In 1924, Earle and Ada moved to Shanghai with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, relocating north to Shandong province (in Penglai and Linyi) with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions after the Shanghai massacre of 1927. At outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937, Earle, Ada, and their five children sought refuge in the United States, returning quickly to China only to be interned by the Japanese occupation in 1941, held in house arrest and separated from their children at the China Inland Mission School in Yantai (Chefoo).

In 1942, the Woodberrys were among the first prisoners exchanged between the United States and Japan, repatriated on the Italian Conte Verde before transferring to the Swedish Gripsholm. Upon his return to the United States, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) reached out to Earle for intelligence information. By early 1944 he was back in China working for the OSS on a mission Ada later described as "interesting though dangerous."

In 1949, with China closed to missionary work, Earle and Ada moved to Daegu (Taegu), Korea. Six months later, they were evacuated to Japan as North Korean troops aided by Communist China pushed down the Korean peninsula into territory under American military occupation. During the Korean War, while Ada remained as a teacher in Japan, Earle worked as a United States military chaplain first assisting refugees from the North and then evangelizing captured Chinese Communist soldiers in United Nations Command POW camps in Goeje and on Jeju Island. In the ideological battlefield of the Cold War, Earle's evangelistic work played a vital role. In the 1955 citation for the medal of honor, Earle was credited with converting thousands of Chinese soldiers who elected to be repatriated to Taiwan (Formosa) rather than mainland China. At the end of the war, with Korea indefinitely severed in two, the American army chaplain's office celebrated the defecting soldiers as "the Communists' greatest defeat, their worst embarrassment."

Upon the invitation of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and the Women's Prayer Group, Earle and Ada moved to Taiwan in 1954. During this time, Earle worked in hospital chaplaincy and Ada in Christian education. They continued to advocate for the integration and care of repatriated soldiers from the Korean War.

The Woodberrys retired and moved to the United States in 1962. Earle John Woodberry died in 1981 and Ada Pierce Woodberry in 1995.

Scope and Contents

Earle and Ada Woodberry's tenure as missionaries in East Asia saw a half century of unrest and war, including the Second Sino-Japanese War, the Chinese Civil War, the American occupation of Korea, the Korean War, and the establishment of the Republic of China on Taiwan. This collection contains materials (correspondence, diaries, and collected pamphlets) from their work, including Earle's time in the OSS in China during WWII and in POW camps in Korea during the Korean War. Further materials from Ada provide insight into her devotional and spiritual life. The collection illustrates the changing political landscape of

East Asia in the twentieth century and the integration of Christianity and American anti-Communism in the nascent Cold War.

Series I, Correspondence, 1918 to 1990, is divided into two subseries: circular letters sent out by the Woodberrys describing their work to supporters, and personal correspondence, containing letters from friends and family. Substantial correspondence between Ada and Earle during their years of separation throughout the Korean War (1950-1953) contains Earle's descriptions of United Nations military operations and POW camps. Further descriptions can be found in correspondence from this time.

Series II, Diaries and notebooks, 1906-1990, is organized into two subseries containing materials from Earle and Ada. Notably, Earle's notebooks from 1944-1946 provide a near-daily record of his activities in China while stationed with the OSS. Further notebooks contain sermon notes from POW camps and a record of meetings in Taiwan with individuals including John Foster Dulles and Chiang Kai-shek.

Series III, Topical files, is first organized chronologically according to Earle and Ada's missionary appointments: China (1924-1946), Korea (1950-1954), and Taiwan (1954-1965). Materials relating to the Woodberry family's 1942 repatriation and Earle's military service in China can be found in the subseries "WWII and the Japanese occupation." In the Korea files, "Military chaplaincy" contains Earle's official reports on camp activity, American military documentation, and Earle and Ada's narratives of his work. Letters from former POWs can be found in the Taiwan files, as well as correspondence from Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her prayer group.

Further subseries in Series III contain miscellaneous collected materials—such as newspaper clippings—and concise collections relating to other individuals.

Series IV, Devotional writings and materials, 1888-1990, contains materials from Ada Pierce Woodberry's devotional life and teachings. The series reflects a devotional life that encounters God through scriptural and imagistic reflection—which she sought to share in her monograph *Scripturama in Story and Picture* and educational curriculum. The "Folders organized by subject" often retain Ada Pierce Woodberry's original order, holding materials spanning decades, article clippings, sketches, notecards, and charts. "Collected materials" contains Christian publications by others.

Series V, Biographical documentation, 1909-1993, includes Earle and Ada's resumes, CVs, and ephemera from their career and retirement. Notably, the subseries "Woodberry family" includes reports from John and Kitty Woodberry, Earle's parents, on their work in China in the first decade of the twentieth century.

