

From: Doc Enquiry <docenquiry@soas.ac.uk>
Subject: **Re: Chefoo School Records**
Date: August 3, 2009 9:14:40 AM EDT
To: Lennart <lennart@earthwander.com>

Dear Mr. Holmquist,

Thank you for your enquiry to SOAS Special Collections

As part of the records of the China Inland Mission, SOAS Special collections holds the records, 1880-1999, of the China Inland Mission schools originating in Chefoo, China, including school registers, 1880-1950, lists of teachers, school papers, and copies of the school magazine The Chefusian, 1928-1934. There is a run of the Chefoo Schools Association magazine Chefoo, 1916-1999, and minute books of the Association, 1908-1940, 1945-1960. Also includes notes on the history of the school and the China Inland Mission compiled by Fred H Judd in the 1950s, and a copy of the publication Chefoo School, 1881-1951, by Gordon Martin. Photographs illustrate early scenes of the school and missionaries. Material on the internment of the school during World War II includes sketches, pictures and poems.

The papers comprise the original deposit of 4 boxes (Ref: CIM/CSP) and later deposits of 5 boxes (Ref: CIM/CSP Additional). The material in both the original and additional deposits has been arranged according to type. Broad categories include: school registers; school papers; publications (for Chefoo School and the Chefoo Schools Association); historical notes; photographs and albums; material relating to the internment of Chefoo School during World War II; and miscellaneous.

To gain access to the China Inland Mission (CIM) archive material held at SOAS Library, you will require an archives ticket. To obtain a free archives ticket, **you will first need a letter of recommendation** from the depositor of the material.

Please contact the Overseas Missionary Fellowship as below to request they send you a letter of recommendation. This letter together with photo ID will entitle you to an archives ticket.

OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP
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Please bring this letter and photo ID with you when you visit SOAS to view the material and present it to the Library membership desk, where you will be issued with a free archives ticket (valid for one year).

The SOAS Special Collection Reading Room is located on F floor of the Library and our opening times are 9am-5pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays (we are closed on Wednesdays).

Kind regards,

Edward Hood
Archives Assistant

2009/8/1 Lennart <lennart@earthwander.com>

Thank you.

Lennart

On Jul 31, 2009, at 12:10 PM, Doc Enquiry wrote:

Dear Lennart Holmquist

Thank you for your email enquiry to SOAS Archives and Special Collections, dated 31st July 2009.

We will investigate as requested and inform you of the outcome as soon as possible.

Regards

SOAS Archives and Special Collections

2009/7/31 Lennart <lennart@earthwander.com>

Hello Mr. Hood,

I am writing a book on the Rinell family of the Swedish Baptist Mission (SBM) to China, 1894 to 1951.

Many of the Rinell children attended Chefoo School associated with China Inland Mission (CIM) in the beginning years of the 20th century. Along with the Rinell children, the Lindbergs who were also children of SBM missionaries attended Chefoo School.

Could you direct me as to where I might find school records on the Rinell and Lindberg children?

Thank you for any help you may be able to provide.

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