

ALLEN, YOUNG JOHN, 1836-1907.

Young John Allen papers, 1854-1938

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Allen, Young John, 1836-1907.
Title: Young John Allen papers, 1854-1938
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Abstract: Papers of missionary Young John Allen, including correspondence, writings, material related to his missionary activities in China, printed material, family papers, and photographs.
Language: Materials in English and Chinese.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Young John Allen (January 3, 1836–May 30, 1907) was born in Burke County, Georgia, the son of Andrew Young John Allen and Jane Wooten Allen. His father died during the November before his birth, and his mother died twelve days after his birth. His father left him a comfortable patrimony. By the dying request of his mother he was given to the care of her sister Nancy Hutchins and her husband Wiley Hutchins. His foster parents moved with him to Meriwether County, Georgia. He was fifteen years old when he learned that his name was not Hutchins but Allen.

Although his family belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church, Allen came under Methodist influence. In 1853 he had a conversion experience and at the same time felt himself called to the Christian ministry. After one term at Emory and Henry College in Virginia, he entered Emory College in the fall term of 1854. He graduated with honor on July 21, 1858. On July 22, 1858, he married Mary Houston, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Germany Houston. She was born February 16, 1839 in Coweta County, Georgia, and she graduated on July 14, 1858 from Wesleyan College in Macon.

On December 18, 1859 Young John and Mary Allen and their infant daughter, Mellie, sailed from New York, and on July 13, 1860 they reached Shanghai. From 1861 to 1866, while he was cut off from his church and from funds from the Board of Missions by the Civil War, Allen worked as a coal and rice broker, a cotton buyer, and teacher. He strove to master the Chinese language and adopted the name Lin Yuezhi [or Lezhi]. Though he continued to preach throughout his life in China, he gained his most lasting fame as a journalist, translator, publisher and educator.

In need of a salary to support his family, Allen took his first job in journalism as an editor at the *Shanghai News* (Shanghai xinbao) in May 1868. After only four months in the business, he founded the *The Church News* (Jiaohui xinbao), a journal with “a decidedly religious focus.” In September 1874, he reorganized this paper to match the secular interests of the urban Chinese elites and renamed it *The Globe Magazine* (Wanguo gongbao). Allen served as general editor of the *Globe* until July 1883 when he decided that his work as Superintendent of the Methodist Mission in China, to which he had succeeded J. W. Lambuth in May 1881, required his full attention. With financial backing from the Society for the Diffusion of Christian and General Knowledge Among the Chinese (Guangxuehui), the *The Globe Magazine* (Wanguo gongbao) resumed publication under the new English title *A Review of the Times* in February 1889. Allen returned as general editor, a position he held until his death in 1907.

Under Allen's editorship the revived *The Globe Magazine* (Wanguo gongbao) became the most influential news magazine in 1890s China. The journal was seen as the richest and most reliable source of information from and about the West and other regions outside of China. Many essays and translations serialized in the *Review* were published as monographs, adding to Allen's reputation as one of Shanghai's most capable publishers. Further journalistic endeavors

included the short-lived *Monthly Educator* (Yizhi xinlu, 1877–1978), which he conceived as a religious complement to the *The Globe Magazine* (Wanguo gongbao), and the *Christian Advocate* (Jiaobao) that he edited as the official organ of the Methodist Mission from 1900 to 1907.

Through his work as journalist and editor, Allen was able to build an extensive network of acquaintances throughout China. He became deeply involved in the debates of the time. In his journalistic writings and more than one hundred volumes of translations and original works published in his name, he communicated Western concepts of economics, history, politics, international relations, natural science, and gender equality. His calls for basic changes in Chinese society and political institutions had a profound impact on reform-minded scholars and officials in the decades leading up to the fall of the Chinese empire in 1911.

