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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RG 23

**CREATOR:** Ohlinger, Franklin, 1845-1919

**TITLE:** Franklin and Bertha Schweinfurth Ohlinger papers

**DATES:** 1867-1973

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 7 linear feet (14 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection provides documentation of American Methodist mission work in China, particularly in Fujian Province, and in Korea. The Ohlingers were educational missionaries and pioneers in the field of translation and publication for the church in China. Franklin Ohlinger was born in Ohio in 1845. He served as a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Church Foreign Mission Board beginning in 1870, based in Fuzhou, Fujian Province. He was a founder of the Union Theological School and the Anglo-Chinese College in Fuzhou. In 1887 the Ohlingers were reassigned to Korea due to conflicts with missionary colleagues in China. Following the deaths of their two younger children in Korea, the Ohlingers returned to the U.S. and Franklin returned to China as an independent missionary in 1894. He started an orphanage in Antau and was reinstated as a Methodist missionary in 1897. Ohlinger was involved in educational and literary work until his death in 1919.

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## Requesting Instructions

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Alice Ohlinger Weaver, 1993.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Franklin and Bertha Schweinfurth Ohlinger Papers (RG 23), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

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## Processing Information

Place names were modernized in the description, with the name originally used in the collection material or in an older version of the finding aid in parenthesis: e.g. "Beijing (Peking)" or "Benin (Dahomey)".

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## Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1845	○ Franklin Ohlinger born near Fremont, OH; attended Wallace College in Berea, OH
1856	○ Bertha Schweinfurth born in Saginaw, MI, daughter of John Schweinfurth, a Methodist circuit rider
1870	○ Franklin arrived in Fuzhou (Foochow), serving as missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Church Foreign Mission Board
1871	○ Franklin organized school in Fuzhou (Foochow), later known as Union Theological School of Foochow
1874	○ Franklin established <i>Zion's Herald</i> , Methodist newspaper published in Shanghai
1876 April	○ Franklin married Bertha while on furlough in the U.S.
1876 October	○ Arrived back in Fuzhou (Foochow); engaged in literary and educational work; edited and contributed to several Methodist periodicals
1877 July	○ Gustavus Ohlinger born
1881 January	○ David Birchard "Bertie" Ohlinger born
1881	○ Franklin co-founded, with Diong A-Hok, the Anglo-Chinese College in Fuzhou (Foochow); Franklin was first president and Bertha taught.
1884 December	○ Wilhelma Bertha "Willa" Ohlinger born
1886	○ Furlough in U.S.
1887	○ Ohlingers reassigned to Korea by the Mission Board, apparently due to Franklin's conflicts with missionary colleagues in China
1890	○ Started the first publishing house in Korea, founded the Korean Religious Tract Society, edited the <i>Korean Repository</i>
1893	○ Bertie and Willa Ohlinger became ill and died, were buried in Korea; Ohlingers returned to U.S.

Date	Event
1894	○ After nearly two years of lecturing in the U.S., Franklin returned to Hinghua, China as an independent missionary; started the Rebecca McCabe Orphanage in Antau. FO was reinstated as a Methodist missionary in 1897.
1899	○ Bertha returned to China, served at Rebecca McCabe Orphanage; Franklin worked with Methodist Press
1901 February	○ Contance Ohlinger born
1901	○ Franklin and Bertha transferred to Fuzhou (Foochow) Conference; Franklin Dean of Theological School
1904	○ Returned U.S.; Franklin then returned to China and was stationed in Shanghai while Bertha and Constance lived for a time in Geneva, Switzerland
1905	○ Bertha and Constance returned to Shanghai
1907	○ Bertha and Constance in Japan for a time, due to Bertha's health
1908	○ Franklin, Bertha, and Constance returned to U.S.
1909	○ Franklin returned to China, taught at Fukien Provincial College, Fuzhou (Foochow)
1911	○ Serious illness caused Franklin's return to U.S.
1912-1915	○ Ohlingers lived in Toledo, OH; Franklin lectured, translated, sought work from the Methodist mission board
1915-1919	○ Ohlingers lived in Ann Arbor, MI
1919	○ Franklin died in Cincinnati, OH
1934	○ Bertha died in Columbus, OH

