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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RG 242

**CREATOR:** Magee, John Gillespie, 1884-1953

**TITLE:** John G. Magee Family Papers

**DATES:** 1870–2014

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11 linear feet (25 boxes, 2 Oversize)

**LANGUAGE:** In English.

**SUMMARY:** This collection includes correspondence, writings, photographs, films, and other documentation of the life and work of John Gillespie Magee, his son John Gillespie Magee, Jr. and other family members. The Rev. John G. Magee (1884-1953), a graduate of Yale University, served as a missionary to China under the Episcopal Church for twenty-eight years. John G. Magee witnessed the Japanese invasion of Nanking (Nanjing) in December of 1937 and the subsequent Nanking Massacre. At great risk to his own well-being and safety, Magee filmed and photographed atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese soldiers against the citizens of Nanking. He was later able to smuggle these films out of Nanking, providing evidence and witness to the war crimes that had taken place. This collection also includes the papers of John G. Magee, Jr. (1922-1941), eldest son of John G. and Faith Magee. John G. Magee, Jr. wrote the well-known poem "High Flight" prior to his death at the age of nineteen while on active service in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. The papers regarding John G. Magee, Jr. document his life through his writings, photographs, and correspondence.

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b.        box  
f.        folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of David B. Magee and F. Hugh Magee, 2012; gift of John G. Magee III, 2015

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

John G. Magee Family Papers (RG 242), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

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### Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

John Gillespie Magee, Sr. was born in Pittsburgh, PA on October 10, 1884 to a notable Pittsburgh family, the son of Frederick M. and Hannah Gillespie Magee. He attended Shady Side Academy, the Hotchkiss School, graduating in 1902, and then Yale University, graduating in 1906. At Yale, Magee was a member of the Freshman Religious Committee (1902), Sophomore Class deacon (1903), and Vice President of Dwight Hall, the center for religious activity at Yale during his final year. He was a co-founder, with William Whiting Borden, of the Yale Hope Mission in 1907. From 1908 to 1910 Magee served as General Secretary of Dwight Hall. He spent the summer of 1909 as a missionary among the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska under the sponsorship of the Dutch Reformed Church. After receiving his B.D. from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1911, he spent the fall of 1911 visiting colleges on behalf of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

Magee was ordained as a minister of the Episcopal Church and appointed to be a missionary in China in 1912, stationed in Nanking [Nanjing]. While in China he met his wife, Faith Emmeline Backhouse, an English missionary serving under the Church Missionary Society. They were married in July 1921 and subsequently raised four sons: John, David, Christopher, and Hugh. When Japanese soldiers invaded Nanking in December 1937, Magee remained in Nanking as a member of the International Safety Zone Committee, which arranged with the Japanese for a section of the city not to be destroyed. As the Japanese soldiers perpetrated atrocities against the people of Nanking, John G. Magee worked tirelessly to save and protect the people he could. During this time he risked his own life to film and document the war crimes carried out by the Japanese soldiers. In 1938, he was able to smuggle these films out of China providing evidence of the Nanking Massacre. Upon his return to the United States in 1940, John G. Magee became the Curate of St. John's Church in Washington, DC, leaving in 1945 to become the chaplain to Episcopal students at Yale University from 1946 to 1953. Magee was serving as Assistant Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, PA when he died following a heart attack in September, 1953.

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## Biographical / Historical

John Gillespie Magee, Jr., eldest son of John and Faith Magee, was born in China in 1922. Following his early education at the American School, Nanking (1929–1931) he went to Britain in 1931 where he continued his education first at St Clare preparatory school near Walmer, Kent (1931–1935) and then at Rugby School

(1935-1939). In 1938 he won the Rugby School's Rupert Brooke Poetry Prize. Following a visit to the United States in 1939, Magee was unable to return to England due to war time conditions so he completed his education at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, Connecticut. He earned a scholarship to Yale University in July 1940 but did not enroll, choosing instead to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force in October of that year. He died on December 11, 1941 at age 19 in a mid-air collision while on active service in England. Magee was the author of many poems but is best known for "High Flight", which was written in 1941 shortly before his death. This poem is a favorite among aviators and one of the most celebrated poems resulting from World War II.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection documents the life and work of John G. Magee, John G. Magee, Jr. and other family members. Additional documentation related to John G. Magee is held by the Archives of the Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, including letters written by Magee from Nanking in 1937.

Series I, Family Correspondence, is divided into two subseries, Extended Family and John G. and Faith B. Magee Family. The Extended Family subseries contains personal correspondence between John G. Magee and his mother and siblings. His early years in China are documented in the letters he sent to his mother. He sent many letters to his sister Mary Scaife in 1937 and 1938 documenting the conditions in Nanking during the Japanese invasion. The subseries also includes correspondence between Faith B. Magee and her parents and siblings. Faith B. Magee wrote letters to her parents documenting the courtship between her and John G. Magee and their marriage. The John G. and Faith B. Magee Family subseries includes numerous letters between John and Faith from the time of their courtship throughout their marriage. Letters documenting the conditions of Nanking leading up to the invasion by the Japanese and then the following conditions are detailed in John's letters to his wife during the time period.

Series II, General Correspondence, is comprised of general correspondence with John G. and Faith B. Magee and their children. Included in this series is a significant amount of correspondence with John G. and Faith B. Magee following John G. Magee, Jr.'s death and regarding his poem, "High Flight".

Series III, Writings, is comprised of writings by John G. Magee, Faith B. Magee, John G. Magee, Jr., and F. Hugh Magee. John G. Magee's writings include personal diaries, class notebooks, sermons and articles. The writings by Faith B. Magee include personal writings and poems. John G. Magee Jr.'s writings are comprised of the poems he wrote, including "High Flight". A sermon, article, and book by F. Hugh Magee are also included in this series.

Series IV, Nanking Documentation, contains two main components: material produced and collected by John G. Magee at the time of the Nanking Massacre, and material collected by David B. Magee through his research and work dedicated to remembering the Nanking Massacre and the important role his father played in the support of the people of Nanking. The Nanking Documentation collected by John G. Magee contains correspondence, typescripts of radio broadcasts, publications, films, and photographs arranged chronologically. The Nanking Documentation collected by David B. Magee, and by his brother F. Hugh Magee, contains correspondence, conference information, newspaper clippings, articles, photographs, and films.

