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Fonds Description

George Leslie Mackay family fonds. – 1868-2007 (predominantly 1868-1948). – 70cm of textual records. – 77 photographs.

Biographical Sketch:

The Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay was a missionary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to Taiwan, and Moderator of the 20th General Assembly. He was born to George Mackay and Helen Sutherland in the Township of Zorra in Oxford County, Ontario on 21 March 1844, and had three brothers, John, James/Jim, and Alexander, and two sisters, Mary and Isabella. He attended Woodstock Public school from 1850 to 1855. He graduated from the Toronto Teacher's College and taught at Maitland Public school. In 1866, Mackay entered Knox College, Toronto but in 1867 transferred to Princeton College of Theology in New Jersey. He graduated from Princeton in 1870, and then studied at the Scottish Edinburgh University Seminary under Dr. Alexander Duff. George Leslie Mackay was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto within The Presbyterian Church in Canada on 19 September 1871, and a month later sailed for China. From China he made his way to Taiwan, and in 1872, he founded the first Canadian overseas mission in Tamsui, Taiwan. His ministry involved preaching, training of new ministers, dentistry, and medicine. He also established sixty chapels, several schools, and a hospital. He returned to Canada on furlough on two occasions where he undertook many speaking engagements across the country. During his first furlough, in 1880, an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon him by Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. During his second furlough, in 1894, he was elected the Moderator of the 20th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. George Leslie Mackay married Tiu Chhang-mia ("Minnie") on 27 May 1878. They had two daughters, Mary and Bella, and a son, George William. Rev. George Leslie Mackay died in Tamsui on 2 June 1901.

Scope and Content:

The fonds consists of records created and/or received by The Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay and various members of his family, including diaries, letters and some mementos. The records specific to George Leslie Mackay primarily consist of four original pocket diaries dating from 1868, photocopies of his personal diaries which date from 1871-1901, an account he wrote of the French attack on Tamsui in 1884, and a photocopy of a letter written to his wife, Tiu Chhang-mia ("Minnie"), dated 1884. Other records of note include three letters written by Giam Chheng-hoa in 1880; one letter written by Tiu Chhang-mia to Mrs. James Maxwell, in 1881; a series of letters written by George Leslie Mackay's children to their cousin in Woodstock, Ontario, dating from 1895-1901; letters received by George William Mackay's wife, Jean Ross, while she attended the Presbyterian Ladies College in Ottawa, 1900-1905; and five diaries of George William Mackay's, dating from 1930-1948. The records have been arranged into five series: 1.) Records of George Leslie Mackay; 2.) Records of Tiu Chhang-mia; 3.) Records of George William and Jean Ross Mackay and family; 4.) Records of Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, Ontario; and 5.) Photographs.

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Location of originals:

The original diaries are housed in the archives at Oxford College in Tamsui, Taiwan, which is now part of Alethia University.

Note on Sources:

Information for the biographical sketches has largely been taken from material within the collection. Other sources used were From Far Formosa by George Leslie Mackay (published 1896), The Black-Bearded Barbarian by Marian Keith (published 1930), and "George Leslie Mackay: Pioneer Missionary in North Formosa" by George L. Douglas, as printed in Called to Witness: Profiles of Canadian Presbyterians, Vol.2, (published 1980).

Source of Immediate Acquisition:

These records were kindly donated to The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives by Margaret Mackay, daughter of George William and Jean Ross Mackay, and grand-daughter of George Leslie Mackay. The records were donated in 2009 and 2010.

General Note:

The Archives would like to thank Rev. Michael Stainton and Ms. Leone How for their expertise in translating a number of the items in this collection from the Romanized Taiwanese script into English.

Series 1: Records of George Leslie Mackay

Biographical Sketch

The Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay was a missionary of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to Taiwan, and Moderator of the 20th General Assembly. He was born to George Mackay and Helen Sutherland in the Township of Zorra in Oxford County, Ontario on 21 March 1844. He attended Woodstock Public school from 1850 to 1855. He graduated from the Toronto Teacher's College and taught at Maitland Public school. In 1866, Mackay entered Knox College, Toronto but in 1867 transferred to Princeton College of Theology in New Jersey. He graduated from Princeton in 1870, and then studied at the Scottish Edinburgh University Seminary under Dr. Alexander Duff. George Leslie Mackay was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto within The Presbyterian Church in Canada on 19 September 1871, and a month later sailed for China. From China he made his way to Taiwan, and in 1872, he founded the first Canadian overseas mission in Tamsui, Taiwan. His ministry involved preaching, training of new ministers, dentistry, and medicine. He also established sixty chapels, several schools, and a hospital. He returned to Canada on furlough on two occasions where he undertook many speaking engagements across the country. During his first furlough, in 1880, an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon him by Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. During his second furlough, in 1894, he was elected the Moderator of the 20th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. George Leslie Mackay married Tiu Chhang-mia ("Minnie") on 27 May 1878. They had two daughters, Mary and Bella, and a son, George William. Rev. George Leslie Mackay died in Tamsui on 2 June 1901.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of records created, received and/or related to The Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay. This includes his diaries dating from 1868 to 1901, an account written about the French attack on Tamsui in 1884, a photocopy of a letter he wrote to his wife in 1884, several letters written by Giam Chheng-hoa to Mackay in 1880, and a hand-written biography of Go Ek-ju (written by Go Ek-ju's wife c.1913).

Sub-Series 1A - Diaries of George Leslie Mackay

This sub-series consists of four, original pocket diaries written by George Leslie Mackay, as well as twelve, photocopied volumes of his diaries dating from 1871 to 1901. Three of the small, pocket diaries date from before his time in Taiwan. They begin in January 1868 and finish in October 1871. The fourth relates to his speaking engagements while on furlough in Canada from June 1880 to October 1881. Entries in the photocopied diaries begin in November 1871 as Mackay prepares to sail to Taiwan from San Francisco on the S.S. American. The diaries end in 1901, shortly before his death in Taiwan. These diaries document Mackay's life and work in Taiwan and also provide a description of the social and political situation in Taiwan during the late nineteenth century. He comments frequently about the weather and provides details about worship services, daily activities, family, friends, students, and acquaintances. The entries include MacKay's decision to establish the first Canadian overseas mission in Tamsui; his efforts to gain fluency in both written and spoken Taiwanese; the training of his students; his work in rural areas preaching; providing medical care; the building and re-building of churches and hospitals; and his trips to Canada.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-1	Jan. 1868 – Dec. 1868	Pocket Diary
2009-5004-1-2	Jan. 1870 – Dec. 1870	Pocket Diary Some of the writing is extremely faint
2009-5004-1-3	Jan. 1871 – Oct. 1871	Pocket Diary
2009-5004-1-4	June 1880 – Oct. 1881	Pocket Diary Record of speaking engagements and relevant expenses while on furlough.
2006-5002-1-1	Nov. 1871 - Nov. 1873	Diary – Volume 1 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-2	Nov. 1873 – Dec. 1874	Diary – Volume 2 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-3	Jan. 1875 – Dec. 1881	Diary – Volume 3 (photocopy)

