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Administrative History:

Robert Nelson was a Protestant Episcopal minister from Virginia, who spent many years as a Protestant Episcopal Church Foreign Missionary in Shanghai, China.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, sermons, essays and accounts of Robert Nelson, Protestant Episcopal missionary to Shanghai, China. The collection includes two account books, a lettercopy book, and articles written by Nelson as well as two manuscript Chinese-English dictionaries compiled by Nelson. Some items, such as a "Count of Missionaries and Staff in China, 1807-1874" illuminate the history of missionaries in China. There is one letter written to Nelson in which the writer has used Wade-Giles transliteration.

Related Materials:

Mss. 39.2 N33 James Poyntz Nelson Papers, 1866-1926; Mss. MsV Ad121-125 James Poyntz Nelson Manuscript Volumes; and Mss. MsV Co4 Olive Nelson Commonplace Book, all at Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, William and Mary.

The Nelson Family papers (1560 items) are at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.: Mss1 N3386 a.

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Correspondence
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Financial records
Letter books
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Episcopal Church--History--19th century
Missionaries--United States--19th century
Missions, American--China--19th century
Missions--China--19th century
Protestant churches--Missions--19th century

Arrangement of Materials:

Correspondence and Sermons are grouped together, but otherwise, no particular arrangement.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id100941

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368131

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Correspondence

Unit ID id297898

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368135

Unit Date 1846-1877

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

William H. Kinckle to Nelson

Unit ID id100943

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368165

Unit Date 1846 September 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

William H. Kinckle[?], at Staunton, [Virginia] to [Robert] Nelson, September 3, 1846.

Printed form letter to the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church

Unit ID id100944

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368166

Unit Date 1865 September 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

William Henry Brooks, at Plymouth, Mass. Printed form letter to the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

James Johnston to Nelson

Unit ID id100945

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368167

Unit Date 1868 February 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

James Johnston, at Shanghai, to [Robert] Nelson.

J. K. Wight to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100946

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368168

Unit Date 1875 December 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

J. K. Wight, at New Hamburg, N.Y., to Robert Nelson.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100947

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368169

Unit Date 1876 January 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson.

George F. Seward to O.B. Bradford

Unit ID id100948

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368170

Unit Date 1876 March 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

George F. Seward, at Hong Kong, to O. B. Bradford, U.S. Vice Consul General, at Shanghai. [Copy].

E. H. Thomson to Nelson

Unit ID id100949

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368171

Unit Date 1876 March 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

E. H. Thomson, at West Gate, Shanghai, to [Robert] Nelson.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100950

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368172

Unit Date 1876 June 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, at Shanghai, China.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to Robert Nelson and E. H. Thomson

Unit ID id100951

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368173

Unit Date 1876 July 7

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, and E. H. Thomson, at [Shanghai, China].

J. K. Wight to R. Nelson

Unit ID id100952

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368174

Unit Date 1876 November 25

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

J. K. Wight, at New Hamburg, N.Y., to R[obert] Nelson.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to the Standing Committee of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai.

Unit ID id100953

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368175

Unit Date 1877 December 18

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to the Standing Committee of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Shanghai.

Correspondence

Unit ID id297902

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368136

Unit Date 1878-1882

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Municipal Council to Nelson

Unit ID id100955

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368176

Unit Date 1878 April 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Municipal Council, by R. N. Morburn, Secretary, at Shanghai, to [Robert] Nelson, at Hong Kew.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100956

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368177

Unit Date 1878 April 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, at Shanghai, China.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100958

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368178

Unit Date 1881 February 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, at San Francisco, Cal.

King [?] to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id100960

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368179

Unit Date 1881 May 31

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

King [?], at St. John's [College, Shanghai, to Robert Nelson, at Staunton, Virginia?].

Lih Cung Sia to Sang

Unit ID id100961

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368180

Unit Date 16 Tsoong kok [1882]

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Lih Cung Sia, at Long ho, [China] to [?] Sang. Note: The Chinese month, Tsoong kok, comes in April or May.

