

Register of the

Theodora Wangerin Collection

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Scope and Content

Theodora Augustua Magalene Scharffenberg was born on December 17, 1888, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On May 5, 1909, she married Rufus Wangerin, and in July of that same year they left as missionaries to Korea. Although Rufus died in 1917 Theodora continued as a missionary in Korea for 43 years, until her retirement in 1952.

This collection consists of manuscripts and articles written by Wangerin primarily about the Seventh-day Adventist work in Korea. There are biographies of various individuals, expatriates as well as nationals, who were influential in the development of the Church. There are many clippings from magazines related to the work of the Church.

Also included are several manuscripts and clippings related to the history of Korea, Christian influences, culture, and military activities during the Korean War of the 1950s. Along with the Korean materials are a few items related to Japan.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged topically. See the following inventory for more information.

Provenance

These papers were given to the Adventist Heritage Center by Mrs. Wangerin in June 1972.

Use

All users of this collection will be required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulations specified in the *Patron Agreement* and *Researcher's Code of Conduct*. All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

I. Biographical

Bx 1 Fld 1 The Scharffenberg Family

II. Writings by Theodora S. Wangerin

Published Stories

Bx 1 Fld 2 The Call to Serve
A Christian Story
Ermine and Weasels
Greta Shared and Another Woman's Husband
The Turning Point by Warren H. Roach as Told to T.
Wangerin

Pamphlets and Tracks

Bx 1 Fld 3 A Beautiful Public Ceremony
Are You a Child by Adoption
Man's Greatest Need: a Savior
Modern Baptisms
The Story of a Blind and Implicit Obedience
A Tale That Is Told

Articles

Bx 1 Fld 4 Editorial
Life Is a Journey, a Battle and a Race
Our Heavenly Allies: Thousand and Ten Thousand of
Allies
Sputnik
The Story of How Adventists Believers Accepted the
Seventh Day Sabbath. (Parts 1,2,3 and 4)
What Do Scientists Believe?- a Mineralogist Piles up
Evidences for Faith
What Time Is It? It Is Later Than You Think
Bx1 Fld 5 Soul Winning Stories [stories of soul winning in
Korea]
Bx1 Fld 6 *In Tune With Heaven.* no date.
Bx1 Fld 7 Articles by or about Theodora Wangerin in: *The
Review and Herald*, the *Youth's Instructor*, and
the *Far Eastern Division Outlook*

III. Korea

Seventh-day Adventists In Korea

History

- Bx 1 Fld 8 Trail Blazers [account of pioneer missionaries]
 Advent of Christianity and SDA in Korea
 History of SDA medical work in Korea
 History of SDA educational work in Korea
 Minutes of the 23rd biennial session of the Korean
 Union Mission of SDA (September 1967)
- Bx 1 Fld 9 [Magazine Clippings of General Church Activities;
 Baptisms, Missionary enterprises Sabbath
 School work etc.]

Individual Biographies of SDA Workers, Written by Theodora Wangerin

- Bx 2 Fld 1 A Large Vessel (Pastor Choi Tai Hyun) (2 copies)
 Bx 2 Fld 2 High Adventure Seeking for Lost Coins (In Chung
 Hyuk)
 Bx 2 Fld 3 A Shining Star (Kim Ku Hyuk) (2copies)
 Bx 2 Fld 4 Friend and Co-worker (Lew Yung Soon)
 Bx 2 Fld 5 The First Seventh-day Adventist to Korea (W. R.
 Smith)
 Bx 2 Fld 6 Elder Edward James Urquhart (unknown author)

Institutions

- Bx 2 Fld 7 [Magazines clippings of activities of Korean Union
 College and Seoul Adventist Hospital, etc.]