2006-5002-1-4	Jan. 1882 – Dec. 1884	Diary – Volume 4 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-5	Jan. 1885 – Dec. 1885	Diary – Volume 5 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-6	Jan. 1886 – Dec. 1887	Diary – Volume 6 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-7	Jan. 1888 – June 1889	Diary – Volume 7 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-8	July 1889 – Nov. 1890	Diary – Volume 8 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-9	Dec. 1890 – May 1892	Diary – Volume 9 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-10	June 1892 – May 1894	Diary – Volume 10 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-11	June 1894 – June 1898	Diary – Volume 11 (photocopy)
2006-5002-1-12	July 1898 – Feb. 1901	Diary – Volume 12 (photocopy)
2009-5010	Nov. 1871 – Feb. 1901	Diaries Hard-cover, bound volume transcription of Mackay's diaries published by the Mackay's Diaries Working Group in 2007.

Sub-Series 1B – Letter from George Leslie Mackay to his wife Tiu Chhang-mia (“Minnie”)

This sub-series consists of a photocopy of a letter written by George Leslie Mackay to his wife Minnie. In the letter, Dr. Mackay outlines his worry for the well-being of Minnie and the children, who have left Tamsui for Hong Kong, as well as some brief notes on the condition of the people following the French bombardment in early October. As noted by Rev. Michael Stainton in his paper “More Treasures Preserved Abroad” the letter shows examples of the confused state of mind that Dr. Mackay was in at the time, due to stress, fatigue and severe fever. These include the fact that the letter was dated October 21, 1883 rather than October 21, 1884, and also a reference to his Mother's death, which did not occur until 1885.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-11	Oct. 21, 1884	Photocopy of a letter from George Leslie Mackay to his wife Tiu Chhang-mia (“Minnie”). The letter is written in Romanized Taiwanese script. A typescript copy of the letter, along with a translation, both done by Rev. Michael Stainton, are also included in the file.

Sub-Series 1C – Letters of Giam Chheng-hoa

This sub-series consists of three letters written by Giam Chheng-hoa (A Hoa) to George Leslie Mackay in early 1880. A fourth letter appears to have been written by Dr. James B. Fraser to Giam Chheng-hoa c. January 1877, and discusses George Leslie Mackay's sickness while in Sin-tiam. The letters are all written in Romanized Taiwanese script.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-6	Feb. 24, 1880	Letter from Giam Chheng-hoa to G. L. Mackay Includes a typescript copy and translated copy, both done by Rev. Michael Stainton, May 2010
2009-5004-1-7	Apr. 23, 1880	Letter from Giam Chheng-hoa to G. L. Mackay
2009-5004-1-8	May 23, 1880	Letter from Giam Chheng-hoa to G. L. Mackay
2009-5004-1-9	n.d.	Letter to Giam Chheng-hoa from Dr. James B. Fraser The letter is about Rev. G.L. Mackay's sickness while in Sin-tiam. The letter is not dated, but based upon research conducted by Rev. Michael

Stainton it has been concluded that it was written either the 8th or 9th January 1877.

Sub-series 1D – Account of the French attack on Tamsui

This sub-series consists of a 71 page account of the French attack on Tamsui and the conditions encountered by the people of the Sin-tiam Church. The name of the author is not given, however, based upon the hand-writing and the contents it appears to be written by George Leslie Mackay.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-2-1	1884	Account of the French attack on Tamsui 71pp.; written in Romanized Taiwanese script. The file includes a photocopied version, and a translation into English done by Ms. Leone How.
2010-5006-1-1	1888	Note written by Dr. Johansen discussing George Leslie Mackay's illness during the French attack on Tamsui in 1884.

Sub-Series 1E – Biography of Go Ek-ju

This sub-series consists of a hand-written biography of the life and work of Go Ek-ju, one of the early followers of George Leslie Mackay. The biography appears to have been written by his wife sometime after 1913.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-5	[1913?]	Hand-written biography of Go Ek-ju Written in Taiwanese.

Sub-Series 1F – Newspaper clippings and mementos

This sub-series consists of various newspaper clippings that report on the work of George Leslie Mackay, as well as a copy of a letter written by Giam Chheng-hoa in 1896 and printed in the periodical "The Canada Presbyterian". The sub-series also contains an IOU note signed by George Leslie Mackay, a small receipt issued to Mackay by Annie Straith Jamieson, and a pamphlet written by Jamieson requesting financial support for the work in Taiwan.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-3-3	1895	Receipt issued by Annie Straith Jamieson to George Leslie Mackay for \$12.26
2009-5004-3-4	1895	IOU note for \$100.00 signed by George Leslie Mackay This small note is dated July 9, 1895 and stamped as being paid on July 16.
2009-5004-3-6	n.d.	Pamphlet – "If you want to help the Lord's work in Formosa, then support native Bible women" The pamphlet was written by Annie Straith Jamieson, of Chatham, Ontario, who had served for in Taiwan from 1883-1891 with her husband Dr. John Jamieson.
2009-5004-3-14	c.1888-1894	Newspaper clippings Re: George Leslie Mackay

2009-5004-3-15	1896	Newspaper clipping Letter of Giam Chheng-hoa (A Hoa) printed in "The Canada Presbyterian"; the letter is dated Jan. 24, 1896.
2010-5006-1-2	[1881?]	Typescript account of Dr. Mackay's farewell meeting in Woodstock, Oct. 11, 1881 written by Mr. White for the <u>Sentinel Review</u> . 9pp.

Series 2: Records of Tiu Chhang-mia (“Minnie” Mackay)

Biographical Sketch

Tiu Chhang-mia (also known as “Minnie”) was born on November 21, 1860 on a tea farm in the area known as Go-ko-khi, in northern Taiwan. She was raised by a widow named Thah-so, who heard George Leslie Mackay preach in 1873 and became the first woman to convert to Christianity. Tiu Chhang-mia and George Leslie Mackay married on May 27, 1878. They had three children, Mary, Bella and George William. She passed away on September 15, 1925.

