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## Luella Miner

## Biographical Data

Luella Miner (1861-1935) was educated at Oberlin College in 1884. Between then and 1887 she taught at Fiske University, Nashville, Tennessee. In 1887 she arrived in China under appointment by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

She first was posted to Pao-ting Fu where she learned Chinese, and in 1888 was sent to Tungchou. Here she taught in the Luho Academy and the North China Union College. During the Boxer Rebellion she sought refuge in the British Legation in Peking (see folders 2-15 and 2-16). Although present in China during the Sino-Japanese War (1894-95) her comments on that event are sparse (see folders 1-22 thru 1-27).

After 1913 she was active with the North China Union College, the first institution in the Republic of China to grant collegiate degrees to women. She had founded the University in 1905 and was its President until 1920. In 1935 the Administration Building was named for her.

From 1923 until her death she resided at Tsinan, China, where she was Professor of Religious Education at the Cheeloo Theological School. She died on December 2, 1935, after a brief illness.

Her literary efforts include two books, China's Book of Martyrs and Two Heroes of Cathay which treats her relationship with two of her students, one of whom, H. H. Kung, was the Finance Minister of Republican China, a brother-in-law of Chiang Kai-Shek, and traces his ancestry to Confucius. In the United States he was extremely active in the China Lobby which helped Richard M. Nixon win his first Congressional election.

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<u>Folder no.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>No. of items</u>
1-1/2-25	Outgoing Letters (Primary correspondents were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miner, her parents, and her sisters Edith, Stella and Carrie.)	1884-1925	ca. 600
2-26/2-28	Typescript of letters and journal	1901-1921	ca. 50pp.
2-29	News clippings of Boxer Rebellion and Seige of Peking	1900	6
2-30	Incoming Letters Ament, Mary Goodrich, Chauncey Cousin "Vie" to D. L. Miner	n.d. 1888 1897	1 1 1
2-31	Speech by Mrs. Fay Report on Bound Feet by Li Ting Jung student,	n.d. 1894	1 1
2-32	Photograph of Family Plot (not Dr. Miner's burial site)	n.d.	1
2-33	Tributes <u>The Mission Mirror</u> (Newsletter) <u>Peiping Chronicle</u> Letter to Mrs. Flagg, her sister, from Lyman Cody	1935 1935 1935	1 1 1
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