Series V, Personal Items and Memorabilia, includes John G. and Faith B. Magee's date books and letter books, personal documents, biographical information, memorabilia, and Magee family newspaper clippings. The John G. Magee, Jr. subseries is comprised of personal documents, memorabilia, and collected material related to his life and his poem, "High Flight". The Henson photocopies were gathered by Ivan Docker-Henson and are comprised primarily of photocopies of material that appears elsewhere in this collection.

Series VI, Photographs and Films, contains photographs of the Magee and Backhouse families spanning the years 1870-1965. Of special interest in this series are the photographs taken of the Magee family in China, as well as photographs of Nanking and their Chinese colleagues, friends, and students. Film footage from during the Nanking Massacre as well as from other periods in Magee's life is available.

## **Arrangement**

- I. Family Correspondence, 1890-1970
- II. General Correspondence, 1901-1999
- III. Writings, 1906-1989
- IV. Nanking Documentation, 1937-2004
- V. Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1902-2011
- VI. Photographs and Films, 1870-1965

## Collection Contents

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b. 1, f. 2	JGM to his mother Hannah Gillespie Magee Neale	1899
b. 1, f. 3	JGM to his mother Hannah Gillespie Magee Neale	1900-1903
b. 1, f. 4	JGM to/from his mother Hannah Gillespie Magee Neale	1905-1912
b. 1, f. 5	JGM to his mother Hannah Gillespie Magee Neale	1919-1920
	To/from parents of Faith Backhouse Magee	
b. 1, f. 7	Letter to The Rev. Edward B. Backhouse on his marriage to Mary Anne Emmeline, from his parishioners	1890
b. 1, f. 8	Faith Backhouse from her father Edward B. Backhouse	1900-1919
b. 1, f. 9	Faith B. Magee (FBM) to/from her parents Edward B. and Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	1920-1925
b. 1, f. 10	FBM and JGM from her parents Edward B. and Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	1928-1939
b. 1, f. 6	JGM to his mother-in-law Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	1928-1941
b. 1, f. 11	FBM to her mother Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse, includes correspondence regarding John G. Magee, Jr.	1940-1941
b. 1, f. 12	FBM and JGM to/from her mother Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	1942
b. 1, f. 13	FBM and JGM to/from her mother Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	1943-1952, n.d.
b. 1, f. 14	John G. Magee, Jr. from his grandmother Mary Anne Emmeline Backhouse	n.d.
	To/from siblings of John G. and Faith B. Magee	
b. 1, f. 15	JGM from his sister Eleanor Gillespie Magee	n.d.
b. 1, f. 16	JGM from his brother James McDevitt Magee	1912, 1940
b. 1, f. 17	John G. Magee, Jr. from his uncle James McDevitt Magee	1934, 1940
b. 1, f. 18	JGM from his sister (Margaret) Louise Magee Riedl de Ridenau (Baroness)	1906, 1912
b. 1, f. 19	JGM to/from his sister Mary Magee Scaife	1903-1934
b. 1, f. 20	JGM to/from his sister Mary Magee Scaife, including documentation of conditions in Nanking during the Japanese invasion	1937-1938



## Extended Family &gt; To/from siblings of John G. and Faith B. Magee (continued)

b. 1, f. 21	JGM. and FBM to/from his sister Mary Magee Scaife	1939-1955
b. 1, f. 22	John G. Magee, Jr. to his aunt Mary Magee Scaife	1940
b. 1, f. 23	JGM and FBM to/from her brother Edward Backhouse	1914, 1920, 1936-1970
b. 1, f. 24	John G. Magee, Jr. from his uncle Edward Backhouse	1928
b. 1, f. 25	FBM to/from her brother Ellis Backhouse	1941-1965
b. 1, f. 26	FBM and JGM to/from her sister Ruth Backhouse	1934-1939
b. 1, f. 27	FBM and JGM to/from her sister Ruth Backhouse	1941-1944
To/from other extended family members		
b. 1, f. 28	Various extended family members, including JGM cousin Margaret Larabee	1905-1963, n.d.
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John G. Magee to/from Faith B. Magee		
b. 2, f. 1	John Magee to Faith Magee , written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1920-1921
b. 2, f. 2	Faith B. Magee to John G. Magee, written from Beidaihe (Peitaiho), on voyage to England, from England	1924-1925
b. 2, f. 3	Faith Magee to John Magee, written on voyage to England, from England; John Magee to Faith Magee from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1931
b. 2, f. 4	Faith Magee to John Magee, written from England; John Magee to Faith Magee written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanjing (Nanking) and Zhenjiang (Chinkiang)	1932
b. 2, f. 5	Faith Magee to John Magee, written from England; John Magee to Faith Magee, written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1937 January, August- September
b. 2, f. 6	John Magee to Faith Magee, written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1937 October 1-15
b. 2, f. 7	John Magee to Faith Magee , written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1937 October 16-31
b. 2, f. 8	John Magee to Faith Magee, written from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking; Faith Magee to John Magee from Pittsburgh Includes transcript copies made by FBM	1937 November- December
b. 2, f. 9	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking; FBM to JGM, written from England	1938 Jan
b. 2, f. 10	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking; FBM (and children) to JGM, written from England	1938 Feb
b. 2, f. 11	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking; FBM to JGM, written from England, including letter from David B. Magee	1938 Mar

## John G. and Faith B. Magee Family &gt; John G. Magee to/from Faith B. Magee (continued)

b. 2, f. 12	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking; FBM to JGM, written from England	1938 Apr
b. 2, f. 13	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking and Shanghai; FBM to JGM, written from England	1938 May-Jun
b. 2, f. 14	JGM to FBM, written on voyage to U.S., while on furlough, and from Shanghai and Nanking after return; FBM to JGM from England	1939 Jan-Jun
b. 2, f. 15	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking	1939 Jul-Dec
b. 2, f. 16	JGM to FBM, written from Nanking; FBM to JGM, written from England	1940
b. 2, f. 17	JGM to/from FBM, primarily in U.S.	1942-1948
b. 2, f. 18	JGM to FBM from U.S.; FBM to JGM from England	1951, 1953
b. 2, f. 19	JGM to/from FBM - partial letters	ca.1937, n.d.
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b. 2, f. 20	To/from John G. Magee, Jr.	1928-1937
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b. 2, f. 22	To/from John G. Magee, Jr.	1940-1941
b. 2, f. 23	Christmas Card drawn by John G. Magee, Jr.	n.d.
b. 3, f. 1	Copies and extracts of letters re. war experience of John G. Magee, Jr.	1939-1941
b. 3, f. 2	John G. Magee, Jr. to David B. Magee	1940-1941
b. 3, f. 3	JGM and FBM from David B. Magee, includes letters from Helen Rice Magee	ca.1939-1953, n.d.
b. 3, f. 4	JGM and FBM from Christopher W. Magee, includes letters from Elaine (Mimi) Magee	1938-1953
b. 3, f. 5	JGM and FBM from F. Hugh Magee	1952-1960
b. 3, f. 6	JGM to John G. Magee, Jr., David B. Magee, Christopher W. Magee, and F. Hugh Magee	1936, 1939
b. 3, f. 7	JGM to Hannah G. Magee Neale, John G. Magee, Jr., David B. Magee, and Mary Magee Scaife	1937 Aug-Oct
b. 3, f. 7a	F. Hugh Magee to his mother	1968-1969

