



Church Missionary Society Archive

1619-1981

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 Church Missionary Society 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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- Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 1880-1957
- China Mission, 1834-1914
- South China Mission, 1885-1934
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- 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
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- Papers relating to Africa, 1847-1950
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- Papers of the CMS Education Secretaries, 1910-1959

• Middle East Missions

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- Palestine, 1880-1934