

ASHBAUGH, ADELLA M.

Miss Adella M. Ashbaugh

Nagasaki, Japan

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Miss Ashbaugh, Japan Music Teacher, Passes

Miss Adella Margaret Ashbaugh, for thirty-five years a missionary of the Methodist Church in Japan, died at Columbus, Ohio, on February 9.

Born in Lancaster, Ohio, September 19, 1873, Miss Ashbaugh received her A.B. degree from Baldwin University in 1898. She graduated from Epworth Evangelistic Institute in 1904 and from Ohio Wesleyan Conservatory in 1914. She was a skilled musician spending many months of every furlough studying with leading musicians in the United States.

Miss Ashbaugh sailed for Japan on October 6, 1908 and was appointed to Kwassui College at Nagasaki in which institution she served until December 10, 1910 when the order came for all missionaries to leave Japan. Her long tenure in the college enabled her to build up a music department which not only produced artists, but also provided teachers of music for many schools in Japan.

Miss Ashbaugh retired from active service on January 1, 1913 after the five years of splendid service in Japan.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Form 1.

1. Full name. *Mrs. M. Margaret Ashbaugh.*
2. Residence. *W. T. Mason St.*
3. Place and date of birth. *Worcester Mass. Dec. 14. 1878.*
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail. *I know I am fully saved.*
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part 1, Division 1. of the Discipline? *Yes.*
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures? *Yes.*
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past? *Yes.*
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary? *Yes.*
9. How long have you entertained this conviction? *For seven years.*
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field? *Yes.*
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society? *✓*
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church? *No.*
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians? *Yes.*
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine and other narcotics? *Yes.*
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer questions in Form Two and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form Three.) *Good.*
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued and date of graduation. *Baldwin University, Ph. B. '98. Ginn: Evangelical Institute '04. Musical Study. Latin, French.*
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them? *Latin, French.*
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental? *Both.*
19. Have you had business training, and in what line? *No.*
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life? *in your own home as a teacher.*
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married? *No.*
24. Are you liable for debt? *No.*
25. Is anyone dependent upon you for support? *No.*
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons including pastors, instructors and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries and do you promise to abide by them? *Yes.*

Signed *M. Margaret Ashbaugh.*

Date *Dec. 13. 1908*



Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

(To be filled out by accepted candidates and sent to the General Office, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.)

1. Full name. *Idella L. ...*
2. Home address. *...*
3. Place and date of birth. *...*
4. Names and addresses of nearest relatives in the United States, for convenience, in case of emergency.

...

5. Education:

Names of Schools.	Periods of Study.	Dates of Graduation	Degrees.	Honors.
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>

6. Positions in America occupied before appointment.

...

7. Church relationships:

- a. Date of joining church, denomination, location. *...*
- b. Record of Christian work engaged in before leaving U S A. *...*

8. Date of appointment. *...*
9. Branch. *...*

10. Appointment on the foreign field.

11. Daughter of missionary?
12. Student volunteer?

13. Remarks.

NOTE.—It is important that the General Office be notified of changes in addresses of missionaries and their relatives. Each missionary is requested to send two photographs of herself to the General Office.

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January 29, 1940

We should like to have our files completely up-to-date before Mid-year Meeting and General Conference after which Unification goes into effect. Whenever changes take place please notify us. Please fill in the following and return to General Office as soon as possible:

Addresses of Relatives to be notified in case of emergency (please give relationship):

My brother, Paul M. Ashbaugh, 169 Kelso Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Terms of Service:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Type of work</u>
1st	October 1908--July, 1913,	Kwassui, Kwassui, Jo Gakko,	Music.
2nd	October 1914 -Oct. 1920,	" "	" "
3rd	May 1922 -- Jan. 1926,	" "	" "
4th	October 1926-July 1930,	" "	" "
5th	December 1931-Aug. 1934	" "	" "
6th	August 1935 ----	" "	" "

Study Periods during Furloughs:

<u>Length of time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Degrees or Honors</u>
January to June	1914	Ohio Wesleyan Conservatory,	graduated in Music.
8 months Piano study	1921	under Hermann Ebeling,	Columbus, Ohio.
2 months "	1921	" Marguerite Melville Lischnewski,	Cincinnati Conservatory.
6 months "	1926	under Hermann Ebeling.	
6 months "	1931	" Grace Hamilton Morrey,	Morrey School of Music, Columbus, Ohio.