Scope and Content Note:

This series consists of a letter written by Tiu Chhang-mia to Mrs. James Maxwell in January 1881, as well as a book mark given to her from her niece Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock. The series also includes some reference material written about Tiu Chhang-mia’s life and service.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-10	Jan. 1881	Letter appears to be written to Mrs. James Maxwell in London, England. The letter was written by Minnie while in Canada. File contains one dated copy of the letter and two draft versions. The letters are written in Romanized Taiwanese script. A typescript copy created by Rev. Michael Stainton is included.
2009-5004-3-5	n.d.	Book mark given to Minnie Mackay from Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock The book mark is from “Thomas Stevens, Inventor and Manufacturer of the Pure Silk Woven Book Markers”. It has a picture of Charles Spurgeon and the passage “We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord”.
2009-5004-2-24	1928	<u>Mrs. George Leslie Mackay</u> Typescript paper (2pp.); a hand-written note on the first page states “Corrected copy of material sent by Mrs. Calvin, June 1928 for American Study Book, corrections made by Mrs. G.W. Mackay”
2009-5004-2-25	n.d.	<u>Mrs. G.L. Mackay</u> Appears to be a translation of a tribute to Mrs. Mackay written by Rev. Tan Kheng-eau of Tainan; 3pp.
2009-5004-2-26	n.d.	Short biographical sketch of Tiu Chhang-mia A typescript paper (6pp.) outlining the life of Tiu Chhang-mia (“Minnie”); undated; no author is given.

Series 3: Records of George William and Jean Ross Mackay and family

Biographical Sketch

The Rev. Dr. George William Mackay was born in 1882 in Taiwan. He received his early education in Hong Kong and at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. He attended the University of Toronto, and completed graduate studies at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts. In 1911 he was appointed as a missionary educator to Taiwan by The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In the same year, he married Miss Jean Ross, daughter of the Rev. John Ross and Anna Ross of Brucefield, Ontario. They had five children: Anna, Wm. Leslie (who served in the air force during World War II and was killed on March 13, 1942), John Ross, Isabel, and Margaret. Soon after his arrival in Taiwan, George William was elected as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Tamsui and for many years was an honorary member of the Taipei Presbytery. A leader in educational work, Dr. Mackay was instrumental in founding the first fully accredited private middle school, Tamkang Middle School, and served two terms as principal. A nearby street was later named after him. He also made a notable contribution in the translation and revision of the Amoy Bible, and organized the first course in the Taiwanese language for missionaries in the north of Taiwan. During World War II, the family left Taiwan and returned to Canada. He and Mrs. Mackay were appointed as missionaries to British Guiana, arriving in early 1943. Dr. Mackay served as Principal of the Berbice High School until August 1946. In 1947, they were able to return to Taiwan. In 1948, Knox College, Toronto conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He retired in 1952, but maintained an interest in the educational and religious work in Taiwan, setting up a Bible study centre in Tamsui, as well as several preaching chapels in the area. He passed away on July 20, 1963.

Jean Ross Mackay was born on April 26, 1887 in Brucefield, Ontario, the daughter of the Rev. John Ross and Anna Ross (nee Duncan). Jean was the youngest of six children. The others were Bessie, Anna, Maggie, David, and Ellie. The family seems to have continued to live for a time in the manse following John Ross' death, which occurred on March 8, 1887, shortly before Jean was born. Jean attended the Presbyterian Ladies' College in Ottawa, and wrote matriculation exams for the University of Toronto. She became a teacher and for a time lived in Saskatchewan. She married George William Mackay in 1911 where they stayed until WWII. She served in British Guiana with her husband from 1943-1946 before returning to Taiwan in 1947. Jean Ross Mackay passed away in 1969.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists of various records created, kept or received by George William Mackay and his wife Jean Ross Mackay. The papers and writings of George William Mackay include diaries, sermons, eulogies, reports, newspaper articles, and some childhood articles. The records of Jean Ross Mackay consist primarily of a set of letters she received while attending the Presbyterian Ladies College in Ottawa between 1900-1905. The series also contains some family recollections and mementos.

SubSeries 3A – Diaries of George William Mackay

This sub-series consists of five diaries maintained by George William Mackay between the years 1930 and 1948.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-2-2	1930-1942	Diary Record of meetings held in Canada
2009-5004-2-3	1936-1938	Diary
2009-5004-2-4	1942-1945	Diary
2009-5004-2-5	1946	Diary
2009-5004-2-6	1948	Diary

SubSeries 3B – Sermons and Writings of George William Mackay

This sub-series consists of various sermons and other writings of George William Mackay. The sermons and sermon notes are on a variety of topics including church history, baptism and confirmation. Also included in

the sub-series are two eulogies written by George William. The one was for Sian Bok-su and the other for Chi-oan.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-2-7	[192-?]	Sermons File contains notes for sermons on a variety of topics including church history, baptism, confirmation, the Sabbath, and various scriptural passages.
2009-5004-2-8	n.d.	Sermon by Kai Joe-learn, ie. George William Mackay, on the History of the Christian Church Sermon notes written in Romanized Taiwanese Script (Translation by Leone How done in 2010 has been included)
2009-5004-2-9	n.d.	Notes re: his Father's mission work on the Giran Plain 4pp.; draft
2009-5004-2-11	Jan. 8, 1929	Eulogy for Sian Bok-su Notes written by George William Mackay; 3pp.
2009-5004-2-12	n.d.	Notes on the life of Chi-oan 5pp., n.d.
2009-5004-2-16	n.d.	Writing on Alexander Henderson and the First Barrier Act Typescript, 2pp.; two copies

SubSeries 3C – Documents relating to the mission work in Taiwan

This sub-series consists of a few reports and notes written by George William Mackay concerning the work of the mission in Taiwan. One of the reports is hand-written by George William in 1940 and concerns the meetings regarding the proposed union of the English and Canadian Presbyterian missions. Another report discusses his work and visitations during the previous year, but is undated. The sub-series also contains a copy of a letter he wrote to the Presbyterian Record in 1938, and some annual statistical information regarding the churches in northern Taiwan during the 1920s.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-2-13	Mar. 2, 1938	Letter to the Presbyterian Record Written by George William Mackay; outlines his work and visitations with the Pipo people; typescript, 2pp.
2009-5004-2-10	1924-1929	Appears to be church statistics for the North Formosa Mission. Written in Romanized Taiwanese script.
2009-5004-2-14	[193?]	Annual Report Personal report typed by George William Mackay about his work and activities over the previous year; 2pp.
2009-5004-2-15	1940	Report on the meetings of the Synod of the "Presbyterian Church of Formosa" re: the proposed union of the English and Canadian Presbyterian missions Hand-written by George William Mackay, 4pp.; two drafts of the first page

2009-5004-2-17	n.d.	Map of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Taiwan
2009-5004-2-18	[1927?]	List of Taiwanese Missionaries From 1872 to c.1927.
2009-5004-2-19	n.d.	Small Note re: accounts/supplies for the mission