Series VI, Photographs, 1910-1993, begins with photographs from Earle and Ada's missionary work, organized by country. Notable within these files are images from Earle's military work in China during WWII, large prints depicting his chaplaincy work in POW camps in the Korean War, pictures from a Korean orphanage including with the American Baptist minister Bob Pierce, and images of POWs in Taiwan. The "Family photographs" include portraits and pictures with family and friends.

Arrangement

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Series I: Correspondence, 1918–1990

Woodberry circular letters		
b. 1, f. 1	Addressed from China Includes from Beidaihe District (Peitaiho) and Changli.	1926–1933
b. 1, f. 2	Addressed from Korea, Japan, and Taiwan	1950–1954
b. 1, f. 3	Addressed from Taiwan and the United States	1955–1963
b. 1, f. 4	Addressed from the United States	1969–1980
Personal correspondence		
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1918–1939
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence Includes October 2, 1942 letter from a fellow passenger on the Gripsholm recounting their time on the ship.	1941–1942
b. 1, f. 7	From Fred Woodberry Addressed from the China Inland Mission School in Yantai (Chefoo).	1940–1942
b. 1, f. 8	From Katherine Woodberry Addressed from the China Inland Mission School in Yantai (Chefoo).	1941–1942
b. 1, f. 9	From Dudley Woodberry Addressed from the China Inland Mission School in Yantai (Chefoo).	1942–1943
b. 1, f. 10	Correspondence	1943–1944
b. 1, f. 11	Correspondence Includes substantial correspondence addressed from EJW while in China with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).	1945
b. 1, f. 12	Correspondence	1946–1949
b. 1, f. 13	From Dudley Woodberry Addressed from the Stony Brook School.	1946–1949
b. 1, f. 14	From EJW to APW Folders dating from 1950–1953 contain extensive correspondence from EJW describing his work in the prisoner of war (POW) camps in Korea with the United States Military.	1950
b. 1, f. 15	Correspondence	1950
b. 1, f. 16	From EJW to APW	1951 January– 1951 March
b. 1, f. 17	Correspondence	1951 January– 1951 March

Personal correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 1	From EJW to APW	1951 April–1951 August
b. 2, f. 2	Correspondence	1951 April–1951 August
b. 2, f. 3	From EJW to APW	1951 September–1951 December
b. 2, f. 4	Correspondence	1951 September–1951 December
b. 2, f. 5	From EJW to APW	1952 January–1952 May
b. 2, f. 6	Correspondence	1952 January–1952 May
b. 2, f. 7	From EJW to APW	1952 June–1952 December
b. 2, f. 8	Correspondence	1952 July–1952 December
b. 2, f. 9	From EJW to APW	1953
b. 2, f. 10	Correspondence	1953
b. 2, f. 11	Correspondence	1954 January–1954 July
b. 2, f. 12	Correspondence	1954 August–1954 December
b. 3, f. 1	Correspondence	1955
b. 3, f. 2	Correspondence	1956
b. 3, f. 3	Correspondence	1957–1959
b. 3, f. 4	Correspondence	1960
b. 3, f. 5	Correspondence	1961–1962
b. 3, f. 6	Correspondence	1963–1965
b. 3, f. 7	Correspondence	1966–1968
b. 3, f. 8	Correspondence	1969–1970
b. 3, f. 9	Correspondence	1971–1973
b. 3, f. 10	Correspondence	1974
b. 3, f. 11	Correspondence	1975–1976
b. 4, f. 1	Correspondence	1977–1979
b. 4, f. 2	Correspondence	1980–1984

Personal correspondence (continued)

b. 4, f. 3	Correspondence	1985-1990
b. 4, f. 4	Correspondence	n.d.

Series II: Diaries and notebooks, 1906–1990

Earle John Woodberry		
b. 5, f. 1	Notes	1938–1955
b. 5, f. 2	Diaries Dating from EJW's activities in China during WWII.	1944–1946
b. 5, f. 3	Diaries Dating from EJW's time in Daegu (Taegu), Korea and the ensuing evacuation to Japan.	1947–1950
b. 5, f. 4	Diaries Dating from EJW's work in Korea in POW camps.	1950–1954
b. 5, f. 5	Notes Includes notes for sermons in POW camps and Chinese language practice.	1952–1954
b. 5, f. 6	Diaries Dating from EJW's work in Korea and Taiwan.	1953–1954
b. 5, f. 7	Notes Contains notes on deaths and funerals during the Korean War and sermon notes.	1950s
b. 6, f. 1	Diaries and addresses The following folders from EJW all date from Taiwan.	1954
b. 6, f. 2	Diaries and addresses	1955–1956
b. 6, f. 3	Notes	1956
b. 6, f. 4	Diaries	1957–1958
b. 6, f. 5	Diaries	1959
b. 6, f. 6	Diaries	1960
b. 6, f. 7	Diaries	1961–1963
Ada Pierce Woodberry		
b. 6, f. 8	Notes	1906
b. 7, f. 1	Notes and diaries	1941–1947
b. 7, f. 2	Notes and diaries Includes notes on EJW's work in POW camps.	1955–1958
b. 7, f. 3	Notes, diaries, and addresses	1960–1966
b. 7, f. 4	Travel journal Dating from EJW and APW's trip to the Anti-Communist Conference in Taiwan.	1965

