John Calvin Ferguson Family Papers

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**Summary:**
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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The John Calvin Ferguson Family Papers were donated to the Archives by Ferguson's grandson, Peter Ferguson, in 1999.

### Processing Information

The collection was archivally processed and a finding aid prepared by Anna Rimel in 2017 with funding provided by the Smithsonian Institution's Collections Care and Preservation Fund. For this collection, minimal level processing was implemented, which included arrangement to the series, subseries and folder levels, adhering to the creator's original arrangement as much as possible. Generally, folder contents were simply verified with the original folder titles, but items within folders were not arranged further. All materials were rehoused in archival folders and boxes for long-term stability, but staples and other fasteners have not all been removed.

The collection was previously preliminarily processed by Rachael Woody and volunteer Barbara Schultz in 2011.

### Preferred Citation

Biographical / Historical

John Calvin Ferguson (1866-1945) was an author, collector and scholar of Chinese art, Methodist minister, university president, and Chinese government advisor, born in Napanee, Ontario.

Ferguson attended Albert College in Ontario, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1886 from Boston University, and was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church shortly thereafter. He received his PhD from Boston University in 1902. In 1887, he married Mary Elizabeth Wilson (1866-1938) and was sent to China as a Methodist missionary, where he spent his first year studying Chinese in Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, downriver from Nanjing on the Yangzi. In Nanjing, Ferguson helped found the Methodist school, Huiwen Shuyuan (later Nanjing University), and worked to establish a western curriculum with departments of liberal arts, medicine, and theology. He was the first president of the university, as well as treasurer and then superintendent of the Central China Mission until 1897, when he left the ministry.

In 1897, Qing official Sheng Xuanhuai (1847-1916) invited Ferguson to become first president of Nanyang College at Shanghai, where he worked for five years before leaving his position to assist Sheng with his governmental duties. Ferguson then became a member of the Treaty Commission and foreign secretary to the Chinese Ministry of Commerce in 1902, and chief secretary of the Imperial Chinese Railway Administration a year later until 1905. Concurrently, he was foreign advisor to the Viceroy of Nanjing and Wuchang. While in Shanghai, he was Honorary Secretary of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society and editor of the Journal from 1902 to 1911, then becoming president for a year. During his last year in Shanghai, he was Chairman of the Famine Relief Commission until moving to Beijing in 1911 to become foreign secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Communications. He remained in Beijing after the fall of the Qing Dynasty, becoming active in the Red Cross and subsequently Vice President of the Red Cross Society.

In Shanghai, Ferguson developed a popular Chinese-language daily newspaper in 1899, Sin Wan Pao, which he owned until 1929. He began collecting Chinese art objects while in Nanjing, and studied Chinese art and literature in earnest while in Beijing. In 1912, Ferguson became a buyer of Chinese art objects for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, becoming a fellow in perpetuity and honorary fellow in recognition of his work. He was then wholly launched into the collecting field, becoming a dealer of Chinese art, working between collectors and vendors in Peking for American museums and individuals, as well as developing his own collection. After being appointed advisor to the new Chinese Republican government in 1915, he traveled between the United States and China until setting up permanent residence with his family in Beijing in 1919. During this time in Beijing he wrote and lectured extensively on Chinese art and archaeology. He ultimately donated the bulk of his personal collection, over one thousand Chinese art objects, to Nanjing University in 1934 for which he received an official thanks by public mandate from the Chinese government. Other gifts of his collection were made to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

He remained in his Beijing home until 1943 when he returned to the United States with his daughter, Mary, via the M. S. Gripsholm. He died in Clifton Springs, New York on August 3, 1945.

**Genealogy Chart, Ferguson Family**

- John Calvin Ferguson, m. Mary Elizabeth Wilson
  - Luther Mitchell, m. Edith Gray
  - Helen Matilda
    - 1) m. George E. Tucker
    - 2) m. John C. Beaumont
  - Alice Mary
  - Florence Wilson
    - 1) m. Jay C. Huston
    - 2) m. Raymond C. Mackay
  - Charles John, m. Isabel M. Marindin
  - Mary Esther
  - Robert Mason, m. Margaret Sparr
  - Duncan Pomeroy
  - Peter Blair, m. Elizabeth Hamlen

**Scope and Contents**

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Biographical materials includes various business cards and professional contacts; an ink sketch portrait of Ferguson by Li Yuling; various membership documents and cards; memorial service and obituary materials for Ferguson and members of the Ferguson family; repatriation documentation and materials from the *M. S. Gripsholm*; and assorted genealogical and family documents.

