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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The James Claude Thomson and James C. Thomson Papers provide a record of James Claude Thomson's career as a biochemist, professor, and nutrition expert. The collection contains correspondence from Thomson's years at the University of Nanjing from 1917-1949, which saw the Nanjing Incident, the Nanjing Massacre, and Japanese and Communist occupations. The collection also contains Claude's academic lectures, nutritional surveys of Turkey, Iran, and Pakistan conducted for the World Health Organization in the 1950s, and color slides from Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Korea, and Japan. Addenda to the original collection documents the career of James Claude Thomson Jr., a statesman, historian, and journalist who served as a China expert in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations in the 1960s. Extensive correspondence between Thomson and his parents as well as Thomson's writings provide insight into American East Asia policy during the Cold War and Vietnam War.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Thomson family.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

James Claude Thomson and James C. Thomson Jr. Papers (RG 24), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

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)".

Biographical / Historical

James Claude Thomson (Claude) was born in New York State in 1889. He studied to be both a scientist and a pastor, graduating from Rutgers University (1912) and New Brunswick Theological Seminary (1916) with advanced degrees in chemistry and divinity. In 1917, Claude married Margaret Seabury Cook, who then became Margaret Seabury Thomson, a graduate of Smith College. They moved to Nanjing (Nanking), China with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, where Claude taught chemistry and served as dean of the University of Nanjing, and Margaret taught Bible, religion, and literature at Ginling College. Together, they had four children: Nancy Thomson (Waller), John Seabury Thomson, Sydney Thomson (Brown), and James C. Thomson Jr.

The Thomson family's tenure in Nanjing was interrupted by both routine missionary furloughs in the United States and flight from Nanjing in times of unrest and violence. During the Nanjing Incident of 1927, while the family took refuge in Shanghai, Claude oversaw the university buildings. On furlough in 1932, he completed his PhD at Columbia University. In 1937, after Japanese occupation, Claude relayed materials from Shanghai to the International Refugee Committee in Nanjing while Margaret and the children moved from Hong Kong, to Shanghai, to the East Coast of the United States, where she enrolled at Union Theological Seminary.

Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, unable to return to China, Claude began a Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. At the end of World War II in 1946, Claude traveled through North Africa and India carrying luggage filled with equipment, vaccines, and vitamins to West China Union Medical College in Chengdu (Chengtu). In his last years in China, he worked on nutritional health with orphans and individuals with leprosy before returning to Nanjing and left briefly before Communist occupation in 1949.

Humanitarian work in the field of nutrition, which Claude described as "the development of strong and healthy people who can give their very best powers to the work and thought of the world," animated the second half of Claude's career. In the 1950s, he taught nutrition as a Fulbright professor in Tehran and served as a consultant for the World Health Organization, conducting nutritional surveys of Iran, Pakistan, and Turkey.

Returning to university work and East Asia, the Thomsons taught at the International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, from 1952 to 1955, and Yonsei University Medical College in Seoul, Korea from 1957 to 1959.

James Claude Thomson died in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania in 1974. Two years later, Margaret Seabury Thomson died in South Kent, Connecticut.

Biographical / Historical

James C. Thomson Jr. was born in 1931 in Princeton, New Jersey while the Thomson family was on furlough from missionary work in Nanjing. After spending his early childhood in China—divided between Nanjing and Hong Kong and Shanghai during times of refuge—Thomson attended the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey. In 1948, amidst the progression of Communist forces towards the Yangtze, he returned to China, briefly attending the University of Nanjing as the city filled with soldiers.

As an undergraduate at Yale College from 1949 to 1953, Thomson worked as editor in chief of the *Yale Daily News*. At Yale, he rubbed shoulders with prominent figures in American politics, culture, and academia, including Dean Acheson, Thornton Wilder, Chester Bowles, and fellow student journalist Gaddis Smith.

Following Yale graduation, Thomson studied at Clare College, Cambridge before beginning a doctorate at Harvard University under the mentorship of China historian John K. Fairbank in 1955. Thomson's time at Harvard was punctuated by political work: during the 1956 presidential election, Thomson worked on the Adlai Stevenson campaign (for which he coined the epithet "brinkmanship" to describe John Foster Dulles' Cold War diplomacy), and during the 1958 midterm elections, Thomson campaigned for Chester Bowles. In 1958, amidst a move from Harvard to the State Department, Thomson observed to his parents, "I am by training a historian, by practice a politician, and by instinct a journalist."

When Chester Bowles became Under Secretary of State in 1961, Thomson followed him to the State Department. By 1964, he was in his own words, "MacGeorge Bundy's Far East man," serving on the National Security Council at the White House. Though Thomson entered Washington politics with a missional drive, he left in 1966 to return to Harvard, disillusioned by attempts to change the system from the inside. His 1968 essay published in *The Atlantic*, "How Could Vietnam Happen? An Autopsy," provided a searing view into the inertia characterizing American actions in Vietnam. Testifying at the defense of his friend Jonathan Mirsky, an antiwar activist and historian of China, Thomson stated under oath, "if there is ever a war crimes trial, I fully expect to be a defendant."

At Harvard Thomson and his wife, the writer and teacher Diana Butler Thomson, lived at Leverett House, taught undergraduate courses, and mentored students including Richard Blumenthal and Gregory Craig. In 1972, Thomson assumed the curatorship of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard, a fellowship program for journalists. When Richard Nixon went to China in 1972, Thomson provided commentary on ABC, for which he received an Emmy Award. From 1984 until his retirement in 1997, Thomson taught journalism, history, and international relations at Boston University. While at Harvard and Boston University, he published widely in American newspapers and magazines on American East Asian policy and Chinese history and wrote two books, *When China Faced West* and *Sentimental Imperialists: The American Experience in East Asia*.

James C. Thomson Jr. died in 2002, two years after his wife Diana Butler Thomson.

Scope and Contents

- I. Correspondence
- II. Papers, Reports and Speeches
- III. Collected Material
- IV. Photographs
- V. Slides
- VI. Films/Videos
- VII. Addenda 2003-2004

This collection documents the professional and familial lives of biochemist, nutritionist, and missionary James Claude Thomson and his son, the politician, historian, and journalist James Claude Thomson Jr. Spanning two careers over nearly a century, the collection provides insight into Nanjing during the upheavals of the first half of the twentieth century, international humanitarian work in the field of nutrition in the 1950s, and Vietnam and Cold War policy in the 1960s.