Ada Pierce Woodberry (continued)

b. 7, f. 5	Notes	1968, n.d.
b. 7, f. 6	Notes	1965-1978
b. 8, f. 1	Ledger	1960s-1970s
b. 8, f. 2	Ledger	1960s-1990s
b. 8, f. 3	Notes	n.d.

Series III: Topical files, 1900–1980

China era of work

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions work

b. 9, f. 1	EJW notes of Chinese politics and culture	c. 1920
b. 9, f. 2	APW notes and essays from North China Union Language School	1925
b. 9, f. 3	Missionary reports Includes "City Church Report," 1940, and "Ichowfu Station Report," 1941-1942.	1932–1942
b. 9, f. 4	Miscellaneous writings	1934, n.d.
b. 9, f. 5	"Visitation Evangelism" Essay by EJW (?) describing evangelism techniques.	n.d.
b. 9, f. 6	Articles about EJW and APW	1922–1937
b. 9, f. 7	Shandong mission station reports	1932–1941
b. 9, f. 8	Circulars and pamphlets from China missionaries Includes the pamphlets "In China Today..." c. 1938, "Friendship Frontier China" n.d., and a circular from Herbert and Lottie Alexander on their time in Tenghsien during WWII, 1946.	1930–1946
b. 9, f. 9	Map "Field and Work of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Ichowfu, Shantung"	n.d.
WWII and the Japanese occupation		
b. 9, f. 10	Articles about EJW and APW Describes their experiences of repatriation and EJW's return to China with the American military.	1940s
b. 9, f. 11	Correspondence and receipts regarding liquidation of assets in China	1942
b. 9, f. 12	Application for repatriation and evacuation instructions	1942
b. 9, f. 13	Correspondence and reports regarding Gripsholm repatriation Includes correspondence from the OSS soliciting information and EJW's report "Tengchow."	1942, n.d.
b. 9, f. 14	Ephemera and clippings from the Gripsholm	1942–1943
b. 9, f. 15	EJW writings "Personal Report Liason Officer" and "The Call of China"	1945, n.d.
b. 9, f. 16	Correspondence regarding U.S. Military work in China	1944–1946
b. 9, f. 17	Correspondence regarding payment from the Presbyterian Board and OSS	1942–1947
b. 9, f. 18	Chinese language material regarding the reconstruction of Nanjing	1947

Collected materials

China era of work > Collected materials (continued)

b. 9, f. 19	"Shantung and its Foreign Rulers," <i>The Current History Magazine</i>	1921
b. 9, f. 20	American Legation guides to Beijing	1925-1926
b. 9, f. 21	Articles and clippings Includes "China as a Teacher of Christianity" and "Civil War as a Profession in China."	1919-1928
b. 9, f. 22	Articles and clippings Includes articles on General Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and his writing "What China Needs Today."	1925, n.d.
b. 9, f. 23	<i>The China Journal</i>	1931
b. 9, f. 24	Chinese language gospel weekly from Shandong and "Handmaid of the Lord" from the Tientsin Woman's Club	1932-1934
b. 9, f. 25	Materials from Shandong Includes cartoons, the song to the tune of Old MacDonald "In South Shantung We Had a War" n.d., and materials about Weixian ("Weihsian") concentration camp.	1934-1945
b. 9, f. 26	Articles and clippings	1935-1937
b. 9, f. 27	China map	1942
b. 9, f. 28	Articles and clippings	1942-1948
b. 9, f. 29	Articles and clippings	1940s
b. 9, f. 30	<i>National Herald</i> V-E Day newspaper	1945
b. 9, f. 31	China War Office pamphlets	1946
b. 9, f. 32	Plays about missionaries in China "Decision at Dusk" and "The Reunion"	1947, n.d.
b. 9, f. 33	<i>Afraid? Of What? And Other Poems and Sketches</i> by E.H. Hamilton and miscellaneous booklets Writings and reminiscences from a missionary also in Shandong.	1960, n.d.

