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Missionary Research Library Archives: Section 6

Finding Aid for

Paul Goodman Hayes Papers, [1920 - 1940?]



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The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Summary Information

Creator: Paul Goodman Hayes, 1890 - 1994
Title: Paul Goodman Hayes Papers
Dates: [1920 - 1940?]
Abstract: Biographical information on over 500 Chinese Christians and a few non-Christians, assembled by Hayes while missionary in Anhui province under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Size: 1 box, 0.25 linear feet
Storage: Onsite storage
Repository: The Burke Library
Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
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Administrative Information

- Provenance:** These records may have been accessioned to the Burke Library after 1976, as they do not bear the imprint of the independent Missionary Research Library, which closed in that year. No further provenance information is currently traceable.
- Access:** Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@libraries.cul.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. [Burke Library staff](#) is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research.
- Access Restrictions:** The collection is unrestricted to readers. Certain papers, however, are in a fragile condition, and have been restricted to folder 13. This folder is marked **RESTRICTED**. Accessible copies of these fragile and restricted items have been replaced in their original context.
- Preferred Citation:** Item description, MRL 6: Paul Goodman Hayes Papers, box # and folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

Biography

Paul Goodman Hayes was born on September 1, 1890 in Lancaster, PA. In 1910 he attended the Union Missionary Training Institute in Brooklyn, NY, and later the Franklin Marshall Academy and College, where he earned his S.T.B. From 1917 to 1921 he studied at the Boston University School of Theology, after which he sailed for China under the auspices of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Upon arrival he studied at the University of Nanking Department of Missionary Training, which was a one-year language program taught by Chinese instructors. In 1922 he married Helen Mae Wolf, whom he had met on the journey from the U.S. to China. From 1921 to 1926 he worked in Wuhu 蕪湖, Anhui 安徽 province. In 1926 he was awarded a McFadden mission fellowship, and spent the next two years on furlough studying at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and Hartford Seminary.

After returning to China, he spent a year in Zhenjiang 鎮江 before returning to work in Wuhu from 1930 to 1935. During his time in China, Hayes served as secretary-treasurer of the Kuling Methodist Sanatorium, was English secretary of the Central China Annual Conference, and was a member of the Wannan Medical Academy 皖南醫學院 Board of Managers. In 1935 he retired from mission work and returned to the United States, earning a D.D. from the Wesley College of the University of North Dakota in 1949. Hayes held several pastorates in Minnesota and North Dakota before retiring in 1977. In 1987 he entered a long-term health care center, and passed away in 1994.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of hand-written biographical notes on about 500 Chinese Christian leaders and some non-Christian Chinese figures, originally bound into three binders. The notes are organized alphabetically by family name. The collection utilizes a variety of romanization schemes, often providing alternate spellings of names. Most entries include Chinese characters

for the names, as well as a short bibliography or reference to further published information. A very small minority of entries include relevant newspaper clippings, and a portrait of the person referenced.

The main collection of the Hayes family papers is located at Yale University Library, Divinity Library Special Collections. There is also a 1977 transcript of Paul G. Hayes Interviews at the American Lutheran Church Archives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Processing

Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed. Some acidic clippings and notes throughout the collection were replaced with acid-free photocopies. The very fragile acidic originals were placed in folder 13 and are restricted.

In 2014, the collection and finding aid were updated as part of the Henry Luce Foundation grant.

Contents list

Box	Folder	Contents
		Biographical Notebook, Book 1
1	1	Bao - Cheng, (Andrew) Chih-yi
1	2	Cheng, Ching-I - Chu, Yu Yue
1	3	Ch'ü, Chen-sheng - Chung, C.H.
1	4	Chung, Ching-yuan - Fong Foo-see
1	5	Feng, Yu-lan - Hung, William
1	6	Jen, Timothy - Lew, Timothy Tingfang
		Biographical Notebook, Book 2
1	7	Li, C.K. - Lu Tan-ling
1	8	Ma, Chi-ming - Sung, Miss Wei Tsung
1	9	Tai, Chi-tao - Yan, T.M.
1	10	Wang, Chao Hsiang - Wu Yü-k'un
1	11	Yang, Chen - Zia
		Biographical Notebook, Additional Section
1	12	Chen, Tu-hsiu - Yu Chia-chu
1	13	[RESTRICTED] Originals