H. N. Woo to Nelson

Unit ID id100963

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368181

Unit Date 1882 April 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

H. N. Woo, at Shanghai, to [Robert] Nelson.

R. Nelson to his wife

Unit ID id100964

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368182

Unit Date 1882 April 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

R. [Robert?] Nelson, at Rahway, J. J., to his wife.

Hoong N. Woo to Nelson

Unit ID id100965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368183

Unit Date 1882 July 24

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Hoong N. Woo, at Kong Wan, [China] to [Robert] Nelson, at [New York City].

H. N. Woo to Nelson

Unit ID id100966

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368184

Unit Date 1882 August 22

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

H.N. Woo, at Kong-Wan, [China] to [Robert] Nelson.

E. W. Syle to Nelson

Unit ID id100967

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368185

Unit Date 1882 September 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

E.W. Syle, at Philadelphia, to [Robert] Nelson.

H. N. Woo and wife to Dr. and Mrs. Nelson

Unit ID id102289

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368186

Unit Date 1882 October 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

H.N. Woo, at Hong Kew, [China] to Dr. and Mrs. [Robert] Nelson.

H. N. Woo to Dr. Nelson

Unit ID id102290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368187

Unit Date 1882 November 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

H.N. Woo, at Hong Kew, [China] to Dr. [Robert] Nelson.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id102291

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368188

Unit Date 1882 December 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, at Rahway, N.J.

Correspondence

Unit ID id297906

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368137

Unit Date 1883-1907, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Robert Nelson

Unit ID id102292

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368189

Unit Date 1883 January 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York, to Robert Nelson, at Brooklyn, N.Y. [Original letter and a copy.]

A. A. Hayes to Mrs. R. Nelson

Unit ID id102293

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368190

Unit Date 1883 March 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A. A. Hayes to Mrs. R[obert] Nelson, at Brooklyn, NY.

R. Nelson to A. A. Hayes

Unit ID id102294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368191

Unit Date 1883 March 20

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Robert Nelson, at Brooklyn, [N.Y.] to A. A. Hayes. Enclosures: "The Ritualistic Character of the China Mission," an article by Robert Nelson, August, 1882. A Copy of a letter from Robert Nelson, at Brooklyn, to Joshua Kimber, Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, [at New York]. 13 Dec 1882.

Printed circular letter.

Unit ID id102295

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368192

Unit Date 1884 January 21

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, at New York. A printed circular letter.

S. T. Abernathy to Dr. Nelson

Unit ID id102296

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368193

Unit Date 1884 December 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

S. T. Abernathy, Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to Dr. [Robert] Nelson.

James Stoddard to Dr. Nelson**Unit ID** id102297**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368194**Unit Date** 1885 September 14**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

James Stoddard, at Watertown, Connecticut, to Dr. [Robert] Nelson.

John Mac Leod to Prof. J. P. Nelson**Unit ID** id102298**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368195**Unit Date** 1894 February 19**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

John Mac Leod, at Louisville, to Prof. James P. Nelson, at Frankfort, Ky.

The General Fireproofing Co. to James P. Nelson**Unit ID** id102299**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368196**Unit Date** 1907 July 8**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The General Fireproofing Co., at Youngstown, Ohio, to James P. Nelson, at Lexington, Ky. Enclosures: 3 blueprints.

S. L. Clark to Rev. [?]**Unit ID** id102300**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368197**Unit Date** June 4**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

S. L. Clark, at Hartford, to Rev. [?].

Elliott H. Thomson to Manager of Oriental Bank co.**Unit ID** id102301**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368198**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Elliott H. Thomson to Manager of Oriental Bank Co. undated.

Sermons**Unit ID** id102304**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368138**Unit Date** 1845-1884**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. Most are handbound with thread. On each sermon, he has noted the locations and dates when it was delivered. Locations include Lexington, Virginia; Buchanan, Virginia; Staunton, Virginia; St. Johns in Richmond, Virginia; Alexandria, Virginia; Shepherdstown, West Virginia; Green Mountain; Fork Church; Canton; Woodbury; Shanghai; and other locations in Asia and the United States.

Sermons

Unit ID id102305

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368139

Unit Date 1845-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Sermons

Unit ID id102306

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368140

Unit Date 1845-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Sermons

Unit ID id102307

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368141

Unit Date 1845-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. Most are handbound with thread. On each sermon, he has noted the locations and dates when it was delivered. Locations include Lexington, Virginia; Buchanan, Virginia; Staunton, Virginia; St. Johns in Richmond, Virginia; Alexandria, Virginia; Shepherdstown, West Virginia; Green Mountain; Fork Church; Canton; Woodbury; Shanghai; and other locations in Asia and the United States.