Series I, Correspondence, contains detailed letters written by James Claude Thomson to his wife and family during his separations in 1938-1941 and 1949 in China, and later in the 1950s when he was on assignment in Iran and Pakistan (Series VII Addenda, includes further correspondence from these periods of separation). There are several letters from Daniel Dye, whose papers are also at the Yale Divinity Library (RG 22). Additional correspondence of Thomson from the period when he was at the University of Nanjing is available in the Archives of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (RG 11).

Series II, Papers, Reports and Speeches, primarily contains material written by Thomson on nutrition and health-related subjects.

Series III, Collected Material, includes writings on similar subjects by others, as well as miscellaneous material relating to the Thomsons' travels, and an obituary of Thomson.

Series IV, Photographs, Series V, Slides, and Series VI, Films, documents where Thomson lived and worked from the 1930s to the 1950s and contains family films from years in Nanjing.

A series of addenda added to the collection from 2003 to 2024 greatly expanded the scope of the collection, incorporating materials from the entire Thomson family, notably the correspondence and writings from James C. Thomson Jr.

In Series VII, Addenda, the first subseries, Correspondence, contains family correspondence primarily between James Claude Thomson, Margaret Seabury Thomson, and James C. Thomson Jr. and professional correspondence of James Claude Thomson. The bulk of the correspondence dating after 1957 is written by James C. Thomson Jr., describing his life in Washington. These letters provide insight into the atmosphere of both the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

The second subseries of Series VII, Addenda, Writings, is organized by individual. Notable within the writings are the political analyses and essays by James C. Thomson Jr. and autobiographical writings from John Seabury Thomson (who served as an Asia analyst for the CIA), Nancy Thomson (Waller), and Margaret Seabury Thomson.

The third subseries, Biographical Documentation and Personal Memorabilia, is organized by individual and contains materials such as travel papers, school materials, and articles and obituaries written about Thomson family members.

The fourth subseries, Collected Material, contains materials relating to James Claude Thomson and Margaret Seabury Thomson's work in China, Japan, and Korea. Box 29 folder 1 and folder 2 contain materials relating to the Nanjing Incident and the Nanjing Massacre respectively, including missionary reflections and reports.

The fifth subseries of Series VII, Addenda, Photographs, includes portraits of James Claude Thomson Jr. throughout his career and images from a Thomson family trip to China in 1986.

Arrangement

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- VI. Films/Videos
- VII Addendum - 2003 - 2024

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Series I: Correspondence

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| b. 1, f. 1 | James Claude Thomson (JCT) to parents from Shanghai, Nanking | 1917-1918 May |
| b. 1, f. 1a | JCT to parents from Nanjing (Nanking), Guling (Kuling) | 1918 June-1919 August |
| b. 1, f. 1b | JCT to parents from Nanjing (Nanking), Beijing (Peking) | 1920-1923 |
| b. 1, f. 1C | JCT to John Allison, American Embassy in Nanking re. incident at Japanese embassy, JCT report re. Univ. of Nanking Hospital | 1938 Jan- June |
| b. 1, f. 2 | JCT to family from Chengdu (Chengtu), Indochina, Kunming, Shanghai | 1939 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | JCT to family from Haiphong, Indochina | 1940 Jan |
| b. 1, f. 4 | JCT to family from Haiphong, Indochina | 1940 Feb |
| b. 1, f. 5 | JCT to family from Indochina, Kunming | 1940 Mar - 1941 May |
| b. 1, f. 6 | JCT in NY incl. to C.A. Evans, Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China re. transportation of college supplies, and from Daniel Dye | 1941 June |
| b. 1, f. 7 | JCT in U.S. incl. to/from Daniel Dye | 1941 Jul |
| b. 1, f. 8 | JCT in U.S. incl. to/from C.A. Evans, Daniel Dye | 1941 Aug |
| b. 1, f. 9 | JCT in U.S., including to/from Daniel Dye, chemical supplies company, Y.G. Chen (President of University of Nanking in Chengdu (Chengtu)) | 1941 September-October |
| b. 1, f. 10 | JCT in U.S. incl. to/from Daniel Dye, Y. G. Chen, Elsie Priest, chemical supplies company | 1941 Nov-Dec |
| b. 1, f. 11 | JCT in U.S. incl. to/from chemical supplies co., Y. G. Chen | 1942 Jan |
| b. 1, f. 12 | JCT in U.S. incl. to Elsie Priest, Y. G. Chen | 1942 Feb-Mar |
| b. 1, f. 13 | C. A. Evans to JCT, incl. memo from M. C. Swen re. preparation of photographic emulsions in China with photographic samples | 1942 Mar 4 |
| b. 1, f. 14 | Incl. from C.A. to JCT in U.S. re. shipment of materials to China | 1942 Apr |
| b. 1, f. 15 | Incl. to Y. G. Chen | 1942 Jun-Dec |
| b. 1, f. 16 | Incl. to Y. G. Chen | 1943 Jan, Mar |
| b. 1, f. 17 | Re. insurance and financial matters, re. monetary gift to JCT | 1944 Apr-Oct, Nov 1948 |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Including from JCT in Hong Kong re: shipment of materials during period teaching in Guangzhou (Canton) | 1947 January-June |
| b. 1, f. 19 | JCT to family from Kunming | 1949 Aug |
| b. 1, f. 20 | Incl. JCT to family from West China | 1949 Sep |

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| b. 1, f. 21 | Incl. from China, re. shipment of luggage, JCT to family from Iran | 1950-1951 |
| b. 1, f. 22 | Incl. re. JCT's nutritional assessment survey in Iran | 1952 |
| b. 1, f. 23 | Re. JCT's work as Director of Nutrition Research at International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan | 1953 |
| b. 1, f. 24 | Incl. to JCT in Japan from wife, incl. re. shipment of luggage | 1954 |
| b. 1, f. 27 | Incl. arrangements for Iran project | 1955 Jul-Oct |
| b. 1, f. 28 | Re. work of JCT in Middle East | 1955 Nov |
| b. 1, f. 29 | Incl. JCT to family from Tehran | 1955 Dec |
| b. 1, f. 30 | Incl. JCT to family from Tehran | 1956 Jan 3-17 |
| b. 1, f. 32 | Incl. JCT to family from Karachi, Pakistan and re. JCT work in Pakistan | 1956 Feb 1-11 |
| b. 1, f. 33 | Incl. JCT to family from Karachi, reports re. work | 1956 Feb 12-29 |
| b. 1, f. 34 | Incl. JCT to family from Karachi, incl. re. WHO assignment in Turkey | 1956 Mar-May |
| b. 1, f. 35 | Re. arrangements for assignment in Turkey | 1956 Jun- Aug |
| b. 1, f. 36 | Re. assignment in Turkey | 1956 Sep-Dec |
| b. 1, f. 37 | Re. reports on work in Middle East, arrangement for Presbyterian Board assignment as Professor of Nutrition at Yonsei University Medical College, Seoul, Korea | 1957 Jan-Jun |
| b. 1, f. 38 | Re. arrangements for travel to Japan and Korea | 1957 Jul -Aug |
| b. 1, f. 39 | Re. arrangements for travel to Japan and Korea | 1957 Sep |
| b. 1, f. 40 | Re. personal effects stored in Shanghai | 1958 Feb - Jul |
| b. 1, f. 41 | Incl. re. disposition of personal effects stored in Shanghai | 1958 Aug -Dec |
| b. 1, f. 42 | Re. disposition of personal effects stored in Shanghai | 1959 Apr to Nov |
| b. 1, f. 43 | Re. disposition of personal effects stored in Shanghai, kodachromes | 1959-1960 |
| b. 1, f. 44 | JCT to "Mohammed", JCT to family, Christmas card, letters re. JCT's career, misc. JCT correspondence, MT to N. Thurber | 1961-1974 |