**Series II: General Correspondence, 1901-1999**

## Of John G. Magee

b. 3, f. 8	To JGM, including letter re. Magee's call to China from Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA	1901-1911
b. 3, f. 9	Letters sent to JGM upon his departure to China, incl. from Fennell P. Turner, General Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions; letter from JGM to Dr. Drown of Episcopal Theological School describing mission work in China	1912-1913
b. 3, f. 10	To/From JGM incl. regarding work of American Church Mission in China (Episcopal Church) and circular describing evangelistic meetings led by Sherwood Eddy (1914)	1914-1920
b. 3, f. 11	From JGM to the Editor of the Christian Century regarding the bombardment at Nanking, March 24, 1927	1927
b. 3, f. 12	To/From JGM during the Nanking Massacre and afterward, incl. from Ernest Forster, to/from Archie T. L. Tsen, from John Wood; JGM to Bishop William Roberts, to Madame Chiang	1937-1939
b. 3, f. 13	To/From JGM, includes letters re. future plans of the Magees, letters of condolence following the death of John G. Magee, Jr., JGM to/from T.K. Shen, letters re. film footage taken by JGM in Nanking	1940-1944
b. 3, f. 14	To/From JGM, includes letters written while JGM served as witness at war criminal trials before International Tribunal in Tokyo (1946); letters re. resignation as missionary and taking up position as minister to Episcopal students at Yale; letter from John H.D. Rabe (1947)	1945-1949
b. 3, f. 15	To JGM, including transfer from Diocese of Connecticut to Diocese of Pittsburgh	1952-1953
b. 3, f. 16	To/From JGM, incl. draft of letter to General Chiang Kai-shek	n.d.

## Of Faith B. Magee

b. 3, f. 17	To FBM, incl. letter of acceptance from Church Missionary Society (1918), and from friends	1917-1919
b. 3, f. 18	To/from Faith Magee, including from friends, announcement of her engagement to John Magee, printed letters regarding her mission work in China at Mary Vaughn High School, Hangzhou (Hangchow) and from the American Church Mission, Xiaguan (Hsiakwan), Nanking	1920-1921
b. 3, f. 19	From Faith B. Magee, mostly printed letters from Xiaguan (Hsiakwan)	1922-1931
b. 3, f. 20	To FBM, from friends and missionary colleagues	1932-1938
b. 4, f. 1	To FBM, from friends and missionary colleagues	1939-1940
b. 4, f. 2	To/From FBM, includes letters of condolence following the death of John G. Magee, Jr., partial copy of letter from FBM to Winston Churchill	1941-1942
b. 4, f. 3	To FBM, incl. from friends, Kanuga Association, British Embassy re. her brother who was a war prisoner	1943
b. 4, f. 4	To FBM, incl. from friends, British Embassy, C.T. Shen	1944

## Of Faith B. Magee (continued)

b. 4, f. 5	To/From FBM, incl. re. her son John	1945
b. 4, f. 6	To/From FBM	1946
b. 4, f. 7	To FBM	1947-1952
b. 4, f. 8	To FBM, includes letters of condolence following the death of her mother and letters from Buckingham Palace regarding her visit	1953 Jan-Jun
b. 4, f. 9	To FBM, includes letters and telegrams of condolence following the death of JGM	1953 Aug-Dec
b. 4, f. 10	To FBM	1954
b. 4, f. 11	To FBM	1955-1959
b. 4, f. 12	To FBM, incl. from Kenneth Scott Latourette	1960-1971
b. 4, f. 13	To/from FBM, incl. from grandchild, from "Trevor", fragment	n.d.

## Of John G. and Faith B. Magee

b. 4, f. 14	To/From JGM and FBM, incl. list of people from whom they received cards Letters in this section are addressed to/from JGM and FBM together	1928-1934
b. 4, f. 15	To/From JGM and FBM, incl. from missionary colleagues in China and circular letter by Magees from Washington DC (1941)	1940-1942
b. 4, f. 16	To/From JGM and FBM	1943-1944
b. 4, f. 17	To/From JGM and FBM, incl. from friends and China colleagues	1945-1951
b. 4, f. 18	To JGM and FBM	n.d.
b. 4, f. 19	From Ilona Rolf Sues (Polish journalist) to JGM and FBM	1937-1944

## Regarding death of John G. Magee, Jr. and "High Flight" poem

b. 4, f. 20	Letters of condolence, re. exhibit in Library of Congress, re. "High Flight" and other poems, gift of manuscript to Yale University Library	1941-1942
b. 4, f. 21	Incl. re. offer of John G. Magee, Jr's manuscripts of "High Flight" and "Per Ardua" to Library of Congress, and from Canadian Department of National Defense re. copyright of John G. Magee, Jr's poems	1943-1949
b. 4, f. 22	"High Flight" Correspondence, incl. from Archibald MacLeish	1951-1986
b. 21, f. 4	John G. Magee to Mrs. Douglas Davidson	1947-1949

## Of John G. Magee, Jr.

b. 4, f. 23	To John G. Magee, Jr., incl. from James C. Thomson, Jr. in Nanking	1934-1939
b. 4, f. 24	Letters of Recommendation for Enlistment in Royal Canadian Air Force	1940
b. 4, f. 25	To/From John G. Magee, Jr., incl. letters to publishers, letter to friends from England	1940-1941

## Of David Backhouse Magee

## Of David Backhouse Magee (continued)

b. 4, f. 26	Yale Divinity School Library regarding the China Records Project	1972
b. 4, f. 27	To/from David B. Magee, incl. re. "High Flight", re. John G. Magee Memorial Fund, Dwight Hall, Yale University	1978-1986
b. 4, f. 28	To/From David B. Magee, incl. from Jack Hasegawa re. JGM biographical information found in Yale documents	1990-1999