Sermons

Unit ID id102311

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368142

Unit Date 1845-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Sermons

Unit ID id298454

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368143

Unit Date 1845-1884

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. Most are handbound with thread. On each sermon, he has noted the locations and dates when it was delivered. Locations include Lexington, Virginia; Buchanan, Virginia; Staunton, Virginia; St. Johns in Richmond, Virginia; Alexandria, Virginia; Shepherdstown, West Virginia; Green Mountain; Fork Church; Canton; Woodbury; Shanghai; and other locations in Asia and the United States.

Box 2

Unit ID id298458

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368132

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Sermons

Unit ID id298462

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368144

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. The locations and dates delivered are not noted on most of these sermons, and most are loose sheets rather than handbound or written in notebooks.

Sermons

Unit ID id298466

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368145

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. The locations and dates delivered are not noted on most of these sermons, and most are loose sheets rather than handbound or written in notebooks.

Sermons

Unit ID id298470

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368146

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. The locations

and dates delivered are not noted on most of these sermons, and most are loose sheets rather than handbound or written in notebooks.

Sermons

Unit ID id298474

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368147

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten sermons written by Robert Nelson and used throughout his ministry career. The locations and dates delivered are not noted on most of these sermons, and most are loose sheets rather than handbound or written in notebooks. Some of these sermons may be drafts and incomplete manuscripts. 29 pieces.

Sermons - Funerals and Other Printed Sermons

Unit ID id102308

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368148

Unit Date 1857-1877

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Handritten sermon by Robert Nelson entitled "A Sermon Preached on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Juliet E. Fish, in the Chapel of the Am. Ep. Mission, Shanghai China" dated November 1, 1857 with the additional note that it was printed by request. Printed sermon entitled "Memorial Sermon of the Rev. John Tevis Points, Rector of St. John's, Richmond, Virginia who died June 10th, 1860" by Rev. Robert Nelson and printed by the Vestry. Printed sermon by Robert Nelson "preached in the Church of Our Saviour, Shanghai on the Occasion of the Death of Mrs. Miers Corryell" dated June 16, 1872. Printed sermon "The Communion of Saints; in Memory of Four Beloved Children, Gone, as We Believe, to Paradise" by Rev. John Thos. Wheat, D.D., printed in Greensboro, North Carolina, 1875. Printed sermon "preached in the Church of OUR Saviour, Shanghai, October 15, 1871 and February 18 and 25, 1877" by Rev. R. Nelson, D.D., published by Presbyterian Mission Press.

Sermons - Notes and Drafts

Unit ID id102312

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368149

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose handwritten sermon notes and drafts of Rev. Robert Nelson. 382 pieces total.

Sermons - Notes and Drafts

Unit ID id298478

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368150

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose handwritten sermon notes and drafts of Rev. Robert Nelson.

Sermons - Notes and Drafts

Unit ID id298482

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368151

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose handwritten sermon notes and drafts of Rev. Robert Nelson.

Sermons - Notes and Drafts

Unit ID id298486

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368152

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose handwritten sermon notes and drafts of Rev. Robert Nelson.

Box 3

Unit ID id298490

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368133

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Chit Book

Unit ID id299393

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368153

Unit Date 1880's

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Leather covered book boards, lined with velvet, with fabric straps in interior for keeping tickets and other ephemera. One side included a pressed flower inside a folded piece of paper with handwritten labeling, "With Care / Flower from Stevenson's funeral and grave," possibly Robert Louis Stevenson. Other side contains a piece of paper with typed text "CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, APIA SAMOA, _____ 188." Leather covered board sleeve is embossed with text "CHIT BOOK / REV. R. NELSON / RECTORY / HONG QUE" with two Chinese characters. 6.625 in. (height) x 4.875 inches (width) x 0.5 (depth).