Series II: Papers, reports, and speeches

These materials are by James Claude Thomson. See Series VII, Addenda, for writings and speeches by James Claude Thomson, Jr.

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| b. 2, f. 45 | Article reprinted from the <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , entitled "The Action of Thionyl and Sulfuryl Chlorides on Sulfur and Phosphorus" | 1918 May |
| b. 2, f. 46 | Thomson's dissertation for Columbia University, entitled "A Study of Chinese Wood Oils" | 1933 |
| b. 2, f. 47 | Article reprinted from the <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , entitled "A Spectroscopic Study of Eleostearic Acids from Chinese Wood Oil" | 1934 |
| b. 2, f. 48 | Article in <i>Nutrition Reviews</i> , entitled "The Food Problems of Free China" | 1943 Jul |
| b. 2, f. 49 | University of Nanking Nutrition Project:: diet record summary and calculations | 1948 |
| b. 2, f. 50 | University of Nanking Nutrition Project:: diet records | 1948 Jun 20-26 |
| b. 2, f. 51 | University of Nanking Nutrition Project: diet records | 1948 Oct 31-Nov 6 |
| b. 2, f. 52 | University of Nanking Nutrition Tables | |
| b. 2, f. 53 | Typed copy of "The Food Problems of Free China" on loose-leaf paper | |
| b. 2, f. 53A | Report of work with children from Chengdu (Chengtu) orphanage | 1946-1947 |
| b. 2, f. 55 | Report for the United Nations World Health Organization on "Nutrition in Iran" | 1952 Oct |
| b. 2, f. 56 | Draft of report for the United Nations World Health Organization on "Nutrition in Iran" | |
| b. 2, f. 57 | Typescript reports re. Iran | 1955-1956 |
| b. 2, f. 58 | Nutritional Status Surveys from the Ministry of Health of Iran, copies in English and Persian | |
| b. 2, f. 59 | FAO-WHO report on Nutrition in Turkey | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 60 | Nutrition in Turkey report continued | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 61 | Nutrition in Turkey report continued | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 62 | Nutrition in Turkey report continued | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 63 | Nutrition in Turkey: Report on a Nutritional Status Assessment Survey of 3288 Schoolchildren | 1956 Nov-Dec 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 64 | Nutrition in Turkey: Schoolchildren report cont. | 1956 Nov-Dec |
| b. 2, f. 65 | Nutrition in Turkey Report: a copy with corrections | 1956 Nov-Dec |
| b. 2, f. 66 | Nutrition in Turkey Report (copy with corrections) and notes | 1956 Oct-Dec |
| b. 2, f. 67 | Nutrition in Turkey: Schoolchildren report, additional copy | 1956 Oct-Dec |
| b. 2, f. 68 | Nutrition in Turkey: Schoolchildren report cont. | 1956 Oct-Dec |

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| b. 2, f. 69 | Personal notes of J.C. Thomson taken in preparation for the FAO-WHO Turkey Nutrition Report | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 70 | Nutrition in Pakistan report: a supplement to the joint FAO/WHO/UNICEF Pakistan Milk Survey | 1956 |
| b. 2, f. 71 | Nutrition in Iran II: WHO report | 1957 Mar |
| b. 3, f. 72 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1, Lecture 1, "Medical Nutrition" | |
| b. 3, f. 73 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1, Lectures | 1958 |
| b. 3, f. 74 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1, "Malnutrition" | |
| b. 3, f. 75 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1, "An Adequate Diet: Its Criteria and How to Obtain it." | |
| b. 3, f. 76 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1, "The Vitamins" | |
| b. 3, f. 77 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1 "Thiamine and Malnutrition" | |
| b. 3, f. 78 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1 "Riboflavin" | |
| b. 3, f. 79 | Clinical and Medical Nutrition, Vol. 1 "Niacin and Pellagra" | |
| b. 3, f. 80 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Food Prescription in Nutrition" | 1958 |
| b. 3, f. 81 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Hospital Diets" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 82 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Nutrition in the Care of the Surgical Patient" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 83 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Protein Nutrition in Pediatrics" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 84 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "The Importance of Water and Hormones" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 85 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Folic Acid" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 86 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2, "Vitamins" | |
| b. 3, f. 87 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "Thiamine and Tubefeeding" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 88 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "Pellagra" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 89 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "Riboflavin and Folic Acid" | 1957 |
| b. 3, f. 90 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "Anemias" | |
| b. 3, f. 91 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "B-12 Vitamin and other B-Vitamins" | |
| b. 3, f. 92 | Clinical Nutrition, Vol. 2 "Vitamin K, Vitamin E, and Misc." | |
| b. 3, f. 93 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School, Seoul, Korea | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 94 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School, Seoul, Korea | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 95 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 96 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 97 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |

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| b. 3, f. 98 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 99 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 100 | Syllabus for Medical Nutrition, Yonsei University Medical School | 1958-1959 |
| b. 3, f. 101 | Nutritional Status Surveys, Yonsei University Medical School | |
| b. 3, f. 102 | FAO-WHO Report on Turkey in Turkish | 1962 |
| b. 4, f. 103 | Outlines and notes from articles on nutrition in China | 1923-1935 |
| b. 4, f. 104 | Outlines and notes from articles on nutrition in China | 1936-1937 |
| b. 4, f. 105 | Outlines and notes from articles on nutrition in China | 1938-1940 |
| b. 4, f. 106 | Outlines and notes from articles on nutrition in China | 1940-1945 |
| b. 4, f. 107 | Notes | 1956 |
| b. 4, f. 108 | Notes regarding nutrition in China | |
| b. 4, f. 109 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #1, "Clinical Nutrition: Some Recent Advances in the Science of Human Nutrition" | |
| b. 4, f. 110 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #2, "The Modern Concept of Malnutrition" | |
| b. 4, f. 111 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 3A "An Adequate Diet: How Can It Be Obtained" | |
| b. 4, f. 112 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, "The Vitamins and Avitaminosis A" | |
| b. 4, f. 113 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 5A, "Thiamine and Athiaminosis and the Berberis" | |
| b. 4, f. 114 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 5B, "Riboflavin, B2" | |
| b. 4, f. 115 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #6 "Niacin, Amounosis and Pellagra" | |
| b. 4, f. 116 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #8 "Ascorbic Acid, Scurvy and Avitaminosis C" | |
| b. 4, f. 117 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 8B, "Pyridoxine (The Vitamin B6 group)" | |
| b. 4, f. 118 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 8C, "Folic Acid" | |
| b. 4, f. 119 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #9, "Iron, B-12" | |
| b. 4, f. 120 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture 9B, "Protein Deficiency" | |
| b. 4, f. 121 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #11, "Diagnosis of Nutritional Deficiency" | |
| b. 4, f. 122 | Medical Nutrition Lectures, Lecture #12, "The Role of Proteins in Hormone Metabolism" | |
| b. 4, f. 123 | Speech, "Some Recent Advances and Trends in Nutrition" | 1945 Sep 31 |
| b. 4, f. 124 | Speech, "Our Food and Our Health" | |
| b. 4, f. 125 | Speech, "Foods, Vitamins and Our Health" | 1946 Dec 3 |

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| b. 4, f. 126 | Speech, "Our Food and Our Health" at Okaba-Mura | 1953 Sep 11 |
| b. 4, f. 127 | Speech, "Nutrition in China" | 1950 May 11 |
| b. 4, f. 128 | Speech, "The Modern Concept of Nutritional Deficiency Diseases" | |
| b. 4, f. 129 | Speech, "Can the Modern Knowledge of Food and Nutrition Build a Healthier People?" | |
| b. 4, f. 130 | List of Diseases, Department of Medicine, United Hospital Chengtu (Chengdu) | |
| b. 4, f. 131 | Speech, "Some Recent Important Contributions of Chemistry to the Field of Food and Nutrition" | |
| b. 4, f. 132 | Speeches, "Vitamins in Health," and "Recent Advances in Nutrition" notes | |
| b. 4, f. 133 | Speech, "Changing China and the Chinese Christians" | |
| b. 4, f. 134 | Speech, "A Short Talk on Food and Health for Mothers and Teachers" held in Guangzhou (Canton), China | 1949 June 18 |
| b. 4, f. 135 | Speech, "Vitamins and Health" | |
| b. 4, f. 136 | Speeches, "The Influence of Milling, Preserving and Cooking on Food Values" and "Calcium and Phosphorus Requirements" | |
| b. 4, f. 137 | Speech, "Mineral Elements in Nutrition," related notes | |
| b. 4, f. 138 | Medical Nutrition Lectures | 1950-1959 |
| b. 20, f. 1 | Notes and reports from work with children from Chengdu (Chengtu) orphanage This and the following folders in series II contain materials added to the collection in 2024 related to JCT's work in nutrition. For related materials on Chengtu, see also: box 2, folder 53a. | 1946-1947 |
| b. 20, f. 2 | Nutritional dietary assessments from China | 1949 |
| b. 20, f. 3 | Nutrition in Japan report | 1952 |
| b. 20, f. 4 | Clinical examinations from Japan | 1952? |
| b. 20, f. 5 | Nutrition in Korea report "Nutrition survey of the Korean farm diet at each season" | 1961 |
| b. 20, f. 6 | Miscellaneous nutrition notes and reports | n.d. |

Series III: Collected material

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| b. 5, f. 139 | "Chinese Method of Infant Feeding and Nursing" by B.S. Platt and S.Y. Gin | 1938 December |
| b. 5, f. 140 | "A Student Church in Kunming," article in The Chinese Reporter | 1940 February |
| b. 5, f. 141 | "A Study of the Woburn Iodine Absorption Method" by J.D. von Mikusch and Charles Frazier | 1941 |
| b. 5, f. 142 | University of Nanking newsletter | 1944 July |
| b. 5, f. 142a | University of Nanking - Bulletin No. 13: Report of the President and the Treasurer | 1922-1923 |
| b. 5, f. 142b | University of Nanking - Bulletin No. 3: Report of the President and the Treasurer | 1924-1925 |
| b. 5, f. 142c | University of Nanking - Bulletin No. 7: Report of the President and the Treasurer | 1925-1926 |
| b. 5, f. 142 | University of Nanking - Thirteenth Annual Report of the College of Agriculture and Forestry | 1926-1927 |
| b. 5, f. 142e | University of Nanking - Officers of Administration and Instruction | 1924-1925, 1931 |
| b. 5, f. 143 | "Some Demographic and Health Characteristics of 173 Villages in a Rural Area of Iran," by M.B. Mashayekhi and Guy S. Hayes | 1952 |
| b. 5, f. 144 | "Some Demographic..." cont. | 1952 |
| b. 5, f. 145 | "Some Demographic..." cont. | 1952 |
| b. 5, f. 146 | "Some Demographic..." cont. | 1952 |
| b. 5, f. 147 | Political map of Pakistan | 1953 |
| b. 5, f. 148 | World Food Congress Commission Health in Relation to Nutrition and Working Efficiency in Turkey by Iskender Bayka | 1963 |
| b. 5, f. 149 | Tourist information about Kashmir | |
| b. 5, f. 150 | Media Area Retired Men's Association; Old Guard Retirement Club | 1963, 1966 |
| b. 5, f. 151 | Obituary of JCT (1974); Biographical information; Visas and travel passes | 1964-1974, n.d. |
| b. 5, f. 151a | Public statement re. Nanking incident March 24, 1927 - signed by A. J. Bowen, P. F. Price, Donald W. Richardson, W. R. Williams, C.A. Mattis, John H. Reisner, J. C. Thomson, C. Stanley Smith, Harry Clemons, G.W. Loos, Jr., L. J. Owen, Edwin Marx, L. B. Ridgely, W. F. Robert, J. G. Magee, C. L. Pickens, Jr., N. D. Gifford, Jr. | 1927 |
| b. 5, f. 151b | Miscellaneous collected material | |

