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## Linfield College Anthropology Department

### Guide to the Anthropology Collection

1847-1939

**Creator:** Linfield College Anthropology Department

**Title:** Anthropology Collection

**Dates:** 1847-1939

**Quantity:** 1.33 ft.

**Collection Number:**

**Summary:** This collection follows the correspondence trails of a number of members of the American Baptist Church and its missionaries in India. It also includes collected religious materials and articles.

**Repository**

Jereld R. Nicholson Library

Linfield College

900 SE Baker Street

McMinnville, OR 97128

Reference Number: 503-883-2734

Reference Email: [archives@linfield.edu](mailto:archives@linfield.edu)

**Language:** English and Hindi

**Biographical/Historical Note**

These materials were collected by the Linfield College Anthropology Department. Its origins are unknown except that it was used in the 1970s for research by the anthropology department.

**Content Description**

This collection contains correspondence between members of the American Baptist Church. Letters are sent between family members within the U.S. and also between members of the church in the United States and Baptist missionaries in India. The letters mostly include information on family and personal life. In addition, the collection possesses religious articles, paraphernalia, poems and sermons. The collector of these items is unknown.

### **Restrictions on Access**

Access is by appointment only. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment.

### **Preferred Citation**

Linfield College Anthropology Department Collection. Jereld R. Nicholson Library. Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Gift of Linfield College Anthropology Department, 2012.

### **Provenance**

Linfield College Anthropology Department deposited the Anthropology Collection to the Linfield College Archives in 2012.

### **Location of Originals**

Jereld R. Nicholson Library, Linfield College

### **Related Material**

### **Processing Information**

Processed by archives technician Maia Patten, with the assistance of archivist Rachael Cristine Woody.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into five boxes containing personal and work-related letters written by and to B.B.S. and D.F.S., as well as religious articles and documents created between 1847 and 1939. Box 1 contains letters written to Eddie and Delia Smith by B.B.S. and D.F.S. and others. Box 2 contains letters written to and from B.B.S. and D.F.S. and their respective families. Box 3 contains letters written to and from B.B.S. and D.F.S. with Ina Crawford. Box 4 contains religious articles and mission-related letters. Box 5 contains miscellaneous letters and documents, postmortem documents, and empty envelopes.

### **Box 1**

**Folder 1:** Letter from Delia to Eddie

**Folder 2:** Letters to Eddie and Delia from others

**Folder 3:** Letters to “children” from D.F.S.

**Folder 4:** Letters to Delia from D.F.S.

**Folder 5:** Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., 1860s – 1870s

**Folder 6:** Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., 1880s – 1890s

**Folder 7:** Letters to Eddie from D.F.S., Undated

**Folder 8:** Letters to Eddie from B.B.S., 1860s – 1870s

**Folder 9:** Incomplete Letters

**Box 2**

**Folder 1:** Letters to D.F.S. from others

**Folder 2:** Letters from B.B.S. to family

**Folder 3:** Letters to and from D.F.S. and family

**Box 3**

**Folder 1:** Letters to Ina Crawford from D.F.S.

**Folder 2:** Letters to D.F.S. from Ina Crawford

**Folder 3:** Letters to Ina Crawford from B.B.S.

**Box 4**

**Folder 1:** Miscellaneous Religious Writings

**Folder 2:** Religious Articles – Part 1

**Folder 3:** Religious Articles – Part 2

**Folder 4:** Religious Articles – Part 3

**Folder 5:** Foreign Language Religious Articles

**Folder 6:** Work Related Letters

**Box 5**

**Folder 1:** D.F.S. Journal

**Folder 2:** Pressed Leaves – Part 1

**Folder 3:** Pressed Leaves – Part 2

**Folder 4:** Rank Bill

**Folder 5:** D.F.S. and B.B.S. Post Mortem Documents

**Folder 6:** Letters about the book “My India”

**Folder 7:** Assorted Letters

**Folder 8:** Miscellaneous Letters

**Folder 9:** Incomplete Miscellaneous Letters

**Folder 10:** Empty Envelopes