Sub-series 3D – Letters of Jean Ross Mackay

This series primarily consists of letters sent to Jean Ross from friends and family while she was attending the Presbyterian Ladies College in Ottawa, Ontario, c.1900-1905. The majority of these letters are from her friend Ruby Purkis, who lived in Prescott, and went by the nickname “Frieda”. Jean’s nickname from Ruby appears to have been “Heinrich”. Other letters in the series are from a friend in Charlottetown, P.E.I. who went by the nickname “Stumpy” and who called Jean “Budge” or “Budgie”, and from a friend in Winnipeg whose name appears to be Maude(?) Bryce, and at times went by the nickname “Tabitha” or “Tabby”. Other items in the series include a postcard to Jean from George William Mackay in 1909 while studying at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., as well as a small series of letters sent primarily to Jean or her Mother in Saskatchewan during the 1920s.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-3-23	Dec. 11, 1900	Letter from Jean to her sister Anna
2009-5004-3-54	June 24, 1901	List of names Presumably a list of Jean’s classmates while at school; Jean is paired with Ruby Purkis. The list is titled “A happy day for Jean was the 24 th , 1901”
2009-5004-3-24	June 30, 1901	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby Purkis Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-25	Sept. 26, 1901	Letter to Jean (“Budgie”) from her friend “Stumpy” Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-26	Sept. 27, 1901	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby Includes envelope (no stamp); and three small faded photographs which had been enclosed with the letter
2009-5004-3-27	Oct. 22, 1901	Letter to Jean from her friend “Stumpy” Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-28	Jan. 8, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby
2009-5004-3-29	Jan. 14, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend “Stumpy” Includes envelope (with half a stamp)
2009-5004-3-30	Mar. 3, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby Includes envelope (no stamp); contains an interesting account of a hockey game between Prescott and Cardinal which Ruby attended.
2009-5004-3-31	Apr. 5, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby (“Frieda”) Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-32	Apr. 24, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby (“Frieda”) Includes envelope (no stamp)

2009-5004-3-33	June 8, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby ("Frieda") Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-34	June? 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby Includes envelope (no stamp); also included is a small faded photograph sent to Jean by Ruby.
2009-5004-3-35	July 2, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby ("Frieda") Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-36	Sept. 6, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Maude(?) Bryce in Winnipeg Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-37	Sept. 20, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Maude(?) Bryce ("Tabitha") Includes envelope (no stamp); enclosed with the letter is a hand-written note with a Daily Prayer and Guide.
2009-5004-3-38	Oct. 29, 1902	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby ("Frieda") Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-39	Dec. 2, 1902	Postcard to Jean from her brother Dave The postcard has two large portions cut out; no stamps.
2009-5004-3-40	Dec. 25, 1902	Envelope addressed to Jean Includes a small card on which is written "Heinrich, with all best wishes, Frieda". No letter or stamp.
2009-5004-3-41	Dec. 26, 1902	Envelope to Jean Includes a calling card from her Mother, Anna Ross, and a small Bible study pamphlet entitled "God's Little Cake First".
2009-5004-3-42	April 26(?), 1903	Letter to Jean from her sister Bessie in India Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-43	June 17, 1903	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-44	June 26, 1903	Postcard to Jean ("Budge") from her friend "Stumpy" Stamp has been cut out
2009-5004-3-45	July 7, 1903	Letter to Jean from her friend Ruby ("Frieda") Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-46	Oct. 11, 1903	Letter to Jean from her friend "Stumpy" Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-47	Feb. 8, 1904	Letter to Jean ("Thomas") from her friend Maude(?) Bryce ("Tabby") Includes envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-3-48	Mar. 25, 1904	Letter to Jean from her sister Bessie in India Includes envelope (no stamp); also includes two little dried flowers

2009-5004-3-49	Jan. 23, 1905	Partial Letter (draft) The author is unknown, as is the recipient. It was written from 31 Bloor St. S., Toronto. The recipient's name is unreadable.
2009-5004-3-50	August 1905	Junior Matriculation Examination Certificate Jean's marks from the University of Toronto's Junior Matriculation Examination, held in July 1905
2009-5004-3-51	Aug. 19, 1905	Telegram from Jean's Mother, Anna Ross, to H.W. Anderson, Toronto, informing him that Jean passed her exams
2009-5004-3-52	Aug. 19, 1905	Letter/Note to Jean from H. Anderson ("Big Brother Ha")
2009-5004-3-53	Aug. 19, 1905	Letter/Note to Jean's Mother, Anna Ross, from H. Anderson ("Hy")
2009-5004-3-55	Feb. 23, 1909	Postcard of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Sent from George William to Jean in Strasbourg, Saskatchewan
2009-5004-3-56	June 22, 1919	Letter to Jean from her cousin (name is indecipherable) The letter was written from Oxford, England. Jean's cousin tells of his time in France and Belgium as the war was ending. He served as a member of the General Court Martial on the (?).
2009-5004-3-57	[192-?]	Letters written to Jean while in Saskatchewan Some letters also appear to have been written to Jean's Mother. Most are from family members, including some from her brother Dave. No envelopes.
2009-5004-3-58	n.d.	Fragment of a letter to Jean from "Berta" No envelope.
2009-5004-3-59	Mar. 20, 1927	Envelope addressed to "Mrs. G.W. Mackay, Presb. Mission, Tamsui, Formosa, Japan" No letter included; the envelope has two stamps from Canada. The letter was sent from Saskatoon.

Sub-series 3E – Recollections

This series consists of a few typescript recollections or memories written by members of the Mackay family. The longest recollection is from Jean Ross Mackay about her Mother-in-Law, Minnie. It is a transcript of a talk she gave on the radio for Mother's Day 1932. Also included in the series is an undated recollection by Margaret Mackay of her Grandma (Minnie), her Father (George William) and her Aunts (Bella and Mary).

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-3-7	1995	Recollections of Margaret Mackay of her Grandma (Minnie), Aunts (Bella and Mary) and Father (George William) 3pp., typed; also includes 3 hand-written drafts

2009-5004-3-8	n.d.	Two short recollections/stories One has been identified as being a recollection of George Leslie Mackay, and the other was written by Jean Ross Mackay; typescript, ½ page. These were quite likely typed up by George William Mackay, as it appears to be his hand-writing noting the initials “GLM” for the first recollection.
2009-5004-3-9	n.d.	Recollections of George William Mackay File consists of a one page, typescript copy of some personal reminiscences; and a ½ page transcription from George William’s interview with Bert Fraleigh.
2009-5004-3-10	1932	Jean Ross Mackay’s recollections of her Mother-In-Law, Minnie Mackay Typescript transcript of a radio talk given on Mother’s Day, 6pp. The transcript was kept in an envelope which appears to have been dated by George William Mackay as 1932. One of his children has written on the envelope “Mother’s talk about Grandma Mackay”
2009-5004-2-23	n.d.	<u>Recollections of Grandma Mackay</u> By Anna Ross; 2pp.; undated.
2009-5004-3-65	1932	<u>Reminiscences</u> Article in the Presbyterian Record (June 1932) containing the words of a talk by George William Mackay on his father.