## Of Christopher Walford Magee

b. 4, f. 29	Letter from Roderick I.A. Smith, RCAF 412 Squadron Mate of John G. Magee, Jr.	1987
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## Of Frederick Hugh Magee

b. 4, f. 30	To/From F. Hugh Magee	1958
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**Series III: Writings, 1906-1989**

## Writings by John G. Magee

b. 5, f. 1	Personal Diary	1906-1912
b. 5, f. 2	Diaries - documenting missionary work in China	1916, 1919
b. 5, f. 3	Examination, Episcopal Theological School	Jun 1909
b. 5, f. 4	Class Notebook from Prayer Book with Dean Hodges, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1909-1910
b. 5, f. 5	"The Family as the Dominating Idea in Chinese Civilization, Graduation Thesis. Episcopal Theological School	1911 May 15
b. 5, f. 6	Notebook containing stories recorded by John G. Magee	1911-1912, 1950-1953
b. 5, f. 7	Article - "Nanking Passing Through Troubled Days" (photocopy)	ca.1927
b. 5, f. 8	Talk - "Work for Lepers at..."	1927 Dec 14
b. 5, f. 8	Chapter, "God and the Church" in <i>Together</i> , edited by Rufus Matthew Jones (New York, Nashville, Abingdon-Cokesbury Press)	1946
b. 5, f. 9	Brewster Memorial Corporation at Yale: Report of the Minister to Episcopal Students, The Reverend John G. Magee	1947-1948, 1948-1949, 1951-1952, 1952-1953
b. 5, f. 10	Poetry written by John G. Magee	n.d.
b. 5, f. 11	Sermon: "Living for Christ Like Needles"	1919
b. 5, f. 12	Sermon: "Christianity Means Fellowship," American Church Mission, Nanking, China	n.d.
b. 5, f. 13	Sermon: Invocation at Madeira School Graduation	1944 Jun 5
b. 5, f. 14	Sermon: Sunset Service, Isleboro, ME	1944 Aug 27
b. 5, f. 15	Sermon: "Repent and Believe," St. John's Church, Washington, DC	1945
b. 5, f. 16	Sermon: "The Flesh and the Spirit, Gal. 5:16-24 - Epistle 14th Trinity," Cavalry Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA - last sermon written by John G. Magee This sermon was not delivered by Magee because he suffered a heart attack on that Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital.	1953 Sep
Writings of Faith B. Magee		
b. 5, f. 17	Incl. article re. Nanking Language School, and personal writings	ca. 1919-1931
b. 5, f. 18	"Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth," Magazine of Holy Trinity Church, Northwood. Mdx - England	1937
b. 5, f. 19	Talk given at Kingsdown House	1938 Mar 22
b. 5, f. 20	"Cat Thoughts"	n.d.

## Writings of Faith B. Magee (continued)

b. 5, f. 21	Poetry written by Faith B. Magee	n.d.
Writings of John G. Magee, Jr.		
b. 6, f. 1	Composition/Handwriting Notebooks	1929
b. 27, f. 5	Essays written while at Rugby School	1935-1939
b. 27, f. 6	Poetry and plays written while at Rugby School	1935-1939
b. 6, f. 2	Poems - includes original manuscripts and typescripts Printed copies of "High Flight" are located in the Personal Items and Memorabilia series.	1936-1941
b. 6, f. 3	Poems - includes original manuscripts and typescripts	1936-1941
b. 20, f. 1	Souvenir edition of original book of poems published by JGM Jr. in 1939	n.d.
Writings of F. Hugh Magee		
b. 6, f. 4	Sermon - "Transfiguration"	1989
b. 20, f. 2	"Alumni Perspective" essay in newsletter of Episcopal Church at Yale, regarding FHM's time at Yale and his father's work as Episcopal Chaplain at Yale	2009 Apr
b. 20, f. 3	Book - <i>An Upgrader's Guide: How to move on from Christianity and rediscover Jesus</i> (CreateSpace)	2010
b. 24, f. 1	Book - <i>Hacking Obsolete Beliefs with a Course in Miracles</i>	2016
b. 24, f. 1	Book - <i>Required to Love: A Memoir</i>	2019
Writings of Christopher W. Magee		
b. 24, f. 4	"The Magees of Pittsburgh"	No date

**Series IV: Nanking Documentation, 1937-2004**

For films related to Nanking documentation, see Series VI.

## Correspondence and Documents

b. 6, f. 5	Copies of letters from John G. Magee (for originals see Series I: Correspondence)	1937-1938
b. 6, f. 6	Incomplete typescripts of John G. Magee's letters from Nanking	1937-1938
b. 6, f. 7	Partial and incomplete documents regarding Nanking	1938
b. 6, f. 8	Story told to John G. Magee by Mrs. Tuan-Muh Ching-chen on March 22, 1938	1938
Radio Broadcast Typescripts, Publications, and Reports		
b. 6, f. 9	"Nanking Yesterday and Today." Talk by John G. Magee made at the Nanking Broadcasting Station	1937 May 28
b. 6, f. 10	China Press. Nanking Edition	1937 Sep 15
b. 6, f. 11	Notes from Broadcasts - Sunday evening	1937 Oct 3
b. 6, f. 12	National Christian Council of China - Broadcasts from Shanghai	1937 Dec-1938 Jan
b. 6, f. 13	National Christian Council of China - Broadcasts from Shanghai	1938 Feb-Mar
b. 6, f. 14	National Christian Council of China - Broadcasts from Shanghai	1938 May-Jun
b. 6, f. 15	National Christian Council of China News Bulletin, No.1 and Confidential Supplement	1938 Jun 20
b. 6, f. 16	N.C.D.N. Broadcast	[1938?] Jan 26
b. 6, f. 17	Japanese Propaganda regarding Nanking	1938 Jan 8
b. 6, f. 18	Report of a Trip to Tsih Hsia Shan, John G. Magee	1938 Feb 16-17
b. 6, f. 19	The Japan Advertiser. Tokyo.	1938 Apr 5
b. 6, f. 20	China Information Committee News Release No.230 and 236	1938
b. 6, f. 21	"A Call for Unwavering Loyalty," China Information Committee, Hankou (Hankow), China	1938 September 20
b. 6, f. 22	Experiences in and around Hankou (Hankow), Published by The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China	1938
b. 6, f. 23	Report of the Nanking International Relief Committee	ca.1940
b. 6, f. 24	"Fresh Stories from China," by John G. Magee	ca.1940
b. 6, f. 25	Chinese Document	n.d.
b. 6, f. 26	Doc. No. 9580. All Military Aggression in China Including Atrocities Against Civilians and Others: Summary of Evidence and Note of Argument, Submitted by David Nelson Sutton	1946 Nov 4



