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Edmund de Schweinitz Brunner photograph  
and postcard collection relating to  
Korea and Asia, circa 1927-1928

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Edmund de Schweinitz Brunner photograph and postcard collection relating to Korea and Asia
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1927-1928
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.89-16
<b>Creator:</b>	Brunner, Edmund de S. (Edmund de Schweinitz), 1889-1973 (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	75 Prints (circa; collotype (some tinted, some postcards)) 400 Prints (circa; silver gelatin (some on postcard stock)) Album 1 Copy negative 1 Print (albumen) 2 Colored prints 17 Prints (color halftone (including postcards))
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The album was passed down through family members to a student at Indiana University during the mid 1970s. Through professor Nicholas A. Fattu, the student gave the album to Fredrick C. and Mary Fattu Ashley, who were about to travel to Seoul, Korea, as members of the American Embassy staff there. The Ashleys donated the album to the National Anthropological Archives, circa 1988.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 89-16, Edmund de Schweinitz Brunner photograph and postcard collection relating to Korea and East Asia, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.  
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Edmund de Schweinitz Brunner (1889-1973) earned his BA, PhD, and BD (Bachelor of Divinity) from Moravian College and Seminary in Pennsylvania. He worked as a pastor before becoming the Moravian Church representative on the Rural Church Commission of the Federal Council of Churches as well as the

Director of Rural Investigations of the Institute for Social and Religious Research. A scholar of the church in rural communities, Brunner wrote books and articles and lectured in rural sociology at Columbia University Teachers College, Western Connecticut State College (1957-1967), and in Australia and New Zealand.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs documenting people and culture in Korea, Japan, Manchuria, China, the Philippines, and Singapore. They include images of people, buildings, trades and commerce, markets, village and city scenes, laundering, child care, food and food preparation, churches and shrines, schools, dances, transportation, and fishing.

The photographs and postcards were made and collected by Edmund de S. Brunner and Mary B. Brunner during the Asian leg of their around-the-world trip, 1927-1928.

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NAA Photo Lot 89-16

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Child care
- Chinese
- Commerce
- Dance
- Filipinos
- Fishing
- Food
- Igorot (Philippine people)
- Japanese
- Koreans
- Laundry
- Manchus
- Markets
- Religion
- Schools
- Silk industry
- Transportation

### Cultures:

- Chinese
- Filipinos
- Igorot (Philippine people)
- Japanese
- Koreans
- Manchus

Names:

Brunner, Mary B.

Places:

China  
Japan  
Korea  
Manchuria  
Philippines  
Singapore