

MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

Payap College

Collection: Papers of Paul A. Eakin  
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Introduction

This collection consists of eight boxes, occupying three feet of space, and 17 photographs. It was deposited by Mrs. Mary E. Laugesen and id divided into three series: The first series consists of data and manuscripts collected for research purposes; the second series consists of essays, sermons, and other writings by John A. Eakin. These papers include a full range of types of records and manuscripts.

Biographical Statement:

Paul Anderson Eakin, the son of John Anderson and Laura (Olmstead) Eakin, was born January 29, 1890 in Bangkok. He first went to the United States in 1896 and returned there in 1902 to study. He studied in Cleveland, Ohio and then entered Grove City College in Pennsylvania in 1905. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1913 and returned to Siam as a Presbyterian missionary working in Phet Buri. In 1917, he married Miss Gertrude Shearer and worked in Phet Buri and then Nahkon Si Thammarat until 1927 when they moved to Bangkok. In 1930 Paul Eakin became the Executive Secretary of the American Presbyterian Mission and continued in that office until 1941 and World War II. In early 1946, Eakin returned to Thailand and served as acting Mission secretary until December, 1946. He was retired from active missionary service in 1949 and died in 1966.

Comments:

This collection came to the Manuscript Division in good condition and order. The only problems encountered in processing were that the purpose of Eakin's research was not known and that original manuscript were mixed with research records.

This collection is rich in factual information about Presbyterian missions in Thailand although this information must be used with some care. This collection also provides important insights into the thinking and writing of two important Presbyterian missionaries.

The reader seeking further information should consult the Records of the Board of Foreign Missions (RG 026/79(e)) on microfilm, the Records of the American Presbyterian Mission (RG 001/78(a)) plus photographs in the Church History Research Committee (RG 026/79(a)) and with the Manuscript copy of Man with a Dream (R-ms 1/82-21). The reader should also consult the oral history interview with Mrs. Mary E. Laugesen (OHP 7/80) and the book Mary E. Laugesen (OHP 7/80) and the book Eakin Family in Thailand.

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## SERIES I: RESEARCH PAPERS

## Box Number One:

Folder 1	Actions Taken By the Executive Committee, Chiangmai	report	1941
2	American Bible Society	reports & printed matter	1956, n.d.
3	Annual Narrative Report from the Thailand Mission	reports	1940-1941
4	Automobile - Mt. Airy Gift	corr, etc	1947-1948
5	Bangkok Christian Collage		1899
6	Board Missions Conference		1942-1943
7	Catholic Missions in Thailand	articles	n.d.
8	Centennial of Thailand Missions	corr, etc	1923, 1928, 1930
9	Church of Christ in Thailand - History	articles	1957, n.d.
10	Church World Service - John L. Eakin	corr, etc	1949, n.d.
11	College at Bangkok Christian College	reports & list	1946, n.d.
12	Dunlap, Lucy	articles	n.d.
13	Eakin Family in Thailand	corr, etc	1953-54, n.d.
14	Evangelism in Thailand	reports	1915, 1928, n.d.
15	Integration Meeting	reports, etc	1957
16	Conference Group A.		1945-1946
17	Language School	articles & teaching Aids	n.d.

## Box Number Two:

Folder 1	McClure, W. G. Mrs	biographical sketch	n.d.
2	Ministers Record	miscellaneous	1917-1950

## Box Number Two (continued):

Folder 3	Mission - Thai Government	article & lists	1945, n.d.
4	Missionaries A - E	biographical data	n.d.
5	Missionaries F - L		n.d.
6	Missionaries M		n.d.
7	Missionaries N, Y		n.d.
8	Missionaries - Service	statistics & lists	n.d.
9	Missionary Pioneers	clippings	1928, 1957, n.d.
10	Missionary - Nationalization	reports	1922, 1925, 1945 n.d.
11	Missions - Other Sects in Thailand	corr, etc	1954-1957
12	Mission in Thailand - Pioneer Period	reports	n.d.

## Box Number Three

Folder 1	Planning Conference, Bangkok	reports, etc	1946-1947
2	Pluang Sudhikam	biographical sketch	1934, 1941
3	Presbyterian Mission - Post - War	reports, etc	1945, 1956, 1958
4	Retirement	corr & notes (photocopies)	1949-1955
5	Siam - Poetry by Missionaries	corr, etc	1958, n.d.
6	Soowan Vidyasiddhi	biographical sketch	n.d.
7	Special Committee on War Losses	Financial	n.d.
8	Stations - Bangkok	data sheets, etc	n.d.
9	- Chiang Mai		1953-1957, n.d.
10	- Chiang Rai		n.d.
11	- Chiang Rung (Kiulung Kiang)		1952, n.d.
12	- Keng Tung	data sheet	n.d.
13	- Lampang	data sheet, etc	n.d.
14	- Lamphun	data sheet	n.d.
15	- Nakhon Si Thammarat	data sheet, etc	n.d.
16	- Nan		n.d.
17	- Phet Buri		1861-95, 1952 n.d.
18	- Sessional Records	transcript	1861-1899