Series IV: Photographs

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| b. 5, f. 152 | Two prints of a caravan in Iran, one print of J.C. Thomson with women and a child in Nematabad (Nahmatabad), Iran | 1951 |
| b. 5, f. 153 | One print of a Tehran classroom (the Rahnama High School) with an American Fulbright teacher; one print of a Fulbright teacher conducting a class on agriculture at the Near East Foundation near Tehran; one print of students of the rural teacher-training school near Tehran learning how to work manure into the soil for proper fertilizing | |
| b. 5, f. 154 | Print of J.C. Thomson examining a little girl during a health tour of Nematabad (Nahmatabad), Iran; print of a boy taken in Vahnabad; one print of women weaving; J.C. Thomson and Iranian counterparts | |
| b. 5, f. 155 | Print of J.C. Thomson with Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, president of the International Christian University, and Dr. Iwao Ayusawa, faculty member greeting Thomson at Haneda Airport near Tokyo; print of J.C. Thomson shaking hands with Dr. Yuasa; print of an eye examination given to a co-ed of the ICU College of Liberal Arts by J.C. Thomson; print of Thomson, Dr. Stanley I. Stuber, and Russell L. Dirgin; print of ICU faculty members during a conference of the ICU Foundation in New York | |

Series V: Slides

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| b. 6, f. 156 | China Slides: slide carousel #5, slides of Nanjing (Nanking), Guling (Kuling), Guangzhou (Canton), Hong Kong and Macao; slide carousel #6, slides of Yunnan and Xikang (Sikang), including leprosy colony, market scenes, Lolo country, Nosu people | 1948-1949 |
| b. 7, f. 157 | Metal box containing slides of China and Hong Kong; slide carousel #4 containing slides of Beijing (Peking), Great Wall of China, Summer Palace, Western Hills, etc. | circa 1949 |
| b. 8, f. 158 | Slides of Iran: peoples of Shiraz, Isfahan, other sites in Iran, labeled and unlabeled slide boxes | 1951, 1952, 1953 |
| b. 9, f. 159 | Slides of Japan: Inoshima, Kamakca, Bentenjima, Uji-Yamada, Nojiri, Hokkaido, labeled slide boxes | 1953, 1954, 1958 |
| b. 10, f. 160 | Slides of Korea: Palace and Secret Garden, country trip, Nan San Han Shan trip, city scenes of Seoul, Autumn in the Secret Garden, Seoul, and slides of Swat | 1959 |
| b. 11, f. 161 | Slides of Iran: carousel tray #1, Persia, WHO, Beirut, Damas, Tehran, Qum, Isfahan; carousel tray #2, Persia | 1966 |
| b. 12, f. 162 | Slides of Iran and Herat, Afghanistan in a carousel slide tray | 1966 |
| b. 13, f. 163 | Slide boxes labeled China, Japan, Iran, Persia, Korea, HK | |

Series VI: Films

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| b. 14, f. 164 | Thomson family: four 3 1/2 inch, 16mm reels (1928-1933); twelve 2 3/4 inch 16mm reels (mostly family footage - see list of reels in Box 18, Folder 169) | 1928-1957 |
| b. 15, f. 165 | Thomson family: one 5 inch 16mm reel:#1)"Jimmy and family in USA, 1931-1933"; five 7 inch 16mm reels:2)"Summer trip to USA, 1931"; 3)"Jimmy, Princeton, 1931"; 4)"DAR Picnic, 1941"; 5)"Jim, Cambridge, 1954"; 6)"Heath/ South Kent, 1956" | 1931-1956 |
| b. 16, f. 166 | Thomson family / Nanking footage: three 3 1/2 inch 16mm reels: #1) "Nanking, Christmas at Mills, 1930"; 2)"Sun Yat-sen memorial, Ming tombs, etc. 1930 or 1931"; 3) "John's party, Hillcrest track meet, our house and University buildings - Nanking, 1931" | 1930-1931 |
| b. 16, f. 166 | Thomson family / Nanking footage: three 4 3/4 inch 16 mm reels:# 4) "Dr. Bowen, Robin Hood - Nanking, 1929"; 5) "The trip from SG to Honolulu, Nanking and Hillcrest, 1933"; 6) "Hillcrest and Nancy's Commencement, Shanghai American School, Lotus Lake, Purple Mountain -1936" | 1929-1936 |
| b. 16, f. 166 | Thomson family/ Nanking footage: four 2 3/4 inch 16mm reels: #7) "Nanking, 1933 - Emily C??"; 8) "Kuling, Nanking - swimming, camping, 1934"; 9) "Kuling, 1934"; 10)"Nanking, 1934 - Lotus Lake, Sun Yat-sen tomb, family" | 1933-1934 |
| b. 17, f. 167 | Footage, mostly of Nanjing (Nanking) Nine 7-inch 16mm reels: "Fall 1930 - Nanking" "Winter 1930 - Nanking, family, Ginling College, rural scenes, city walls, New Year scenes" "Nojiri?/ Nanking - 1930" "China Diary -1930-1931" "Hangchow, Chinkiang, Niagara - 1931" "Ginling" "Ginling College - Winter 1931" "Summer 1933 - Trip to China" "Unzen, our garden, Lotus Lake, Hillcrest Fair - 1935" | 1930-1935 |
| b. 18, f. 168 | Footage mostly of Nanking/ China: ten 7 inch 16mm reels: #1) "Nanking - 1935"; 2) "Hillcrest, Shanghai American School - 1936"; 3) "Nanking, Peking, Summer Palace, Ming Tombs, Great Wall, Shanghai - 1937-1938"; 4) print of #3; 5) "Nanking, Shanghai, Hanoi, Hong Kong - 1938"; 6) "Nojiri - 1938"; 7) "Shanghai American School - 1938-1939"; 8) "Nojiri - 1939"; 9) "Mt. Rest, Smith - 1942 ?SAS Commencement 1939?"; 10) "Unzen - 1954" | 1935-1954 |
| b. 18, f. 169 | Peggy Thomson's catalogue of the slides/film contained in the collection; catalogue by J.C. Thomson of the China slides; historical notes on Beijing (Peking) by Margaret Seabury Thomson, the wife of J.C. Thomson | |
| b. 18, f. 170 | Handwritten notes of J.C. Thomson on index cards, concerning the history of Iran and the sites of the slides he took; another series of handwritten notes concerning sites in Herat, Afghanistan and Iran which he captured on film; handwritten notes concerning China and Iran | |
| b. 19, f. 171 | Use copies of the films contained in boxes 16 - 18 (2 VHS tapes, 2 DVDs); "China Films Archive Tape 1" (DVCam) | |