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## Scope and Contents

This record group provides valuable documentation of American Methodist mission work in China, particularly Fujian (Fukien) Province, and in Korea. Detailed and substantive letters describe the daily life and work of missionaries and interactions with Chinese Christians. The Ohlingers were pioneers in the field of translation and publication for the church in China and Korea, and founders of the Anglo-Chinese College in Fuzhou (Foochow); these aspects of their work are well documented. Franklin Ohlinger's disputes with the Methodist missionary hierarchy and subsequent detours in his missionary career are well-documented. These disputes and their consequent financial implications, added to the childhood deaths of two Ohlinger children on the mission field and frequent separations of the nuclear family, resulted in a difficult life for the Ohlingers, yet their missionary enthusiasm remained unabated.

Series I, Family Correspondence, consists primarily of letters exchanged between Franklin and Bertha, and with their son Gustavus. Correspondence is intensive and detailed for the periods when Bertha and Franklin were separated because of health problems, financial problems, or political disturbances in China. Details of family life are prominent in the letters, but mission work and political events are also described. Many of the earlier letters and some throughout the collection are written in German script.

Series II, General Correspondence, includes letters exchanged with the Methodist mission hierarchy, with both Chinese and Western colleagues on the field, and with churches in the U.S. to arrange furlough itineration. Franklin Ohlinger's particular interests in literary work and work with lepers and the blind are well represented in this correspondence. Notable correspondents include Young J. Allen, Helen Keller, Timothy Richard, William Jennings Bryan, and various bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Series III, Writing, Sermons, Speeches, provides a sampling of the Ohlingers' writings, sermons, and speeches on missionary topics. Lists of writings in the first folder of this series point to additional articles published in various periodicals. As in the case of the correspondence, about 25% of the writings are in German.

Series IV, Collected Material, primarily contains printed material documenting mission work in China and Korea.

The Personal Items and Memorabilia of Series V include well-identified photographs of the Ohlinger family and of mission work and events in Fujian during the early years of this century. A substantial amount of biographical documentation of the Ohlingers is available, some of it compiled by their daughter Constance. Contained in this series is a listing of additional Ohlinger papers that were donated to the Rutherford B. Hayes Library in Fremont, Ohio, Franklin Ohlinger's hometown.

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## Arrangement

- I. Family Correspondence, 1870-1933, n.d.
- II. General Correspondence, 1870-1933, n.d.
- III. Writings, Sermons, Speeches, 1870-1973, n.d.
- IV. Collected Material, 1875-1964, n.d.
- V. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1868-1972, n.d.

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## Collection Contents

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The correspondence in this series is divided into the following sections:

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 Bertha S. Ohlinger to Franklin Ohlinger  
 Bertha and/or Franklin Ohlinger to/from their children  
 Other family correspondence

#### Franklin Ohlinger to Bertha S. Ohlinger

b. 1, f. 1	FO to BSO	1876
b. 1, f. 2	FO to BSO	1877-1880
b. 1, f. 3	FO to BSO	1884-1886
b. 1, f. 4	FO to BSO	1887, 1888
b. 1, f. 5	FO to BSO	1894
b. 1, f. 6-8	FO to BSO	1895
b. 1, f. 9-14	FO to BSO	1896
b. 1, f. 15-17	FO to BSO	1897
b. 1, f. 18-19	FO to BSO	1898
b. 1, f. 20	FO to BSO	1899 Jan-Sep
b. 1, f. 21	FO to BSO	1904 Oct-Dec
b. 1, f. 22	FO to BSO	1905 Jan-Feb
b. 2, f. 23-26	FO to BSO	1905 Mar-Oct
b. 2, f. 27	FO to BSO	1907
b. 2, f. 28	FO to BSO	1908 May-Aug
b. 2, f. 29-30	FO to BSO	1909 Apr-Dec
b. 2, f. 31-36	FO to BSO	1910
b. 2, f. 37	FO to BSO	1912, 1917
b. 2, f. 38	FO to BSO	n.d.