Correspondence comprises the bulk of the collection, and is both professional and personal in nature. Much of John Calvin Ferguson’s correspondence documents his activities and movements while living in China, as well as the state of the political and social climate during the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in 1912 and as the Second Sino-Japan War begins in 1937. His journey back to the United States aboard the *M. S. Gripsholm*, as well as his failing health, are also much discussed topics. Extensive correspondence between other members of the Ferguson family are also found within the papers, including Ferguson’s wife, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, and his children.

Sermons, speeches, and writings reflect Ferguson’s many career interests, including his work as a minister, education administrator, and as an ambassador with the Chinese government. The collection also contains printed materials and photographs, including five photograph albums.
Arrangement

This collection is arranged as 6 series.

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1915-1981 [Box 1, 1 OV Folder; 0.5 linear feet]
- Series 2: John Calvin Ferguson Correspondence, 1902-circa 1945 [Boxes 1-7; 2.2 linear feet]
- Series 3: Ferguson Family Correspondence, 1886-1982 [Boxes 7-12; 2.1 linear feet]
- Series 4: Sermons, Speeches, and Writings, 1896-1988 [Boxes 12-13; 0.3 linear feet]
- Series 5: Printed Material, 1896-1988 [Boxes 13-14; 0.4 linear feet]
- Series 6: Photographs, circa 1850s-1967 [Boxes 14-17; 0.9 linear feet]

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:
- Letters (correspondence) -- 19th century
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century
- Newspaper clippings
- Photograph albums
- Photographs
- Speeches

Names:
- Ferguson, John Calvin, 1866-1945

Occupations:
- Art collectors -- China
- Political consultants -- China

Geographic Names:
- China
- Nanjing (Jiangsu Sheng, China)
- Shanghai (China)
## Container Listing

### Series 1: Biographical Material, 1915-1981

*0.5 Linear feet (Box 1, 1 OV Folder)*

Biographical materials include repatriation documentation and materials from Ferguson's time aboard the *M. S. Gripsholm*; various membership cards and business card contacts; documentation of Ferguson's collection gifts to Nanjing University; honorary degree documentation from Ontario University; one ink sketch portrait of John Calvin Ferguson by Li Yuling; memorial service materials and obituaries of various family members as well as Ferguson; and assorted genealogical and family documents gathered by other members of the Ferguson family.

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Box 1, Folder 14  Ink Portrait of John Calvin Ferguson by Li Yuling [Mapcase Drawer 69], 1936
John Calvin Ferguson is shown wearing the robes of a Chou dynasty scholar and facing left, underneath two Chinese inscriptions. The first two-column inscription was written by the artist, dated Christmas 1936, marking Dr. Ferguson’s 70th birthday; the second inscription is dated New Year’s Day 1937 and written by Fu Zengxiang (1872-1949). Fu Zengxiang served as the Minister of Education in China’s Beiyang government from December 1917 to May 1919. Possibly made for the occasion of Ferguson’s 70th birthday.

Box 1, Folder 15  Invoices, University Club Press, 1944

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Series 2: John Calvin Ferguson Correspondence, 1902-circa 1945

2.2 Linear feet (Boxes 1-7)

The bulk of correspondence files are letters received by John Calvin Ferguson between 1943 and 1945, though earlier correspondence to and from family is also included. Personal correspondence is primarily from friends and acquaintances inquiring about his general health and prospective visits, as well as his return to the United States from China aboard the M. S. Gripsholm. Professional correspondence is from organizations and universities in which Ferguson was involved and regards professional activities and consultation queries about a variety of topics. Researchers should note that there may be some relevant professional information discussed in personal letters, though the letters are primarily personal in nature. Correspondents of note include former First Lady Edith K. Roosevelt, Alfred Sao-ke Sze, and Shih Hsiang Wang, among others.