Korea era of work

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions work

b. 10, f. 1	APW personal reports	1950
b. 10, f. 2	APW narrative account "Taegu Korea, Christmas 1950"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 3	Miscellaneous writings	1951, n.d.
b. 10, f. 4	Presbyterian Board correspondence Includes correspondence on the evacuation of missionaries from Korea.	1949-1952

Korea era of work > Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions work (continued)

b. 10, f. 5	Speeches Contains a speech welcoming the Woodberrys to Korea by S.H. Kim and "On Cheerfulness" by Su In Je on the U.S. military occupation of Korea.	1950
b. 10, f. 6	"Taegu Station Report"	1950
b. 10, f. 7	Korea missionary circulars	1950-1960
b. 10, f. 8	Miscellaneous	1950, n.d.
Military chaplaincy		
Military documentation		
b. 10, f. 9	Chaplain's report	1951-1954
b. 10, f. 10	Chaplain's report	1951-1954, n.d.
b. 10, f. 11	Circulars, announcements, correspondence Includes a translation of a letter from thirty four POWs to General Matthew B. Ridgeway.	1951 April-1953 July
b. 10, f. 12	Circulars, announcements, correspondence Includes "Provisions Regarding the Attendance of News Media Representatives in the Demilitarized Zone," September 16, 1953.	1953 August- 1953 December
b. 10, f. 13	Circulars, announcements, correspondence Includes a January 7 letter regarding the interrogation of a sixteen-year-old POW, a February 1 press release announcing EJW's departure, and the October 23 general order "Promulgating the Regulations Governing Religious Activities in the Armed Forces."	1954 January- 1954 October
b. 10, f. 14	Financial documentation	1951-1953
b. 10, f. 15	"An accusation against United Nations Command"	1953 August 23
b. 10, f. 16	"Strip Map for Operation Reclaim"	1954
b. 10, f. 17	Camp ledger	1951-1954
b. 10, f. 18	Camp ledger	1951-1954
b. 10, f. 19	Camp ledger	1951-1954
b. 10, f. 20	Camp ledger	1951-1954
Ephemera and miscellaneous		
b. 11, f. 1	Calendar, notes, POW "decision slips"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 2	Tracts and bibles Includes "The General Speaks," a tract from Major General W.K. Harrison on the benefits of Christianity.	n.d.
b. 11, f. 3	Military patches	n.d.

Korea era of work > Military chaplaincy (continued)

Related to other chaplains		
b. 11, f. 4	Circulars from Harold Voelkel	1950–1952
b. 11, f. 5	Correspondence with Byung Hyuk Han	1954–1957
Writings by EJW and APW		
b. 11, f. 6	EJW "Where the Supply of Scriptures is Never Enough," <i>Bible Society Record</i>	1952
b. 11, f. 7	EJW "Miracles of Grace in Chinese POW Camps," <i>The Evangelical Christian</i>	1953
b. 11, f. 8	EJW and APW "Six Months in the Chinese Prisoner of War Camp"	1951
b. 11, f. 9	Notes and drafts	1951–1954
b. 11, f. 10	Compiled writings from EJW's letters For correspondence from EJW describing his work, from which these writings draw, see also: Correspondence, Series I. Box 1, folder 16 to box 2, folder 10.	1951–1952
b. 11, f. 11	Compiled writings from EJW's letters	1953–1954
b. 11, f. 12	EJW "Release to civilian life of Wang Hsiu Ch'ing" On the capture, conversion, and work of Wang Hsiu Ch'ing.	c. 1954
b. 11, f. 13	EJW "A Vessel for the Master's Use" and other addresses Materials potentially prepared for EJW's acceptance of the Medal of Freedom. See also: Medal of Freedom ceremony, box 13, folder 3.	1955?
b. 11, f. 14	EJW "Former POWs from Korea" worship service greeting and outline	n.d.
b. 11, f. 15	Correspondence regarding and outline of a potential book Correspondence with Archie R. Crouch.	1963, n.d.
Collected materials		
Writings about EJW		
b. 11, f. 16	Articles about EJW Includes "Where Red Prisoners Repent" by Bob Pierce. For further materials relating to Bob Pierce in Korea, see also: Photographs, Series VI. Korean orphanages, box 27, folder 11.	1951–1954
b. 11, f. 17	Article drafts about EJW	1953–1954
b. 11, f. 18	Compiled accounts on Korea	1950–1951
b. 11, f. 19	"Stalin Sent the Heathen to the Missionaries," <i>The Christ of the Korean Heart</i> by Arch Campbell	1954
Pamphlets		