Essays and Notes

Unit ID id102481

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368154

Unit Date 1872, 1877, undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Confucianism in relation to Christianity" - Essay

Unit ID id299120

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368199

Unit Date 1872

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten transcriptions of the positive comments that Rev. Robert Nelson received about his review

handwritten transcriptions of the positive comments that Rev. Robert Nelson received about his review of D. [James] Legge's essay on "Confucianism in relation to Christianity." Comments were received from Rev. T.P. Crawford, at Tung Chow [China], Rev. E.H. Thomson, at Tung Chow [China], Rev. Charles R. Mills, at Tung Chow [China], Rev. C.W. Mateer, at Tung Chow [China], Rev. C.W. Mateer, at Tung Chow [China], Rev. E.W. Style, at Yed-o, Japan, Rev. Dr. Ekins, at Peking [China], Rev. Dr. Blodget, at Peking, Rev. Dr. Happer, at Canton, Rev. James Legge, at Oxford, Rev. R.H. Graves, at Canton, Rev. S.L. Baldwin, Foo-Chow, and Rev. D.Z. Sheffield, at Tung Cho. Includes clipping from The Christian Observer about Mr. Nelson's comments on "Confucianism in Relation to Christianity," 1872.

Disraeli and Darwin Notes and Essay

Unit ID id299132

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368200

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Essay and notes on Disraeli, undated. Notes on Darwinism written on four small pieces of paper, undated.

Finances - Loose Accounts

Unit ID id298502

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368155

Unit Date 1868-1885

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Loose ledger accounts from various businesses and expense accounts for Robert Nelson while in Shanghai and St. Paul's Parish. 11 pieces.

Finances - Account Ledgers

Unit ID id299840

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368156

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Cash Account Ledger

Unit ID id299981

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368201

Unit Date 1853-1855

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Account ledger of Rev. Robert Nelson while a missionary in China. Includes an index with the following entries: Rt. Rev. W.J. Boone, Rev. Wong Kwong Chai, Miss Lydia Mary Fay, Miss Catharine E. Jones, Miss Emma G. Jones, Rev. Cleveland Keith, Rev. E.W. Pyle, Miss Caroline P. Tenney, Nang Doo-Dong, John T. Points, Ton Chu Kiung, Moneys Received, Miscellaneous, Bill Account, Missionary Society, Girls' Schools, General Repairs, Credits, and Quarterly Balance. 108 pages. 7 1/4" x 6 1/2".

Account Book

Unit ID id299999

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368202

Unit Date 1867-1879

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Account book of Rev. Robert Nelson while a missionary in Shanghai, China. Personal and missionary related accounts. No index. 138 pages. 6 1/2" x 4". Purchased in 1938.

Foreign Service Related

Unit ID id102314

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368157

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Count of Missionaries and Staff in China

Unit ID id102542

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368203

Unit Date 1807-1874

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A table showing the number of missionaries in China, grouped by English, American, and German with religious denominations under each group. Tallies are in columns for clerical, medical, female, whether married or single beside each denomination. Dates are from 1807 to 1874.

Diary Entries While in Japan

Unit ID id102496

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368204

Unit Date 1872

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Itinerary and daily entries of Rev. Robert Nelson while visiting Japan, written on one sheet of paper. September 6 to November 18, 1872.

List of Chinese confirmed by Bishop Schereschewsky

Unit ID id102501

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368205

Unit Date 1879

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

List of Chinese confirmed by Bishop Schereschewsky in the Church of Our Savior at Hong Kew [China], divided by male and female. The heading is written in English but the names are written in Chinese. January 12, 1879 and September 14, 1879.

Chinese Building Permit

Unit ID id102513

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368206

Unit Date 1879

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Building permit issued to Rev. Robert Nelson by David H. Bailey, U.S. Consul General at Shanghai, and Lui[?], His Majesty's Intendant of Circuit for the Department of Soo, Sung, and Tae. The document grants Rev. R. Nelson "the owner of certain land registered in the United States Consulate General as No. 52" to build "any houses or tenements of whatsoever...for the

occupation of Chines and for letting or permitting the same to be leased or let to Chinese." Written in English and Chinese with signatures and an embossed seal. Dated December 22, 1879.

Resignation of Rev. Robert Nelson from the Foreign Missionary Work

Unit ID id102516

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368207

Unit Date [1881]

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Typed extract of a resolution in the minutes of the Foreign Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America approving the resignation of Rev. Robert Nelson as a Foreign Missionary. Miss Mary C. Nelson resigned at the same time. February 8, [1881].