Sub-series 3F – Mementos and Newsclippings

This sub-series consists of various mementos kept by the Mackay family, as well as newsclippings and writings on the life and work of George Leslie Mackay. It includes two childhood sketches done by George William Mackay in 1894 as well as his alphabet/language booklet dating from 1891.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-2-20	1891	Alphabet/Language Booklet 4pp.; signed “George William, 1891”
2009-5004-2-21	n.d.	Booklet Printed booklet translating Taiwanese characters to Romanized script.; partial copy, pages 169-192.
2009-5004-2-22	n.d.	Sheet Music Words and Music – “Ki-Liam Siat Kau”
2009-5004-3-11	n.d.	Sheet Music Words and Music – “Our Word Shall Be Our Bond”, the T.M.S. School Song. The words were written by J.R. Mackay.
2009-5004-3-12	Sept. 22, 1894	Sketches Two sketches by George William Mackay. The one is of a soldier and the other a rose.

2009-5004-3-13	n.d.	Sketches Two sketches; artist unknown. The one is of what appears to be a farmhouse with a family in front; the other is of a lady.
2009-5004-3-60	n.d.	Poem by Jean entitled "The Only Owl I Know" In a note at the end of the poem, Jean writes that the Owl in the poem is Edith, and that she is the Pelican.
2009-5004-3-61	n.d.	A small "Stick Pin" cloth
2009-5004-3-62	1920	Pamphlet – "Christ's Message of Cheer" The tract was written by Anna Ross, Tamsui, Formosa, Nov. 11, 1920. It appears to have been sent to the Editor of the "Witness".
2009-5004-3-1	1911-1941	Newspaper Clippings Various newspaper and magazine articles written about George William and Jean Ross Mackay.
2009-5004-3-2	1935	Newspaper Clippings Two newspaper articles about the earthquake in Taiwan
2009-5004-3-16	1997	Paper – "The Triumph and Tragedy of George Leslie Mackay and the north Formosa Mission, 1872-1901" Copy of the paper delivered by James R. Rohrer at the Mackay 125 Symposium, Toronto, 1997. The paper includes some hand-written comments by Ross Mackay and Margaret Mackay, grandchildren of George Leslie Mackay.
2009-5004-3-63	1974	Letter from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission re: The Runnymede Memorial. Letter of 23 April 1974 sent to Mrs. V Mackay of Vancouver with information on the Runnymede Memorial in honour of airmen of the Air Forces of the Commonwealth who lost their lives during the Second World War. Hand-writing at the bottom notes that William Leslie Mackay's is commemorated on panel 99.
2009-5004-3-64	1942?	Newspaper article re: William Leslie Mackay's death From The Globe and Mail, Toronto. Titled "Toronto Pilot Listed Missing".
2009-5004-3-66	n.d.	Note re: Mackay genealogy Half-page of information written by Margaret Mackay about her Great-grandfather and Great-great-grandfather.

Series 4: Records of Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, Ontario

Biographical Sketch

Mary Ellen Mackay was the daughter of Alexander Mackay and his wife Katie, and the niece of George Leslie Mackay. Her siblings were George and Willie. The family lived in/near Woodstock, Ontario. She appears to have formed a close friendship with her cousins Bella and Mary (daughters of George Leslie Mackay) while they were in Canada during their father's second furlough. They maintained some correspondence for several years afterwards.

Scope and Content Note

This series consists primarily of letters received by Mary Ellen from her cousins Bella and Mary Ellen Mackay in Taiwan. The letters were written between 1895 and 1901. Also included in the series are various mementos kept by Mary Ellen, some of which relate to George Leslie Mackay and family.

Sub-Series 4A – Letters from Taiwan to Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, Ontario

Series consists of 47 letters written primarily by Bella and Mary, the daughters of George Leslie and Minnie Mackay, to their cousin Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, Ontario. The letters date from October 1895 to September 1901. Some of the letters are written to their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mackay, and to Mary Ellen's brother, Willie. One letter, dated Jan. 21, 1897, is from George William to his cousin Willie. There is also a full letter written by Minnie Mackay to her niece Mary Ellen, dated May 20, 1896, as well as a small note from Minnie to Mary Ellen (which appears to be in Bella's hand-writing) included in a letter from Bella, dated April 19, 1901. Also included in this sub-series is a letter written by Mrs. Gretta Gauld to Mrs. Alex Mackay concerning the death of George Leslie Mackay. Mrs. Gauld and her husband, Dr. William Gauld served as missionaries in Taiwan from 1892-1923.

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-1-12	Oct. 3, 1895	Letters (2) From Bella to Mary Ellen, and from Mary to Mary Ellen. Written from Victoria, B.C., while travelling back to Taiwan. Includes one envelope (with stamp)
2009-5004-1-13	Dec. 25, 1895	Letters (4) From Bella to Mary Ellen; from Mary to Mary Ellen; from Bella to Willie; and from George William to Willie. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-14	April 1, 1896	Letters (4) From Bella to Mary Ellen; from Bella to Willie; from Mary to Mary Ellen; and from Mary to Willie. Includes one envelope (with stamps)
2009-5004-1-15	May 18 & 20, 1896	Letters (2) From Bella to Mary Ellen written on May 18; and from Mary to Mary Ellen, written on May 20. Includes one envelope (no stamp)
2009-5004-1-16	May 20, 1896	Letter From Minnie Mackay to her niece Mary Ellen.
2009-5004-1-17	ca. May 1896	Envelope with Paper Drawing One envelope (with stamps) containing a paper cut-out/drawing of a "Japanese lady" sent to Mary Ellen by Bella and Mary.

2009-5004-1-18	July 16 & 20, 1896	Letters (2) From Bella to Mary Ellen, written on July 16; and from Mary to Mary Ellen, written on July 20. Includes one envelope (with stamps)
2009-5004-1-19	Sept. 4, 1896	Letters (2) From Bella to Mary Ellen; and from Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamp).
2009-5004-1-20	Nov. 3, 1896	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-21	Nov. 6, 1896	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-22	Dec. 16, 1896	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-23	Jan. 21, 1897	Letter From George William to Willie. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-24	Jan. 22, 1897	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-25	Feb. 11, 1897	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-26	Mar. 16, 1897	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-27	Aug. 25, 1897	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-28	Jan. 19, 1898	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-29	Jan. 20, 1898	Letter From Mary to Willie. Includes one envelope (with stamp).
2009-5004-1-30	Aug. 5, 1898	Letter From Bell to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-31	Sept. 21, 1898	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-32	Oct. 18, 1898	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-33	Feb. 8, 1899	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. No envelope.