Series VII: Addenda 2003 - 2024

Correspondence

Family and personal correspondence

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| b. 21, f. 1 | JCT and MST to family, including regarding the Nanjing incident | 1927 March– 1927 July |
| b. 21, f. 2 | MST circular from Nanjing to the Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, NJ | 1936 November 15 |
| b. 21, f. 3 | JCT to family | 1937 August– 1937 September |
| b. 21, f. 4 | JCT in Nanjing to family and to/from MST in Guling Including descriptions of Nanjing during the Nanjing Massacre. | 1937 October |
| b. 21, f. 5 | JCT to MST and family | 1938 November– 1939 July |
| b. 21, f. 6 | JCT to family, MST to JCT | 1940 |
| b. 21, f. 7 | MST to JCT Jr. at school in New Jersey | 1941–1942 |
| b. 21, f. 8 | MST to/from JCT Jr. | 1945 |
| b. 21, f. 9 | MST to JCT Jr. | 1946 |
| b. 21, f. 10 | MST to JCT Jr. and family Letters addressed from Chengtu and Nanjing. | 1947 |
| b. 21, f. 11 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. Including letters from MST addressed to the family. JCT and MST letters addressed from Nanjing and Shanghai. | 1948 |
| b. 21, f. 12 | To/from MST and JCT Jr. Letters from JCT Jr. addressed from Chengdu (Chengtu), Chongqing (Chungking), Singapore, Malaysia, Ceylon, and India while traveling with Winthrop Knowlton. MST letters addressed from Guangzhou (Canton). | 1949 January– 1949 April |
| b. 21, f. 13 | To/from MST, JCT, JCT Jr., and John Seabury Thomson JCT and MST letters addressed from Guangzhou, and after evacuation due to Communist takeover, Hong Kong. Letters from JCT Jr. addressed from the Red Sea, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. | 1949 May–1949 July |
| b. 21, f. 14 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT Jr. in United States, at Yale University. MST and JCT in Hong Kong, before leaving on the S.S. Canton, arriving in England. | 1949 August– 1949 December |
| b. 21, f. 15 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. MST in the United States. Beginning February 19, letters from JCT addressed from Iran. | 1950 January– 1950 August |

Correspondence > Family and personal correspondence (continued)

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| b. 22, f. 1 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. MST and JCT in New York. | 1950 September–1950 December |
| b. 22, f. 2 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT letters from Iran. | 1951 January– 1951 May |
| b. 22, f. 3 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT letters from Afghanistan and Iran. JCT Jr. letters from France and Germany. JCT and JCT Jr. meeting in Europe. | 1951 June–1951 July |
| b. 22, f. 4 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT letters from Europe where he met JCT Jr. | 1951 August– 1951 December |
| b. 22, f. 5 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT and MST in Japan at the International Christian University. JCT in Lebanon as well. | 1952 January– 1952 March |
| b. 22, f. 6 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT in Iran and Switzerland. Letters from JCT Jr. on the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. | 1952 April–1952 August |
| b. 22, f. 7 | To/from MST, JCT, JCT Jr., and Nancy Thomson Waller Including from MST aboard the S.S. President Cleveland. | 1952 September–1952 December |
| b. 22, f. 8 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. JCT and MST at the International Christian University in Japan. | 1953 January– 1953 April |
| b. 22, f. 9 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. May 28, 1953 letter from JCT Jr. on dining with Thornton Wilder. Letters from MST and JCT addressed from Japan. After June, letters from JCT Jr. regarding his Europe trip. | 1953 May–1953 September |
| b. 22, f. 10 | To/from MST and JCT Jr. JCT Jr. letters addressed from Clare College, Cambridge and from travels across Europe. | 1953 October– 1953 December |
| b. 22, f. 11 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. Including MST's reflections on the teachings of Emil Brunner at the International Christian University. April 14 letter from Lilliath Bates, the wife of Miner Searle Bates, a friend from the Nanjing missionary community. | 1954 January– 1954 May |
| b. 22, f. 12 | To/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. Correspondence from family friends addressed to MST. | 1954 June–1954 August |
| b. 22, f. 13 | To/from MST and friends, JCT, and JCT Jr. Correspondence from family friends and students addressed to MST. JCT Jr. on summer vacation in Greece. December 12 letter from JCT describing nutritional examinations in Japan. | 1954 September–1954 December |

Correspondence > Family and personal correspondence (continued)

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| b. 23, f. 1 | To/from MST, JCT, JCT Jr., and Nancy Thomson Waller Correspondence from family friends addressed to MST. March 17 circular from MST to children and friends describing their life and work at the International Christian University. Including a letter from Mona Sun. | 1955 January– 1955 April |
| b. 23, f. 2 | To/from MST, JCT, JCT Jr., and others Including correspondence from Mona Sun and other friends and students in Japan. Correspondence from JCT and MST addressed from Malaysia, India, and aboard the SS Chusan. | 1955 May |
| b. 23, f. 3 | To/from JCT, JCT Jr., and friends and students in Japan Including substantial correspondence from friends and students in Japan. | 1955 June–1955 September |
| b. 23, f. 4 | To MST from JCT and friends Containing letters addressed to MST from friends and JCT in Egypt. | 1955 October |
| b. 23, f. 5 | To MST from JCT and friends Including from JCT in Iran. | 1955 November– 1955 December |
| b. 23, f. 6 | To/from JCT, JCT Jr., Nancy Thomson Waller, and friends Letters JCT addressed from Iran and Pakistan and JCT Jr. from Harvard University. Including May 20 letter from Reiko Yokoyama containing a printed copy of his testimony for MST. | 1956 January– 1956 May |
| b. 23, f. 7 | To/from JCT, MST, Nancy Thomson Waller, and friends Extensive correspondence between JCT and MST during a period of separation while JCT worked with the UN in Ankara, Turkey. | 1956 September–1956 October |
| b. 23, f. 8 | To/from JCT and MST | 1956 November 1–1956 November 10 |
| b. 23, f. 9 | To/from JCT and MST | 1956 November 11–1956 November 20 |
| b. 23, f. 10 | To/from JCT and MST Including a letter from JCT Jr. | 1956 November 21–1956 November 29 |
| b. 23, f. 11 | To/from JCT and MST | 1956 December |
| b. 23, f. 12 | Undated correspondence to/from MST, JCT, and JCT Jr. | 1952–1956? |
| b. 23, f. 13 | From JCT Jr., JCT, and friends Primarily addressed from JCT Jr. at Harvard University to JCT and MST in Korea. November 12 letter from JCT Jr. on an encounter with Adlai Stevenson. | 1957 |
| b. 23, f. 14 | From JCT Jr. and friends July 8 letter describing the Chester Bowles campaign. Including a November 15 circular from MST and JCT on life in Korea. | 1958 |
| b. 23, f. 15 | Christmas and New Year's cards from Korea | 1958? |