This series is arranged as 3 subseries. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by sender, unless otherwise noted. Married names of women are in parentheses following their maiden names, when identified. Relationship to John Calvin Ferguson is in parenthesis following name.

- 2.1: Professional Correspondence, 1924-1945
- 2.2: Personal Correspondence, 1902-1945
- 2.3: Family Correspondence, 1902-circa 1945

2.1: Professional Correspondence, 1924-1945

Professional correspondence, primarily comprised of letters received, includes letters from acquaintances, colleagues, societies, and others about Ferguson's professional activities. These activities may include professional memberships, conference inquiries, consultation inquiries regarding Chinese art objects, and Ferguson's Chinese newspaper Sin Wan Pao, among other topics.

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Box 2, Folder 7  Cartwright, Frank T., 1944-1945

Box 2, Folder 8  Cater, Harold Dean, 1944
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Box 2, Folder 9  Chang, S. K., 1944

Box 2, Folder 10  Chatley, Herbert, 1944-1945

Box 2, Folder 11  China Institute in America, 1945

Box 2, Folder 12  Christ Church, Methodist, New York, 1944-1945
Regarding membership. Includes letters from Ralph Beckman and Richard Lawrence.

Box 2, Folder 13  Clark, Charles Upson, 1944

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Box 2, Folder 23  Heliotype Corporation of Massachusetts, 1944

Box 2, Folder 24  Herity, J. Owen, 1944
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Box 2, Folder 25  Hettrick, Elwood H., 1944
Dean of Boston University Law School

Box 2, Folder 26  Houston, Herbert, 1944
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Box 2, Folder 27  Hsia, C. L., 1943-1944
Director of Ministry of Information, Republic of China, New York Office.
Regarding John Calvin Ferguson’s offer of service to China, sent to Ferguson
and Mary Esther Ferguson.

Box 2, Folder 28  Hume, Edward M., 1944

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Sin Wan Pao newspaper associate.

Box 2, Folder 33  Kung, Hsiang-hsi, 1944
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Box 2, Folder 35  Marsh, Daniel L., 1944-1945
President of Boston University

Box 2, Folder 36  Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1924
Note of thanks to Jay C. Huston and Dr. Ferguson for shipping collection
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Box 2, Folder 37  National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations, 1943

Box 2, Folder 38  National Cyclopedia of American Biography, 1945

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Box 2, Folder 53  Woodhead, H. G. W., 1944

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2.2: Personal Correspondence, 1902-1945

Personal correspondence, primarily comprised of letters received, includes letters from friends, acquaintances, and colleagues. Topics are generally personal in nature, and concern Ferguson's health, friendly visits, his journey back to the United States via the M. S. Gripsholm in 1943, and shared feelings and ideas about the social and political unrest in China.
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2.3: Family Correspondence, 1902-circa 1945
Family correspondence is between various family members and John Calvin Ferguson, and includes letters sent and received. Topics often include social, political, and physical conditions in China; activities of various family members; and accounts of various social engagements.

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| Box 5, Folder 5 | Huntington, Frances C. (Niece), 1943-1945 |
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Box 5, Folder 15  Wilson, Robert (Nephew), 1938
Box 5, Folder 16  Wilson, Sara E. (Cousin), 1939-1944
Box 5  **Sent by John Calvin Ferguson**
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Box 5, Folder 21  Ferguson, Charles John, 1929
Related to sale of *Sin Wan Pao* newspaper.
Box 5, Folder 22  Ferguson, Charles John, 1935-1936
Some letters refer to the purchase of Chinese are objects.
Box 5, Folder 23-24  Ferguson, Charles John, 1936-1937
Box 5, Folder 25  Ferguson, Charles John, 1937
Includes some references to conditions caused by Japanese invasion and comments on Shanghai evacuation.