Korea era of work > Military chaplaincy > Collected materials > Pamphlets (continued)

b. 11, f. 20	"Letters to Tall Soldiers from Small Koreans" Letters addressed from schoolchildren to the United Nations armed forces.	c. 1951
b. 11, f. 21	"How We Helped the Anti-Communist Chinese POWs Regain Freedom"	1954
b. 11, f. 22	"The Freedom We Win: the story of Chinese Anti-Communist Returnees from Korea"	n.d.
Articles and clippings		
b. 12, f. 1	POWs	1951-1954
b. 12, f. 2	Korean War	1951-1956
b. 12, f. 3	Korean War	1951-1956
Taiwan era of work		
Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions work		
b. 12, f. 4	EJW and APW writings, reports, and notes	1956-1958, n.d.
b. 12, f. 5	Presbyterian Board correspondence	1954-1960
b. 12, f. 6	Presbyterian Board financial documentation and reports	1954-1959
b. 12, f. 7	Presbyterian Board financial documentation regarding car	1959-1960
b. 12, f. 8	Correspondence regarding work with chaplains and prayer group Includes to and from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.	1956-1969
b. 12, f. 9	Chaplain's retreat Chinese language materials	1954-1959
b. 12, f. 10	Correspondence regarding work with former POWs Includes a November 26, 1956 letter from EJW to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.	1954-1973
b. 12, f. 11	Letters from former POWs Ying Ko and Hsu Chu Hsuan	n.d.
b. 12, f. 12	Christian testimonies in Chinese and English	n.d.
b. 12, f. 13	Handouts on missionary work in Taiwan	1950s
b. 12, f. 14	Miscellaneous	1950s-1970s
Military chaplaincy		
Military documentation		
b. 12, f. 15	Circulars, announcements, correspondence Includes "An outline of possible procedures for the establishment of a chaplaincy for the Chinese Armed Forces."	1954-1956
b. 12, f. 16	Circulars, announcements, correspondence	1958
b. 12, f. 17	Circulars, announcements, correspondence	1959

Taiwan era of work > Military chaplaincy > Military documentation (continued)

b. 12, f. 18	Circulars, announcements, correspondence Includes "Briefing on Matsu Complex," 1961.	1960–1962, n.d.
Organized by event		
Asian Christian Anti-Communist Conference		
b. 13, f. 1	Manifesto, message from Shek, and clippings	1953
Anti-Communist Freedom Day		
b. 13, f. 2	Pamphlet, speeches, and documents Includes speeches by Chiang Kai-shek and Dag Hammarskjold.	1953–1956
Medal of Freedom ceremony		
b. 13, f. 3	Correspondence, writings, and clippings For Earle's address see also: "A Vessel for the Master's Use" and other addresses, box 11, folder 13.	1955
Movie showing of <i>14,000 Witnesses</i>		
b. 13, f. 4	Invitation, correspondence, and script	1959–1960
b. 13, f. 5	Chinese language materials on <i>14,000 Witnesses</i>	n.d.
The Grand Hotel China Night		
b. 13, f. 6	Program Commemorating fifty years of the Republic of China.	1961
Anti-Communist Rally Taiwan Evangelical Fellowship		
b. 13, f. 7	Correspondence	1965–1969
b. 13, f. 8	Pamphlet, speeches, and documents	1965
Collected materials		
b. 13, f. 9	Pamphlets on Christianity in Taiwan Includes "President Chiang Kai-shek's Testimony on Good Friday And Madame Chiang Kai-shek's Easter Meditation," 1957.	1957–1965
b. 13, f. 10	Magazines and handouts	1954–1962
b. 13, f. 11	Chinese language materials	1950s–1960s
b. 13, f. 12	Chinese language tourist materials	1960s
b. 13, f. 13	Taiwan maps	1950s–1960s
b. 13, f. 14	Late circulars and pamphlets on Taiwan missions	1970–1989
b. 13, f. 15	Cut paper cards	n.d.
Articles and clippings		

Taiwan era of work > Collected materials > Articles and clippings (continued)

b. 13, f. 16	Chinese politics Includes "The Future of Chinese Democracy," 1945.	1945-1954
b. 13, f. 17	<i>China Post</i>	1954-1957
b. 14, f. 1	<i>China Post</i>	1954-1957
b. 14, f. 2	<i>China Post</i>	1954-1957
b. 14, f. 3	<i>China Post</i>	1962
b. 14, f. 4	<i>China Post</i>	1965
b. 14, f. 5	Chinese language clippings	1950s-1960s
b. 14, f. 6	Chinese language clippings	1950s-1960s
b. 14, f. 7	Chinese politics	1965-1971
b. 14, f. 8	Madame and Chiang Kai-shek	1966-1978
Chronological articles and clippings		
b. 14, f. 9	Newspapers	1936
b. 14, f. 10	Newspapers	1942-1943
b. 14, f. 11	Newspapers and articles	1950s-1960s
b. 14, f. 12	Newspapers and articles: US military and chaplaincy	1950s-1960s
b. 14, f. 13	Newspapers, articles, clippings	1970s-1980s
b. 14, f. 14	Newspapers and articles: China	1970s-1980s
Related to other individuals		
Ethel and Ora Woodberry Papers from Earle's sisters, Ethel and Ora, who worked as missionary teachers in Shanghai.		
Correspondence		
b. 15, f. 1	Missionary circulars	1925-1940
b. 15, f. 2	Correspondence	1955-1963
b. 15, f. 3	Correspondence	1964-1970
Biographical documentation		
b. 15, f. 4	Forms and appointments	1918-1966
b. 15, f. 5	Devotional book with marginalia	1900-1902
b. 15, f. 6	Related to Santo Tomas prison Includes Ethel and Ora's id cards from their time in the prison in Manila and documentation related to repatriation.	1942-1948