#### Bertha S. Ohlinger to Franklin Ohlinger

b. 2, f. 39	BSO to FO	1876-1879
b. 2, f. 40	BSO to FO	1880-1885
b. 2, f. 41	BSO to FO	1886-1888

## Bertha S. Ohlinger to Franklin Ohlinger (continued)

b. 2, f. 42	BSO to FO	1894
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b. 3, f. 46-47	BSO to FO	1897
b. 3, f. 48	BSO to FO	1898
b. 3, f. 49-50	BSO to FO	1899 Jan-Nov
b. 3, f. 51-52	BSO to FO	1900 May-Nov
b. 3, f. 53	BSO to FO	1900 Dec-1901 Apr
b. 3, f. 54-55	BSO to FO	1904 Oct-Dec
b. 3, f. 56-61	BSO to FO	1905 Jan-Sep
b. 4, f. 62	BSO to FO	1907, 1908
b. 4, f. 63-65	BSO to FO	1909
b. 4, f. 66-70	BSO to FO	1910
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b. 4, f. 73	BSO/FO to Gustavus, David	1890
b. 4, f. 74	BSO/FO to Gustavus, David	1890
b. 4, f. 75-76	BSO/FO to/fr children	1891
b. 4, f. 77	BSO/FO to Gustavus, David	1892
b. 4, f. 78	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1893 Nov, 1894 Jun-Sep
b. 4, f. 79	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1894 Oct-Dec
b. 4, f. 80-81	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1895
b. 4, f. 82-83	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1896
b. 5, f. 84	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1897
b. 5, f. 85-86	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1898
b. 5, f. 87-88	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1899
b. 5, f. 89-92	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1900



## Bertha and/or Franklin Ohlinger to/from their children (continued)

b. 5, f. 93-95	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1901
b. 5, f. 96	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1902 Jan-Apr
b. 5, f. 97	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1902 Oct-1903 Mar
b. 5, f. 98-100	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1903 Apr-Dec, n.m.
b. 5, f. 106	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1904 Oct-1905 Jan
b. 6, f. 107	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1905 Oct-Dec
b. 6, f. 108	FO to Constance	1904-1905
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b. 6, f. 113-116	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1907
b. 6, f. 117-119	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1908
b. 6, f. 120	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1909 Sep-1910 Apr
b. 6, f. 121	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1910 Jun-Oct
b. 6, f. 122	BSO/FO to Gustavus	1910 n.m., 1911, n.d.
b. 6, f. 123	FO to Constance	1909-1910
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b. 7, f. 125-132	BSO to Gustavus and family, Constance	1920-1933
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b. 7, f. 134	Constance to FO	1909-1910
b. 7, f. 135	Gustavus to BSO	1923-1928
b. 7, f. 136	Constance to BSO	1925-1926
b. 7, f. 137	Constance to BSO	1929,1933, n.d.
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**Series II: General correspondence, 1870-1933, n.d.**

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## Correspondence of Franklin Ohlinger

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b. 8, f. 153	Inc. fr. Sec. McCabe, Methodist board	1899-1900
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## Correspondence of Franklin Ohlinger (continued)

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b. 8, f. 164	Inc. re. search for work	1915-1919, n.d.
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b. 9, f. 178	Inc. re. FO scholarship at Anglo-Chinese Coll.	1901-1952, n.d.
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**Series III: Writings, sermons, speeches, 1870-1973, n.d.**

This series is divided into the following sections:

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b. 9, f. 182	"The New Journalism in China" in <i>The World's Work</i> ; "Hsing-hua (Fuh-kien, China) Proverbs and Sayings" in <i>T'oung Pao Archives</i> ; "Chinese 'Carvasso's' Boyhood Recollections" in <i>Gospel in All Lands</i> ; "Letter to Sunday Schools" in <i>World Wide Missions Work</i>	1895-1910, n.d.
b. 9, f. 183	Columns and letters to the editor published primarily in <i>The North China Daily News</i>	1910, n.d.
b. 13, f. 229	Scrapbook of articles	1870-1885
b. 13, f. 230	Scrapbook of articles	1885-1917
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b. 10, f. 185	"China, the World's Museum and a Key to the Bible"	ca. 1908
b. 10, f. 185	" <i>The Chinese Christian Advocate</i> "	n.d.
b. 10, f. 186, 187	Re. Chinese dreamlore	1906, n.d.
b. 10, f. 188	Re. the Chinese and Korean languages customs	ca. 1891, n.d.
b. 10, f. 189	"Chinese Newspaperdom"	1910
b. 10, f. 189	"Christian Literature in China"	1915
b. 10, f. 190	"Dr. Warneck on the Anti-Missionary Sentiment in Germany and her Colonies"	1904
b. 10, f. 190	"Futschau (China) aus der Vogelschau oder Reelles und Ideales" (fragment)	n.d.
b. 10, f. 191	"Gleanings from my Last Mail"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 191	"Gruss aus Foochow"	1902
b. 10, f. 191	"A Hymn That Rallied One Thousand and More Singers"	1902
b. 10, f. 192	"Japan, a Menace to America"	ca. 1905