2009-5004-1-34	Mar. 16, 1899	Letter From Bella to "Uncle Alex, Auntie and Cousins". Includes one envelope (with stamps).
2009-5004-1-35	Mar. 19, 1899	Letter From Mary to her Uncle Alex. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-36	May 15, 1899	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-37	May 15, 1899	Letter From Mary to her Aunt Katie. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-38	Oct. 26, 1899	Letter From Bella to her Aunt Katie. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-39	Nov. 30, 1899	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-40	Mar. 8, 1900	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-41	May 1, 1900	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamp).
2009-5004-1-42	Oct. 29, 1900	Letter From Mary to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (with stamp).
2009-5004-1-43	Oct. 30, 1900	Letter From Bella to Mary Ellen. Includes one envelope (no stamp).
2009-5004-1-44	April 12 & 18, 1901	Letters (2) From Mary to her Aunt Katie, written on April 12; and from Mary to Mary Ellen, written on April 18. Includes one envelope (with stamp).
2009-5004-1-45	April 19, 1901	Letter From Bella to her "Uncle, Auntie and Cousins". The letter also includes a small note from Minnie to her niece Mary Ellen, in what appears to be Bella's hand-writing. No envelope.
2009-5004-1-46	June 2, 1901	Letter from Mrs. Gauld to the family of Mr. And Mrs. Alex Mackay re: the death of George Leslie Mackay. Includes one envelope (with stamp) addressed to Mrs. Alexander Mackay, Woodstock. The letter itself is addressed to "My dear friends".
2009-5004-1-47	July 20, 1901	Letter From Bella to her "Uncle, Aunt and Cousins" regarding the death of George Leslie Mackay. Includes one envelope (with stamp). Also included

is a typescript copy of the letter.

2009-5004-1-48	Sept. 19, 1901	Letter (photocopy only) From George William to cousin Mary Ellen regarding his Father's death.
2009-5004-1-49	--	Stamps Loose stamps which presumably came from some of the envelopes in this series of letters.





Sub-Series 4B – Mementos of Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, Ontario

Series consists of various items and letters kept by Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock. Most notably is a New Year's card sent to her by her uncle, George Leslie Mackay, as well as two small paintings/sketches done by Bella and, presumably, Mary Mackay. Two letters are included in this series as well, which were not sent to her by the Mackay family in Taiwan. The letters in this series include a note from her cousin, Leslie Rose in Belgium, and a letter from Annie Straith Jamieson, who had served in Taiwan with her husband Rev. John Jamieson from 1883-1891. Annie Straith Jamieson also authored a book on the life of the Rev. William King of the Buxton Mission entitled "Friend and Champion of Slaves".

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2009-5004-3-17	n.d.	New Year's card to Mary Ellen signed by George Leslie Mackay Also includes a small Christmas card and 4 small pictures/cards of Taiwanese people; envelope included addressed to Mary Ellen (appears to be in George Leslie Mackay's hand-writing)
2009-5004-3-18	n.d.	Paintings/Sketches Two small paintings/sketches of flowers, one by Bella (and the other presumably by Mary) daughters of George Leslie Mackay) and given to Mary Ellen.
2009-5004-3-19	Dec. 11, 1895	Letter to Mary Ellen from Annie Straith Jamieson Includes envelope (with stamp)
2009-5004-3-20	Dec. 11, 1895	Letter to Mary Ellen from her cousin, Leslie Rose in Brussels, Belgium Includes envelope (no stamp) and a small card with heart-shaped design on the front.
2009-5004-3-21	Jan. 11, 1899	Illustrated booklet "Helps By The Way" Sent to Mary Ellen from Hazel; also includes a small letter which appears to have been written by a child; envelop included (with stamp).
2009-5004-3-22	[189-?]	Miscellaneous items Includes receipts for training at the Oxford Conservatory of Music, Woodstock; a sketch of an unidentified lady (unknown artist); and other items.

Series 5: Photographs

A series of 77 photographs were also donated to The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives along with the textual records in accession #2009-5004. 76 of these photographs were accessioned to the graphics collection as #G-6584-FC. One rolled-up photograph was accessioned as G-506-MC and placed with other rolled photographs above the map cabinets.

<p>G-6584-FC-1: George Leslie Mackay (without a full beard) seated with four others, most likely his siblings, c.1870. Pencil-writing on the matting indicates that they are, from left to right, Alex, Katie, Mary and Jim. One reference source, "Rediscovering the Biographies of Dr. G.L. Mackay of Formosa" (which can be found in the GLM reference file), indicates that GLM's siblings were John, James, Isabella, Mary, and Alexander. No Katie is mentioned. However, Katie was the name of his brother Alex's wife (see the letters of Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, particularly file #2009-5004-1-38). So, the "Katie" could very well be his sister-in-law. The other possibility is that the pencil-written label is slightly incorrect and it is not Katie, but rather GLM's other sister Isabella. In photograph G-6584-FC-22, there is a lady pictured that looks a similar, but older. If the two are the same person, then it is possible it is Isabella, as it seems that some of her family are pictured in G-6584-FC-22 as well. [Note: This is simply a guess].</p>	
<p>G-6584-FC-2: Portrait of George Leslie Mackay, taken in 1870. The reverse is stamped "F. Gutekunst (?), 712 Arch St., Philadelphia" and is signed "G.L. Mackay, '70".</p>	
<p>G-6584-FC-3: Portrait of George Leslie Mackay, n.d. The matting indicates the portrait was taken at "W. Farmer's Artister Studio, Cor. King & Mac-Nab Sts. West, No. 35, Hamilton". [c.1880]</p>	
<p>G-6584-FC-4: George Leslie Mackay sitting in his study. The photograph is signed "My study. G.L. Mackay, 1892. Photo by Koa Kau, one of my student".</p>	

•**G-6584-FC-5:** A print of photo G-6584-FC-4, without the signed inscription.



•**G-6584-FC-6:** George Leslie Mackay, seated portrait as Moderator. The photograph is signed "Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay, Moderator of General Assembly, St. John, N.B., June 1894". The matting indicates the photographer/studio was "Harold Climo, 85 German Street, St. John, N.B."



•**G-6584-FC-7:** George Leslie Mackay, standing portrait as Moderator, with table at his right, 1894.








•**G-6584-FC-8:** George Leslie Mackay, standing portrait as Moderator, with table at his left. The matting indicates the photographer/studio was "Harold Climo, 85 Germain St., St. John, N.B.", 1894.



•**G-6584-FC-9:** George Leslie Mackay, standing portrait as Moderator, with table at his left. Small picture in frame. 1894.



<p>•G-6584-FC-10: George Leslie Mackay, seated portrait in blueish tint. [189-?].</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-11: Group picture of George Leslie Mackay with his students in front of Oxford College. Photo #G-6584-FC-12 is on the reverse. [c.1889]</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-12: Group of people in front of Oxford College. Includes George Leslie Mackay, with his son George William Mackay next to him. Photo #G-6584-FC-11 is on the reverse. [c.1889]</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-13: George Leslie Mackay portrait, taken by A.O. Washburn, Photographer, Queen Street, Kincardine, Ontario. [c.1880]</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-14: Tiu Chhang-mia ("Minnie" Mackay), wife of George Leslie Mackay. Photograph taken by A.O. Washburn, Photographer, Queen Street, Kincardine, Ontario [c.1880].</p>	

•**G-6584-FC-15:** George Leslie Mackay and family, 1885. From left to right, Mary Helen, George Leslie Mackay, George William, Isabella Catherine, Tiu-Chhang-mia ("Minnie").