Related to other individuals > Ethel and Ora Woodberry (continued)

Writings

b. 15, f. 7	On Halloween	1965
b. 15, f. 8	On the Bible	1967
b. 15, f. 9	On missions in China	c. 1969
b. 15, f. 10	On communism and catholicism	n.d.

Stephen Ma

Stephen Ma first encountered the Woodberrys in Taiwan, and converted from Islam to Christianity. With their support he attended medical school in Turkey, later working as a physician in the United Kingdom.

Correspondence

b. 15, f. 11	Correspondence	1954–1963
b. 15, f. 12	Correspondence	1964
b. 15, f. 13	Correspondence	1965
b. 15, f. 14	Correspondence	1966
b. 16, f. 1	Correspondence	1967
b. 16, f. 2	Correspondence	1968
b. 16, f. 3	Correspondence	1969
b. 16, f. 4	Correspondence	1970
b. 16, f. 5	Correspondence	1971–1972
b. 16, f. 6	Correspondence	1973–1980, n.d.
b. 16, f. 7	Correspondence	n.d.

Biographical documentation

b. 16, f. 8	CV and life narrative	c. 1962?
b. 16, f. 9	Writings on Stepehn and regarding his baptism	1956–1964, n.d.
b. 16, f. 10	Notebook	1960
b. 16, f. 11	Clippings and pamphlets Includes "Haigazian College: After Ten Years."	1960–1969
b. 16, f. 12	Fundraising materials and notes	1963–1967
b. 16, f. 13	Referrals and education materials	1967, n.d.
b. 16, f. 14	Wedding invitation and birth announcement	1969–1973

Photographs

b. 16, f. 15	Woodberrys in Turkey	1964–1965
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Related to other individuals > Stephen Ma > Photographs (continued)

b. 16, f. 16	Wedding and engagement	1969
b. 16, f. 17	Portraits with the Woodberrys	1970
b. 16, f. 18	Ma family	1973-1980

Series IV: Devotional writings and materials, 1888–1990

Publications by APW

"It Isn't So Hard As We Think!"

b. 17, f. 1	Article published in <i>Outreach</i> , stewardship chart, drafts	c. 1947
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Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs: English - Chinese Edition

b. 17, f. 2	Book Hymnal compiled by Ivan L. Bennett. United Nations publication.	1950s?
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Scripturama in Story and Picture

b. 17, f. 3	<i>Scripturama</i>	1960
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b. 17, f. 4	Images	1960
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b. 17, f. 5	<i>Scripturama</i> in Korea and second Asian edition	1972
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b. 17, f. 6	Correspondence regarding publication Includes December 25, 1959 to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.	1954–1959
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b. 17, f. 7	Correspondence regarding publication	1960–1988
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b. 17, f. 8	Drafts	
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b. 17, f. 9	Drafts	
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b. 17, f. 10	Drafts	
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b. 18, f. 1	Study questions and edits	1964
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b. 18, f. 2	Images	
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b. 18, f. 3	Image drafts	
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b. 18, f. 4	Notes and diagrams	
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b. 18, f. 4	Memory verse notecards	
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b. 18, f. 6	Reference images	
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b. 18, f. 7	Notes, testimonials, quotes	
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Sunday school curriculum

b. 18, f. 8	"Wordless Book of Wonderful Things" drafts Writing dedicated to the children on the Gripsholm.	1942–1945, n.d.
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b. 18, f. 9	"Wordless Book of Wonderful Things" drafts	c. 1945
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b. 18, f. 10	"Wordless Book of Wonderful Things" notes	
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b. 18, f. 11	"Yokohama Summer School Chinese Public School" draft	1952?
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b. 18, f. 12	"Gospel in Easy English" project draft	
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Sunday school curriculum (continued)