## Typescript/ holograph articles and speeches by FO (continued)

b. 10, f. 192	"Der Katholicismus und das Neue China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 192	"Der Konfucianismus in China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 193	"Korea"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 193	"Das Koreanische Alphabet"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 193	"Looking Toward the General Conference Dept."	1915
b. 10, f. 194	"Looting the Far East"	ca. 1913
b. 10, f. 194	"Main Street in a Chinese City"	ca. 1917
b. 10, f. 194	"May We Keep Them?" (fragment)	n.d.
b. 10, f. 195	"The Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow, 1847-" (incomplete)	ca. 1912-1919
b. 10, f. 195	"Missionary Gloomcrackers"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 195	"The Missionary Situation in China"	ca. 1915
b. 10, f. 196	"The Misunderstood Chinaman"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 196	"Musings Over My Last Mail from China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 196	"A Notable Jubilee in Hok Chiang, China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 197	"One of Sandusky County's First Settlers Crowned" (re. brother, George Ohlinger)	n.d.
b. 10, f. 197	"Roman Catholicism in China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 197	"Safety First"	n.d.
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b. 10, f. 198	"Superstitions"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 198	"Tauschhandel, Ursprung und Entwickeling der Munze"	ca. 1912
b. 10, f. 198	"The Unspoiled Korean"	1891
b. 10, f. 199	"Wenn die Japaner 'Von der Leber Weg' Sprechen"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 199	"Wine in Chinese Language and Literature"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 199	"Wohlthätigkeit in China"	n.d.
b. 10, f. 200	World Missionary Conference Commission IV, The Missionary Message: FO responses to questionnaire	1909
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Sermons by FO		
b. 10, f. 201, 202	Sermons by FO	1888-1913,n.d.

## Translations by FO

b. 13, f. 231, 232	Chinese translations, incl. "America a World Power" by Bp. Warren and "Nippert's Theology", and others	n.d.
b. 11, f. 203	Romanized Fujian dialect translations of speeches by Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale and Wm. H. Crawford	ca. 1912
b. 11, f. 204	English translations: Hu King Mi's account of the first Sunday School in China A petition for appeal in a church matter signed by the the defendant, Siek Suk-diong Essay on Micus by Uong De Gi	ca. 1878, n.d.

## Writings and translations by BSO

b. 11, f. 205	"Chinese Christians an Example of Giving"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 205	"Christian Giving in China"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 205	Gruss aus dem Rebekka Waisenhaus	n.d.
b. 11, f. 205	"Korean Holidays"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 206	"Notes on China"	1932
b. 11, f. 206	"Twice-told Tales"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 206	Untitled	1933, n.d.
b. 11, f. 207	Translation of story of Chundra Lela (Published in <i>Hwa Mei Kiao Pao</i> )	ca. 1906
b. 11, f. 208	Various notes for talks on missionary topics	n.d.
b. 13, f. 233	Scrapbook of articles; (See also BSO articles in <i>Hwa Mei Kiao Pao</i> , Box 9, Folder 181)	1876-1897

**Series IV: Collected materials, 1875-1964, n.d.**

The material is organized according to topics, as listed.