As Superintendent Allen placed particular emphasis on building Christian educational institutions. In 1883 he purchased land for the site of the Anglo-Chinese College (Ying-Hua shuyuan), which he served as president from its opening in 1885 until his resignation in 1895 because of impaired health. He was instrumental in founding the McTyeire Home and School for Girls (Zhong-Xi nüshu) which opened in 1892 with Miss Laura Haygood, sister of his old friend and Emory classmate, Atticus Haygood, as its head. He also played a part in the foundation of Soochow University, which accepted its first students in 1900. The missions of his church to Japan and Korea were also influenced by the success of Allen's educational work in Shanghai, not least through such prominent students as Yun Ch'i-ho (T. H. Yun), the first Korean student to attend Emory and founder of an Anglo-Chinese College in Seoul.

Allen returned to the United States only five times. During his first visit, on July 17, 1878, Emory College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. After forty-seven years in China, Allen died in Shanghai on May 30, 1907. He was buried on the Baxianqiao Road Cemetery in the French Concession and is commemorated both in the southeastern United States and in Shanghai.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Young John Allen from 1854-1938. The papers include correspondence, writings, material related to his missionary activity in China, printed material, family papers, and photographs. The majority of the papers concern the years Young John Allen served as a missionary in China for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His correspondence details his relationship with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, his family, and other missionaries. Writings include sermons and unpublished manuscript drafts and concern missionary work, particularly in China. Records of the China missions, including reports, curriculum, financial records, architectural drawings, and minutes detail the day-to-day operations of the missionary schools established by Young John Allen. Printed material includes clippings by and about Young John Allen, pamphlets, minutes, and circulars, primarily published by organizations affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, its mission board, and the Woman's Missionary Board. Other papers include personal material such as tax assessments, Young John Allen's will, tributes, research materials of Allen's grandson George R. Loehr, Jr., and school papers of the Allen children. The Allen papers also include photographs of the Allen family, missionaries in China and Korea such as Yun Ch'i Ho, and Allen residences and memorials.

Arrangement Note

Organized into six series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Writings of Young J. Allen, (3) China Missions, (4) Printed material, (5) Other papers, and (6) Photographs.

Finding Aid Note

A name index to Young John Allen's incoming and outgoing correspondence is available.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Correspondence, 1854-1952](#)

[Series 2: Writings, 1855-1906](#)

[Series 3: China missions, 1859-1917](#)

[Series 4: Printed material, 1856-1931](#)

[Series 5: Other papers, 1867-1927](#)

[Series 6: Photographs, 1854-1938](#)

Series 1
Correspondence, 1854-1952
Boxes 1 - 18

Scope and Content Note

The series contains correspondence from 1854-1952. The series has been divided into three sections: Correspondence to Young John Allen, Correspondence from Young John Allen, and Other correspondence.

The first and largest section of correspondence contains letters received by Young John Allen and his wife Mary Houston Allen from 1854-1952. The correspondence includes letters with missionary organizations associated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, bishops, other missionaries stationed in China, and Chinese officials. There is also a large amount of personal correspondence from family members, admirers, and former students. Young John Allen's outgoing correspondence forms the second section of this series. These letters are primarily carbon copies and nearly illegible in some cases. This section, arranged chronologically, contains loose copies of correspondence and letterbooks kept by Young John Allen. Some missionary reports to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South are among the outgoing correspondence. Other reports may be found in Series 3: China Missions.

The third section of correspondence includes correspondence addressed to other family members from 1854-1952. Although Mary Houston Allen's incoming correspondence has been grouped with her husband's, letters received before their marriage in 1858 and her outgoing correspondence with the exception of letters addressed to Young John Allen are located in this section. Her correspondence includes letters with other family members in Georgia and her children. The correspondence to her husband prior to their marriage is especially rich, discussing their courtship and plans of missionary work. This section also includes a small amount of correspondence addressed to the Allen children and their spouses.

Mail registers kept by Young John Allen from 1882-1906, which details daily correspondence, are also located in this series. The mail registers include one kept by his daughter, Malvina Allen.