Missionary Conference at Shanghai

Unit ID id102544

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368158

Unit Date 1877

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

3 copies of the Directory of the Members of the Conference held May 10 - 22, 1877. Booklet of hymns sung at the Missionary Conference printed by the Presbyterian Mission Press in Shanghai. 3 copies of the Programme of the Missionary Conference.

Photograph of Rev. Robert Nelson

Unit ID id300053

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368159

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Printed Material

Unit ID id298542

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368160

Unit Date 1873-1885

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

"A Plain Review of the Rev. Dr. Littledale's Tract on Real Presence"

Unit ID id299048

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368208

Unit Date 1881

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Booklet entitled "A Plain Review of the Rev. Dr. Littledale's Tract on Real Presence" [By Benjamin J. Douglass?] New York. 1881.

"Southern Churchman"

Unit ID id299056

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368209

Unit Date 1885

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Complete copy of the "Southern Churchman", Richmond, Virginia, March 5, 1885.

"Buy Your Own Cherries"

Unit ID id299062

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368210

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Booklet entitled "Buy Your Own Cherries," a Ballard printed by the American Sunday-School Union in Philadelphia, undated.

Bismarck Cafe Postcards

Unit ID id299068

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368211

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 postcards for the Bismarck Cafe in Cincinnati, Ohio, one with the picture of Bessie Barriscale and the other with the picture of Rita Jolivet. Undated.

"Christmas Card"

Unit ID id299074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368212

Unit Date 1876

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Brochure type card entitled "Christmas Card, a gift to the Members of the Foreign Missionary Box Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church" with messages from many missionaries about the death of Richard B. Duane, D.D., the late Secretary and General Agent, 1876.

Woman's Mission Auxiliary

Unit ID id299084

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368213

Unit Date 1873

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Pamphlet of the Trinity Church, Woman's Association of Christ Church in Rye, New Jersey, Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Includes their articles of organization, constitution and list of officers, circa 1873.

Shanghai Temperance Society Concert Program**Unit ID** id299090**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368214**Unit Date** 1878**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Program for the Second Concert given by the Shanghai Temperance Society, March 23, 1878, with handwritten notes on "Principle?" on reverse.

Dictionnaire Geographique**Unit ID** id299099**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368215**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents One page from the "Dictionnaire Geographique" with words beginning with "A," "B," and "Y." Undated.

Recipes**Unit ID** id298738**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368161**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Handwritten recipes and a description of meal courses entitled "Lady Clark." 2 items.

Box 4**Unit ID** id299264**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368134**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Letterpress Copybook****Unit ID** id300143**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368162**Unit Date** 1876-1880**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (Volume)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Letterpress copybook of Rev. Robert Nelson while he was a missionary to China. Copybook includes letters, reports, accounts, writings relating to the China Mission, and religious subjects. The last page includes a "letterpress copy" of a note from XYZ wanting an example of his copying experiment. Page numbers begin on page 104 and ends with 502. 11" x 9 1/4". Fragile binding with tissue paper inside.

Chinese to English Lexicon Manuscript**Unit ID** id300161**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/368163**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 4 (Box)**Container** 2 (Volume)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Handwritten dictionary with Chinese characters, English translation, and phonetic pronunciation. It is in alphabetical order by the English spelling of the words. Some pages have handwritten vocabulary notes. Other topics such as "List of Malay Books in the possession of A. North Esq and Rev. J.S. Havelli at Singapore" appear on other pages. The book is a blank page book entitled "A Theological Common-place Book, with a Copious Index" published by Hilliard and Brown, Cambridge, 1832. The index is a list of religious vocabulary. The book has the signature of William J. Boone, Theological Seminary, Virginia, September 11, 1834. Per a loose note in the book, it was probably written and used by Rev. Robert Nelson. 227 pages. Binding fragile and appears to be hand bound.

English to Chinese Lexicon Manuscript

Unit ID id300221

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/368164

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Volume)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten dictionary of English words with corresponding Chinese characters and translation into Chinese, often including more than one way to express a word. In alphabetical order by the English words. Per a loose note in the book, it was probably written and used by Rev. Robert Nelson. Loose binding. 437 pages.