Recent Photograph if not already sent.

When to be expected:

Signature

Wella M. Ashbaugh

May 7 1940

BIRTH: Date: Sept. 19, 1872

NAME: [unclear], [unclear]

Place: [unclear] ~~Paris~~

FIELD: [unclear]

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A. NATURALIZED:

Date:

Place:

RELATIVES:

Date	Name	Address	Relationship
1901	Prof. J. S. [unclear]	160 Kelleys Road, Columbus, Ohio	father

HOME CHURCH: [unclear] Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION: [unclear] Ohio conference

Group	Conference	Jurisdiction
[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]

EDUCATION:

Institution	Date	Degree	Comments
[unclear]	1891	[unclear]	
[unclear]	1901	[unclear]	

DATE OF COMMISSION:

DATE OF FIRST SAILING

FURTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

RETIREMENT: [unclear]
 DEATH: Feb. 9, 1946
 WITHDRAWAL:
 RESIGNATION:

NAME: [Faint text]

FIELD: JAPAN

APPOINTMENTS:

[Faint text]

Conference	Date	Place	Work
Oct 1941

FURLOUGHS:

Left Field	Arrived U. S. A.	Left U. S. A.	Arrived Field	Comments
July 1941	
October 1941	
January 1942	
May 1942	

Name (in full): Adelia Marshall Robinson
Check title to be used: Dr., Rev., Prof., Miss, Mrs., Mr. Miss
Present address in U.S.A. 169 West 100th St. Columbus, Ohio 141-3

When last arrive in U.S.A. (if from overseas mission): Dec. 24, 1940
Field of Service (country, conf., dist.): Japan
Brief description of your work on the field:

Work assigned to Mission to Nagasaki, Japan as part of the Pacific Division, working for the maintenance of the work in the field. I am the only U.S. missionary in the field and in the

Your interdenominational interests on field:

Trained girls to teach in Christian schools and in the home. Also in training and in Union work.

Effect of war on your work:

Due to the war, the work has been almost entirely suspended. The only work now being done is the maintenance of the mission house.

Brief description of city or region in which you work:

Nagasaki is a large port city on the coast of Japan. It is one of the most important cities in the country. The city is situated on a peninsula and is surrounded by mountains. The city has a long history and is one of the oldest cities in Japan. The city is now a busy port and is one of the most important cities in the country.

Where born? Windsor, Ohio
What do you call your home town in U.S.A. Windsor, Ohio
Where educated? Windsor, Ohio
Degrees and where from: A.B. - Western Reserve Univ. Other honors:
Books written: Journal of a Missionary
Year of becoming missionary: 1915
Places of service before present station: Windsor, Ohio; Japan

(Any other items that the general public or churches would like to know, or some human interest story, may be added on other side of sheet.)

you may keep this copy.

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BIRTH: Date: Sept. 19, 1873

NAME: ASHBAUGH, Adella Margaret

Place: (Near) Lancaster, Penna.

FIELD: JAPAN

CITIZENSHIP: U. S. A. NATURALIZED:

Date: Place:

RELATIVES:

Date	Name	Address	Relationship
1942	Paul A. Ashbaugh,	169 Kelso Road, Columbus, Ohio	Brother

HOME CHURCH: King Avenue Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION: North East Ohio Conference

Group	Conference	Jurisdiction
Mansfield Epw District		

EDUCATION:

Institution	Date	Degree	Comments
Baldwin-Wallace College	1898	B. A.	
Epworth Evangelistic Institute			
now			
Chicago Evangelistic Institute	1904	Bible	
Ohio Wesleyan	1914	Music	

Studied Music in
Cleveland School of Music
Cincinnati Conservatory
Morris School of Music

DATE OF COMMISSION:
October, 1908

DATE OF FIRST SAILING
October 6, 1908

FURTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

RETIREMENT: January 1, 1943
DEATH:
WITHDRAWAL:
RESIGNATION:

NAME: ASHBAUGH, Adella Margaret

FIELD: JAPAN

APPOINTMENTS:

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Work</i>
West Japan Woman's Conference,	1908	Nagasaki	Music Department