Box 6  **Sent by John Calvin Ferguson**
Box 6, Folder 1-2  Ferguson, Charles John, 1938, 1941
Box 6, Folder 3  Ferguson, Duncan Pomeroy, 1920-1921
Box 6, Folder 4  Ferguson (Mackay), Florence Wilson, 1902-1904
Box 6, Folder 5-18  Ferguson (Mackay), Florence Wilson, 1911-1931
Box 6, Folder 19  Ferguson (Mackay), Florence Wilson, 1932-1933
Includes many references to relationship between Japan and China.
Box 6, Folder 20  Ferguson (Mackay), Florence Wilson, 1934-1935

Box 7  **Sent by John Calvin Ferguson**
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Box 7, Folder 6  Ferguson (Mackay), Florence Wilson, undated
Box 7, Folder 7  Ferguson, Frank LaDu, 1943
Box 7, Folder 8  Ferguson (Wilson), Joan, 1936-1938

Box 7, Folder 9  Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1921, 1944
  - Nov. 9, 1944: John Calvin Ferguson enters Clifton Springs Sanatorium.

Box 7, Folder 10  Ferguson, Peter, 1936

Box 7, Folder 11  Gray (Ferguson), Edith "Dolly", 1942

Box 7, Folder 12  Huston, Jay (Son-in-Law), 1920-circa 1922

Box 7, Folder 13  Lott, Orra, 1912

Box 7, Folder 14  Marindin (Ferguson), Isabel, 1935-1938

Box 7, Folder 15  Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth (Wife), 1917

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Series 3: Ferguson Family Correspondence, 1886-1982

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Ferguson family correspondence includes letters sent and received by other members of John Calvin Ferguson's family, including his wife, Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson), and his children: Charles John Ferguson, Florence Wilson Ferguson (Mackay), and Mary Esther Ferguson, as well as other family. Topics include personal inquiries and accounts of daily events; political and physical conditions in China; and references to activities and experiences of John Calvin Ferguson. Many activities of note have been physically flagged by archives staff and noted within the files.

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Box 7, Folder 25  Hackett, Fran, 1936
Box 7, Folder 26  Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1914-1937
Box 7, Folder 27  Unidentified, 1937
Box 7, Folder 28  Sent, Ferguson (Beaumont), Helen Matilda, 1945
Box 7, Folder 29  Sent, Marindin (Ferguson), Isabel, 1934-1949
    Mar. 21, 1949: Reference to Shanghai becoming militarized.

3.2: Florence Wilson Ferguson (Mackay) Correspondence, 1902-1943

Researchers may note that letters from Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson) often include accounts of military activities in China, as well as John Calvin Ferguson's activities, including with Chinese
government officials, conferences, various commissions and events. Some activities of note have been physically flagged by archives staff and noted within the files.

Box 7, Folder 30     American Legation, [Peking] Beijing, undated
Box 7, Folder 31     Carruthers, D. W., 1917
Box 7, Folder 32     Clarke, Eric, circa 1917
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Box 8, Folder 2      Ferguson (Beaumont), Helen Matilda, 1920-1922
Box 8, Folder 3      Ferguson, Luther Mitchell, 1915
Box 8, Folder 4-5    Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1912-1915
Box 8, Folder 6      Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1918
                      • Oct. 3, 1918: References Spanish flu/influenza epidemic and notes public places are closed.
                      • Nov. 17, 1918: References Armistice celebrations in Boston.
Box 8, Folder 7-8    Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1919-circa 1922
Box 8, Folder 9      Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1923-1941
                      • July 28, 1927: Reference to the "Sino-Russian situation."
                      • Nov. 16, 1930: John Calvin Ferguson working on Palace Museum repairs and Forbidden City exhibit.
                      • Sept. 24, 1933: Reference to Fang Chen-Wu troops in demilitarized zone.
                      • July 23, 1939: References anti-British agitation. Tokyo talks end.
                      • Aug. 20, 1939: Exchange rate is $17.50 to 1.
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Tucker, George E. "Ted", 1911-1915

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1902-1914

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1915


Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1916

April 1 and April 10, 1916: References the sale of some of John Calvin Ferguson's collection for $12,291.