Youth Activities

- Bx 3 Fld 1 [Magazine clippings of youth activities]
 Bx 3 Fld 2 Primary Sabbath School helps, 1964; Booklet on
 Sabbath school materials

Korea—General

Historical Articles

- Bx 3 Fld 3 *Captain Basil Hall's Voyage to the West Coast of
 Korea*
 Bx 3 Fld 4 *Exploring Unbroken Corners of the Hermit Kingdom,*
 by Roy C. Andrews
Chosen Land of the Morning Calm, by Mabel Craft
 Deering
The GI Kids of Korea [American soldiers share their
 food, clothing and shelter with war-torn
 children of Korea]

- Bx 3 Fld 5 Historical Sketch of Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 6 Religious Background of Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 7 Story of Ship-wrecked Dutch Sailors Religion in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 8 Korean Heroes of Faith [Stories of Korean Christians under persecution]
- Bx 3 Fld 9 Magazine articles about the dissemination of the Bible in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 10 Transmission of the Bible in Korea
- Bx 3 Fld 11 The 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Korea Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the USA, June 30 to July 3, 1934
- Bx 3 Fld 11a Program. 75th Anniversary Celebration of Protestant Missionary Works in Korea, 8 October 1959

Culture

- Bx 3 Fld 12 Guide to Korea [magazine about Korean people, culture, history, national symbol, etc.]
- Glimpses of Korean life [notes on Korean life, history and culture]
- Korean currency [three notes: 1000 won, 100 won, 10 won]
- Chosen Land of the morning Calm* [article on Korean life]
- Exploring unknown Corners of the Hermit Kingdom* [Stories on Korean life]
- The Korean Flag* [article about the Korean flag]

Military Activities (Korean War, 1950s)

News Paper Articles

- Bx 3 Fld 13 *The Beautiful Spy Who Sold Korea* [story of the activities and death of Kim Swim, a Korean spy]
- The Little Boy Who Could Not Smile* [story on Korean children of war]
- I Saw this in Korea* [American military activities]
- The Case of the Blind Pilot* [war story]
- Give Me Tomorrow* [war story]
- Mister Pack Takes Over* [war story]
- Sergeant Kwon and His Shoeshine Boys* [war story]
- The Tide Is In* [war story]
- Map of Korea showing military activities of the Korean War
- United Nations Military Armistice Commission: Japanese Rule in the Hermit Nation [accounts of Japanese occupation of Korea]

Korean Literature

- Bx 3 Fld 14 Korean Poems [collected by Theodora Wangerin]
 Short Stories about Literary Personalities
- Bx 4 Fld 1 *The Literature of Korea* [History of printing in
 Korea and the development of the Korean
 Language]
Divinely Inspired [life experiences of Chin
 Wha, Kim Saing, Solgo, ancient Korean
 Artists]
Royalty Joins the Poets [short story of Queen
 Sun, first queen of Korea, 623 A.D.]
A Child's First Poem [King Tai-jong and his
 son, Tai-Jong, 140AD]
King Chung Jong [short bibliography with
 description of literary works]
- Bx 4 Fld 2 Transactions of the Korean branch of the Royal
 Asiatic Society Vol.32 (1951), 33 (1957), 34
 (1958)

IV. Japan

Culture

- Bx 4 Fld 3 Tourist map of Japan
 Cards depicting Japanese houses
 Japanese currency and equivalents
 2 booklets showing exchange rates
What That Slur [brief articles on Japanese folk talk]
A Brief History of the Dai-Butsu, by Misuo Sats
 News paper clippings on Japanese life and culture
 [from *The Japan Journal*, by Bobbie Jane Van
 Dolson]
- Bx 4 Fld 4 Standard Kanji: An Easy Method to Learn Chinese-
 Japanese Characters [language textbook]

V. Photographs

- Bx4 Fld 5 Photographs of Korean life [Album arranged by Theodora
 Wangerin]

Items removed from this Collections are as follows:

The Korean Collegian, vol. 1, no 1, Sep 1, 1965.

Korean News, vol. 1, no 1, (Dec 3, 1962) to vol. 1, no. 4 (Dec 1, 1965)

The Church Compass (3 copies issues from 1964 and 1970

The Signs of the Times (1 issue)

The Rambler's Progress, (1968), 289 pages.

1 Korean title.

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