## Box Number Four

Folder 1	Stations - Phitsanulok	data sheet, etc	1957, n.d.
2	- Phrae		n.d.
3	- Rat Buri		n.d.
4	- Trang		n.d.
5	Thai Christians	miscellaneous	1934-1958
6	Thai Correspondence	corr & printed matter	1929, 1932, 1938-65
7	Thailand - Dynastics & Kings	articles & clippings	1953, 1960, n.d.
8	- Outline History	draft	n.d.
9	- Post - War Return	corr, etc	1942-1951
10	- War Period	reports	1941-1945
11	Thailand Conference	corr, etc	1944
12	Thailand Mission - Special Papers	miscellaneous	1943-1960
13	Wang Lang School	report, etc	1915-28, 1945
14	Y.M.C.A. in Thailand	corr, etc	1934, 1956
15	Y.M.C.A.	reports, etc	1947-1959

## SERIES II: WRITINGS

## Box Number Five:

Folder 1	"Bible Verses"	note	n.d.
2	"Buddhism"	notes	1923-1924, n.d.
3	"Christian Doctrines"	outline & guides	n.d.
4	"Fundamental Christian Covictions, Guiding Principles and Policies Especially Applicable to Thailand	essay	n.d.
5	"Method of Approach" (Apologetics)	notes, etc	1937, n.d.
6	"My Reasonable Faith"	essay	n.d.
7	"Sermon Outlines"	notes	1931
8	"Siam"	notes, etc	1927, n.d.
9	"Some Secrets of Self- Mastery"	notes	1941, n.d.

## Box Number Six:

Folder	1	"Quotations on Themes"	notes	n.d.
	2		notes, etc	n.d.
	3	"Worship Aids"	notes, etc	n.d.
	4		note	n.d.
	5	Miscellaneous	clippings	1936-1956, n.d.

## SERIES III: JOHN A. EAKIN WRITINGS

## Box Number Seven:

Folder	1	"Apostotic Methods of Preaching"	address	1901
	2	"An Appreciation of the Rev Dr. W. G. McClure"		n.d.
	3	"Bangkok Station Constitution"	typescript	n.d.
	4	"The Challenge of Bangkok Siam, to the International Y.M.C.A."	essay	n.d.
	5	"College for Siam"		n.d.
	6	"Communion Sermon"	sermon	n.d.
	7	"Death"	corr, etc	1928-29, 1950
	8	"Evangelistic Work among Buddhists"	essay	n.d.
	9	"Expository Lecture"	lecture	n.d.
	10	"Lotze on the Soul"	note	n.d.
	11	"Miscellaneous Essays"	essay	n.d.
	12	"Missionary Address"	address	1886
	13	"Missionary Methods in the Apostolic Age"		1887
	14	"Music"	scores	1924-28, 1935, n.d.
	15	"A Paper on Siam"	address	1885
	16	"Poetry"	poems	1896-99, 1901-28, n.d.
	17			1893-1910
	18	"A Prayermeeting Talk"	address	n.d.
	19	"Prosbytery Sermon"	sermon	1892

## Box Number Seven (continued):

Folder 20	"QUARE ET QUOMODO CHRISTUS PRONOBTS INTERCEDAT?"	essay	n.d.
21	"Question Does Communism Seviousty Threater American Institutions?"		1879

## Box Number Eight:

Folder 1	"Scheme for new School in Siam"	typescript	n.d.
2	"Sermon No. 1, 2, 3"	sermons	1886
3	"Sermon No. 5, 6"		1886
4	"Sermon No. 7, 8, 9, 10"		1886
5	"Sermon No. 11, 12, 13"		1886
6	"Sormor No. 14, 15, 16, 17,,18"		1888-1889
7	"Sermon No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24"		1889-1890
8	"Sermon No. 26, 27, 28"		1890-1892
9	"Sermon"		1901
10			1902
11			1902
12			1903
13			1903
14			1904
15			1904
16			1926
17	"Sermon for Annual Mission Meeting"		1921
18	"Sermon on the Resurrection"		1928
19	"Missellanous"	miscellaneous	n.d.

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Inventory of Photographs

P-1	(u.p.) paper	11½	x	7	Eakin's House	n.d.
P-2		11½	x	7	"The vista as seen from the front door of my study"	n.d.
P-3		14½	x	8½	"Preachers at Conference"	1946
P-4		28½	x	23½	"Mission Meeting, Bangkok"	n.d.
P-5		30½	x	25½	"Mission Meeting"	1901
P-6		20½	x	15	"Mission Meeting at Bangkok"	1904
P-7		20½	x	15½	"Mission Meeting"	1905
P-8		30½	x	24½	"Conference of Christian Workers in Bangkok at Chapel of B.C.C."	1910
P-9		13½	x	8	"Siam Mission Executive Committee	1921
P-10					"Siam Mission at the annual mission meeting"	1921
P-11		14	x	9	"Mission Meeting in Bangkok"	1920 or 1921
P-12					same as P-11	1920 or 1921
P-13		33	x	24	"Annual Meeting of the Siam Mission"	1926
P-14		30½	x	22	"American Presbyterian Group"	1935
P-15		19½	x	14½	"Mission Meeting"	1937
P-16		29½	x	23	"Mission Meeting"	1940
P-17					"Mission Group"	1939