## Radio Broadcast Typescripts, Publications, and Reports (continued)

b. 6, f. 27	Notes regarding Japan after 1946	n.d.
	Photographs and Films	
	Films also listed under Series VI, Photographs and Films	
b. 6, f. 28	Atrocities in Nanking photographs	1937-1938
b. 6, f. 29	John G. Magee's notes regarding the Nanking Films	1937-1938
b. 6, f. 30	Notes regarding the Nanking Films	1937-1938
b. OV1	John G. Magee's Nanking Massacre 16mm positive film (2 reels) and DVD copies	1937-1938
b. 22	Magee film received 2015: Reel 1 See description of Reel 1 in Series VI, Photographs and Films	1937-1938
b. 23	Magee film received 2015: Reel 9 See description of Reel 9 in Series VI, Photographs and Films	1937-1938
b. OV1	Copy of Library of Congress Magee footage (DVD)	
	Nanking Documentation Collected by David B. Magee: Correspondence	
b. 7, f. 1	Alliance in Memory of Victims of the Nanjing Massacre	1991-1992
b. 7, f. 2	Alliance in Memory of Victims of the Nanjing Massacre	1993-1998
b. 7, f. 3	Chang, Iris - regarding her book, <i>The Rape of Nanking</i> , also includes news clippings and articles regarding her book	1996-2004
b. 7, f. 4	Izumitani, Akiko - regarding Documentary Film Project	2004
b. 7, f. 5	St. Louis Alliance for Preserving the Truth of Sino-Japanese War, also includes news clippings	2000
b. 7, f. 6	General Correspondence regarding Nanking	1991-1994
b. 7, f. 7	General Correspondence regarding Nanking	1995-1998
b. 7, f. 8	General Correspondence regarding Nanking	2000-2004
	Nanking Documentation Collected by David B. Magee: Conferences and Documentary Film Showings	
b. 7, f. 9	Global Memorial Conference of the 57th Anniversary of the "Rape of Nanjing"	1994 Dec 10
b. 7, f. 10	Film - "In the Name of the Emperor", Christine Choy and Nancy Tong	1995
b. 7, f. 11	Nanking Massacre Conference - Princeton	1997 Nov 17-22
b. 7, f. 12	Third Biennial Conference of the Global Alliance for Preserving the History of WWII in Asia, Toronto, Canada (includes photographs)	1998 Oct 16-18
b. 8, f. 1	Collected Correspondence and Material related to David B. Magee's donation of John G. Magee's Bell and Howell camera to the Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall and trip to Nanjing, China	2002

## Nanking Documentation Collected by David B. Magee: Conferences a [...] (continued)

b. 8, f. 2	"Remarks by David B. Magee" made at various events	1996-2000
b. 8, f. 3	Photographs of David B. Magee attending various conferences regarding Nanking Massacre	ca.1994-2002
Nanking Documentation Collected by David B. Magee: Articles and Newspaper Clippings		
b. 8, f. 4	Collected Articles	1938, 1980s-1990s
b. 8, f. 5	Collected Articles	1990s-2000
b. 8, f. 6	Newspaper Clippings	1937-1940
b. 8, f. 7	Newspaper Clippings	1989-1991
b. 8, f. 8	Newspaper Clippings	1992-1995
b. 8, f. 9	Newspaper Clippings	1996-1999
b. 8, f. 10	Newspaper Clippings	2000-2004
b. 8, f. 11	Newspaper Clippings	ca.1990s
b. 8, f. 12	Other Collected Material	n.d.
Nanking Documentation Collected by F. Hugh Magee		
b. 20, f. 4	Script of "December Hell - Nanking in Sorrow: Confession and Repentance", play by Yoshiji Watanabe and Kazuko Yokoi	2007
b. 20, f. 5	Photograph of tribute to Magee Family presented by Alliance in Memory of the Victims of the Nanjing Massacre; clippings regarding documentary film <i>Nanking</i>	2003, 2008

**Series V: Personal Items and Memorabilia, 1902-2011**

## John G. and Faith B. Magee family

## John G. Magee's date books and letter books

b. 9, f. 1	Date book	1918
b. 9, f. 2	Date book	1930
b. 9, f. 3	Date book	1931
b. 9, f. 4	Date book	1936
b. 9, f. 5	Date book	1943
b. 9, f. 6	Date book	1948
b. 9, f. 7	Address book	n.d.
b. 9, f. 8	Letter books	ca.1912, 1918-1920, 1920-1924
b. 9, f. 9	Letter book	1942-1946
Notebook of Faith Backhouse Magee		
b. 20, f. 6	Record of letters and notes	ca. 1962-1971
Documents		
b. OV2	John G. Magee's Diploma from Episcopal Theological School	1911
b. 10, f. 1	John G. Magee's Chinese Passport	1918
b. 10, f. 2	Faith B. Magee's Passports, Prayer card, Certificate of Registration, "Family Events" booklet	1918, 1925, 1932, 1962, n.d.
b. 10, f. 3	John G. Magee's Passports	1925, 1928, 1931, 1940, 1946
b. 10, f. 4	Marriage Announcement	1921 Jul 19
b. 10, f. 5	Certificate of Marriage	1921 Jul 19
b. 10, f. 6	Birth Certificates - David B. Magee	1925
b. 10, f. 7	John G. Magee's Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Trust Agreement	1926
b. 10, f. 8	Faith Magee's Medical Adviser's Report, Department of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church	1938
b. 10, f. 9	Will of Miss Ruth M. Backhouse (Faith B. Magee's sister)	1942
b. 10, f. 10	Copy of Remuneration of Trust by John G. Magee	1949
b. 10, f. 11	Birth certificate of F. Hugh Magee	1933