b. 18, f. 13	"Gospel in Easy English" project in English and Chinese	
b. 19, f. 1	Gospel and symbol draft in Chinese Done with help from Stephen Ma.	
b. 19, f. 2	Gospel and symbol draft in Chinese	
b. 19, f. 3	Illustrations for teaching	
b. 19, f. 4	Writing on colors and light	
b. 19, f. 5	Writing, notes, sketches for teaching	
b. 19, f. 6	Images and curriculum series "The Tabernacle"	
Scrapbooks and notebooks		
b. 19, f. 7	Notebook and clippings	c. 1938
b. 19, f. 8	Scrapbook	1938-1965
b. 19, f. 9	Scrapbook and notebook pages	
b. 19, f. 10	Scrapbook	
b. 19, f. 11	Scrapbook and notebook pages	
b. 19, f. 12	Chinese language scrapbook	
b. 19, f. 13	English and Chinese language scrapbook	
b. 19, f. 14	Lectionary notebook	
Notes and writings		
b. 20, f. 1	Notes on the Old Testament	
b. 20, f. 2	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 3	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 4	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 5	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 6	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 7	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 8	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 9	Devotional notes	
b. 20, f. 10	Miscellaneous notes	
b. 20, f. 11	Notes on America and Communism	
b. 20, f. 12	Biographical writings	

Notes and writings (continued)

b. 20, f. 13	Notes and prayer requests	c. 1980
b. 20, f. 14	Biographical notes	c. 1980
b. 20, f. 15	Notecards	
b. 20, f. 16	Notecards	
<p>Folders organized by subject</p> <p>These folders contain a mixture of notes, clippings, and collected materials potentially used for curriculum, dating from the 1930s-1980s. Folders titled with quotation marks retain APW's labeling and original order.</p>		
b. 21, f. 1	Old Testament	
b. 21, f. 2	Charts and diagrams	
b. 21, f. 3	"The Bible"	
b. 21, f. 4	Deuteronomy	
b. 21, f. 5	II Kings	
b. 21, f. 6	Job	
b. 21, f. 7	John	
b. 21, f. 8	John	
b. 21, f. 9	John	
b. 21, f. 10	"Romans"	
b. 21, f. 11	Romans	
b. 21, f. 12	"Ephesians"	
b. 21, f. 13	Colossians	
b. 21, f. 14	"Revelation"	
b. 22, f. 1	"Prophecy"	
b. 22, f. 2	"I believe"	
b. 22, f. 3	"Suffered under Pontius Pilate"	
b. 22, f. 4	"Was crucified"	
b. 22, f. 5	"From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead"	
b. 22, f. 6	"I believe in the Holy Ghost"	
b. 22, f. 7	"The Universal Church (Holy Catholic)"	
b. 22, f. 8	Prayer	
b. 22, f. 9	Prayer	

Folders organized by subject (continued)

b. 22, f. 10	Prayer	
b. 22, f. 11	"Sin, Satan, Crucifixion, Adam, and Christ"	
b. 22, f. 12	"Parables," "Melchizidek"	
b. 22, f. 13	"Pentecost," "Alternate Theory Hypothesis"	
b. 22, f. 14	"Self"	
b. 22, f. 15	"Heaven"	
b. 22, f. 16	Songs and music	
b. 22, f. 17	Songs and music	
b. 22, f. 18	Images	
b. 22, f. 19	Flags	
Collected materials		
Chinese language		
b. 23, f. 1	Bible	1933
b. 23, f. 2	Tracts and maps	c. 1930–1960
b. 23, f. 3	"N.W. White China and Scripture Chart"	c. 1940?
b. 23, f. 4	Chinese hymnal and music	c. 1954?
English language		
b. 23, f. 5	<i>The Study of Words</i> by Richard Chenevix Trench	1888
b. 23, f. 6	<i>Bible Dictionary</i>	1900
b. 23, f. 7	<i>The Englishman's Greek New Testament</i>	1915
b. 24, f. 1	<i>The Student Evangel</i>	1916–1917
b. 24, f. 2	<i>Union and Communion</i> by J. Hudson Taylor, <i>Facing Calvary</i> by William Evans	1923–1928
b. 24, f. 3	<i>The Wealth, Walk and Warfare of the Christian</i> by Ruth Paxson	1939
b. 24, f. 4	<i>The Philosophy of the Cross</i> booklets	1944–1945
b. 24, f. 5	Booklets Includes <i>Prayer Warfare</i> .	n.d.
b. 24, f. 6	Tracts	c. 1930–1960
b. 24, f. 7	Tracts	c. 1940–1980
b. 24, f. 8	Maps of Egypt and Palestine ("Life of Christ")	n.d.
b. 24, f. 9	Prayer cards	c. 1930–1980

