

# Guide to the Marion Warner Papers 1929-1987





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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

Marian Warner (?-?), Methodist missionary and educational administrator, was born in Fairfield, Iowa, and grew up in Davenport, Iowa. She received her education in the John Fletcher College (1925); State University of Iowa ( B. A. in 1929; M. A. in 1943). She taught in Davenport, Iowa (1926-1928). Miss Warner was sent in October 1929 as a regular missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church to India. She served Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling, India (1930). She was assigned as principal of the Middle School and Hostel in Baihar, India (1931-1950). It is recognized as the coeducational school for Balaghat, Jabalpur and Narsinghpur districts. After 19 years of service, she was appointed vice principal of Hawabagh Women's College, a teacher's training school, in Jabalpur (1951-1967). It is now a part of Saugor University in Jabalpur, India. Warner retired from the Indian Mission field in June 1968.

### Scope Note

The collection contains materials related to Warner's personal activities as a missionary. Most of the documents are personal letters. These letters are directed to family and friends and dated from 1929 to 1987. Unfortunately, the years 1968-1985 are missing. Content in these letters are usually only a few lines and discuss events, school activities, and weather conditions. The other part of this collection contains various clippings, programs, brochure, post cards, Christmas cards, play scripts, drawing, and photographs related to Warner's work and family.

### Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner.

### Related Material

Mission biographical files

### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding this collection.

### Restrictions on Use

Detailed use restrictions relating to our collections can be requested from the office of the archivist at the General Commission on Archives and History. Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for

permission to publish is expected and required.

## Preferred Citation

When citing material from this collection please use the following format: Direct reference to the item or its file folder, Marion Warner Papers, United Methodist Church Archives - GCAH, Madison, New Jersey. Do not make use of the item's call number as that is not a stable descriptor.

## Subject Terms

### *Subject Names - Corporate*

Methodist Church (U.S.)  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
United Methodist Church (U.S.)

### *Subject Topics*

Missions-India.  
Women

### *Subject Geographic*

India.

### *Genre*

Brochures  
Church bulletins  
Clippings  
Correspondence  
Manuscripts.  
Photographs  
Postcards

### *Occupations*

Missionary.

## Container List

Call Number	Folder Title	Date(s)
1602-2-5:1	Correspondence - India	1932-1949
1602-2-5:2	Letters: November - December	1929
1602-2-5:3	Letters: January - June	1930
1602-2-5:4	Letters: July - December	1930
1602-2-5:5	Letters	1931
1602-2-5:6	Letters	1932
1602-2-5:7	Letters: January - June	1933
1602-2-5:8	Letters: July - December	1933
1602-2-5:9	Letters: January - September	1934
1602-2-5:10	Letters	1939-1950
1602-2-5:11	Letters	1962-1964
1602-2-5:12	Letters	1965
1602-2-6:1	Letters	1966
1602-2-6:2	Letters	1967
1602-2-6:4	Miscellaneous	1933-1966
1602-2-6:5	Photographs	1934-1935
1602-2-6:6	Photographs	1967