## John G. and Faith B. Magee family &gt; Documents (continued)

b. 27, f. 4	Certificate from the Memorial for the Victims of the Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Invaders acknowledging the donation of JGM's camera to the Memorial	2002
Biographical Information		
b. 10, f. 12	John G. Magee, Stowe's Clerical Directory entry	1953
b. 10, f. 13	John G. Magee Obituaries and Memorials	1953 Sep
b. 10, f. 14	Sermon given by The Rev. S.M. Shoemaker at the Memorial Service for John G. Magee, "The Memory of a Good Man"	1953 Sep 13
b. 10, f. 15	Faith B. Magee's Visit to Buckingham Palace	1953
b. 10, f. 16	Faith B. Magee's Obituary and Cavalry Episcopal Church Order for the Burial of the Dead	1975
b. 10, f. 17	Biographical Information regarding David B. and Christopher W. Magee	1945-1947
b. 21, f. 3	Obituary, memorial service program, and Hugh Magee's eulogy for David Magee (1925-2013)	2013
Memorabilia		
b. OV2	Yale University Scrapbook	1902-1906
b. 10, f. 18	Ticket to Yale-Harvard Football Game	1905 Nov 25
b. 10, f. 19	Sermon preached by The Rev. E.B. Backhouse (Faith B. Magee's father)	1914 Aug 9
b. 10, f. 20	Caroline Batt Backhouse Memorial Service	1928 Jul 14
b. 10, f. 21	St. Clare History and St. Clare Magazines, Upper Walmer, England (School attended by John G. Magee, Jr. and David B. Magee)	1932, 1935-1939
b. 10, f. 22	Qingdao (Tsingtao) Place Cards (hand-drawn place cards for Magee family); greeting card; booklet about Chinese festivals	1937, 1941, undated
b. 10, f. 23	St. John's Church, Washington, DC	1944-1946
b. 10, f. 24	David B. Magee's U.S. War Ration Book Four	ca.1944
b. 10, f. 25	John G. Magee's Yale Stationery; invitation to inauguration of Alfred Whitney Griswold as President of Yale University	1946, 1950
b. 10, f. 26	Business Cards	n.d.
b. 10, f. 27	Chinese Writings	n.d.
b. 10, f. 28	Two Photographs of Chinese Students of John G. Magee	n.d.
b. 10, f. 29	Collected Poetry	1944, n.d.
b. 10, f. 30	Collected Memorabilia - Various, including poster for St. Marks, Bury Xmas Fayre opened by Faith B. Magee	n.d.

## John G. and Faith B. Magee family &gt; Memorabilia (continued)

b. 10, f. 31	"Descendants of Thomas Backhouse, Yeoman, of Kirkland, Caldbeck, Cumberland, Died 1743." Compiled by Brigadier E.H.W. Backhouse (Faith B. Magee's brother)	1959
b. 10, f. 32	"Your Clan Heritage: Clan Mackay." Compiled by Alan McNie	1989
b. 24, f. 3-6	Miscellaneous genealogical and family history documentation	
b. OV1	"Sinatra I'm Not" - musical program by David B. Magee and recitation of "High Flight" poem by DBM	
b. OV1	"Magee Home Recordings" (CD and 5 original records)	1939
Magee Family newspaper clippings and scrapbooks		
b. 11, f. 1	Newspaper clippings	1920s-1930s
b. 11, f. 2	Newspaper clippings	1940s
b. 11, f. 3	Newspaper clippings	1950s
b. 11, f. 4	Newspaper clippings	1960s
b. 11, f. 5	Newspaper clippings	1970s
b. 11, f. 6	Newspaper clippings	1980s
b. 11, f. 7	Newspaper clippings	1990s
b. 11, f. 8	Newspaper clippings	n.d.
b. 11, f. 9	Magee family scrapbook, includes newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence	1870-1965
b. OV4	Scrapbook of Faith Magee, including newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence	ca.1950-1963
Collected Material		
b. 12, f. 1	<i>American Missionary Eyewitnesses to the Nanking Massacre, 1937-1938.</i> Edited by Martha Lund Smalley. Yale Divinity School Library Occasional Publication No.9: New Haven, CT	1997
b. 12, f. 2	<i>History of the Class of 1906 Yale College, Vol. I.</i> Edited by George Starkweather Fowler. Yale University: New Haven, CT	1906
b. 12, f. 3	<i>History of the Class of 1906 Yale College, Vol. II.</i> Edited by Edwin Rogers Embree. Yale University Press: New Haven, CT	1911
b. 12, f. 4	Lorant, Stephan. <i>Pittsburgh: The Story of an American City.</i> Doubleday Company, Inc.: Garden City, NY	1964
b. 27, f. 2	Church, Samuel Harden. <i>A Short History of Pittsburgh.</i> DeVinne Press, NY, 1908	
b. 27, f. 3	Descriptive Guide of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	1946
b. 21, f. 2	"A Gift to Pittsburgh: Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC" by Nancy Kennedy	2014

## John G. and Faith B. Magee family &gt; Collected Material (continued)

b. 24, f. 7 Material related to Yale Hope Mission and the Episcopal Church at Yale 1953-1994

## Awards

b. 25 The Zijin Grass International Commemorative Medal of Peace 2017  
This medal was accepted on behalf of the Magee family by Christopher Magee (grandson of John G. Magee) in Nanjing in 2017. The main pattern on the medal is the Zijin Grass, or Violet *Orychopragmus*, a familiar plant for Nanjing residents. In the center of the medal is a seal with the character yi, meaning justice and symbolizing the foreigners' brave defense of justice and priceless love for Nanjing refugees.

## John G. Magee, Jr.

## Documents

b. 13, f. 1 Birth Certificate 1922

b. 26, f. 5 Baby record book ca.1922-1930

b. 26, f. 6 Journal of trip from China to England, with illustrations 1931

b. 13, f. 2 Passport 1934

b. 13, f. 3 Oxford Cambridge Schools Examination Board - School Certificate A 1939

b. 13, f. 4 Flight Log (photocopy) 1941

b. 13, f. 5 Documents regarding death and burial of John G. Magee, Jr. 1941

## Biographical Information

b. 13, f. 6 Articles and documents about John G. Magee, Jr. and "High Flight" collected by David B. Magee 1941-1993

b. 20, f. 7-8 Articles and documents related to John G. Magee, Jr. and "High Flight" collected by F. Hugh Magee 1937-2011

b. 13, f. 7 Hagedorn, Hermann. *Sunward I've Climbed: The Story of John Magee, Poet and Soldier, 1922-1941*. Macmillan Company: New York 1944

b. 13, f. 7 Cole, Roger *High Flight: The Life and Poetry of Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee*. Fighting High, Ltd. 2013

