

W. H. TOPPING DIARIES
1947-1968

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W. H. Topping Diaries, 1947-1968

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Topping, William Hill

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Biographical History

William Hill Topping was born in 1885 in Maberley, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Topping arrived in Foochow, China in November 1911 supported by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He served there from 1911-1947 in various capacities including teacher, District Secretary and Associate General Secretary of the Mid-Fukien Synod of the Church of Christ in China. He retired to Whittier, California in 1947.

Related Collections

China Missionaries Collections: Grace Rowley papers and China Missionaries Oral History Project in the Special Collections of Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, 1970.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of W. H. Topping's daily reminder diaries kept after his retirement, from 1947 to 1968. His reported activities include speaking engagements and churches attended in Whittier and other Los Angeles area cities. Entries also list correspondents, expenses, and occasional notes from lectures attended.

Subjects

Churches of Christ
China
Fuzhou (Fujian)

Container List

Box 1: Diaries

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1	Laird & Lee's Diary and Time Saver	1947
2	Diary	1948
3	Pocket Diary – printed in Chinese characters	1950
4	Lett's Diary	1951
5	Marquette Diary	1952
6	Marquette Diary	1953
7	The Standard Diary	1954
8	Diary	1955
9	Diary	1957
10	Marquette Diary	1958
11	Diary	1959
12	Diary with Cash Account, Indexed Addresses	1960
13	Diary	1965
14	Daily Reminder, Eden Publishing House	1966
15	Daily Reminder, Eden Publishing House	1967
16	Diary	1968