Correspondence > Family and personal correspondence (continued)

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| b. 23, f. 16 | From JCT Jr. Initial letter from a friend. JCT Jr. again working for Chester Bowles. | 1959 |
| b. 24, f. 1 | To/from JCT, JCT Jr., and friends JCT Jr. and Diana move to Washington. MST and JCT in New York City before settling in Swarthmore for retirement. | 1960 |
| b. 24, f. 2 | To/from JCT and JCT Jr. | 1961 |
| b. 24, f. 3 | From JCT and JCT Jr. | 1962 |
| b. 24, f. 4 | From JCT and JCT Jr. | 1963 |
| b. 24, f. 5 | From JCT, JCT Jr., MST, and other family August 20 letter from JCT Jr. describing his work on the National Security Council. | 1964 January– 1964 October |
| b. 24, f. 6 | To JCT following his eye operation | 1964 November– 1964 December |
| b. 24, f. 7 | To/from JCT Jr., MST, and Nancy Thomson Waller | 1965 |
| b. 24, f. 8 | From JCT Jr. January 15 letter reflecting on Vietnam policy. Letters beginning in October are addressed from Cambridge, Massachusetts where JCT Jr. was appointed at Leverett House at Harvard. | 1966 |
| b. 24, f. 9 | From JCT and JCT Jr. | 1967 |
| b. 24, f. 10 | From JCT Jr. and MST | 1968 |
| b. 24, f. 11 | From JCT Jr., MST, and JCT | 1969 |
| b. 24, f. 12 | From JCT Jr. and MST | 1970–1971 |
| b. 24, f. 13 | From JCT Jr. and John Seabury Thomson June 25 letter regarding JCT Jr.'s appointment to the Nieman Foundation. | 1972–1975 |
| b. 24, f. 14 | From JCT Jr., Nancy Thomson Waller, John Seabury Thomson, and friends Including correspondence regarding the death and remembrances of MST. | 1976–1985 |
| b. 24, f. 15 | From JCT Jr., Nancy Thomson Waller, and family | 1987–1998 |
| b. 24, f. 16 | Undated and fragmentary family correspondence | n.d. |
| b. 24, f. 17 | Undated and fragmentary correspondence from students | n.d. |
| Professional correspondence | | |
| b. 25, f. 1 | To/from JCT | 1937–1941 |
| b. 25, f. 2 | To/from JCT | 1942 |

Correspondence > Professional correspondence (continued)

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| b. 25, f. 3 | To/from JCT regarding study at Johns Hopkins and the Kellogg Foundation | 1941-1943 |
| b. 25, f. 4 | To/from JCT | 1946-1952 |
| b. 25, f. 5 | To/from JCT and Mohammed B. Mashayekhi | 1952 June-1953 May |
| b. 25, f. 6 | To/from JCT and Mohammed B. Mashayekhi | 1953 June-1955 January |
| b. 25, f. 7 | To/from JCT | 1954-1956 |
| b. 25, f. 8 | To/from JCT | 1957-1969 |
| Writings | | |
| James Claude Thomson | | |
| b. 26, f. 1 | "Odd Scenes in Quaintest France" | 1910 |
| b. 26, f. 2 | Notes and handouts on nutrition | 1943 |
| b. 26, f. 3 | "Our Food and Our Health," "The Construction of an Adequate Diet," and notes | 1947-1954 |
| b. 26, f. 4 | Commencement address at Rutgers Seminary | 1965 |
| Margaret Seabury Thomson | | |
| b. 26, f. 5 | Writings from Guling (Kuling) | 1926 |
| b. 26, f. 6 | Talk given to the Traveler's Club New Brunswick, New Jersey | 1941 |
| b. 26, f. 7 | Thirtieth wedding anniversary reminiscences | 1947 |
| b. 26, f. 8 | Reflection on forty years of service | c. 1957 |
| b. 26, f. 9 | Miscellaneous writings and notes | n.d. |
| James C. Thomson Jr. | | |
| b. 26, f. 10 | "On Dean Acheson: Greatness Bows Out," "What Is a Missionary" Published in the <i>Yale Daily News</i> and the <i>New York Times</i> . | 1953-1958 |
| b. 26, f. 11 | "Dragon Under Glass: Time for a New China Policy," "How Could Vietnam Happen? An Autopsy," "Minutes of a White House Meeting, Summer, 1967" Published in <i>The Atlantic</i> . | 1967-1968 |
| b. 26, f. 12 | "How to End the War," "Recollections of a Cultural Imperialist," "Government and Press: Good news about a bad marriage" Published in the <i>New York Times</i> and <i>The Atlantic</i> . | 1971-1973 |
| b. 26, f. 13 | "Kafka in the State Department," "E.O. Reischauer, Missionary" Book reviews published in <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> . | 1975-1977 |
| b. 26, f. 14 | Essay written to Thomson siblings on JCT Jr.'s return to China | 1978 |

Writings > James C. Thomson Jr. (continued)