## High Flight

b. 13, f. 8 Illuminated copies of the poem, "High Flight" n.d.

b. 13, f. 9 Magee Memorial, Triptych, Bolling Field, Washington, DC, including photograph and correspondence (painted by Alfred James Tulk, 1899-1988) 1945-1958

b. 13, f. 10 "High Flight" printed in Pittsburgh's Family Magazine 1955

b. 13, f. 11 "High Flight" Musical Composition, by Johan Franco 1943

b. 13, f. 12 Collected material regarding "High Flight" 1941-1996

## John G. Magee, Jr. &gt; High Flight (continued)

b. 13, f. 13	Lewis Meyer's Original Program, "The Values We Live By," dedicated to John G. Magee, Jr., Nov. 11, 1942, KTUL Tulsa, OK	1942
b. 13, f. 14	"High Flight" Adaptations and Parodies	n.d.
b. 13, f. 16	High Flight Scrapbook, includes original correspondence, newspaper clippings, and poems	1923-1945
b. 21, f. 1	"Touching the Face of God: The Story of John Gillespie Magee, Jr. and his Poem 'High Flight'" by Ray Haas	2014
Memorabilia		
b. 13, f. 15	Play Bill - "The First and The Last," with John G. Magee, Jr. as Larry Darrant	ca.1939
Photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. Material		
b. 14, f. 1	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 2	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 3	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 4	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 5	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 6	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material	various
b. 14, f. 7	Henson photocopies of John G. Magee, Jr. material, various	
Extended family		

**Series VI: Photographs and Films, 1870-1965**

## Photographs

## John G. Magee

b. 15, f. 1	Group portrait of athletic team	ca.1902
b. 15, f. 2	Student group portraits	ca.1902
b. 26, f. 1	Album from time at Hotchkiss School	ca.1901-1902
b. OV3	Group portrait of Hotchkiss Athletic Association track team, JGM manager	ca.1901-1902
b. OV3	Group portrait of unidentified Yale club Group includes William Whiting Borden, co-founder of the Yale Hope Mission with JGM in 1907.	ca. 1903-1906
b. OV3	Group portrait of unidentified Yale club	ca. 1903-1905
b. OV3	Group portrait of Yale Glee Club	1904
b. OV3	Group portrait of Yale football team	1905
b. OV2	Group portrait of Yale hockey team	ca.1905
b. OV2	Group portrait of Yale students, including John G. Magee	ca.1906
b. 15, f. 3	Early years in China	1912
b. 15, f. 4	Early years in China	1913
b. 15, f. 5	Early years in China	1914
b. 15, f. 6	Early years in China	1915
b. 15, f. 7	Early years in China	1915
b. 15, f. 8	Early years in China	1917
b. OV2	Group portrait taken in China	ca.1930
b. 15, f. 9	Group portraits	ca.1920-1945
b. 15, f. 10	Portraits	ca.1920, ca.1935
b. 15, f. 11	Portraits	1940s
b. 15, f. 12	Portrait	ca.1950
b. 15, f. 13	John G. Magee and Sam Shoemaker	ca.1950
b. 15, f. 14	Magee family portraits	ca.1930-1942
b. 15, f. 15	Magee family photographs - various	1930-1940, n.d.
b. 24, f. 8	Additional photos of Magee and immediate family	

## Faith B. Magee



## Photographs &gt; Faith B. Magee (continued)

b. 15, f. 16	Backhouse family photographs	ca.1880-1919, n.d.
b. 15, f. 17	Portrait	1919-1920s
b. 15, f. 18	Wedding portrait	1921
b. 15, f. 19	Portrait	1930s
b. 15, f. 20	Portrait	1949
b. 15, f. 21	Portrait	1950s
b. 19, f. 4	Framed portrait	ca.1965
John G. Magee, Jr.		
b. 15, f. 22	Portrait	1930s
b. 15, f. 23	St. Clare's - John G. Magee, Jr. and David Magee	1932-1933
b. 15, f. 24	Portrait taken at Avon School	1940
b. 15, f. 25	Portrait	ca.1940
b. 16, f. 1	Royal Canadian Air Force portraits	1941
b. 16, f. 2	Royal Canadian Air Force photographs	1941
b. 16, f. 3	Royal Canadian Air Force group portraits	1941
b. 16, f. 4	Portrait	n.d.
b. 18, f. 3	Photograph album re. JGM Jr.	ca.1930s
b. OV3	Album of photos and clippings related to JGM Jr's service with Royal Canadian Air Force, including training sites	1941
Other loose photographs		
b. 16, f. 5	View of Nanking	1937
b. 16, f. 6	Church compound, Nanking [Nanjing]	1993
b. 16, f. 7	Reproductions of China photographs	1930s
b. 24, f. 10	Additional photographs taken in China	
b. 16, f. 8	Reproductions of various Magee family photographs	1930s-1940s
b. 16, f. 9	Photographs of extended family and friends	1910-1958
b. 24, f. 9	Additional photographs of extended family, including Backhouse, Walford, Gillespie branches	
b. 16, f. 10	Unidentified photographs	ca.1915-1930
b. 24, f. 11	Scenes in England, Aden, and Maine	