Collected materials > English language (continued)

b. 24, f. 10	Articles and clippings	1916–1973
b. 24, f. 11	Articles and clippings: by Norman F. Douty	1938, n.d.
b. 24, f. 12	Articles and clippings: Billy Graham and Dwight Moody	1973–1981
b. 25, f. 1	Articles and clippings: Bob Pierce	1978
b. 25, f. 2	<i>The Alliance Witness</i>	1982–1985
b. 25, f. 3	Handouts and articles	n.d.
	On missions	
b. 25, f. 4	PCUSA Board of Foreign Missions	1957
b. 25, f. 5	<i>The Rim of East Asia and the United Presbyterians</i> by Andrew T. Roy	c. 1962
b. 25, f. 6	Miscellaneous missionary circulars	1950–1978, n.d.
b. 25, f. 7	Essays "Problems of the Missionary's Child" and "Mother Is a Missionary"	
b. 25, f. 8	Essay on Catherine Mission in New York City	n.d.
b. 25, f. 9	<i>God, Men & Missions</i> by David Brainerd Woodward	n.d.
b. 25, f. 10	Articles and clippings	1956–1980

Series V: Biographical documentation, 1909–1993

Earle John Woodberry and Ada Pierce Woodberry

Writings by APW

b. 26, f. 1	Notes on the chronology of APW and EJW's life	n.d.
b. 26, f. 2	Notes on mission work	n.d.
b. 26, f. 3	Musical compositions	1919–1948

Collected materials

b. 26, f. 4	Resumes, CVs, biographies Includes 1954 missionary evaluations.	1930–1966
b. 26, f. 5	Identification cards and documents	1944–1965
b. 26, f. 6	Business cards	n.d.
b. 26, f. 7	"On the occasion of the return of Dr. and Mrs. Earle Woodberry to the United States" and "A Farewell to the Woodberrys on Their Retirement"	c. 1962
b. 26, f. 8	Ephemera from travels	1953–1962
b. 26, f. 9	Ephemera from travels	1962–1965
b. 26, f. 10	Materials dating from retirement	1963–1992
b. 26, f. 11	Materials regarding the death of EJW	1974–1981
b. 26, f. 12	Materials regarding the death of APW	1994–1995
b. 26, f. 13	Miscellaneous ephemera	n.d.

Woodberry family

b. 26, f. 14	Circulars from John and Kitty Woodberry in <i>Triumphs of Faith</i>	1909
b. 26, f. 15	Materials from the Woodberry children Includes articles by Dudley Woodberry.	1941–1953
b. 26, f. 16	Materials from the Woodberry children Includes "Christmas, 1941 in Japanese-occupied China," by Grace Woodberry.	1954–1997
b. 26, f. 17	Genealogical and family documentation	1980–1983, n.d.

Series VI: Photographs, 1910–1993

Mission work photographs

China era of work

b. 27, f. 1	Friends, colleagues, and scenes from mission work	1929–1940
b. 27, f. 2	Rural scenes	n.d.
b. 27, f. 3	Includes Beijing and Shanghai	n.d.
b. 27, f. 4	Conte Verde and Gripsholm negatives	1942
b. 27, f. 5	Gripsholm	1942
b. 27, f. 6	Earle military work in China	1946, n.d.

Korea era of work

b. 27, f. 7	Daegu (Taegu) mission work	1950
b. 27, f. 8	Presentations and lists of Korean War POW slides and photographs	
b. 27, f. 9	Chaplaincy in Geoje POW camp (Koje Do) Includes images of religious services in the camp.	1951
b. 27, f. 10	Chaplaincy Includes a picture with Pastor Byung Hyuk Han who worked with Earle in the camps.	1950–1953
b. 27, f. 11	Korean orphanages Photographs of Korean children and life in the orphanages. Includes images of Bob Pierce visiting and writings on Korean orphans.	1950s
b. 27, f. 12	APW Bible class in Japan From APW's work in Christian education in Japan while EJW worked in Korea.	1950–1954

Taiwan era of work

b. 27, f. 13	Chinese POWs coming to Taiwan	1954
b. 27, f. 14	POW baptism and hospital work Includes writing on the photographs.	1957
b. 27, f. 15	Medal of Freedom ceremony and mission work	1954–1962?

Unidentified

b. 27, f. 16	Group photographs	1930–1960?
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Family photographs

b. 27, f. 17	Dewey Street Baptist Church Where APW attended Sunday school.	c. 1910
b. 27, f. 18	EJW and APW engagement and honeymoon	1922

Family photographs (continued)

b. 27, f. 19	Portraits of EJW	c. 1920–1965
b. 27, f. 20	Wedding and family	1922–1931
b. 27, f. 21	Family portrait	1943
b. 27, f. 22	Earle B. Woodberry navy portraits	1953, n.d.
b. 27, f. 23	Trip to the Middle East	1962
b. 27, f. 24	Friends and family	1960s
b. 27, f. 25	APW portraits and activities in retirement	1970–1993

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