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1917

- June 14, 1917: Refers to Parliament dissolution and soldiers stationed.
- June 20, 1917: Refers to the southern rebellion, John Calvin Ferguson "in the dark."
- July 7, 1917: Trains to and from [Peking] Beijing have stopped. John Calvin Ferguson works with Red Cross; guns are heard in [Peking] Beijing; palace bombed from air.
- July 15, 1917: Republican troops fighting, Chung Hsuh surrenders. John Calvin Ferguson searches for wounded and explores city; finds shops closed.

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1918

Oct. 3, 1918: References Spanish flu fears; lines cut from letter.

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1919

- Aug. 7, 1919: References John Calvin Ferguson Senate hearing call.
- Dec. 25, 1919: References visit from Mme. Hsu, President's wife.

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1920

- June 5, 1920: References John Calvin Ferguson's trip to Siberia as U. S. Commissioner, Republic of the Far East.
- Aug. 27, 1920: John Calvin Ferguson recognized for Siberian Commission work with Wen Fu.

Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1921
• Jan. 1, 1921: John Calvin Ferguson is invited to the U. S. by the President; he attends President's Diplomatic Corps Review in "all his decorations."
• June 2, 1921: Reference to John Calvin Ferguson's many speaking engagements: Mt. Ida, Boston University, Brown, Naval War College, some on behalf of Famine Relief Committee.
• June 10, 1921: John Calvin Ferguson not appointed Minister to China.
• Dec. 10, 1921: References Four-Power Treaty, Pacific Peace Conference in Washington, D. C.

Box 10, Folder 9 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, undated
Includes handwritten recipes.

Box 11, Folder 1 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1922-1923
• Apr. 23, 1922: Railroad line cut below [Tientsin] Tianjin. Chang and Wu seem ready to fight, but cautious.
• Apr. 23, 1922: Includes snapshots of John Calvin Ferguson and Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson).

Box 11, Folder 2 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1924
Nov. 8, 1924: Wu Pei Fu flees fighting.

Box 11, Folder 3 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1925-1927
• Mar. 13, 1925: John Calvin Ferguson 60th birthday celebrations.
• June 13, 1925: Reference to riots in Hankow.
• Nov. 30, 1925: References to Ted Shawn and Ruth St. Dennis performances.
• Dec. 27, 1925: Mary working with wounded troops; Feng took [Tientsin] Tianjin.

Box 11, Folder 4 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1926
• Mar. 17, 1926: References Wu Pei-Fu blockading Taku and Owen Lattimore's marriage.
• Mar. 30, 1926: Knominchun retreats. Mail, telegraph service, and trains are cut off.
• Apr. 4, 1926: [Peking] Beijing bombed by plane; John Calvin Ferguson takes 24 hours to travel from [Tientsin] Tianjin to [Peking] Beijing.
• Apr. 20, 1926: John Calvin Ferguson helps organize a Citizen's Committee for Safety after Knominchun evacuates [Peking] Beijing.
• Nov. 14, 1926: John Calvin Ferguson taken to hospital for Erysipelas on eye.

Box 11, Folder 5 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1927
• Jan. 8, 1927: British women and children leave for Shanghai. Nationalists have taken over the Custom House and municipal offices.
• Apr. 6, 1927: John Calvin Ferguson is in Shanghai where there are strikes. Reference to "terrible affair at Nanking." Wilbur (brother) is robbed, stripped, and his house burned in Nanjing by "Southerners."
• Apr. 30, 1927: References split in "Nationalist" party and raid on Russian embassy.

Box 11, Folder 6 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1928-1929
• June 1, 1928: Chang Lao-Lin ready to go to Mukden. Japanese are in "Tsinsen."
• May 29, 1929: Reference to movement of Sun Yat-Sen's body from [Peking] Beijing to Nanjing for burial.
• June 24, 1929: Nanjing University 40th Anniversary
• June 25, 1929: Reference to dinner part with Alan Priest (Curator of Far Eastern Art at the Metropolitan) and Ms. Plimpton (Director of the Ash Museum in Minneapolis).

