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The Alexander Napier MacLeod Manuscript Collection

Collection Summary

Creator: MacLeod, Alexander Napier, 1901-1994
Dates: 1924-1954
Extent: 5 Boxes (2.08 linear feet)
Language(s): English, Hebrew
Repository: Princeton Theological Seminary Libraries. Special Collections.

Chronology

1901 December 1	Born, Ningpo, China
1923	Student, Wheaton College
1923-1924	Teacher, Stony Brook School, Long Island
1924	Student, Harvard University
1924-1928	Student, Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary
1925-1927	Student, Master of Arts, Princeton University
1927 June 20	Ordained, Philadelphia Presbytery
1928-1929	Assistant professor, History, Wheaton College
1929-1930, 1936-1938	Student, Doctor of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh
1929-1973	Missionary, China
1933-1950	Professor, North China Theological Seminary, Tenghsien Shantung
1937	Student, University of Berlin
1947	Student, Union Theological Seminary, New York City

1947-1948	Professor, Church History, Gordon Divinity School, Massachusetts
1952-1970	Professor, Taiwan Theological College, Taipei
1973	Retired
1994 September 8	Died

Biographical Information

Alexander MacLeod was born in China in 1901 to missionary parents of the China Inland Mission. After graduating from Wheaton College, Illinois, in 1923, MacLeod taught at the Stony Brook School, Long Island, New York, for the 1923-24 year. He came to Princeton and took three degrees in four years: Princeton Theological Seminary (1924-1928), Th.B. and Th.M.; Princeton University (1925-1927), M.A.

Dr. MacLeod taught at Wheaton College as assistant professor of history for a year before studying philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, 1929-1930, on a Gelston-Winthrop Fellowship from Princeton Seminary. Dr. MacLeod also studied at Harvard and the University of Berlin. He was appointed a missionary to China, but returned to the University of Edinburgh, 1936-38, to complete work for the Ph.D. He served as a missionary-teacher in China and Taiwan and retired in 1973.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the personal papers of Dr. MacLeod. The bulk of the collection consists of notes from classes attended at Princeton Seminary. A small collection of materials date from MacLeod's furlough in Princeton in 1953-54, and include notes from courses he audited at that time. The student class notes in the MacLeod Collection provide an unparalleled view of the teaching at Princeton Seminary during a crucial period of its history.

Subjects

MacLeod, Alexander Napier, 1901---Archives.

Princeton Theological Seminary--Alumni and alumnae--Archives.

Class notes--1924-1938.

Class notes--1953-1954.

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Administrative Information

Processing Information

This collection was gifted to the Seminary Libraries in 1995 by the MacLeod family. The original finding aid was written by Special Collections staff under the direction of William O. Harris, Archivist, in the spring of 1995. The materials on Dr. MacLeod's furlough in Princeton in 1953-54 were gifted to the library by his son, A. Donald MacLeod, and added to the collection in November 2004. The finding aid was edited by Sarah Seraphin in February of 2009.

Access

In the event of extensive use of these papers in an article or book, the MacLeod Family must be allowed to review the material prior to publication. Material may otherwise be examined by library patrons under the normal rules and conditions of Special Collections.

Use of Materials

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Arrangement

Material from Dr. MacLeod's studies at Princeton Seminary has been organized to follow the syllabus of courses as given in the Seminary Catalogue (see "Guide to the MacLeod Collection").

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1:1 Guide to the MacLeod Collection

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- 1:3 General Old Testament Introduction - Professor Robert Dick Wilson
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- 1:5 New Testament Introduction & Exegesis - Professor J. Gresham Machen
- 1:6 Junior English Bible: Pauline Epistles - Professor Charles R. Erdman
- 1:7 Ancient Church, Church History - Professor Frederick W. Loetscher
(Outline of Schaff, History of the Christian Church, volume II)
- 1:8 Systematic Theology - 1st Year - Professor Caspar Wistar Hodge, Jr.
(Prolegomena & Theology)
- 1:9 Review Questions With Answers for 1st year Systematic Theology
(Questions Proposed by Finley Du Bois Jenkins)
- 1:10 Ecclesiastical Theology - Professor Erdman
- 1:11 Thesis on War, "Ten Commandments" - Professor William Brenton Greene
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- 1:13 Elocution Exercises, Public Speaking - Mr. Donald Wheeler
- 1:14 Principles of Missions - Professor J.C.R. Ewing
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- 2:7 Church History: Medieval Church - Professor F.W. Loetscher
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- 3:6 Lecture Notes on Modern Church History - Professor F.W. Loetscher
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**Box 5: University of Edinburgh, 1929-30, 1936-38. Miscellaneous Papers.
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- 5:1 Philosophy - N. Kemp Smith (University of Edinburgh)
 - 5:2 Moral Philosophy (Ethics) - Professor A.E. Taylor (University of Edinburgh)
 - 5:3 Ethics - Professor A.E. Taylor (University of Edinburgh)
 - 5:4 Ethics - Professor A.E. Taylor (University of Edinburgh)
 - 5:5 Notes on Plato's Republic - Professor A.E. Taylor, Spinoza - Taylor, Logic - Professor A.J.D. Porteous
 - 5:6 Notes on Kant - Professor N. Kemp Smith, Teleology and Hume's Dialogues - Kemp Smith, etc. (University of Edinburgh)
 - 5:7 Formative Factors in Modern Theology - H.W. Hughes, Christian Ethics - D. Lamont (University of Edinburgh)
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