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**Collection Overview**

**Repository:** Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu  
**Title:** Oral history interviews with Dorothy Graham Edson  
**Identifier:** Record Unit 9571  
**Date:** 1993  
**Extent:** 8 audiotapes (reference copies). audiotapes (originals)  
**Creator:** Edson, Dorothy Graham. interviewee  
**Language:** Language of Materials: English

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**Administrative Information**

**Prefered Citation**  
Smithsonian Institution Archives, Record Unit 9571, Edson, Dorothy Graham. interviewee, Oral history interviews with Dorothy Graham Edson

**Use Restriction**  
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**Descriptive Entry**

In 1993, William W. Moss, director, and Pamela M. Henson, historian, at Smithsonian Institution Archives conducted four interviews of Dorothy Graham Edson, who was writing a biography of her father using resources in Smithsonian Institution Archives. These interviews of Dorothy Graham Edson and reminiscences of family members and friends cover their family; youth; education in China; careers; David Crockett Graham’s collecting interests; reminiscences of their parents, and the challenges of a missionary life abroad. The collection includes four interviews of Edson, three reminiscence sessions with the five Graham sisters, two reminiscence sessions with the sisters and friends I. McConnell, G. and W. McIntyre, and Betty Jean and Dick Barker, reminiscences of Cesare Santucci, the Margaret Graham Memorial service and the music recording. The collection contains 19.5 hours of audio recordings, with 243 pages of transcript. Transcripts and cassette copies of the tapes are available, with the original recordings in security storage.

Parts of the collection are restricted. The Edson transcripts cannot be cited or reproduced without permission and the reminiscences tapes cannot be cited or quoted without permission of the participants.

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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:
  Anthropology
  Collectors and collecting
  Museum of Art, Archeology, and Ethnology (I-pin, China)
  Natural history
  Religion -- China

Types of Materials:
  Audiotapes
  Interviews
  Oral history
  Transcripts

Names:
  Edson, Dorothy Graham
  Graham, Alicia Morey
  Graham, David Crockett
  Henson, Pamela M. interviewer
  Moss, William W., 1935- interviewer
  National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
  University of Chicago
  West China Border Research Society

Geographic Names:
  China -- Description and travel
  China -- Social life and customs
Container Listing

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Transcripts of Interviews

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