

Guide to the Hervey D. Leland Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 989

CREATOR: Leland, Hervey DeLoss, 1862-1941

TITLE: Hervey DeLoss Leland papers

DATES: 1874-1917

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Diary, diplomas, and miscellaneous papers, chiefly documenting Hervey D. Leland's periods of service as a teacher in Japan. The diary (1909) was written while he was teaching English in Iwakuni, Japan.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of James R. Joy, 1942.

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Hervey DeLoss Leland, B.A. 1885.

Born March 6, 1862, in Elkhorn, Wis.; Died October 6, 1941, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Father, George Washington Leland, forwarding agent for the Erie Canal, Utica, N.Y. Mother, Harriet (Wright) Leland.

Utica Free Academy. Second colloquy appointment Junior and Senior years.

Attended Union Theological Seminary 1885-88 (diploma 1888); ordained minister of Reformed Church in America, Utica, 1888; minister Dutch Reformed Church, Owasco Outlet, N.Y., and attended Auburn Theological Seminary 1888-89; English teacher in government school Hikone, Japan, 1889-91 and Osaka 1891-92; minister Presbyterian church Smithfield, N.Y., 1892-97, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 1897-98, and Howard, Kans., 1899-1900; teacher of English government school Iwakuni, Japan, 1901-11, Imperial Naval College, Etajima, 1911-12, Kofu 1914-15, and Nagoya 1915-16; attended Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., 1916-17; ordained deacon in Episcopal church 1917; minister Clifton Forge, Va., 1917 and Eastport, Maine, 1918; taught mathematics and Greek Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va., September-December, 1918; curate St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge and South Lee, Mass., 1919-20; supply minister Wesleyville, Pa., 1920-21, Waddington, N.Y., 1921, and DeKalb Junction 1921-22; attended Harvard Divinity School 1922-23, Bangor Theological Seminary 1923-24, and Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., 1925-26; during these years supplied various churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and Maine; resided at Auburn Theological Seminary 1926-36 and in Brooklyn 1936-41.

Unmarried.

Death due to general debility caused by old age. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn. Survived by no immediate relatives.

(Taken from *Yale University Obituary Record*)

Scope and Contents

This small collection contains a number of items belonging to Hervey DeLoss Leland, including several relating to his life in Japan. Among these are a letter of thanks from Zenzo Yabe; Leland's diary of 1909 written while he was teaching in Iwakuni, Japan; a possible pay envelope written in Japanese; and a photograph possibly of Yamaguchi Chu-gak-ko (Middle School). Papers not directly concerned with Japan

include a notebook on topics of religion, theology, Koranic and Biblical studies, and ten certificates and diplomas.

These papers were the gift of James R. Joy in 1942.

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b. 1, f. 1	Zenzo Yabe: ALS to Hervey D. Leland	1892
b. 1, f. 2	Diary	1909
b. 1, f. 3	[Pay envelope?] English	1910
b. 1, f. 4	Photograph [of Yamaguchi Chu-gak-ko (Middle School)?]	[ca. 1910]
b. 1, f. 5	Notebook with notes enclosed	undated
Certificates and diplomas		
b. 2	Utica, N.Y., Department of Public Instruction, Intermediate Grade diploma	1874 July 3
b. 2	Utica, N.Y., Department of Public Instruction, Advanced School diploma	1877 June 29
b. 2	Utica, N.Y., Free Academy diploma	1881 July 1
b. 2	Reformed Church in America, License to preach	1888 April 11
b. 2	Union Theological Seminary diploma	1888 May 8
b. 2	Reformed Church in America, Testimonial of ordination	1888 May 11
b. 2	Reformed Church in America, Testimonial of installation as minister	1888 May 21
b. 2	American Bible Society, Certificate of membership	1888 June 4
b. 2	Theological Seminary in Virginia	1917 June 6
b. 2	Theological Seminary in Virginia, Ordination as deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church	1917 June 6

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Americans -- Japan
Clergy
Education -- Japan
Educators

Geographic Names

Asia

Genres / Formats

Diaries

Names

Leland, Hervey DeLoss, 1862-1941