Arrangement Note

Arranged chronologically; undated correspondence arranged alphabetically by recipient.

Finding Aid Note

A name index to Young John Allen's incoming and outgoing correspondence is available.

Correspondence to Young John Allen and Mary Houston Allen

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Undated [1 of 2]
1	2	Undated [2 of 2]
1	3	Undated [in Chinese]
1	4	Undated and unidentified
1	5	Fragments

1	6	Correspondence in Chinese, 1881-1906
1	7	1854-1857
1	8	1860-1869
1	9	1870-1871
1	10	1874
1	11	1875-1877
1	12	1878
2	1	1879 January-July
2	2	1879 August-December
2	3	1880 January-July
2	4	1880 August-December
2	5	1881 January-July
2	6	1881 August-December
2	7	1882 January-April
3	1	1882 May-August
3	2	1882 September-October
3	3	1882 November-December
3	4	1883 January-April
3	5	1883 May-July
3	6	1883 August-December
4	1	1884 January-April
4	2	1884 May-July
4	3	1884 August-December
4	4	1885 January-March
4	5	1885 April-June
4	6	1885 July-September
5	1	1885 October-December
5	2	1886 January-March
5	3	1886 April-July
5	4	1886 August-December
5	5	1887 January-April
5	6	1887 May-December
5	7	1888
6	1	1889 January-March
6	2	1889 April-July
6	3	1889 August-October
6	4	1889 November-December
6	5	1890 January-April
6	6	1890 May-September

6	7	1890 October-December
6	8	1891 January-April
6	9	1891 May-September
7	1	1891 October-December
7	2	1892 January-June
7	3	1892 July-December
7	4	1893 January-March
7	5	1893 April-May
7	6	1893 June-August
7	7	1893 September-December
7	8	1894 January-May
7	9	1894 June-December
7	10	1895
8	1	1896
8	2	1897
8	3	1898 January-June
8	4	1898 July-December
8	5	1899
8	6	1900
8	7	1901 January-June
8	8	1901 July-December
9	1	1902 January-March
9	2	1902 April-July
9	3	1902 August-September
9	4	1902 October-December
9	5	1903 January-March
9	6	1903 April-June
9	7	1903 July-December
9	8	1904 January-May
9	9	1904 June-December
9	10	1905
9	11	1906 January-March
9	12	1906 April-July
10	1	1906 August-December
10	2	1907-1908

Correspondence from Young John Allen

10	3	Undated
10	4	Fragments
10	5	Fragments

10	6	Fragments
10	7	1854 January-September
10	8	1854 October-December
10	9	1854 January-April
10	10	1855 May-December
10	11	1856 January-June
11	1	1856 August-December
11	2	1857 January-April
11	3	1857 May
11	4	1857 June-December
11	5	1858
11	6	1861
11	7	1866
11	8	1868
11	9	1869
11	10	1870
11	11	1871-1874
11	12	1875-1878
11	13	1879
11	14	1880
11	15	1881
11	16	1882 January-July
11	17	1882 August-December
12	1	1883
12	2	1884 January-May
12	3	1884 June-December
12	4	1885 January-April
12	5	1885 May-December
12	6	1885 Letterbook
12	7	1885-1886 Letterbook
13	1	1886 Letterbook
13	2	1886-1888 Letterbook
13	3	1886 January-May
13	4	1886 June-July
13	5	1886 August
13	6	1886 September-October
13	7	1886 November-December
14	1	1887 January-February
14	2	1887 March