•**G-6584-FC-16:** Mary Helen, Bella Caty, George William with two others, seated. Photographer was J.C. Sutherland, Tavistock, Ontario. c.1894. It is quite possible that they are cousins, and since the photographs was taken in Tavistock, it is guessed that they might be the children of GLM's brother Jim/James, who lived near Woodstock (pages 968 and 992 of the printed diaries indicate that Jim had a daughter Nellie and a daughter Lucy). It is possible it is them, but this is simply a guess.



•**G-6584-FC-17:** George William Mackay, approx. 9 or 10 years old, in traditional Scottish attire.

•**G-6584-FC-17.5:** An unidentified Taiwanese man, possibly A-Hoa.



•**G-6584-FC-18:** Portrait of Mary and Bella Mackay with their cousin Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, 1893. The date and names are written in ink on the matting. The stamp on the back indicates the photographer was "Dick, Woodstock, Ont."



•**G-6584-FC-19:** Same as G-6584-FC-18 but without the writing.



•**G-6584-FC-20:** Portrait of Mary and Bella Mackay with their cousin Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock, dressed in fine clothes and hats, c.1893 or 1894. The stamp on the back notes the photographer as "Geo. W. Dick".



•**G-6584-FC-21:** Group photograph, outdoors, c.1895. Includes George Leslie Mackay (left side, back row), George William Mackay (left side, front row), Bella Mackay (3rd from left, front row), Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock (4th from left, front row), Minnie Mackay (2nd from right, front row) and Mary Mackay (right side, front row). [Note by B. Anger, Jan. 2011. It is a guess that the boy between George William and Bella, and the young man at the right side, back row, are Willie and George, the siblings of Mary Ellen Mackay of Woodstock (and therefore nephews of GLM). It is not known which, but in the letters it seems that George is the older. The two men and one lady in the back row are also unidentified. The men are quite likely brothers of GLM, and since Alex's children are in the picture, it can be guessed that one of them is Alex. The lady is therefore possibly Alex's wife, Katie/Caty].



•**G-6584-FC-22:** Group photograph, outdoors, c.1895. Includes George Leslie Mackay (3rd from right, back row), his wife Minnie (left, front row), his daughter Bella (2nd from left, back row), his son George (4th from the left, back row), and daughter Mary (3rd from right, front row). The other individuals are all unidentified, but it seems most likely that they are members of GLM's extended family. But, who is who is very difficult to say. The man to GLM's left is quite possibly his brother Jim (and it is guessed that the picture was taken at his home near Tavistock). GLM's sister Isabella had twins (see Diaries, printed, page 1042) and the young men to Mary's left and Bella's left appear to be twins, or at least brothers. The lady at the right side, front row, could possibly be the same person in photo G-6584-FC-1 that is standing behind and to the left of GLM, and therefore possibly his sister Isabella?



•**G-6584-FC-23:** Group photograph, [191-?]. From right to left, Tan Chheng-gi (husband of Mary Mackay), Mary Mackay, Koa-Kau (husband of Bella Mackay), Minnie Mackay, Seth Koa (son of Kau-a and Bella), unknown little girl, Bella Mackay. The others are unidentified.



•**G-6584-FC-24:** Group photograph, [190-?]. From right to left, Tan-Chheng-gi (husband of Mary), Mary Mackay, George William Mackay, Minnie Mackay, Seth Koa, Koa-Kau, Bella Mackay.



•**G-6584-FC-25:** Group photograph on steps of Tamsui Church. Writing on the back indicates "Ong Tsong Heng(?)'s ordination, Tamsui, April 15, 1937". Photo includes James Dickson on the steps, George William Mackay and Bella Mackay near the bottom of the steps. The man directly behind the boy in the front row, was identified by Margaret Mackay as Chi-Bok-su, at one point a moderator of the Northern Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.



•**G-6584-FC-26:** Graduating Class & Staff, Tamsui Middle School, 1921. Front row, from left to right, Mr. (?) Williams, Mrs. (Margaret) Gauld, Jean Ross Mackay, George William Mackay, Kenneth Dowie, Siau Bok-su.



•**G-6584-FC-27:** Seth Koa's wedding, 1924. Seth Koa was the son of Koa-Kau and Bella Mackay. Pictured in the photograph are Kenneth Dowie, Dr. Gushue-Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Kinney (Principal of the Girl's School), Duncan MacLeod, Mrs. MacLeod, Bonar MacLeod, Katerine MacLeod, Ian MacLeod, Miss Acheson (later Mrs. Marshall), Erica Dowie, George William Mackay, Jean Ross Mackay, Anna Mackay, Isabel Mackay, Ross Mackay, Leslie Mackay, Margaret Mackay, Minnie Mackay, Bella Mackay, Mary Mackay, Tan Chheng-gi (Mary's husband), James Menzies. [A photocopy with notes on who is who can be found with G-6584-FC-28].



•**G-6584-FC-28:** Same photo as G-6584-FC-27, except slightly larger.



•**G-6584-FC-29:** George William Mackay family photograph, n.d.. From left to right, Isabel Mackay, Leslie Mackay, Margaret Mackay, Jean Ross Mackay, John Ross Mackay, George William Mackay, and Anna Mackay. Margaret Mackay indicated that the photo was taken in Kobe, Japan, while her parents were at language school. She also mentioned that the sweaters they are wearing were sent to them in a package from the congregation of Knox Church, Toronto, and so they had the photograph taken with a copy sent back to the congregation.



•**G-6584-FC-30:** George William Mackay family photograph, n.d. Taken at the same time as G-6584-FC-29. From left to right: John Ross, Jean Ross, Margaret, Leslie, Anna, George William, Isabel.



•**G-6584-FC-31:** Photograph of the children of George William and Jean Ross Mackay. From left to right: Margaret, Isabel, Leslie, John Ross, and Anna.



•**G-6584-FC-32:** George William Mackay family photograph, n.d. From left to right: John Ross, Anna, Jean Ross, Leslie, George William, Margaret, and Isabel.



•**G-6584-FC-33:** "Canadian Presbyterian Mission staff, North Formosa, 1923". Includes: Duncan MacLeod, Constance MacLeod, Lily Adair, Miss Clazie, William Gauld, Margaret Gauld, Miss Kinney, Kenneth Dowie, Miss Acheson (later Mrs. Marshall), Miss Connell, George William Mackay, Jean Ross Mackay, Mrs. Williams, and Mr. Williams (?).



•**G-6584-FC-34:** Group photo in front of a church, 1936. Writing on the reverse reads "To Dear Leslie Mackay and John Ross Mackay, from Uncle Chheng-gi, Aug. 13, 1936. Pictured in the photograph are: Mary Mackay, her husband Tan Chheng-gi, Bella Mackay, Koa-Kau, George William Mackay, Jean Ross Mackay, and Mary Mackay and Tan Chheng-gi's adopted son Tan Keng-hui, and adopted daughter Phek-hum.



