

Guide to the Bertha Mitchell Hess Papers 1917-1976



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Bertha Mitchell Hess Papers

1917-1976

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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear.

The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

Biographical Note

Bertha Mitchell Hess was a layperson who was deeply interested in missionary work. She financially contributed towards many missionary efforts, especially on the continents of Africa and Asia.

Scope Note

This collection contains information concerning the missionary work that Mrs. Hess provided donations to in order to help contribute to these endeavors. Some of these goals included conversion, biblical literacy, and religious education. The collection mostly involves missionary work in Africa and Asia in the format of mostly correspondence between Mrs. Hess and the missionaries.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner. Material is arranged by geographic area and record type.

Access Restrictions

No restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

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Preferred Citation

When citing material from this collection please use the following format: Direct reference to the item or its file folder, Bertha Mitchell Hess Papers, Methodist Collection - Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. Do not make use of the item's call number as that is not a stable descriptor.

Index Terms

Subject Terms

Children of missionaries

Church and the world



Church schools
Church work
Culture
Education
Literacy
Methodist Church--Missions
Missionaries
Missions
Peace
Prayer
Religious education
Theological seminaries
Travel

Geographic Terms

Africa
Asia
Latin America
South America

Genre Terms

Calendars
Clippings
Correspondence
Hymns
Maps
Pamphlets
Postcards

Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
2143-4-8:1	Africa 1942-1949	1942-1949
2143-4-8:2	Africa 1950	1950
2143-4-8:3	Africa 1951-1954	1951-1954
2143-4-8:4	Africa 1955-1957	1955-1957
2143-4-8:5	Africa 1958-1959	1958-1959
2143-4-8:6	Africa 1960-1962	1960-1962
2143-4-8:7	Asia 1917-1959	1917-1959
2143-4-8:8	Asia 1960-1964	1960-1964
2143-4-8:9	Asia 1965-1969	1965-1969
2143-4-8:10	Asia 1970-1976	1970-1976
2143-4-8:11	Miscellaneous Correspondence	1949-1961