14	3	1887 April
14	4	1887 May
14	5	1887 June
14	6	1887 July
14	7	1887 August
14	8	1887 September
14	9	1887 October
14	10	1887-1888 Letterbook
14	11	1888 February-March
14	12	1888 September-October
14	13	1888 November
14	14	1888 December
14	15	1889 January
14	16	1889 February
15	1	1889 March
15	2	1889 April
15	3	1889 May
15	4	1889 June
15	5	1889 July
15	6	1889 August
15	7	1889 September
15	8	1889 October
15	9	1889 November
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15	11	1890 January
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15	13	1890 March
15	14	1890 April
15	15	1890 May
15	16	1890 June
15	17	1890 July
15	18	1890 August
15	19	1890 September
15	20	1890 October
15	21	1890 November-December
15	22	1891 January-March
15	23	1891 April-May
15	24	1891 June-August
15	25	1891 September-November

15	26	1891 December
15	27	1892 February-April
15	28	1892 May-December
16	1	1893
16	2	1894-1895
16	3	1896-1897
16	4	1898-1899
16	5	1900-1901
16	6	1902
16	7	1903-1904
16	8	1905-1907

Other family correspondence

16	9	Arthur Allen, 1927-1937
16	10	Edgar Allen, 1874-1891
16	11	Ethel Allen, 1927-1935
16	12	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], undated
16	13	Mary Houston Allen [incoming], 1854-1855
16	14	Mary Houston Allen [incoming], 1856
17	1	Mary Houston Allen [incoming], 1857
17	2	Mary Houston Allen [incoming], 1858
17	3	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1875
17	4	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1876
17	5	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1877
17	6	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1878-1879
17	7	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1885-1889
17	8	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1980-1917
17	9	Mary Houston Allen [outgoing], 1918-1927
17	10	George R. Loehr, Sr., 1881-1897
17	11	George R. Loehr, Sr., 1898-1941
17	12	George R. Loehr, Jr., 1923-1952
17	13	Malvina Allen Loehr, undated
17	14	Malvina Allen Loehr, 1874-1877
17	15	Malvina Allen Loehr, 1880-1927
18	1	Mary Loehr, 1930-1952
18	2	Others, 1870-1943

Mail registers

18	3	Young John Allen, 1882
18	4	Young John Allen, 1884-1885

18	5	Young John Allen, 1893-1897
18	6	Young John Allen, 1897-1902
18	7	Young John Allen, 1902-1903
18	8	Young John Allen, 1903-1906
18	9	Malvina Allen [Loehr], 1873-1883

Series 2
Writings, 1855-1906
Boxes 19 - 23

Scope and Content Note

This series contains unpublished diaries, notebooks, addresses, sermons, and writings by Young John Allen from 1855-1906. His diaries, kept from 1855-1898, chronicle daily activities at Emory College and his work as a missionary in China. Allen's notebooks contain class notes, ideas for speeches, and other scribbled and unorganized thoughts and musings. Allen's public addresses and sermons primarily consist of manuscript notes and incomplete outlines. His unpublished writings are primarily manuscript notes and drafts. The topics of his sermons, addresses, and unpublished writings mostly concern missionary activity in China. The series also includes unpublished manuscripts by others, including his wife Mary Houston Allen and George R. Loehr, Jr, Allen's grandson and fellow missionary. A writing by Yun Ch'i Ho of his missionary experiences and a biography of Young John Allen written by his daughter Malvina Allen Loehr are of particular interest.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Diaries

Box	Folder	Content
19	1	Diary, 1855
19	2	Diary, 1860
19	3	Diary, 1863
19	4	Diary, 1864
19	5	Diary, 1867
20	1	Diary, 1868
20	2	Diary, 1871
20	3	Diary, 1878
20	4	Diary, 1888
20	5	Diary, 1898

Notebooks

21	1	Notes from Emory College, 1854
21	2	"A Selection of Chinese Proverbs and Elegant Sentences Gleaned from Books and Conversation," 1865
21	3	Notes to "Women of All Lands," [1902?]
21	4	Notes, undated (4 notebooks)
21	5	Notes, undated (5 notebooks)
21	6	Notes, undated (4 notebooks)