Box 11, Folder 7 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1930-1931
• Oct. 3, 1930: References John Calvin Ferguson's work with Kuo on scholarly paper, and B. Lennox Simpson's paralysis after assassination attempt.
• Feb. 4, 1931: References John Calvin Ferguson's art lectures at language school.
• Mar. 31, 1931: References John Calvin Ferguson's college visits to Shanghai and Nanjing.
• Oct. 3, 1931: References Japanese in Manchuria; Trans-Siberian Railroad is uncertain.

Box 11, Folder 8 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1934
Feb. 6, 1932: References death of Peter Blair Ferguson, and Japanese attack on Shanghai.

Box 11, Folder 9 Wilson (Ferguson), Mary Elizabeth, 1935-1938
• Feb. 10, 1935: References Nanyang College Alumnae Association 70th birthday fete for John Calvin Ferguson.
• July 11, 1935: Reference to John Calvin Ferguson's "exhibition."

Box 11, Folder 10 Wolff, Carl Julius, 1911

Box 11, Folder 11 Unidentified, 1902-1936

Box 11, Folder 12 Birthday Greetings, circa 1934
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3.3: Mary Esther Ferguson Correspondence, 1911-1982
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Box 12, Folder 7  Ferguson, Peter, 1944
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Box 12, Folder 9  Gray (Ferguson), Edith, 1925
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3.4: Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson) Correspondence, 1886-1987
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Box 12, Folder 20  Ferguson, Mary Esther, 1913
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Box 12, Folder 22  Huston, Jay, 1923-1925

Box 12, Folder 23  Mackay, Raymond, 1933

Box 12, Folder 24  Marindin (Ferguson), Isabel, 1948

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Box 12, Folder 25  Blaker, Ethel, 1926

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Box 12, Folder 27  Ferguson, Duncan Pomeroy, 1917

Box 12, Folder 28  Ferguson (Beaumont), Helen Matilda, 1919-1938

Box 12, Folder 29  Ferguson (Wilson), Joan, circa 1936-circa 1938

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Collected and typed correspondence, gathered by Helen Matilda Ferguson (Beaumont).

3.5: Other Family Correspondence, 1903-1981

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Box 12, Folder 34  To: Ferguson, Jean, From: Trevor-Roper, Hugh, 1978

Box 12, Folder 35  To: Ferguson, Peter, From: Conant, James B., 1944

Box 12, Folder 36  To: Ferguson, Peter, From: Wang, Zoong-Wei, 1981

Box 12, Folder 37  To: Ferguson, Robert Mason, From: Ferguson, Duncan Pomeroy, circa 1905

Box 12, Folder 38  To: Ferguson, Robert Mason, From: Hope, Louise (Ferguson), 1971

Box 12, Folder 39  To: Lott, Orra, From: Ferguson (Beaumont), Helen Matilda, 1948
Series 4: Sermons, Speeches, and Writings, 1896-1988

0.3 Linear feet (Boxes 12-13)

This series includes articles, notes, poems, sermons, and speeches written by John Calvin Ferguson, as well as a few writings by others. Sermons are comprised of manuscripts sent to Ferguson's children and referred to as "Sunday Morning Talks." Speeches include notes, written outlines, and written and typed speeches given by Ferguson for a number of events upon his return from China in 1943.

Box 12, Folder 41 Article, "After Forty Years" by John Calvin Ferguson, 1927

Box 12, Folder 42 Notes, 1896-1944

Box 12, Folder 43 Poems, Typed, by John Calvin Ferguson and Li Po, circa 1928-circa 1945

Box 12, Folder 44 Sermons, "Sunday Morning Talks" by John Calvin Ferguson, Manuscripts, circa 1901-circa 1902
Includes original manuscripts sent to family by John Calvin Ferguson.

Box 13, Folder 1 Sermons, "Sunday Morning Talks" by John Calvin Ferguson, Manuscripts, circa 1901-circa 1902

Box 13, Folder 2 Sermons, "Sunday Morning Talks" by John Calvin Ferguson, Typescript, 1901-1902, 1982
Typed, collected, and annotated by John Calvin Ferguson's daughter, Helen Matilda Ferguson (Beaumont).