•G-6584-FC-35: George William and Jean Ross Mackay, 40th anniversary picture, 1951.



•G-6584-FC-36: Group photograph, possibly a retirement party for George William Mackay, 1952, or a party in his honour, later in the 1950s. Jean Ross Mackay, seated beside man with the suitcase, Bella Mackay, George William Mackay.



•G-6584-FC-37: Jean Ross Mackay (far left) with members of an informal Bible class which she taught, [196-?]. The classes were held in the old hospital building.



G-6584-FC-38: Photograph of Seth Koa, while a young boy.



•G-6584-FC-39: Photograph of G.L. Mackay's tombstone.



•**G-6584-FC-40**: Photograph of Tamsui Girls School. Reverse indicates the photo was taken in 1924.



•**G-6584-FC-41**: Picture of the harbour area of the Tamsui River. Print of an original photograph likely taken in the early 1900s.



•**G-6584-FC-42**: Picture of a river (likely the Tamsui River) with a mountain in the background. Photograph was taken through a stone archway. Location and date not known.








•**G-6584-FC-43**: Picture of two boats and an old lighthouse on the Tamsui River. No date given.



•**G-6584-FC-44**: Minnie Mackay with members of the Gauld family. Minnie Mackay is seated in the centre, with William Gauld sitting in front of her holding his daughter Flora. His other daughter Greta is seated beside Flora. Mrs. Gauld is to Minnie's left. The lady to Mr. Gauld's right could be Bella Mackay holding her son Seth Koa. The other individuals are unidentified.



<p>•G-6584-FC-45: Group photograph of mission staff from both the north and south of Taiwan. Canadian mission staff pictured include: Dr. McLeod, Dr. Little, Greta Gauld, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Gauld, and Miss Adair. Non-Canadians in the picture include: Miss Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, Mr. Weighton, Miss Beattie, Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Brooking, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Dr. Barclay, Dr. and Mrs. Landsborough, and Miss Livingston.</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-46: Dr. William Gauld pictured with his students at Oxford College, c.1895.</p>	 <p>1895 Dr. William Gauld and Students of Oxford College</p>
<p>•G-6584-FC-47: John Ross Mackay, pictured in military uniform, seated with his wife, Violet, [194-?]</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-48: John Ross Mackay in military uniform, walking outside with his wife Violet, [194-?].</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-49: Leslie Mackay in military uniform, 1942. Inscription reads "love to you all, from Les and Kit, Xmas 1942". The photo has been touched up with some colour.</p>	 <p>love to you all, from Les and Kit, Xmas 1942</p>

•**G-6584-FC-50**: Portrait of Leslie Mackay's wife, Kit. Inscription reads "To the family from Kit, with love".



•**G-6584-FC-51**: Leslie Mackay in military uniform, 1942. Black and white version of G-6584-FC-49 (no inscription).



•**G-6584-FC-52**: Leslie Mackay in military uniform, 1942. A slightly different pose from G-6584-FC-49.



•**G-6584-FC-53**: Portrait of Leslie Mackay in military uniform, 1942. Includes three wallet size copies as well.



•**G-6584-FC-54**: Portrait of Leslie Mackay in military uniform, 1942. Slightly different pose than G-6584-FC-53.



•**G-6584-FC-55:** Group picture of Leslie Mackay with fellow students. Likely a graduation photograph. Leslie Mackay is second from the left, back row.



•**G-6584-FC-56:** Leslie Mackay, seated with fellow track team members, in front of a trophy.



•**G-6584-FC-57:** Leslie Mackay with fellow students and teachers from St. Andrew's College, Aurora. Likely a class picture.



•**G-6584-FC-58:** University College Track Team. Leslie Mackay is second from the right, front row.









•**G-6584-FC-59:** University of Toronto Intermediate Track Team, 1932-33. Leslie Mackay is front row, centre.



•**G-6584-FC-60:** University College Track Team, Interfaculty Indoor and Outdoor Champions, 1932-33. Leslie Mackay is fourth from the right.



<p>•G-6584-FC-61: University College Athletic Board, 1935-36. Leslie Mackay is on the right side, back row.</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-62: Collage of pictures of George William and Jean Ross Mackay and members of their family. Appears to have been made as a poster or booklet cover. Includes pictures of Jean Ross Mackay's mother Anna Ross.</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-63: Picture of George Leslie Mackay's father and mother's tombstone. The stone is also in memory of George A. Mackay (1875-1944) and Mary Helen Mackay (1874-?), children of George Leslie Mackay's brother Alexander Mackay.</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-64: Picture of Margaret Mackay, Isabel Mackay and two others by the tombstone of George Leslie Mackay's parents, [199-?]</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-65: Picture of the statue on the site of the old log church in Zorra Township, erected in 1832.</p>	
<p>•G-6584-FC-66: Picture of the plaque on the memorial cairn to George Leslie Mackay in the cemetery in Zorra Township, [199-?]</p>	

•**G-6584-FC-67**: Group of unidentified people in front of the memorial cairn, [199-?]



•**G-6584-FC-68**: Group of people standing around the memorial cairn. Includes Margaret, Anna and Isabel Mackay, Michael Stainton, and Paul Kang, [199-?]



•**G-6584-FC-69**: Group of people standing around the memorial cairn. Slightly different picture from G-6584-FC-68.



•**G-6584-FC-70**: Group of people standing by the memorial cairn, possibly in 1969. Includes Rev. E.H. Johnson, in what looks like moderator robes (he was moderator in 1969). Also includes Margaret, Anna, and Isabel Mackay, and Tan Bok-su, pastor of the Taiwanese Church in Leaside.



•**G-6584-FC-71**: George Leslie Mackay and family in traditional Taiwanese dress. This is a reproduction print of an earlier photograph.



•**G-6584-FC-72**: Minnie Mackay. This is a reproduction print of an earlier photograph.



•**G-6584-FC-73:** George Leslie Mackay and family in traditional "Victorian" dress (George William Mackay in Scottish attire). This is a reproduction print of an earlier photograph.



•**G-6584-FC-74:** Portraits of George Leslie Mackay and Minnie Mackay. Labelled Kai Bok-su (Pastor) and Kai Bok-su niu (Pastor's wife). This is a reproduction print of an earlier photograph.



•**G-6584-FC-75:** Anna, Isabel and Margaret Mackay holding archival photographs of their family, [200-?].



•**G-6584-FC-76:** Baby picture of Leslie James Duncan Grace. [Note: Margaret Mackay indicated that he was given the name Leslie after her brother. Jean Ross Mackay's sister Elizabeth Ross, married Rev. Archibald Grace, an Anglican missionary. According to Margaret they had three children, Nathaniel, Archie and Norman.]



G-506-MC: Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the North Formosa Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George William Mackay as missionaries to Formosa.