Addresses and Sermons

- 22 1 Address before the Chinese YMCA of Shanghai, December 7, 1906 [typescript]
- 22 2 Address at the opening of Soochow University, 1905 [manuscript notes]
- 22 3 "The Commercial Press," 1904 [manuscript notes]
- 22 4 "Interview with a Reformer" [manuscript notes]
- 22 5 "The Ministry of Reconciliation and Missions in China," Shanghai, March 22, 1904 [typescript]
- 22 6 "Relation of Science to Civilization" [manuscript notes]
- 22 7 Sermon notes, undated
- 22 8 Sermon notes, undated

Unpublished Writings, Drafts, and Notes

- 22 9 "Asiatic Politics" [manuscript]
- 22 10 "An Astronomical Solecismy," [1904?] [manuscript]
- 22 11 Autobiographical notes
- 22 12 Autobiographical timeline of Young John Allen and Mary Houston Allen, 1896
- 22 13 "The Children's Classic and How We Got It: A Story on the S.S. Dakota" [manuscript notes]
- 22 14 "China: What We Expected," [1886] [manuscript]
- 22 15 China mission history, 1847-1882 [manuscript]
- 22 16 "Heroes and Mr. Yun Chi'i Ho" [manuscript notes]
- 22 17 Hymn translations [manuscript notes]
- 22 18 "The Marriage of the Emperors" [manuscript]
- 22 19 Memoir - Miss Laura A. Haygood [manuscript]
- 22 20 "Missionary Outlook in the Far East" [manuscript]
- 22 21 "The Missionary Review in China" [manuscript]
- 22 22 "Missionary Work in China with Special Reference to My Own Labors" [manuscript]
- 22 23 Notes on Japanese names with Chinese Equivalentents
- 22 24 "One Hundred and Fifty Missionaries for China," Shanghai, September 5, 1885 [manuscript]
- 22 25 "Our China Mission" [manuscript]
- 22 26 Poem to Mr. Sung, 1887 [manuscript]
- 22 27 "Protestant Missions in China" [manuscript]
- 22 28 "Peking, the Great Wall, and Mongolia" [manuscript]
- 22 29 "Roman Catholic Missions in China" [manuscript]
- 22 30 "The Situation in China" [manuscript notes]
- 22 31 "To Mellie: Source of Personal Beauty: 1878" [typescript and manuscript]
- 22 32 "The War in the East: Its Interests and Issues" [manuscript]
- 22 33 "What Is the Standpoint of Man?" [1905?] [typescript]
- 22 34 "Women in All Lands" [manuscript notes]

- 22 35 "Women's Work for Women: Character, Methods, etc.," [1879?] [manuscript]
 22 36 Notes and fragments
 22 37 Notes and fragments

Unpublished Writings by others

- 23 1 Allen, Mary Houston, "Sailing to China in 1859," undated [typescript]
 23 2 Cotter, W.J., "Our Georgia Missionary: Young J. Allen," 1874 [[typescript]
 23 3 Edwards, Dwight W., "Yenching University: An Historical Sketch" [typescript]
 23 4 Gilman, Alfred A., "A Short Sketch of the Customs of Central China:
 Marriage" [typescript]
 23 5 M. Shen Yu-Kwei, "The Centennian's Memories of Dr. Allen" [manuscript]
 23 6 Loehr, George R., Jr., untitled manuscript on Peking [typescript]
 23 7 Loehr, George R., Jr., "Books and Their Readers in a Concentration
 Camp" [typescript]
 23 8 Loehr, George R., Jr., "Young John Allen and the Mandarins" [manuscript]
 23 9 Loehr, Malvina, biography of Young John Allen [manuscript]
 23 10 Lu Hsui-Cheng, composition, 1905 [manuscript]
 23 11 "The Similarities and Difference of Confucianism with Other
 Religions" [manuscript]
 23 12 So Kwan-Wai and Eugene P. Boardman, "Hung Jen-Kan: Taiping Prime
 Minister" [typescript]
 23 13 White, Anne C., "The Chinese Theatre" [typescript]
 23 14 Yun Ch'i Ho, "Synopsis of What I Was and What I Am" [manuscript]
 23 15 Yun Ch'i Ho and missionary work, undated [manuscript]