Box 13, Folder 3 Speech Schedule, Handwritten, 1944

Box 13, Folder 4 Speech, "China", 1944
Theta Delta Chi, Belleville Chamber of Commerce

Box 13, Folder 5 Speech, "China and the Outside World", 1944
Empire Club of Canada

Box 13, Folder 6 Speech, "China's Place", 1944
Rotary Club, Needham

Box 13, Folder 7 Speech, "China's Place in a Better World", 1944
Christ Church Forum, New York City

Box 13, Folder 8 Speech, "China's Place in a Better World", 1944
Rotary Club, Eugene

Box 13, Folder 9 Speech, "Early Days in China", 1944
China Society
Box 13, Folder 10  Speech, "Fortieth Anniversary" of Nanjing University, 1929

Box 13, Folder 11  Speech, "Nanking University Graduation Address", 1909

Box 13, Folder 12  Speech, "Present Conditions in China", 1944
Education Buyer's Association, First Parish Church, and Tuesday Club

Box 13, Folder 13  Speech, "Present Conditions in China", 1944
Rotary Club, Boston

Box 13, Folder 14  Speech, "Reflections of a Repatriate", circa 1943-1944
Boston University. Written on the M. S. Gripsholm.

Box 13, Folder 15  Unidentified Speech Fragment on George Washington, undated

Box 13, Folder 16  Writings by Others, Eulogy of Ferguson's Portrait by Fu Tseng-Hsiang (Translated), 1937

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Printed materials include announcements, published articles, bulletins, clippings, periodicals, and two exhibition catalogs by Chin-San Long.

Box 13, Folder 18  Announcements, Conference at the Iranian Institute, School for Asiatic Studies, undated

Box 13, Folder 19  Announcements, Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, circa 1920

Box 13, Folder 20-21  Articles, 1922, 1944

Box 13, Folder 23  Blank Postcards, circa 1940s

Box 13, Folder 24  Booklet, "Brother Lawrence", circa 1941

Box 13, Folder 25  Bulletin, Chinese Constitutionalist Party, circa 1930s

Box 13, Folder 26-27  Bulletin, New York Academy of Sciences, 1944

Box 13, Folder 28  Clippings, About John Calvin Ferguson, circa 1901-circa 1944

Box 13, Folder 29  Clippings, About Wilbur Wilson, 1927

Box 13, Folder 30  Clippings, Dedication of Chiao Tung University Soccer Field to John Calvin Ferguson, 1933, 1988

Box 13, Folder 31  Clippings, WWI, WWII, and John Calvin Ferguson, 1919, 1944

Box 13, Folder 32  Clippings, Second Sino-Japanese War, 1944

Box 13, Folder 33  Clippings, Miscellaneous, 1926-1962

Box 13, Folder 34  Collected Publications by Derk Bodde, 1942

Given to John Calvin Ferguson by Derk Bodde.

Box 14, Folder 1  Collected Publications by Hu Shih, 1945

Given to John Calvin Ferguson by Shih.
Lang Jingshan was a pioneering Chinese photographer active from the 1920s until his death in 1995. He is most noted for incorporating Chinese traditional painting styles and themes into his photographs. He also was noted for exploring modernist subjects and techniques such as ‘composite photography’ and nudes.

Admission tickets and sales profits from this 1939 exhibition were donated to purchase medical photography equipment and for refugees of the Japanese invasion of China.

John Calvin Ferguson listed as patron.

Catalog of 14 photographs of Lang Jingshan to commemorate the centenary of Daguerre, sponsored by l'Association Photographique de l'Université l'Aurore, Shanghai, 1939. Fourteen monochrome photographs and one color print; forward by Lang, dated October 10, 1939. Also includes brief notes of appreciation by John C. Ferguson; J. Hernault S.J.; Hsia Ching-Kwen (Xia Jingguan) and Chen Chuan-Lin (Chen Zhuanlin).
Regarding 55th anniversary celebration.