FURLOUGHS:

<i>Left Field</i>	<i>Arrived U. S. A.</i>	<i>Left U. S. A.</i>	<i>Arrived Field</i>	<i>Comments</i>
July 1913	August 1913	October 1914	November 1914	
October 1920	November 1920	April 1922	May 1922	
January 1926	February 1926	October 1926	November 1926	Emergency
July 31, 1930	August 1930	November 1931	December 14, 1931	Sick Leave
December 10, 1940	December 23, 1940			

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The first thing I did was
to look over the list of
names, and see how many
were in the list. I found
that there were some names
which were not in the list
as a teacher.

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to look over the list of

names, and see how many

were in the list.

JOSEPH H. SMITH

EVANGELIST

MERIDIAN, MISS

April 13/51

This is to certify that I have
examined the same and
I can testify that the same
is a true and correct copy of the
original.

I have also examined the
of you, and a correct copy of the
same has been made. I have also
examined the same and find it
to be a true and correct copy of the
original. I have also examined the
same and find it to be a true and
correct copy of the original.

Witness my hand and seal
at Meridian, Miss., this 13th day
of April, 1851.

J. H. Smith

Berea, Ohio, March 30 - 1908

To whom it may concern,

Miss Adella Ashbaugh is a graduate of Baldwin University, class 1898.

I was personally familiar with a good share of her work while she was a student in B. U.

She was earnest, faithful and clear in the work she had in hand, giving evidence of application and thorough understanding.

She has been teaching and teaching since her graduation, and is fitted to do high class work in anything she undertakes.

I heartily commend her.

A. W. Cotton

Prof. (Emeritus) of Latin

PARSONAGE
Union Methodist Episcopal Church
G. F. OLIVER, PASTOR
511 GREENUP STREET
COVINGTON, KY.

Covington, Ky.
April 9, 1908

This certifies that for several
years I have personally been ac-
quainted with
Miss Esther Stalburg
of Wilmore, Ohio, now
teacher of Music in Wilmore College,
Wilmore, W. Va.

She is well known as a young
woman of high grade intelligence
and exceptional spirituality.
She is a very efficient and has
an excellent record as a teacher of
music. Her vocal and religious
talents have been well developed
and she has been successful in
her work. She has also been
successful in her work as a
teacher of music and has been
well recommended in all
the qualifications above named.

G. F. Oliver,
Pastor Union M. E. Church,
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Louisville, Ky. *[Signature]* 1901

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 I have been thinking
 of the Ashburn to you
 as one you would do a

1. Her Christian character is
 manifest to those living
 in her love and the

2. Her moral, educational
 work is a great
 blessing to the

3. Her special work is done
 in the capacity of the
 home good worker for

Several years at Harvard
College. ¹⁸⁷⁰⁻¹⁸⁷² 1872-1874

It believed the world to
be various of women and
articles for the
Mission field.

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The ¹⁸⁷⁴⁻¹⁸⁷⁶ ¹⁸⁷⁴⁻¹⁸⁷⁶

1874-1876

1874-1876

To whom it may concern:

It gives me pleasure to commend Miss Adella M. Ashmun as a young woman possessing both grace and culture. While special mention should be made of her superior musical attainments, her general scholarship is of a high order. Her teaching in Asbury College has been eminently successful, and her personal influence upon the student life deep and abiding.

(Prof.) Newton Gray
Milmore Co.
April 10/11.

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J. W. HUGHES, President.

KINGSWOOD, KY.; 190 .

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Wilmore, Kentucky, April 9, 1908.

To Whom this may concern:

This is to certify that Miss Adella M. Ashbaugh has been a teacher of music, both Voice and Piano, in Asbury College for a period of four years, and has given entire satisfaction. I can truthfully say that I consider Miss Ashbaugh a very refined, cultured and highly educated lady, and capable, not only of teaching music, but filling almost any chair in a college faculty. In music as well as in other lines she is a most thorough, careful and reliable teacher.

In addition to these high attainments she is a most excellent Christian character and wherever she goes will carry with her an elevating, refining and spiritualising influence. Consequently I take great pleasure in recommending Miss Ashbaugh to anyone who may want a first class teacher.