Series 3
China missions, 1859-1917
Boxes 24- 25

Scope and Content Note

This series contains material relating to the administration of the China missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South from 1860-1904. Young John Allen served as a missionary and eventually superintendent of these missions. The series includes annual mission reports, financial records, curriculum notes, architectural drawings, contracts, and minutes from missionary board meetings. Some mission reports may also be found with Allen's outgoing correspondence in Series 1: Correspondence. Published items relating to the missions in China, including pamphlets and clippings, are located in Series 4: Printed Material.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Box	Folder	Content
24	1	Anglo-Chinese College financial records, 1884-1887
24	2	Anglo-Chinese College reports, 1883-1890
24	3	Anglo-Chinese College class rosters, undated
24	4	Anglo-Chinese College unidentified Chinese-language material
24	5	Architectural drawings and building plans
24	6	Architectural drawings of Allen's home in China
24	7	Board of Missions agendas and minutes, 1860-1898
24	8	China Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Articles of Incorporation, 1903
24	9	Committee on Educational Adjustment of Existing Schools, 1899
24	10	Constitution of the Board of Trustees for the Educational Work in the China Mission Conferences, undated
24	11	Curriculum notes, undated
24	12	English language instruction notes
24	13	Financial records - account book, 1859-1863
24	14	Financial records - banking book, 1892-1893
24	15	Financial records - budgets and financial reports, undated
24	16	Financial records - budgets and financial reports, 1863-1889
24	17	Financial records - receipts, 1865-1879
24	18	Financial records - receipts, 1880-1889
24	19	Financial records - receipts, 1890-1894
24	20	Financial records - receipts, 1895-1899
24	21	Financial records - receipts, 1900-1910
24	22	Financial records - receipts, 1913-1917
25	1	Financial records [in Chinese], undated

25	2	High School Teachers' meeting minutes, 1883
25	3	Land contracts and purchases, 1862-1886
25	4	Mission reports, 1859-1883
25	5	Mission reports, 1885
25	6	Mission reports, 1887-1888
25	7	Mission reports, 1890-1900
25	8	Missionary rosters, 1848-1889
25	9	Preamble and Resolutions Regarding the Status of Missionaries in China, 1899
25	10	Publishing activities
25	11	Statistical reports, undated
25	12	Statistical reports, 1882
25	13	School and Textbook committee, 1904
25	14	Society for the Diffusion of Christian Knowledge minutes, undated
25	15	United States Consulate General circular concerning French missions, 1895
25	16	Woman's Board of Missions minutes, 1883-1900

Series 4
Printed material, 1856-1931
Boxes 26 - 29, OP 1-3

Scope and Content Note

This series contains printed material collected by Young John Allen from 1856-1931. The materials include clippings, and other collected material. The clippings, probably collected by Young John Allen's grandson George R. Loehr, Jr., include articles from newspapers and periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Articles are both by and about Young John Allen and missionary activity in China. Other clippings not concerning Allen are arranged by the periodical in which they appear. The collected materials in this series were primarily kept by Young John Allen and include printed pamphlets, programs, conference materials, and circulars, mostly related to missionary work during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Young John Allen, who served on several missionary boards, is mentioned in a number of these materials, particularly those related to missionary conferences he attended or organized. Most of the printed material in this series was published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, its mission board, or the Woman's Missionary Council. The collected materials also include articles related to China published in Methodist Episcopal Church, South and a few rare issues of *The Little Worker and the Young Christian Worker*.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Clippings