Box 14, Folder 8  
Series 6: Photographs, circa 1850s-1967

0.9 Linear feet (Boxes 14-17)

Photographs include albumin prints, cabinet cards, tintypes, and black and white prints depicting John Calvin Ferguson, his family, various Chinese officials, his Peking home, and outdoor views of Shanghai. Two photograph albums include travel snapshots in China and photographs commemorating Ferguson and his wife’s 50th wedding anniversary. Three photograph albums are in traditional Chinese binding, and include photographs of Ferguson’s collection of paintings and objects given to Nanjing University in 1934, and photographs of styles of landscape paintings.

Box 14, Folder 9-11 John Calvin Ferguson Portrait Images, 1874-circa 1930s

Box 15, Folder 1 John Calvin Ferguson and Members of Treaty Commission, 1903
Oversized photograph depicts members of the Treaty Commission, taken on the steps of 121 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, October 8, 1903.

Box 15, Folder 2 John Calvin Ferguson with Chinese Individuals at Peking Home, 1934
Oversized photograph depicts John Calvin Ferguson with six Chinese individuals (Fu Tsêng-hsiang, Li Chia-chú, Prince Pu Ju, Grand Tutor Chen I-fan, Feng Kung-tu, Li Chü-lu), taken in his home in Beijing, April 28, 1934.

Box 15, Folder 3 John Calvin Ferguson with Chinese Officials at Peking Home, 1937
Oversized photograph of John Calvin Ferguson with eight Chinese officials (Fu Chêng-hsiang, Chou Chao-hsiang, Chien Tung, Fêng Hsü, Chu Chi-chien, Prince Pu Ju, Kuo Pao-chiang, Chiên Han-tí) taken at his home in Beijing, April 28, 1937.

Box 14, Folder 12 John Calvin Ferguson and Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson), 1890-1938

Box 14, Folder 13 John Calvin Ferguson Outside of Peking House, circa 1920s

Box 14, Folder 14 Ferguson Family Photographs, 1890-circa 1920s

Box 14, Folder 15 Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson) Portrait Images, circa 1870s-1938

Box 14, Folder 16 Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson) Vintage Family Photographs, circa 1850s-circa 1880s

Box 14, Folder 17 Alice Mary Ferguson Portrait Image and Gravestone, 1895-1896

Box 14, Folder 18 Florence Wilson Ferguson (Mackay), Helen Matilda Ferguson (Beaumont), and Mary Esther Ferguson Portrait Images, circa 1905-1945

Box 14, Folder 19 Helen Matilda Ferguson (Beaumont) Snapshots, 1965-1967

Box 14, Folder 20 Mary Esther Ferguson Portrait Image, circa 1930s
Box 14, Folder 21  City and Outdoor Views of Shanghai, circa 1890
Photographs taken by John Calvin Ferguson.

Box 14, Folder 22  Exterior Views of Wên Hua Tien, circa 1936
Note on back of one photograph reads: "The Wên Hua Tien where my collection is exhibited."

Box 14, Folder 23  Interior Views of John Calvin Ferguson's Beijing House, circa 1920s

Box 14, Folder 24  Images of Sung Dynasty Tapestries, circa 1910
Photographs were taken by John Calvin Ferguson in Nanjing.

Box 15, Folder 4  Photograph Album, John Calvin Ferguson and Mary Elizabeth Wilson (Ferguson) 50th Anniversary, 1937
Includes 9 silver prints with annotations describing the photographs. Photographs were taken in Beijing, China.

Box 16  Photograph Album, Ferguson Family Snapshots, Travel Views, and Street Views in China, circa 1920s-circa 1930s

Box 17  Photograph Album, John Calvin Ferguson Collection of Paintings Presented to Nanjing University, circa 1934
Album is in traditional Chinese binding, and includes 37 silver prints with Ferguson's annotations describing the paintings.

Box 17  Photograph Album, John Calvin Ferguson Collection of Objects Presented to Nanjing University, circa 1934
Album is in traditional Chinese binding, and includes 80 silver prints with Ferguson's annotations describing the objects.

Box 17  Photograph Album, Images of Landscape Paintings by Various Painters, by T'ang Tai, circa 1930s
Album in traditional Chinese binding, and includes 12 silver prints with annotations describing the paintings.

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