

Collection Number:

Collection Title: Nettie Donaldson Grier, Mark Grier and Lucy Grier Collection

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Collection Overview

Size: 74 books (3 large cardboard boxes)

Abstract: This collection contains the diaries of Nettie Donaldson Grier, Mark Grier, Lucy Grier, Woods family history, Mission documents, Grier photographic history, historical photos, and book on a variety of subjects.

Creator: Grier family

Language: English

Information for Users

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Acquisitions Information

Gift of Whom:

Additional Descriptive Resources

A copy of the original finding aid for this collection is filed in each box.

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Biographical Information

Nettie Grier was a medical missionary, her husband, Mark Grier, was a minister and Lucy Grier was a missionary nurse.

Subject Headings for Collection

Presbyterian Church in the United States

Nettie Donaldson Grier, Rev. Mark Grier, Lucy Grier, China missionaries

Scope and Content

1893-1992

Content List

DIARIES OF NETTIE DONALDSON GRIER

1. 1894-1896 (2copies)
2. 1912-1916 A Line A Day (2 copies)
3. 1917-1922 A Line A Day (2copies)
4. 1922-1927 A Line A Day (2 copies)
5. 1928-1932 A Line A Day (2copies)
6. 1933-1937 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
7. 1937 Nettie Grier's Diaries Memorandum
8. 1938 Nettie Grier's Diaries Notebook
9. 1940 Perpetual Diary and Daily Reminder 1940
10. 1940 Perpetual Diary and Daily Reminder 1940 Aiken
11. 1941 A Page A Day Augusta GA (2copies)
12. 1943-1947 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
13. 1944-1947 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
14. 1947 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
15. 1950 5-year Diary (2copies)
16. 1953 Engagements (2 copies)
17. 1954 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
18. 1955 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
19. 1956 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
20. 1957 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary
21. 1958 Nettie Grier 5-year Diary

DIARY OF REV. MARK GRIER

1893-1895, 1900 (2 copies)

DIARIES OF LUCY GRIER

1. 1937 Lucy Grier War Diary
2. 1959-1994 Lucy Grier's Diary

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3. 1992 Lucy Grier's Diary
4. 1992 Lucy Grier's Diary May2-Aug 26
5. Lucy Grier's Journal Nanking

WOODS FAMILY HISTORY

THE MISSION DOCUMENTS

1. 1893-1964 Vol. I Dr. Henrietta Baker Donaldson (2 copies)
2. 1893-1964 Vol. II Escape from Hschowfu (3copies)
3. 1893-1964 Vol. III Escape from Hschowfu
4. 1893-1964 Vol III
Diary May 29, 1938-July18, 1939
Diary April 15, 1939-Aug 23, 1939
Diary May 18, 1938-Sept 2, 1938
5. 1893-1964 Vol IV Diary Jan 24, 1939-Oct/Nov
6. 1893-1964 Vol V Letters 1910-1920
7. 1893-1964 Vol VI Stamps and Documents, etc., letters 1940's
8. 1893-1964 Vol VII Letters 1927-1933, Lucy and Elizabeth Grier memorabilia
9. 1893-1964 Vol VIII War in China
10. 1893-1964 Vol IX

The Missionary Survey, "An Appreciation" on Mark Grier's death, Board of Missions-Certification of Isabella's birth

Missionary Correspondence List, Reports on Mary Erwin Rogers Memorial Hospital, 1922-1923 & 1929-1939 letters etc.

Letters to Miss Donaldson from Mark Grier

Letter from Mark Grier's mother to Mark

To "My Dear Friend" from Hugh W. White, 1895"

To "My Dear Hebe, Our Sweet Daughter", 1895

To "Dear Dr. Donaldson" 1895

11. 1893-1964 Vol X

Letter to Nettie from Rica

Letter to Mr. Grier, 1895

Letters to Nettie from Mark Grier, 1895

Letters to Nettie from Mark Grier, 1896

Letters to Rev. Grier, 1896

Letter to Rev. Mark Grier plus map from James W. Davis

Letters to Nettie 1897

Letters to Nettie from Mark, 1898

Letters from Mark to Nettie, 1899

Letter to Another enclosed

Floor plans on back of letters

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- Letters from Mark to Nettie & Isabel 1899
- Letter from Mark to Nettie & Isabel with ferns enclosed 1899
- Letters from Mark to Isabel & Nettie, 1900
- Letter from Mark & Nettie, undated
- 12. 1893-1964 Vol XI Letters to Nettie
- 13. 1893-1964 Vol XI Letters to Nettie, Letter to "My Darling"
- 14. 1893-1964 Vol XII
 - Letters to Nettie, 1912
 - Letter to Nettie & Elizabeth
 - Poem on Mrs. Grier
 - Unknown letter
 - Letter from Mark to Nettie from sanitarium, 1916
 - Letter to Dr. From Elsie M. Daddow
 - Letters from Chinese
 - Medical supplies/floor plan
 - Miscellaneous from letter box
- 15. 1893-1964 Vol XIII
 - Penn Life Tax document
 - Lucy Grier's nursing certificate
 - Isabel's poems
 - Sam Wood's birth certificate
 - Tributes to Sam Woods
 - Letters to Mimi & Aunt Lu
 - Older materials from Lucy Grier's diaries
- 16. GRIER PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY VOL. II & III
- 17. GRIER PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY (2 copies)
- 18. HISTORICAL MOUNTED PHOTOS (2 copies)
- 19. GLORIOUS LIVING
 - Informal sketches of 7 Women Missionaries of the PCUS by Hattie Paxon Winsborough, Nettie D. Grier, MD-China, Annie Henrietta Dowd-Japan, Elise Johanna Shepping-Korea, Charlotte Kemper-Brazil, Mary Bell Shelby-Mexico, Althea Brown Edminston-Africa, Maria Fearing-Africa
- 20. HISTORY OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA by Rev. Edgar Woods
- 21. KITH AND KIN (2 copies)
- 22. SCENES FROM CHINA (2 copies)
- 23. SCENES FROM CHINA-Kuling
- 24. THE LAST HUNDRED DAYS A diary of Frank A. Brown, Shanghai, 1949
- 25. THE LAST OF THE EIGHT THOUSAND by Frank A. Brown
- 26. THE TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT (2 copies)
- 27. BOOK OF POEMS (2 copies)