



Church Missionary Society Archive

A rich repository of source materials on the work of this globally influential organisation, founded in 1799 as an Anglican evangelical movement and still active today.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Central records of the CMS and papers of key individuals associated with it
- Records of the Loochoo Naval Mission (1843-1864), the first recorded Anglican and Protestant mission activity in the Japanese archipelago
- Archive of the Society for Promoting Female Education in China, India and the East
- Records of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society (1880-1957)
- Records of African missions
- Records of missions to the West Indies, Canada, the Middle East and Australasia

SUBJECTS

- Missiology
- Medicine and health
- Education
- Gender and women's studies
- Cultural encounters
- Politics and conflict
- Social reform
- World history

MATERIAL TYPES

- Annual reports, minutes and financial records
- Personal papers
- Correspondence and letter books
- Journals, travel records and diaries
- Photographs
- Ephemera

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- Japan, 1869-1949 (including Loochoo Naval Mission, 1843-1861)
- Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 1880-1957
- China Mission, 1834-1914
- South China Mission, 1885-1934
- Chekiang Mission, 1885-1934
- Western China Mission, 1897-1934 and Fukien Mission, 1900-1934
- Fukien Mission, 1911-1934, Kwangsi-Hunan Mission, 1911-1934, China General, 1935-1951, and South China, 1935-1951
- South China Mission, 1935-1951, Chekiang Mission, 1935-1951, West China Mission, 1935-1951, Fukien Mission, 1935-1951, and Kwangsi-Hunan Mission, 1935-1951
- East Asia General, 1935-1949, and Annual Letters for Japan, China and Canada, 1917-1949
- Asia General, 1950-1959, East Asia, 1950-1959, China Mission, 1950-1959 and Japan Mission, 1950-1959

• Missions to Women

- Society for Promoting Female Education (FES) in China, India and the East, 1834-1899
- The Indian Female Evangelist and successors, 1881-1956 (covering The Indian Female Evangelist, 1881-1893, The Zenana: or, Woman's Work in India, 1893-1935, and The Zenana: Women's Work in India and Pakistan, 1936-1956) from Interserve, London
- Minutes of the Zenana, Medical and Bible Mission, 1865-1937, and the Annual Reports of the Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society, 1863-1879, from Interserve, London

• Central Records

- Annotated Register of CMS Missionaries, History of the CMS by Eugene Stock and the Catalogues to the Overseas Archive, CEZMS and FES
- Annual Letters, 1886-1912
- CMS Circular Books & Letters, 1799-1921
- CMS Minutes, 1799 - 1876, and Indexes to Minutes, 1799-1878
- The CMS Juvenile Instructor, 1842-1890, Children's World, 1891-1900, and The Round World, 1901-1958
- CMS Collection of Lives of Missionaries held at the Church Mission Society Library
- CMS Minutes, 1876-1949, and Indexes to Minutes, 1875-1907
- Papers of Henry Venn (Secretary of CMS, 1841-1873) and Family
- Diaries of Dr Max Warren (General Secretary of CMS, 1942-1963) and Family
- Pamphlets

• Africa Missions

- West Africa (Sierra Leone), 1803-1880
- Nigeria - Yoruba, 1844-1880
- West Africa (Sierra Leone), 1820-1880
- Nigeria - Niger, 1857-1882
- Sudan, 1905-1949
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- South Africa, 1836-1843, Kenya, 1841-1888, and Nyanza, 1876-1882
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- Uganda, Tanganyika and Rwanda, 1935-1949
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- Africa General, 1935-1949

• Missions to the Americas

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• Missions to India

- India General, 1811-1815, and North India Mission, 1815-1881
- North India Mission, 1844-1886
- India General, 1811-1815, and South India Mission, 1815-1884
- South India Mission, 1834-1880
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• General Secretary's Papers

- Papers relating to Africa, 1847-1950
- Papers relating to Japan and China, 1874-1952

• Home Papers

- Papers of the CMS Education Secretaries, 1910-1959

• Middle East Missions

- Palestine, 1935-1959, and Middle East General, 1935-1959
- Palestine, 1880-1934