## Photographs &gt; Other loose photographs (continued)

b. OV3	Portrait of Rex Flinn with his wife and child Alexander Rex Flinn was JGM's best friend, a fellow Yale graduate	1918
b. 26, f. 4	Miscellaneous photos Including group portrait of Chinese and Western individuals taken by C.H.Wong Photo Studio, Shanghai (ca.1930s)	ca.1900-1941
Miscellaneous albums and framed photographs		
b. 16, f. 11	Album of European post cards	1905
b. 26, f. 2	Album with scenes from England and Europe Likely from a trip taken by Backhouse family	No date
b. 17, f. 1	Magee and Backhouse family photograph album	ca.1870-1920
b. 17, f. 2	Backhouse and Magee family photograph album	ca.1880-1938
b. OV4	Magee family album Album has captions. Photos range from JGM's trip to South America in 1908 with his mother to see her sister, the "Baroness" to JGM's work on the Winnebago Indian reservation to scenes en route to China to famine and rebellion in China, Kuling and Hsiakwan areas.	ca. 1908-1913
b. 17, f. 3	Backhouse family photograph album	ca.1915-1930
b. 17, f. 4	Photograph album with captions written by Faith Magee (includes photograph from John and Faith Magee's wedding)	ca.1921-1922
b. OV4	Pages from photograph album with captions by Faith Magee Includes photos of missionaries in China, wedding of JGM and FBM, Magee children, scenes in the U.S. and Canada	ca. 1916-1921, n.d.
b. 17, f. 5	Photograph album - China	ca.1930s
b. 18, f. 1	Magee family photograph album	1930s
b. 18, f. 2	Magee family photograph album	1930s
b. 18, f. 4	Magee family photograph album - mostly David and Christopher Magee	1940s
b. 19, f. 1	Magee family photograph album	ca.1920-1960
b. 19, f. 2	Framed photograph of John G. Magee's siblings	ca.1890
b. OV3	Framed photograph of "Rosehill" house in Evergreen Hamlet, outside Pittsburgh "Rosehill" at 164 Rock Ridge Rd, Evergreen Hamlet was the last home of JGM from ca. 1949 to his death in 1953. The home was previously owned by the McCallums, cousins of JGM.	ca.1900
b. 26, f. 3	Album of photos of "Rosehill"	1909
b. 19, f. 3	Framed photograph of (Margaret) Louise Magee Riedl de Ridenau (Baroness)	1906

## Films and videos

See notes related to films in Box 6 Folders 29-30

## Films made by John Magee

b. OV1	John G. Magee's Nanking Massacre 16mm positive film (2 reels) and DVD copies DVD copy available	
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 1 Scenes of refugees on Ginling College campus, including Minnie Vautrin and Ernest Forster. Digital file available	circa 1937-1938
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 2 Students on University of Nanking campus; group with Red Cross armbands; groups of children walking downn street, with older woman missionary "Deaconess Henderson" (probably Maud Truxton Henderson) Digital file available.	no date
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 3 Consecration of Bishop Ding, Assistant Bishop of Fujian (Fukien), in Shanghai, November 1927, showing theological students and professors and Episcopal missionaries; General Synod of 1928, scenes at St. John's University Digital file available	1927-1928
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 4 Kindergarten and church in Maebashi, Japan; Japanese individuals and missionaries; street scenes Digital file available	1927
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 5 "Easter Services at St. John's University, Shanghai in 1927 when all missionaries had been withdrawn from the interior by foreign Consuls"; "Clergy and others coming from meeting in interest of evangelistic work, November, 1927"; "Conference on Educational Work, St. John's University, November 1927" Digital file available	1927
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 6 Flood in Nanjing, September 1931; scenes in Hsiakwan district; "Graduation exercises for Short Term School for teaching women...Nanking, May 1931"; Construction at St. Paul's Church, Nanking; "Scenes in Yangchow, 1928..."; "Funeral of Commissioner of Posts, Hsiakwan, July, 1930..." (elaborate funeral procession); "Chapei, the part of Shanghai destroyed in fighting between Chinese and Japanese, February 1932" (destruction of city, Japanese soldiers) Digital file available	1928-1932

## Films and videos &gt; Films made by John Magee (continued)

b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 7 Color film showing unidentified ceremony, apparently in temple; scenes of Western individuals, including baby; scenes in tropical area, of workers, "Grand Hotel Recreation Club" (Taiwan?) Digital file available	no date
b. 22	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 8 Scenes in Kusatu, Japan, including "sulphur baths"; Japanese children playing games; missionary Miss Cornwall-Legh and Japanese clergy Digital file available	circa 1930s
b. 23	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 9 Scenes related to Nanking Massacre - victims being carried to dispensary, treatment of wounds, activities in refugee camp with straw huts, destroyed areas of Nanjing; individuals at International Relief headquarters looking at piles of petitions for help; group of individuals holding silk banners. Notes explaining scenes in the film are available in Box 6, Folders 29-30. Digital file available	1937-1938
b. 23	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 10 Scenes from period when roads in Nanjing were rebuilt prior to state funeral of Sun Yat-sen; 20,000-40,000 houses in the path of new roads were destroyed or deconstructed by their owners; Sun Yat-sen funeral procession, May 1928; construction of new gate to city, 1931; fire near mission compound; construction on new building for women's work, 1932 Digital file available	1928-1932
b. 23	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 11 "Christmas service at Church of the Triumphant Way, Hsiakwan, Nanking" and festivities following; Chinese clergy and their families; "Sports Day at Tao Sheng School, 1930"; "Annual Easter Service at Church Cemetery near Nanking, 1929"; "Neighborhood children play in mission grounds... 1928 and 1929"; "Morning chapel, Tao Sheng School... Bishop Graves' visit for confirmation, 1931" Digital file available	1928-1931
b. 23	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 12 "Kusatsu, the Famous Hot Sulphur Springs of Japan..."; Church, dispensary, home of missionary Miss Cornwall-Legh, leper village and leprosy patients, children playing, "church band" that plays music in streets with deacon preaching to non-Christians Digital file available	circa 1930s

## Films and videos &gt; Films made by John Magee (continued)

b. 23	Magee 16mm film received in 2015 - Reel 13 Scenes at University of Nanking in 1928 following takeover of Nankjing by Chinese Nationalist troops; destruction of faculty residences; Miss Moffett, Treasurer of Presbyterian Mission in Nanking who was wounded by soldiers; Presbyterian and Quaker Mission buildings damaged by soldiers, St. Paul's Church occupied by Kuomintang as their political headquarters  Digital file available	1928
b. OV1	Magee China footage (7 small 16 mm reels, 1 DVD) Films received from Linda Granfield, 2018.	1929-1938
b. OV1	Magee home movies (1 VHS tape, 2 DVDs)	1920s - 1940s
b. OV1	Copy of Library of Congress Magee footage (DVD)	
Collected films and videos		
b. OV1	David B. Magee Interview (2 VHS tapes, 2 DVDs)	n.d.
b. OV1	"Very brief shot of Dad taking pictures in China," (VHS tape, DVD)	n.d.
b. OV1	"In the Name of the Emperor", Directed by Christine Choy and Nancy Tong, (VHS tape, DVD)	1995
b. OV1	"Japanese War Crimes Trials: Murder Under the Sun" (VHS tape)	1996
b. OV1	"Iris Chang on Good Morning America" (VHS tape)	n.d.
b. OV1	Unidentified Chinese language video (VHS tape)	

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### **Subjects**

Missionaries -- China -- Jiangsu Sheng  
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