Box	Folder	Content
26	1	Articles by Allen, 1868, 1874, 1900-1907
26	2	Articles about Allen, 1880s
26	3	Articles about Allen, 1890s
26	4	Articles about Allen, 1900s
26	5	Articles about Allen, Obituaries and tributes, 1907
26	6	Articles about Allen, memorials, 1907-1997
26	7	Bishop Warren A. Candler, "Young J. Allen: God's Chosen Vessel for China," <i>Adult Student</i> , January 1929
26	8	Bishop H. M. DuBose, "Young J. Allen," <i>Adult Student</i> , December 1934
26	9	Verne Dyson, "Going Back to '59 with Mrs. Young J. Allen," <i>China Christian Advocate</i> , October 1925
26	10	William Eliot Griffis, "Young John Allen, the Man Who Seeded China," <i>Missionary Review of the World</i> , September 1912
26	11	General clippings from <i>The Christian Advocate</i> , 1907-1910
26	12	General clippings from <i>The Epworth Era</i> , 1906
26	13	General clippings from <i>Go Forward</i> , 1904-1909 [see also collected material]
26	14	General clippings from <i>The Missionary Voice</i> , 1912-1913

- 27 1 General clippings from *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, 1903-1909 [see also collected material]
- 27 2 General clippings from other periodicals
- 27 3 General newspaper clippings
- 27 4 General newspaper clippings
- 27 5 General newspaper clippings

Collected material

- 27 6 Advertisements and publishing fliers
- 27 7 Allen, Edgar Pierce, "Fighting Floods in China," *Red Cross Magazine*, February 1918
- 27 8 American missionaries in China petition to the United States Congress, [1890?]
- 27 9 American University Club, Shanghai, program, January 9, 1901
- 27 10 "An Appeal to All Missionaries in China," undated
- 27 11 Bonnell, Cornelia L., "Ang Kwei or the Spirit of the Poppy," Shanghai, 1907
- 27 12 Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America at Shanghai, China, program, 1876
- 27 13 "Chiao-Hui Hsin-Pao (Church News) as a Vehicle of Scientific Publication," extract from the Proceedings of the 1989 Conference on the History of Science
- 27 14 *China Arts and Handicraft*, volume 1, number 3, 1932
- 27 15 China Centenary Missionary Conference, 1905-1907
- 27 16 "China for Christ," brochure, Board of Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, undated
- 27 17 *China Christian Advocate*, December 1923
- 28 1 China Christian Literature Society brochure, 1897
- 28 2 China Methodist Union reports and constitution, 1890-1891
- 28 3 China Printing Company prospectus, 1903
- 28 4 *Chinese Art*, volume 1, number 4, 1933
- 28 5 Chinese Exclusion Act, 1888
- 28 6 Chinese Religious Tract Society Second Annual Meeting program, Shanghai, May 1880
- 28 7 Christian Churches of Canton circular on opium, undated
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This series consists of other papers relating to the Allen family from 1867-1927. Materials include biographical information about Young John Allen, travel itineraries and documents, grade reports of the Allen children, tributes issued to Young John Allen and his wife following their deaths, tax records, Chinese vocabulary workbooks and flashcards, and the will of Young John Allen. The series also includes the research files and notes of George R. Loehr, Jr., Allen's grandson. They include an index to Allen's library, notes about China, and notes about Young John Allen. Also present in this series are materials in Chinese that have not been translated or identified, grouped by document type.

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Scope and Content Note

The series contains photographs relating to Young John Allen from 1854-1938. The series contains individual and group images of the Allen family and Young John Allen and other individuals including Chinese dignitaries, students, and other missionaries such as Yun Ch'i Ho. The series also includes photographs of Allen's home in Georgia, memorials dedicated to him, and other locations in China and Korea.

Young John Allen and the Allen family

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33	16	Allen, Young John with teachers and managers of the Girls' School, [circa 1900]
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- 33 19 Loehr, George R. with his class at Huchow Middle School, Huchow, 1917
 33 20 Loehr, George R. in cemetery at Lone Oak, Georgia

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 33 31 "Lily Dale," home of Yun Ch'i Ho
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