Sincerely,

Epworth Evangelistic Institute,
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Methodist Episcopal Church.
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Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard, Principal,
3019 BELL AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO

Bequest.

I give, bequeath and devise unto the Methodist Deaconess Association of St. Louis, for Epworth Evangelistic Institute, a duly incorporated Association under the laws of the State of Missouri, the sum of

..... Dollars,
the same to be paid as soon after my demise as possible.
(If real estate, be careful to give correct description of the same in the bequest.)

St. Louis, Mo. April 17th, 1908.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas,
#792 E. McMillan Ave., W. H. Cin'ti, O.

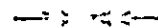
Dear Mrs. Thomas:--

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to your Board Miss Adella Ashbaugh whom I have known for some years. I have had a conviction for two or three years that Miss Ashbaugh's largest place of service would be in the foreign field. She is a thoroughly cultured lady, she has a fine education and the soul of a musician. She plays both the pipe-organ and piano, and I have never heard anyone whose interpretation of classic music I have so thoroughly enjoyed. She made a splendid record while she was with us here. She proved thoroughly efficient in her school work, and she is a girl who is deeply taught in spiritual things. She has had the very best opportunities for many years along the lines of spiritual teaching, and is a thoroughly devoted young woman. I feel confident that she will be a most desirable addition to the work in Japan. She is a college bred girl and I feel sure will be an efficient worker in the foreign field.

Trusting this letter may give you the information which you want, I remain,

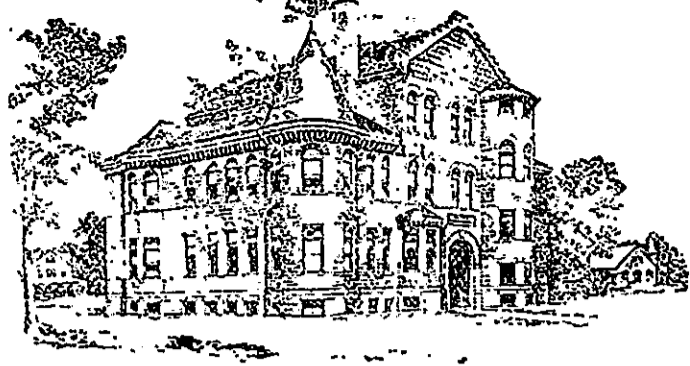
Very sincerely yours,
In His love and service,

.....



O. F. Weaver, Director

Berea, Ohio



--:-- TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --:--

It affords me pleasure to testify to the high character and musical ability of Miss. Addella Ashbaugh.

She was a student in my class for some time, proving herself to be a diligent and faithful pupil, and I am confident, she will give satisfaction as a teacher.

Wishing her success in her future career, I testify as above.

Berea, O., Apr. 3rd., '08.

Mt Vernon, O, Apr. 13

To Whom It May Concern

This certifies that Miss Adella M. Ashbaugh was for several years the organist and choir director of the Church of which I am pastor and gave entire satisfaction in her service. She was faithful, conscientious and efficient and her influence over the choir members was potent for good. She left us with great regret on the part of the Church to accept a position on the faculty of Auburn College at Hamore Ky.

She is an earnest Christian woman and having been personally acquainted with her for some years will give me no cause for regret and commends her to any who may receive her services.

C. Gallenher

Pastor M. E. Church

Adella Margaret Ashbaugh

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Miss Ashbaugh retired from active service on January 1, 1943, after thirty-five years of splendid service in Japan.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the

Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the proposed extension of the

term of the lease of the land in the

County of ... State of ...

and in reply to inform you that the same has been

considered by the Department and it is the

policy of the Department to extend the term of the

lease for a period of ... years.

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Wilmore, Kentucky, April 28, 1908. 190

Mrs R. L. Thomas,

793 McMillian St.,

Walnut Hills,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mrs Thomas:--It affords me great pleasure to testify to the splendid worth of Miss Adelle M. Ashbaugh as a Christian woman and a teacher of piano. She is a young lady of great consecration to the cause of missions, of deep spiritual character, very reverent, diligent and painstaking in her teaching and eminently efficient. I can highly commend her to your Board. She is one of the finest characters I have ever had connected with my school.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours in His service,

Photographs from this
file have not been
included but are
available upon request.
For more information
please contact
research@gcah.org