b. 11, f. 209	Anglo-Chinese College, Fuzhou (Foochow)	1920-1939, undated
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b. 11, f. 211	Re. Christian Literature Society of Korea	1940-1964
b. 11, f. 212	Tracts: "Kim Chang Sik: A Korean Circuit Rider" "A Knight of the Cross"	n.d.
b. 11, f. 213	Pamphlets: "The Riddle of the Universe" by Ernest Haeckel; "Hegel, Haeckel, Kossuth und das Zwolfthe Gebot" by O.D. Chwolson; Chinese language material, inc. "Hinghwa Pledge to give one tenth", calendar for first year of new Chinese republic, edicts, memorials on various subjects, 1875 issue of <i>Zion's Herald</i> (precursor to the <i>Fuh-kien Church Gazette</i> ); two ms. booklets in Chinese re. principles of acupuncture	1875, 1906, 1912, n.d.
b. 11, f. 215	Miscellaneous clippings and items re. China, Germany, and the U.S., incl. opium reform resolution of Methodist ministers of Toledo, Ohio, and transcriptions of Imperial Edicts Concerning the Propagation of Christianity in China (1805); Scrapbook of clippings belonging to BSO	1909-1933
b. 11, f. 216	Facsimile of letter from Henry M. Stanley to F.A. Brockhaus re. Livingstone and European involvement in Africa	1890

**Series V: Personal items and memorabilia, 1868-1972, n.d.**

This series is divided into the following sections:

Photographs  
Biographical documentation  
Artifacts

Photographs		
b. 12, f. 217	Small photograph album: Kucheng massacre, Gutian, 1895; children in orphanage; Chinese hairstyles and customs	1895, undated
b. 12, f. 217	Large photograph album: Identification lists in front; includes: Family photos (1876-1910) Scenes in Fuzhou (Foochow) (1900-1910) Missionaries in Fuzhou (Foochow), Faculty of the Anglo-Chinese College	
b. 14, f. 234	Loose photographs: Ohlinger family members, missionary colleagues	n.d.
b. 14, f. 235	Loose photographs: Chinese individuals, incl. children in orphanage, prisoner punishment, church workers, leper school in Hinghua, opium smokers, etc.	ca. 1880-1912
b. 14, f. 236	Loose photographs: Kushan Monastery, near Fuzhou (Foochow)	circa 1908
b. 14, f. 237	Loose photographs: street parade	1911?
b. 14, f. 238	Loose photographs: scenes, incl. "baby tower" for female infanticide, examination halls, etc.	1903, n.d.
b. 14, f. 239	Drawings and postcards, incl. anti-opium demonstration	ca. 1900-1912
b. 14, f. 240	Lantern slides, including faculty of Fukien Provincial College, Fujian	1909, undated
b. OV-d6	Large and mounted loose photos, incl. Centenary Missionary Conference in Shanghai, basketball team	1907-1908, n.d.
b. 14, f. 241	Small photograph album: scenes and people in Korea	1887-1893
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Biographical documentation		
b. 12, f. 218	FO: autobiographical statements	n.d.
b. 12, f. 219	FO BSO: biographical info. compiled by daughter Constance, and by Arthur C. Boggess of Baldwin-Wallace College	ca. 1965-1972
b. 12, f. 220	FO: Obituaries, other news clippings, and tributes	1919-1939
b. 12, f. 221	BSO: Obituaries and other news clippings	1913-1934, n.d.
b. 12, f. 222	FO: Biographical documents inc. ministerial licenses, missionary appointment, ordination service, itineration lecture handbills, contract with Fuhkien Provincial College	1867-1914, n.d.
b. 14, f. 243	FO: Chinese calling cards, invitations to ceremonies, etc.	ca. 1900-1912



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b. 12, f. 223	BSO: Biographical documents inc. school report and award cards, excerpts from diary, programs from meetings at which BSO spoke	1868-1903
b. 12, f. 224	BSO: Biographical documents inc. re. family history and her funeral service	1923-1934
b. 12, f. 225	BSO: Notes, inc.on books read, Bible study	n.d.
b. 12, f. 226	FO BSO: Small volume Shakespeare that contains FO's penciled message to family, written in time of danger in Korea; Birthday book	1886, n.d.
b. 12, f. 227	Listing of Ohlinger material donated to Rutherford B. Hayes Library, Fremont, OH	
b. OV-d6	FO: Diploma	1887

## Artifacts

b. 12, f. 228	2 Chinese shoes for bound feet; 1 pair small Chinese slippers
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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

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