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| b. 26, f. 15 | "Journalistic Ethics: Some Probing by a Media Keeper," "China Homecoming," "China Reporting Re-Visited" Published in <i>Nieman Reports</i> . | 1978-1983 |
| b. 26, f. 16 | "Neither Here nor There" Reflection for the anthology <i>My Harvard, My Yale</i> . | 1982 |
| b. 26, f. 17 | "Chairman Fairbank sums up China," "Refugee in New England," "Southeast Asia: the making of a foreign-policy quagmire," "Pearl Buck: a literary diplomat in China," "The Day Pearl Buck and the Nobel Committee Shocked the World" Published in the <i>Boston Sunday Globe</i> , the <i>New England Journal of Public Policy</i> , the <i>Hartford Courant</i> , and the <i>Washington Post</i> . | 1987-1988 |
| b. 26, f. 18 | "Statement for Metcalf Committee," "Article for GBH" | 1989 |
| b. 26, f. 19 | "Jilted Again: The U.S. Media's Courtship with Democracy in China" | 1989 |
| b. 26, f. 20 | "One Historian's Lament," memorial to John Fairbank, address at the Pearl S. Buck Symposium Including a draft of an op ed on the Gulf War. | 1991-1992 |
| b. 26, f. 21 | "Pearl S. Buck and the American Quest for China," "Pearl S. Buck at One Hundred: An East-West Mystery," "The Rogue Elephant and Us," "The Actress and the Novelist" Articles celebrating the centennial of Pearl S. Buck's life published in the <i>Los Angeles Times Book Review</i> and <i>The New York Times Book Review</i> . | 1992 |
| b. 26, f. 22 | "Introduction of McGeorge Bundy," "The lesson of Tiananmen: Time is on democracy's side," "On Heroes, Feet of Clay and J.W. Fulbright," "A Memory of McGeorge Bundy" Published in <i>The Boston Sunday Globe</i> and the <i>New York Times</i> . | 1994-1996 |
| b. 26, f. 23 | "In China, Tiananmen recalls not the '89 tragedy but a proud history," letter to U.S. representative Barney Frank | 1998-2000 |
| John Seabury Thomson | | |
| b. 26, f. 24 | "Nanking: Fifty Years After" Published in <i>The Washington Post</i> . | 1977 |
| b. 26, f. 25 | "The Role of Missionary Teachers of Science in China" | 1984 |
| b. 26, f. 26 | Miscellaneous autobiographical writings | n.d. |
| Nancy Thomson Waller | | |
| b. 26, f. 27 | <i>My Nanking Home 1918-1937</i> Memoir by Nancy Thomson Waller on the Thomson family's life in Nanjing. | 2010 |
| b. 26, f. 28 | Miscellaneous autobiographical writings | n.d. |

Biographical Documentation and Personal Memorabilia

Biographical Documentation and Personal Memorabilia (continued)

James Claude Thomson

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| b. 27, f. 1 | Diary and Rotary Club book | 1934-1939 |
| b. 27, f. 2 | Articles about JCT Including "Dr. J. Thomson Explains How Japanese Sentry Slapped Him," 1938. | 1938-1942 |
| b. 27, f. 3 | Account book | 1944 |
| b. 27, f. 4 | Postcards, calling cards, travel papers Including the travel visas of JCT and MST. | 1949, n.d. |
| b. 27, f. 5 | Professional reports and resumes | 1949-1966 |
| b. 27, f. 6 | Obituaries and remembrances of JCT | 1974 |
| b. 27, f. 7 | Map of JCT's travels | n.d. |

Margaret Seabury Thomson

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| b. 28, f. 1 | Song "Sweet as a Rose" and miscellaneous | 1937, n.d. |
| b. 28, f. 2 | Regarding MST receiving the Smith College medal | c. 1965 |
| b. 28, f. 3 | "Margaret Thomson in China, 1917-1939," <i>The Historian</i> | 1991 |

James C. Thomson Jr.

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| b. 28, f. 4 | Baby book | 1931-1933 |
| b. 28, f. 5 | Materials from the Shanghai American School and the Lincoln School | 1937-1943 |
| b. 28, f. 6 | Materials from the Lawrenceville School | 1943-1948 |
| b. 28, f. 7 | Awards and invitations | 1959-1968 |
| b. 28, f. 8 | Letters about JCT Jr. and The James and Diana Thomson Education Fund brochure | 1961, n.d. |
| b. 28, f. 9 | Regarding work at the Nieman Foundation | 1972-1988 |
| b. 28, f. 10 | Articles about JCT Jr. | 1947-2002 |
| b. 28, f. 11 | Program and writings from the funeral of Diana Butler Thomson | 2000 |
| b. 28, f. 12 | Obituaries and remembrances of JCT | 2002 |
| b. 28, f. 12 | Remembrances of JCT Jr. by his sisters and colleagues | 2002 |
| b. 28, f. 14 | Funeral program and correspondence | 2002 |

General

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| b. 28, f. 15 | Genealogical materials | c. 1970 |
| b. 28, f. 16 | Miscellaneous | 1937-1977 |

Collected Material

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| b. 29, f. 1 | Regarding the Nanjing Incident Containing "A Statement to Chinese Friends," "Two Years After," Nanjing Station Report, 1928 - 1929, and an undated and unsigned personal account of the incident. | 1927 - 1929, n.d. |
| b. 29, f. 2 | Regarding the Nanjing Massacre Including "Note on Aftermath of Registration at the University" by M. Searle Bates, 1937, transcript of article from Hein Shun Pao "Disastrous Fire at the Soviet Embassy Nanking," 1938, transcript of article from Sin Shun Pao "Japanese Troops Gently Soothe the Refugees," 1938, "Notes on the Immediate Situation as Affecting the University of Nanking" with cover letter to American Embassy, by M. Searle Bates, 1938, letter to "Dear Friends" from M. Searle Bates, 1938, articles from <i>New York Times</i> "At the Rape of Nanking: A Nazi Who Saved Lives," 1996. | 1937 - 1939, 1996 |
| b. 29, f. 3 | "Sketches of Nanking: Papers of the Literary Department of the Nanking Woman's Club" | 1923-1933 |
| b. 29, f. 4 | Regarding Ginling College and West China Union University | 1927-1949 |
| b. 29, f. 5 | Maps | 1940s |
| b. 29, f. 6 | Missionary circulars and writings Containing "To the missionaries of the China dispersion" by E.E. Walline 1954, a letter from Tehran, "Nanking Neighbors" by Lilian C. Williams, and "Nanking" by Joyce Caldwell. | 1954, n.d. |
| b. 29, f. 7 | Related to work at International Christian University Including letters and papers from Margaret Thomson's Bible class, a 1958 circular from JCT addressed to ICU students, and "The Christian University and its Importance for Japan" by Emil Brunner. | 1955 - 1958, n.d. |
| b. 29, f. 8 | Clippings from <i>The Korea Times</i> | 1957-1958 |
| b. 29, f. 9 | Miscellaneous clippings and booklets Including excerpt from "My Several Worlds" by Pearl Buck. | 1946-2003 |
| b. 29, f. 10 | Recording of program about Pearl Buck, "East Wind/West Wind," with JCT and John Seabury Thomson (DVD) | 1993 |
| Photographs | | |
| b. 29, f. 11 | JCT and MST | 1940s - 1950s? |
| b. 29, f. 12 | JCT Jr. portraits and event photographs | 1953, n.d. |
| b. 29, f. 13 | JCT Jr. trip to China | 1980 |
| b. 29, f. 14 | JCT Jr. portraits and Nieman group photograph | 1985, n.d. |
| b. 29, f. 15 | Thomson family trip to China | 1986 |

Selected Search Terms

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Geographic Names

East Asia -- Foreign relations -- United States
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Names

Thomson, James Claude, 1889-
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Corporate Bodies

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World Health Organization